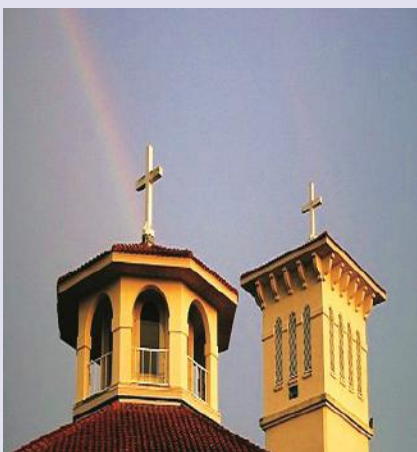


# CROSS AND COMPASS



*A Publication of the Knights  
of Columbus  
Council 9924*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

**October, 2018**



## Grand Knights Message

My Dear Brothers in Christ,

In daily Mass Father JJ mentions our Purpose / Our Mission - " Follow the footsteps of our Lord Jesus Christ." As he said it - it was clear to do it, but it would be my greatest challenge. The Evil one is always there trying to distract us with false promises.

What does it take to be Christ like? To me it is to practice as a good catholic - daily mass, communion, prayer, volunteering to help those in need, give to those who need food etc. But is that enough?

Life the best I can give myself is a B in my quest. I may be kidding myself it may be a BC.

In early academics math and science, I was was an A with the exception of English which always held me to a B+. I had complete control to change but I guess I was always to quick to say English was not important to be a Engineer. How wrong I was and I still struggle to improve my knowledge of the English language.

I believe it takes more to enter heaven, hence I continue to struggle on how to get to A+. It is so much more complex than English!

What are your thoughts on what it means to follow Our Lord Jesus Christ. Do you have or have you accessed your own standing?

E-mails on how to improve would be appreciated.

Michael O'Brien  
mobmike@aol.com



## Knights of Columbus 8th Annual Blue Mass



Membership is everyone's duty as a Knight of Columbus. In that regard, for the next several months, we will publish the keys to Membership Recruiting Success. Please read and put these keys into Action.

Talk about your positive experiences as a member of the Knights of Columbus and share your enthusiasm for your council.

Convey a sense of enthusiasm, excitement and pride when talking about the great things your council accomplishes and the people who are being helped.

Offer some personal stories of how volunteering has helped you grow in your faith and what being a Knight means to you.

Until next month.

God Bless.

Sam Mattoni

Membership Chair



Al Adam receives his Knight of the Month Certificate for his efforts in putting together the Blue Mass. Al puts many hours into this wonderful event.



Dave Kristie receives his Knight of the Month Certificate for his efforts in assisting with the reception after the Blue Mass

Paul and Kathryn Krause received the Family of the Month at the September meeting. When it was learned our catering service went out of business, Paul and Kathryn stepped forward and prepared all of the food for the Blue Mass reception. This is what a knight does in the time uncertainty.

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
PRESENT  
PAUL TODD AND PAUL TODD JR.**



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Sunday, December 2, 2018  
3:00 pm

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**TICKETS: Adult \$20.00 Student (12 & under) \$10.00**

Purchase tickets at the church office.  
Free refreshments during intermission.  
**PROCEEDS BENEFIT K of C CHARITIES**

**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**  
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**Recorder**  
Bob Smith 426-9807

**Treasurer**  
Jim Quinnan 445-8137

**Advocate**  
Larry Fischer 480-0214

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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**  
Peter Spagnuolo 786-6638

**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 Eyers at 614-946-4225 or bobeyers@gmail.com

**Pray for the Sick and Distressed**

German Guterriez  
 Barbara O'Connor  
 Al Adam  
 Jim Browning  
 Clyde Peters

John Smith  
 Bill Straub  
 George Counes  
 Stephanie Hall

**Deceased**

Edward O'Connor  
 Please keep Edward O'Connor , and all the faithfully departed in your Prayers



**Our Brothers Birthdays For October**

**Our Brothers Anniversaries For October**

Robert Smith	01
Robert Stewart	03
Robert Atkins	04
James Collins	04
Carl Kavolak	04
Daniel Bocan	05
Peter Boffa	07
Charles Dawson	08
Robert Codero	09
Al Meyer	10
Dan Smith	10
Gary Tessitore	15
Mike Kot	16
Williard Straub	17
Dennis Veldman	17
John Yaglenski	18
Tom Donnelly	20
John Tehan	20
Victor Dina	26
Bill Marcoux	26
David Mulvaney	28
Steven Schlegel	30
Dan Griffith	31
Henry Von Salzen	31

