



# CROSS AND COMPASS

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Council 9924*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

**August, 2018**



## Grand Knights Message

Greetings Good Brothers!

The Lord has reserved Judgement for himself not for US. According, I only observe and wonder how the Lord will Judge. One observation is attending Mass. I go every day if possible. The "if possible" hinges on my IBS. What I have seen is that on week day Mass which is attended by approximately 60 parishioners. Generally three are late and 2 leave early.

On Sunday the numbers of total folks is too large for me to count. The late comers are much more in number and approximately 5 - 10% leave before Mass is over based on volume change. The question of when Mass is over is a good Question. My view is, as Sister Lucy made clear when I was a boy, Mass is over when the Priest has left the Church proper and singing has stopped. It is not right after you receive communion, or when the Priest is cleaning the chalice or host containers. I wonder at Judgement Day if leaving early is tallied up. We as Knights of Columbus should wear our shirts to Church and set the example. I assume none of my Brothers leave early.

I view the same as when the Deacon or Priest says now go forth and carry out the gospel. To me this means doing good and helping my fellow men and women regardless of their place of worship or success or failure in life.. When I or other Knights call for volunteers, I observe those who respond or who has excuses. I think it was Jeramireer who told the Lord that he was too young but the Lord said it was his time to bring the Lord's word to his people.

Michael Patrick Timothy O'Brien, GK



A few comments from our Deputy Grand Knight, *John Harrison*.

Dear Brothers in Christ. As Knights we don't get involved in politics, that only divide us. We have a higher calling. Our duty as Knights is to help others with material needs (food collection), emotional needs, (visit the sick and help widows and orphans), and Spiritual needs by praying for the unborn, our country and peace throughout the world.

All of us need to contribute something. We need to be CHEERFUL Evangelists. We Evangelize best by our CHEERFUL example and if necessary use words. Our community sees what we do and want to help us. Two examples are the food collection and the Tootsie Roll collection. We are the hands and feet of Christ, our community provide the help because of our example. If we all do a little in the coming year we will do a lot.

## Our Council Installation Ceremony for 2018/2019 Officers



Our new District Deputy, Bill Jagenow, presiding officer for the installation, addresses the newly elected council officers. This is a special event held at the start of our Fraternal year and is attended by spouses who participate by placing the Jewel of the Office on their Knight. It was followed by dinner at a local restaurant.





Two hours of hard work and fun for a good cause was on display for 26 knights and spouses packing at All Faiths Food Bank on August 1. Last year our council set a two hour packing record for All Faiths Food Bank with 2150 backpacks. This year we set a new record for AFFB with 2400 backpacks packed in two hours. Here is a note from AFFB:

*“Hi Jim, You guys have such an amazing group!! I and Peter very much enjoyed having you all out today. Such great energy and enthusiasm, and all for such a great cause. We’re so grateful for your time spend at All Faiths Food Bank today. Attached is your group’s photo, and (I know you were all keeping count J) but you all packed 2,400 bags today. Thank you again so much for being hunger heroes and for your dedication to end hunger in our communities. All the Best, Cassie Wegeng, Community Engagement & Volunteer Coordinator”*

On a personal note, thank you to all of the knights and spouses who packed for the summer program. “Our kids” in the Venice area will share in your efforts. We also donated \$2,000 from our backpack account, which was matched by an anonymous donor, for the summer program.

*Jim Palermo, Backpack Coordinator*



**The record setting bag.**

**Pray for the Sick and Distressed**

Germain Guterriez  
Ed O'Connor  
Barbara O'Connor  
Betty Hackmeister  
Deacon Dave  
Carol Manning  
Rose Valenti  
Larry Baranick

Bill Weiss  
Betty Weiss  
Bob Hackmeister  
Paul Dryzga  
Stephanie Hall  
Bob Crowley  
Marilyn Crowley

