

# CROSS AND COMPASS

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Council 9924*



**January, 2019**

## **Grand Knights Message**



The Grand Knight and Officers of Our Lady of Lourdes Council 9924 wish you, and your family, a very Happy, Healthful, and Prosperous New Year.

Michael O'Brien, Grand Knight  
John Harrison, Deputy Grand Knight  
Nick Cottone, Warden  
Sam Vergona, Chancellor  
Bob Smith, Recorder  
Tom Reno, Financial Secretary  
Jim Quinnan, Treasurer  
Larry Fisher, Advocate  
John Chiumento, Inside Guard  
Henry Von Salzen, Outside Guard  
Joseph Della Penna, Trustee  
John Yaglenski, Trustee  
Peter Spagnuolo, Trustee



# Food Collection Sunday

1,072 pounds of food and \$1240 was received this month. Thank you to all who volunteered and to all who donated.



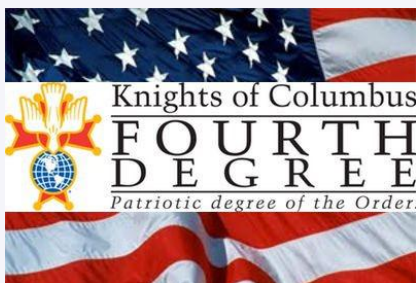
**The Food Collection Needs YOU!**

## Family of the Month

Sam and Marian Vargona



Not a Fourth Degree Knight? Why not?



See SK Ed Farrell or SK George Cunes



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**THANK YOU**

**Our Clothing Drive was a HUGE success. We had literally a mountain of clothes. It was all picked up by St. Michael's Church (Wauchula) and they were delighted.**



Membership: Everyone's duty as a Knight of Columbus.

3. Talk to the prospective member and his wife about the ways his joining our council benefits their family.

Presenting the good works a man can help accomplish when joining the Knights, the opportunity for spiritual growth and the fraternal benefits offered to a prospective member, his wife and family, can help convince him to join. Point out that volunteering and council social activities, as well as many benefits such as scholarships, the insurance program, and others, are open to the members' entire immediate family.

Until next month.,

God Bless

Sam Mattoni  
Membership Chair

**Council 9924 Board**

**2018-2019**

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**Pray for the Sick and Distressed**

Jan Panko	Laura Hathaway	Fran Pennypacker
Paul Drzyzga	Jacob Roten	Mary Lou Birk
Bill Bergdahl	German Gutierrez	Gail Clifford
Jim Browning	Ron Scala	
Joe & Carol Della Penna	Joyce Canniff	
	Sally Maguier	
Bill & Elizabeth Weiss	Ray Townsend	

**Deceased**

T J Hannaway

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



**Our Brothers Birthdays For January**

German Gutierrez	85
Kindred Hansen	85
Edward Gates	79
Herbert Ziefel	78
J Robert Martin	73
John Cullinan	72
Nicholas Catone	71
Guiseppa Ragozzino	69
Sennis Tuszyński	68
David La Liberte	68
Robert Moore	63
Timothy O Connor	60
Dennis Koopman	55
Robert Lauser	52
Mark Iaqqnotti	41



**Our Brothers Anniversaries For January**

John Marino	26
Patrick Rapp	20
James Connor	18
Don Freiburger	16
Dennis Veldman	15
Isabelo Sanchez	12
Matthew Soldano	11
Joseph Dells Penna	9
John Harrison	9
Theodore Drabin	8
Thomas Reno	8
Nicholas Catone	5
Robert Evers	5
Daniel Smith	2
John Vidas	2
Henry Von Salzen	2
Thomas Saraceni	1

**HONORARY LIFE**

Alfred Roy	44
Lin Lymburner	35
Donald Maselli	32

**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:**

With Christmas now in the rear view mirror, I have been thinking about how Jesus was born and lived among us. The most important insight I have found is that the Son of God, the Word, laid aside His God-head so he could become the living example of how we are capable of living according to our Father's will. He set aside His own divine power and showed us what could be accomplished by letting the Father work through Him as a human being . . . just like us.

Then He told us we could do the same kind of works . . . even greater . . . if we can learn to be, as Mother Teresa put it, "A pencil in the hands of God." That assures us the we have unlimited potential if we only let God work His will through us.

**January, 2019**

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**Tuesday, 8**

**Rosary @ 6:30  
Council Meeting**

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**Sunday, 13**

**Coffee & Donuts  
After Mass**

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**Saturday & Sunday  
28 & 27**

**Food Collection  
Before & after Mass**

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**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*

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*Nick Catone 717-818-3167*

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*Peter Spagnuolo 786-6638*

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*Henry VonSalzen 631-672-1803*

KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH

Bob Smth



Nick Catone



Charles Dawson



John LeDuke



Jim Palermo



Dick Maier



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish new Nativity



Circle of Life Golf Tournament

DGK John Harrison, and Ron Bowes present checks from the Circle of Life Golf Tournament to Lisa Rowe, Pregnancy Solutions (left), Joyce Scott, Our Mother's House (Center), Brian Kerwin, Solve Maternity Homes (Right)



Paul Todd Concert

Paul and his son, Paul Todd, Jr., performed for a full house.



# January 2019

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

		1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!</b>	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 6:30 Rosary General Meeting	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Coffee &amp; Donuts</i>	14	15	16	17 7:00 Assembly 1818 Fourth Degree meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Food Collection</i>
27 <i>Food Collection  Blood Mobile</i>	28	29	30	31		