Robert Mello	25
Bryan Zapf	21
John Tehan	20
Robert Young	19
Larry Baranick	17
Edward Pollock	16
Dennis Koopman	16
James Schmidt	16
Richard Rosenbach	12
Dick Swetonic	12
Mike Kot	11
Jim Palermo	11
James Schuchart	11
Sam Lombard	09
Dennis Strittmatter	09
George Bevis	09
George Counes	08
Dan Griffith	08
Joe Gallo	07
Robert Smith	07
Karl Anderson	05
Joe Cunningham	04
Guissepe Ragozzino	04
Charlie Murdock	03
Jim Quinnan	03
Bill Srofe	03
Joseph Indelicato	02

**Honorary Life Member**

Tom Barry	62
Richard Rudin	42
Gilbert Witte	39
John Cullinan	34




The Knights Rosary, said at 6:30 prior to the Regular Meeting, is growing in popularity. 15 Knights joined in before the September meeting.

All are welcome, and encouraged, to join us in devotion to our Blessed Mother. Join in whenever you arrive!

**,, ,Along the Way: Patterns**

In an overall sense, each of us is a unique product; a product that was created to a model of perfection and modified through the years of our lives. We have evolved or perhaps devolved in response to how we have been treated and how we have decided.

Much of our individual personality has been shaped by how we have interacted with others and how we have learned by demonstration and education and just plain trial and error, to respond to the stimuli in our past. If we have been caressed, we have likely learned to purr. If we have received blows, we have likely learned to cringe. If we have been encouraged, we have learned courage. If we have been beaten down, we have learned to fear. If we have been loved, we know to love.

Knowing this, we can benefit in the work of understanding ourselves and others and in choosing how we treat everyone we encounter.

**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

**November, 2018**

Friday, 02..... 2:00 Mass at Cemetery  
 Saturday, 03...Circle of Life Golf Outing  
 Sunday, 04.....8:00-1:30 Bloodmobile  
 Sunday, 11.....Continental Breakfast  
 Tuesday, 13.....7:00 Council Meeting  
 Thursday, 15.....7:00 4th Degree @ 7052  
 Sunday, 18.....Pancake Breakfast  
 Sat/Sun, 24/25.....Food Collection  
 Sunday, 25.....2:00 Show of Shows

**December, 2018**

Sunday, 02.....Christmas Concert  
 Thursday, 13.....7:00 4th Degree @7052  
 Sat/Sun, 15/16.....Clothing Drive  
 Sat/Sun, 29/30.....Food Collection  
 Sat/Sun, 29/30.....5th Sunday Rosary

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

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

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

**Clothing Drive**



**What's in your closet?**

**COMING SOON**

**SAVE YOUR USABLE  
 CLOTHES**

**FOR MIGRANT WORKERS**

**2 DAYS ONLY**

**DECEMBER 15 & 16**

**Annual Soccer Challenge**

The soccer challenge, penalty kicks only, will be held on Sunday Oct. 21 @ 11:30 a.m. Nick needs 6 volunteers who should report @ 11:00-11:15 a.m. No running required. Need assistance to keep score. It usually lasts about 1hr. & 45 min. Snacks will be provided. Please contact Nick Catone 717-818-3167



**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**

*John Harrison 408-4955*

**Culture of Life Director**

*John Yaglenski 408-7558*

**First Degree**

*Patrick Ewing 306-8238*

**Second Degree**

*Bob Burhoe 460-6546*

**Cross & Compass**

*Dick Maier 496-8181*

**Publicity**

*Jim Palermo 493-3424*

**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*

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

# 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

<u>Name:</u> (please print)	<u>Fee:</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>E-mail Address:</u>
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