**Deceased**

Thomas A. Poklikuha



**Our Brothers Birthdays For August**

**Our Brothers Anniversaries For August**

John LeDuke 02  
Raul Puyod 02  
Dan De Podesta 03  
Kirby Meagher 03  
David Scalise 04  
George Abel 05  
Lee Smutz 07  
Stefano Ragozzino 08  
Bob Hackmeister 09  
Joseph Sciano 10  
Larry Baranick 12  
Michael Davis 14  
John Kopinsky 15  
Dennis Charles 17  
Larry Fischer 18  
Dave Kristie 19  
Thomas Lucia 25  
Dan Dacey 26  
Lionel Martin 26  
James Bennett 27  
Kenneth Schiller 27  
David Smith 31

Victor Dina 24  
Bob Martin 22  
Deacon Dave 22  
Al Adam 18  
James Kelly 01  
Tim O'Connor 01  
**Honorary Life Member**  
Terence Grogan 55  
Gene Clifford 40  
Charles Dennis 28

**Save Your Columbia Magazine Issues**  
In every issue of our Columbia Magazine in the final pages you will find "Knights In Action". This is a tremendous tool for everyone to use for recruiting new members. Please don't discard your magazine. Bring your copy to our monthly meeting and give it to Sam Mattoni, Recruitment Chairman. He will use them as his recruitment tool.

**Food Collection**  
**\$1040 in Cash**  
**1040 Pounds of Food**  
**Very hot weekend-**  
**THANKS**

**Membership Dues are Due Now**  
**Please save everyone a great deal of time and effort and pay your dues.**

**,,,Along the Way: Belief vs faith**  
Belief is when we lock into our minds what we have decided is true. We come to each of those decisions through experience, reasoning, and the testimony of others. We judge the others as trustworthy or not. When we accept others as trustworthy, that is Faith. The most trustworthy person we know is Jesus and so we accept whatever He says as true even when our own experience says something else.



**August, 2018**

Wednesday, 01...1:00 Summer Backpack  
 Wednesday, 01....Installation of Officers  
 Monday, 13.....6:30 Officers Meeting  
 Tuesday, 14.....7:00 Council Meeting  
 Thursday, 16.....7:00 4th Degree @7052  
 Sat/Sun, 25/26.....Food Collection  
 Tuesday, 28.....5:30 Second Degree

**September, 2018**

Sunday, 09.....10:00 Annual Blue Mass  
 Monday, 10.....6:30 Officers Meeting  
 Tuesday, 11.....7:00 Council Meeting  
 Thursday, 20.... 7:00 4th Degree @7052  
 Sat/Sun, 29/30.....Food Collection  
 Sat/Sun, 29/30.....5th Sunday Rosary

**October, 2018**

Sunday, 02..... Christmas Concert  
 Tuesday, 13.....7:00 Council Meeting  
 Thursday, 15....7:00 4th Degree @ 7052  
 Sat/Sun, 28/29.....Food Collection  
 Sat/Sun, 28/29.....5th Sunday Rosary

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**Knights of Columbus/  
 Circle of Life Golf Outing  
 Saturday, November 3**

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**Knights of Columbus  
 Sugar Bowl  
 Show of Shows  
 Sunday, November 25**

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**Paul Todd  
 Christmas Concert  
 Sunday, December 2**

**Service Programs**

**Director**

*John Harrison 408-4955*

**Lecturer**

*Bob Burhoe 460-6546*

**Community**

*Jack Kosiorek 423-3865*

**Faith Director**

*Bill Sanchez 492-4666*

**Membership**

*Sam Mattoni 239-220-0876*

**Retention**

*Kevin Lynch 493-4376*

**Culture of Life Director**

*John Yaglenski 408-7558*

**First Degree**

*Patrick Ewing 306-8238*

**Second Degree**

*Bob Burhoe 460-6546*

**Family Director**

*Nick Catone 717-818-3167*

**Insurance Promotion**

*Dan Stanton 830-1189*

**Vocations Chairman**

*Peter Spagnuolo 786-6638*

**Health Services**

*Henry VonSalzen 631-672-1803*

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If you know of a homebound brother or is residing in a nursing facility please contact Joe Maguire at 493-2784 or Salmac1057@verizon.net  
 Joe heads up our Visitation Group. A visit can mean so much

