

CROSS AND COMPASS



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Grand Knights Message

My Dear Brothers in Christ

"Thanks Giving is passing by us all today, what have done in Mary our mother and Jesus our Lord to help those in need today? I find that helping in needy is not easy because of the many scams. I have come to believe that when a scammer gets m. It is the scammer's problem when the final accounting occurs. I believe that 80% of my direct gifts to people in need is valid. If not I am confident that the Lord notes my intention.

I thank all the volunteers who helped at the breakfast. We made \$1000 + profit, Please consider children in need of warm coats for winter. I hope you will support this need.

I learned several more Grand Knight's duties: Buy the makings, put the signs out and then put away the signs after the breakfast, take home and wash the dirty dish towels. I share this to make it easier on the next Grand Knight".

Michael O'Brien
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Brother Knights, the first principle of the Knights of Columbus is **Charity**. Charity is not just giving money to support a cause, it's giving of your time and talent, also.

Council 9924 could not succeed your, without our members, help. Until recently we have been very fortunate to have volunteers for our many programs; programs that, for the most part, are designed to help the needy by either raising funds or giving physical support.

Unfortunately, we are now experiencing a decline in volunteerism; only a few members have volunteered to help at the Sunday Continental Breakfast, there are not enough members to collect at the once a month Food Collection. There is no one to chair the Pancake Breakfasts.

Most, or some, of the programs only require a small amount of your time. Won't you share some of yours?



Food Collection Sunday

The Sunday food collections is still in need of volunteers to receive food before and after Mass.
Please, consider volunteering 15 minutes to help this vital mission.



The Food Collection Needs YOU!

Congratulations

Sam Vergamo, Knight of the Month



Not a Fourth Degree Knight? Why not?



See SK Ed Farrell or SK George Cunes

EPIPHANY SCHOOL \$100,000 RAFFLE

Do you buy an Epiphany Cathedral School raffle ticket?

If so, read on.....

At the bottom of the ticket is a place to add a students name.

It costs you nothing and it helps a student's family. We have several students and Faith Formation teachers that can use this help.

Before sending in your applications, call Tom Reno (941 496-8068 and get the name of a student to put on the form.

The Immaculate Conception, December 8th

It's important to understand what the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is and what it is not. Some people think the term refers to Christ's conception in Mary's womb without the intervention of a human father; but that is the Virgin Birth. Others think the Immaculate Conception means Mary was conceived "by the power of the Holy Spirit," in the way Jesus was, but that, too, is incorrect.

The Immaculate Conception means that Mary, whose conception was brought about the normal way, was conceived without original sin or its stain—that's what "immaculate" means: without stain. The essence of original sin consists in the deprivation of sanctifying grace, and its stain is a corrupt nature. Mary was preserved from these defects by God's grace; from the first instant of her existence she was in the state of sanctifying grace and was free from the corrupt nature original sin brings.

When discussing the Immaculate Conception, an implicit reference may be found in the angel's greeting to Mary. The angel Gabriel said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "full of grace" is a translation of the Greek word *kecharitomene*. It therefore expresses a characteristic quality of Mary.

Source: Internet, Catholic Answers



One Blood was pleased to share with us that the recent blood drive, resulted in 10 units of blood. Remember, each donation can save up to three lives, so that means 30 patients could benefit from the lifesaving efforts of blood donors from our organization.

Remember:

Every two seconds, someone needs blood. The blood donated at our blood drive will likely be transfused into a patient within 48 to 72 hours. The turnaround is that fast and is that constant.

BLOOD DONOR HONOR ROLL

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish - Sunday, November 4, 2018

Carl Giffels	Donald Sullivan	Frank Marino
James Quinnan	Jeanne Carroll	John Carroll
Martin Kusek	Margaret Kusek	Robert Rueger
Daniel Cesario	Donna Marino	Janet Banks

Henry Von Salzen

Thank you,

Henry

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Deacon Mulvaney	Paul Drzyzga	

Deceased

Bob Hackmeister

T J Hannaway

Please keep Bob Hackmeister, T J Hannaway, and all the faithfully departed in your Prayers



Our Brothers Birthdays For December

Michael Dibietto	93
John Reilly	87
Robert Chapman	86
Enrico Scala	85
Salvatore Trofi	83
Peter Rodriguez	82
Robert Eysers	81
Joe Grossi	79
John Janisse	79
Thomas Kapfhammer	77
Sam Mattoni	76
John Chiumento	76
John Kress	76
Douglas Clark	76
Denis Merchant	75
James Young	74
Dr. Donald Bowes	73
George Counes	72
Rick Presley	70
Robert Burhow	69
Bruce Callahan	69
Thomas Davis	69
James Schmidt	68
James Schuchart	67
Robert Di Vito	65
Paul Galitskie	64
Don Freiburger	61
Joseph Indelicato	59
Perry Patete	52
Stephen Swanson	39