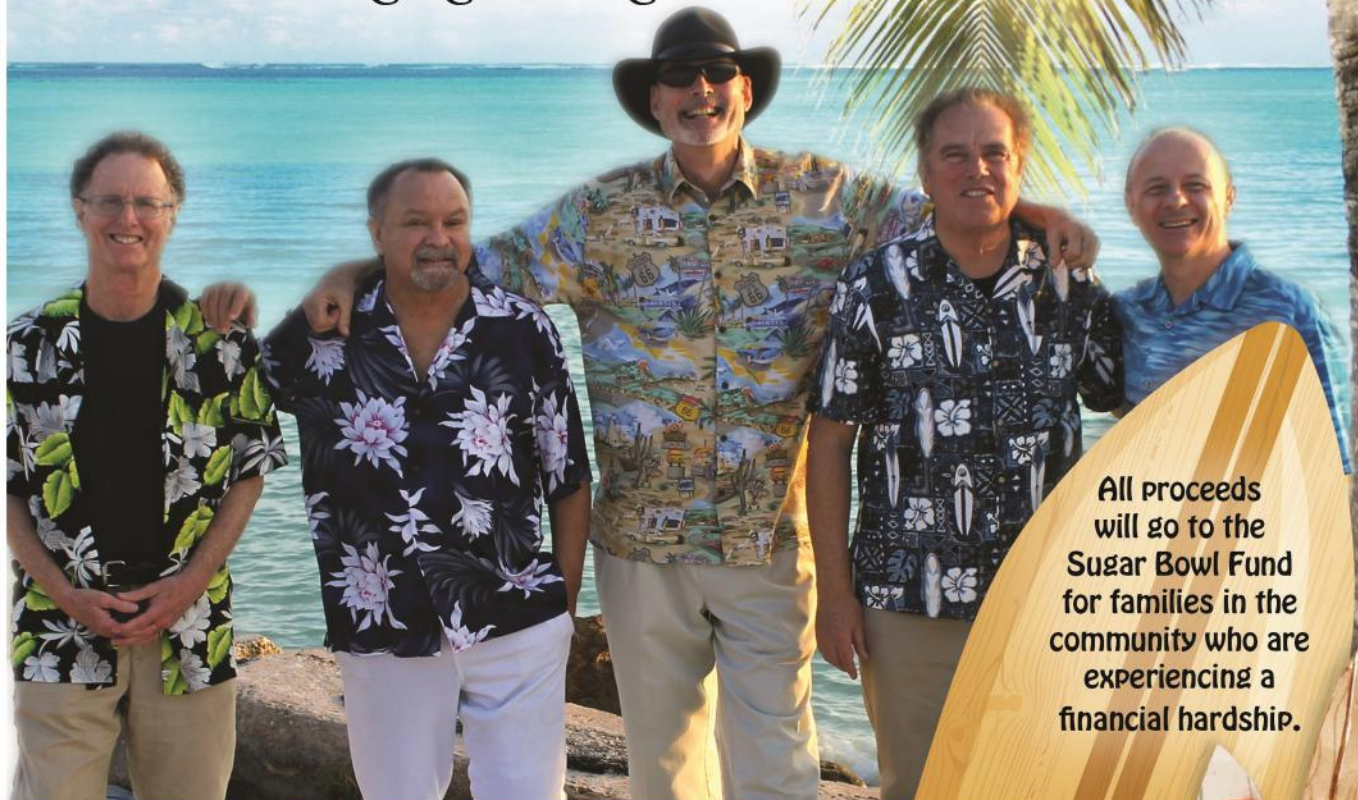


Sunday, November 25, 2018 at 2 p.m.  
Venice Performing Arts Center

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).



**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!**

**Purchase your tickets now. Jim Palermo**

## Many Church Ministries Need Help

The knights are here to serve in our community but also in our parish community. There are several needs the parish has.

**Sacristans:** Arrive 45 minutes prior to the mass. Prepare the Holy Eucharist for the celebration of mass, light candles, prepare the various books used for mass and cleaning holy materials after mass.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Distribute the body and blood of Christ during the mass.

**Lectors:** Read the Word of the Lord

**Ushers:** Welcome all parishioners, find them seats if need be, take up financial collections and pass out bulletins after mass.

If you are interested in any of these ministries for the mass you attend please contact Bill Raasch @ 492-9728.

Brothers, this is my last issue of the Cross and Compass I will be directly involved with. My tenure as publisher dates back to when Kermit Knight was our Grand Knight. Probably half of you don't know Kermit it was so long ago.

I turn this responsibility over to Brother Dick Maier who will move the Cross and Compass up one more notch. If you have anything you want in the Cross and Compass feel free to contact Dick at: [Sgrbowl@aol.com](mailto:Sgrbowl@aol.com)

I have taken over responsibility for Publicity for our Council. If you have something you feel should be in the church bulletin, send it to me. I will also be responsible for our activities to be mentioned in the cantor notes.

Hopefully you will also see check presentations to our charities in the various local newspapers.