**Council 9924 Board**

**2018-2019**

**Grand Knight**

*Mike O'Brien 375-8987*

**Deputy Grand Knight**

*John Harrison 408-0143*

**Warden**

*Nick Catone 717-818-3167*

**Chancellor**

*Sam Vergona 493-3313*

**Recorder**

*Bob Smith 426-9807*

**Treasurer**

*Jim Quinnan 445-8137*

**Advocate**

*Larry Fischer 480-0214*

**Inside Guard**

*John Chiumento 426-9043*

**Outside Guard**

*Jack Kosiorek 423-3865*

**Trustee 3 Year**

*Joseph DellaPenna 406-4402*

**Trustee 2 Year**

*John Yaglenski 408-7558*

**Trustee 1 Year**

*Kevin Lynch 493-4376*

**Chaplain**

*Fr. Martin*

**Financial Secretary**

*Tom Reno 496-8068*

**Field Agent**

*Dan Stanton 941-830-1189*

**District Deputy**

*Bill Jagenow*

*wljagenowjr@verizon.net*

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To put anyone on our Prayer Tree contact Bob Ebers at 614-946-4225 or bobeyers@gmail.com

# Circle of Life

Charity Golf Tournament  
Pregnancy Solutions, Solve Maternity Homes, Our Mother's House,  
Other K of C Charities

## Hosted by the Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of Lourdes)

Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018

Course: Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club, 941-496-4653  
499 Derbyshire Dr., Venice, Florida 34285

Time: Registration: 7:00 to 7:45 AM, Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM, Lunch: 12:45 PM  
**Coffee and Pastry Donated and Provided by WAWA**

Format: Scramble with flights determined after completion of play.

Teams: Put together your own foursome of men, ladies, couples or enter individually.

Cost: \$85 - Non-Pelican Pointe Member  
\$70 - Pelican Pointe Golf Members  
\$50 - Pelican Pointe Golf Members with prepaid trail fees  
Includes: Green fees, cart, range balls, lunch, prizes, coffee & pastries at registration  
\$25 - Lunch only

Raffle: For cash and prizes

Questions: Peter Rots 941-493-7330 or [rotsp@aol.com](mailto:rotsp@aol.com)  
Ron Bowes 412-965-1983 or [ronbowes44@yahoo.com](mailto:ronbowes44@yahoo.com)

**Entry Must Be Received By October 26, 2018**

Please make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #9924

Mail with this completed form to:

John LeDuke, 1316 Highland Greens Drive, Venice, FL 34285

Name: (please print)

Fee:

Phone #

E-mail Address:

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YES, I would like to be a sponsor by making a contribution. (Please enclose check)

Sponsorship levels: Bronze-\$50, Silver-\$100, Gold-\$250, Platinum-\$500, Diamond-\$1,000