Our Brothers Anniversaries For December

Denis Merchant	21
Michael Didyk	20
Peter Spagnuolo	17
Scott Frank	15
Robert Rush	15
John Raymond	9
Elphege Bealeu	8
Laurence Fischer	7
Kirby Meagher	5
James Bennett	5
James Collins	3
Honorary Life	
John Stanis	43
Gerard St Germain	32
Honorary	
John Gallagher	31

THE KNIGHTS ROSARY

In keeping with the spirit of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, and our namesake, Christopher Columbus, the Knights of Columbus encourages devotion to Our Lady as a way of becoming closer to Christ. It is most fitting, therefore, that the Rosary of Our Lady should be prayed before our meeting asking Our Lady to help us. Prayer of the Rosary assures family members that Mary, the Mother of the Church, will guide our membership to her Son, and help strengthen the fraternal bonds of charity that exist between our brother Knights and their families. Please come and join us at our next meeting, we start our Rosary devotion to Mary at 6:30PM....

Thank You and Vivat Jesu,

Peter Spagnuolo



, , , Along the Way:

Every one of us, when we are born, has begun his journey to eternity. We tend to focus on the first stage of that journey, the interval between our birth and our inevitable death. How much better if we can grasp the perspective of eternal life.

At our last members' meeting one of our brothers announced quietly that after four years of struggling against cancer he has decided to stop treatment. This is a great act of courage. It occurred to me that this is what Jesus did when He "set His face like flint" and began the journey to Calvary. He knew His enemy would overtake Him and take away his earthly life. While that realization brought Him to His knees in the Garden of Gethsemane in agony from the anticipation of what He was to suffer, He stayed focused on how that suffering would rescue all of mankind from eternal damnation.

Pray that our brother will maintain his courage on the path he has chosen to glorify God.



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

Paul Todd

**Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 2**

**Faith Formation
Breakfast
Sunday, December 9**

**Fourth Degree
Assembly 1818
Meeting
Thursday
December 13**

Clothing Drive

The council is conducting a Clothing Drive for migrant workers the weekend of December 15/16. The clothing will be collected in the Pavilion in front of the Education Building. We would like to have Knights there from 9:00 - 5:00 each day. Ideally we would have 2 Knights there working a 2 hour shift. It will simply entail helping move bags of clothing from parishioners dropping it off from their cars, keeping it piled up neatly in the Pavilion and anything else that might come up.

An on-line signup is available. Please click the link below, or copy to your browser, to pick your desired time slot.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4BA4AD2BA6FB6-clothing>

Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

5th Sunday Rosary

Sunday, December 30



Service Programs

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Bob Burhoe 460-6546

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Jack Kosiorek 423-3865

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Bill Sanchez 492-4666

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John Yaglenski 408-7558

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CIRCLE of LIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament was a HUGE success. We netted over \$26,000 for charities. A slide show of the tournament is available on-line. Just click the link below, or copy to your browser, to view it. Please note all the people that worked to make this such a success are listed on the last slide of the show.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xccdfTiemD8&hd=1>



Pre-game refreshments



Warming up



Practicing our puts



After the game lunch



And the winners is.....



Great prizes

Congratulations to our newest
Third Degree members



Dan Birck



Henry VonSalzen

Thankyou, Al



GK O'Brien presents Al Adams with a picture created by Peter Spagnuolo in gratitude for his leadership of the Blue Mass

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**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



Help support K of C Council 9924 by spreading the word to friends and family and by attending this wonderful concert. Volunteers are needed.



ADVENT MISSION

You and your spouse are invited to join Sir Knight Bob Smialek and his wife, Christina, in an opportunity to deepen your matrimonial and sacramental covenant call to love, faith and unity. This will be a time of Advent reflection on how our Journey of Advent intersects with our Journey through Married Life,

The program will be in the church at Our Lady of Lourdes in Venice:

Monday December 10 after 8:00 am Mass - “God in Your Marriage”

Tuesday December 11 after 8:00 am Mass - “Crosses in Your Marriage”

Wednesday December 12 after 8:00 am Mass - “Love in Your Marriage”

OR

Wednesday December 12 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm—All three talks in one evening

There will be a Renewal of Marriage Vows with a Wedding Celebration following at the conclusion of both morning and evening programs on Wednesday.

Childcare will be available during the evening program with advanced registration.

Go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar for childcare registration.

Come see what God has in store for you and your marriage this Advent!



The Sugar Bowl Fund, supported by the Show of Shows helped nine families, with twenty children, with rent and utilities payment. The total amount of assistance was \$9925.33.

The Sugar Bowl Fund was founded by the Knights of Columbus in District 38, now District 51, and partnered with Catholic Charities. The Sugar Bowl Fund is now supported by councils in Sarasota and Manatee Counties and helps families in Sarasota, Manatee and Charlotte counties.

December 2018

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2 3:00 Christmas Concert	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Faith Formation Breakfast	10	11 6:30 Rosary Council Meeting	12	13	14	15 Clothing Drive
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