Thanks for your support,

Jim Palermo [jspalermo@comcast.net](mailto:jspalermo@comcast.net)

*I wish to thank Brother Jim Palermo for his dedication to the council and for his many years as editor of the Cross and Compass. I hope I can live up to his professionalism. I look forward to serving the council as the new Cross and Compass editor.*

*If I do not live up to your expectations, remember, Jim trained me! (I had to get that dig in).*

Dick Maier

## Not a Fourth Degree Knight? Why not?



See SK Ed Farrell or SK George Cunes



Our Lady of Lourdes day for Forty Days for Life at Planned Parenthood will be on Monday October 29<sup>th</sup>. All Knights and spouses or friends are welcomed to join our Right To Life Ministry to join in on that day for one hour to pray in front of Planned Parenthood in Sarasota. If you need more information please call Kathy Yaglenski or John Yaglenski at 941-408-7558. John will speak to the Council on this at the September Council meeting. Signups will take place at all the Masses on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of October.



## K of C Florida Council Raffle offers \$45,000 in prizes!

Our Council was issued 250 books, containing 12 tickets in each book, a total of 3,000 tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each, or \$12.00 a book. The Council retains \$6 of every book sold, or **\$1,500** if all books are sold.

As last year, the member selling the book is eligible for a cash prize by entering his name on the back cover of the book when he turns it in, with the 12 completed stubs, and money, to this year's coordinators, Bob Burhoe and Bill Sanchez.

### **A Quick Start drawing and an Early Bird drawing will be conducted for ticket book solicitors only.**

The Quick Start drawing will be held during the Mid-year meeting in December, 2018. One ticket solicitor in each region will win \$250 from this drawing. Ticket books with backs must be returned to the State by November 25, 2018 with the \$6 per book to be eligible. The above must be received by the above coordinators by the November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting so that FS Tom Reno can mail them into the State Office.

The Early Bird drawing will take place at the Florida State Council Board meeting held during March, 2019. One winner in each region will be awarded \$400. Ticket books with backs must be returned to the State by February 22, 2019 with the \$6 per book to be eligible. Quick start tickets will be included in the Early Bird drawing. When this deadline approaches, an email will be sent to advise you when these tickets should be returned to the above coordinators.

**All** raffle ticket distribution ends May 6, 2019. All tickets, donations and raffle tickets must be in by May 15, 2019. Final drawing will be held at the Florida State Council – Annual Convention Dinner, May 25, 2019 in Orlando, FL. The Donor does not need to be present to win.

#### Solicitors/Sellers Prizes:

1<sup>st</sup> prize winning ticket gets \$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> prize winning ticket gets \$750

3<sup>rd</sup> prize winning ticket gets \$500

4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> winning tickets get \$100 each.

Raffle tickets will be available starting at the September 11<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.



  
**2018/2019**  
 Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus  
**\$45,000**  
**Charity Raffle**  
 1st Prize - \$25,000  
 2nd Prize: \$10,000  
 3rd Prize: \$5,000  
 (5) \$1,000 Prizes  
 Donation \$1.00-  
*Donor need not be present to win.*  
 2019 Drawing will be held on  
 Saturday, May 25, 2019 at  
 the Hyatt Hotel, Orlando, Florida  
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE.  
 DONATIONS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES.  
  
 Florida K of C Charities Inc.,  
 829 Grovesmere Loop, Ocoee, FL 34761  
 All Prizes Paid by Florida K of C Charities, Inc.



The Knight of Columbus councils 7052,7672,7997,9924 and 11553 founded the Sugar Bowl in 1998 and partnered with Catholic Charities to help low income families in South Sarasota County who have an unexpected financial crisis. Since then the councils in North Sarasota and Bradenton became a part of the Sugar Bowl and we became known as “Sugar Bowl North” and “Sugar Bowl South”.

Just recently Sugar Bowl North and South merged in order to better serve families in Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte counties. This is a big step and confirms how important the Sugar Bowl has become in helping low income families with a financial crisis. The Sugar Bowl also help the clients at Our Mothers House and New Paradigm of Catholic Charities transition from temporary housing to permanent housing. You can be proud of the work that Knights of Columbus does this holy mission.

In the month of July the Sugar Bowl helped two families with rent, totaling \$1876.26.

# October 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 5:30 <i>Officers Mtg 7:00 Council Meeting</i>	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 7:00 <i>Fourth Degree</i>	19	20
21 11:30 <i>Youth Soccer Challenge</i>	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Food Collection</i>
28 <i>Food Collections</i>	29 <i>40 Days For Life</i>	30	31			