Name/Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

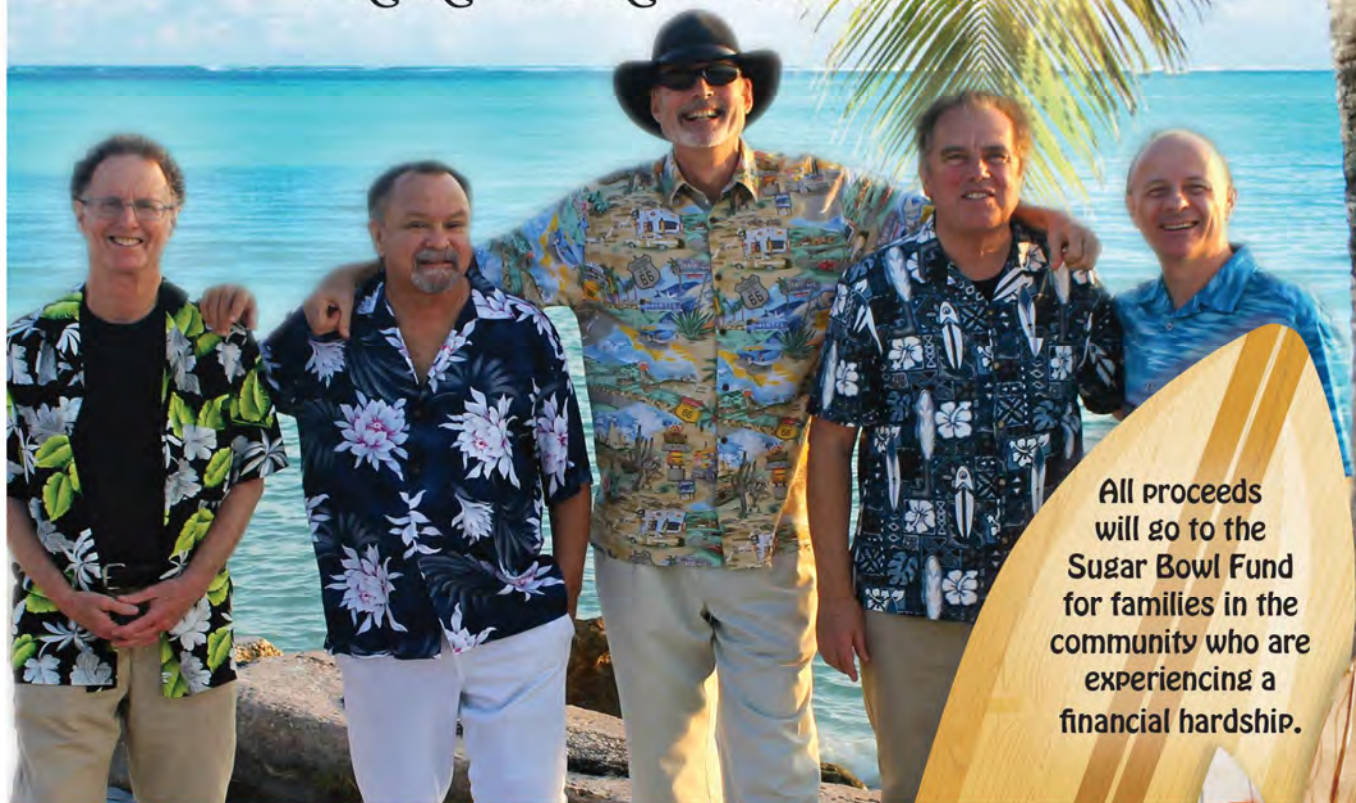


Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 2 p.m.  
Venice Performing Arts Center

FEATURING

# CALIFORNIA SURF, INCORPORATED

FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BEACH BOYS



All proceeds will go to the Sugar Bowl Fund for families in the community who are experiencing a financial hardship.

Tickets are \$25, \$30 or \$40 a person. For information and tickets visit [www.veniceperformingartscenter.com](http://www.veniceperformingartscenter.com).



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Mark your calendars now! You won't want to miss this performance. As Master of Ceremonies I began to review the bio's for this group. This is the **ONLY** group which features **ALL** former members of the Beach Boys Band - and each member has numerous touring and recording credits from many years with the group!

Many more details will follow in future issues of the C & C. *Jim Palermo*

# August 2018

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			<p><i>1 Packing</i></p> <p><i>At All Faiths</i></p> <p><i>Food Bank</i></p>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<p><i>14 6:30</i></p> <p><i>Officers Mtg.</i></p> <p><i>7:00 Council</i></p> <p><i>Meeting</i></p>	<i>15</i>	<p><i>16 7:00</i></p> <p><i>Fourth</i></p> <p><i>Degree Mtg.</i></p>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<p><i>25 Food</i></p> <p><i>Collection</i></p>
<p><i>26 Food</i></p> <p><i>Collection</i></p>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>	