

# CROSS AND COMPASS

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of Columbus  
Council 9924*



**February, 2019**

## Grand Knights Message

Congratulation Council 9924 on achieving the coveted Star award for the fi is a testimony to the hard work that this council does, year in and year out, to help not only the council, but the church and community.



District Deputy Bill Jagenow presents the Star award to Deputy Grand Knight John Harrison.

District Deputy Bill Jagenow presented the Star Council award to Deputy Grand Knight John Harrison at the January meeting. Council 9924 has earned the Star Council Award five consecutive times under the leadership of four different Grand Knights

2013 - 2014 - GK Paul Krause - 2014 - 2015 - GK George Counes

2015 - 2016 - GK Paul Krause - 2016 - 2017 - GK Tom Reno

2017 - 2018 - GL Kevin Lynch



# Food Collection Sunday

## February 23 & 24

Before and after the



**The Food Collection Needs YOU!**



Blood Drive Sunday

February 17

8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Did you know that one pint of blood can save three lives?

Give the gift of life,. Give blood.

Not a Fourth Degree Knight? Why not?



See SK Ed Farrell or SK George Counes



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## Five Reasons why you should pray the Rosary...

When a man joins our Order, he receives a Knights of Columbus rosary – at 1.9 million members, that's a lot of rosaries. And praying the rosary is an activity that our members do communally as part of council life, it has become one of the Catholic Church's powerful tools of prayer. But why pray the Rosary? Here are 5 of them, one for every decade.

### 1) **The Blessed Mother gave us 15 Promises if we prayed the rosary..**

Alanus de Rupe, a 15<sup>th</sup> century Dominican preacher, claimed that he was visited by the Blessed Virgin Mary, who gave **15 promises** to Christians who prayed the rosary, including the Blessed Mother's special protection and greatest graces, the light of God, a powerful armor against Hell, as well as dominance over misfortune.

**2) To obtain world peace** "Continue praying the rosary every day in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary, in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war, because only She can help you." This is what **Our Lady of Fatima said** to three children, Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Francisco and Jacinta Marto in June 1917. The Blessed Mother visited the children in Fatima, Portugal from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917 a period that culminated in the Miracle of the Sun, otherwise known as, "The Day the Sun Danced."

**3) Time to reflect on the Gospel mysteries** The rosary consists of the Apostle's Creed, the Hail Mary, the Our Father, the Glory Be, along with other prayers. However, in between each decade, we are invited to reflect on the **Mysteries of the Gospel**: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous. In these mysteries, we rediscover, examine, and ponder the stories from the Gospel, and discover the real meaning of those events in the silence of our hearts.

**4) Spiritual healing** And speaking of silence, another purpose of praying the rosary is to allow the repetition of the prayers enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. It is in that silence, we become more connected with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**5) Prayer works...**The power of prayer is unspeakable. The answer to every prayer is a miracle, in and of itself. It is our lifeline to Him, to our souls, and to each other...So in solidarity, join us at our next meeting at 6:30PM as we pray to our most gracious advocate "The Blessed Mother"...It only takes 15 minutes

## 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

*Henry Von Salzen*

#### 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*

**Pray for the Sick and Distressed**

Al Adams	Ed Farrell	Al Adams
Bill Bergdahl	Marggert Scurek	Pat Reno
Jim Browning	Joyce Canniff	Jean Maier
Paul Dazyzga	Bob Subach	
Jan Panko	Betty Weill	
Herman Guterrez	Gail Clifford	
Ron Scalla	Jim Palermo	

**Deceased**

Joseph Brigham  
Please keep Joseph Brigham, and all the faithfully departed in your Prayers



**Our Brothers Birthdays For February**

John Walsh	96
Joseph Brisch	94
Stephen Ambrose	93
Gerald McMilmoye	88
John Hric	86
Robert Rush	83
Harold Bumb	82
Douglas Banting	80
James Connor	77
Thomas Meehan	77
Robert Subach	76
Gerard St Germain	76
Joseph Gallo	74
Gerald Lietz	72
Richard Rudin	72
Richard Geller	71
Bruce Simon	68
Edward Kurpaska	68
John Kosiorek	68
John Nastasi	57
Joe Ferreira	51

**Our Brothers Anniversaries For February**

John Walsh	65
Robert Sweeney	42
Daniel Shaughnessy	41
John Yaglenski	30
Daniel Lanktree	28
Douglas Piper	28
Joseph Sciano	24
Robert Subach	15
Thomas Davis	11
Steve Beck	10
Lionel Martin	10
John Natasi	8
Joseph Maguire	8
Thomas Kirkpatrick	7
Michael Nevinger	6
John Staas	6
Ronald Doorenbos	3
German Gutierrez	2
Enrico Scala	2
Lee Cravotta	1



**Membership:**

Everyone's duty as a Knight of Columbus

4. When members, their families and other volunteers wear Knights of Columbus branded apparel while conducting a charitable service project, it conveys unity and identifies your council to the community. Witnessing your council's unity when conducting service project will entice prospective members to inquire about joining your council.

Until next month.

God Bless  
Sam Mattoni  
Membership Chair

**, , , Along the Way:**

In just a few days we will again begin the celebration of Lent in preparation for the Resurrection. Like Advent which we just completed a few weeks ago. Lent is a time of anticipation.

In Advent we anticipate the birth of Jesus. In Lent we anticipate His death and rising.

Most of us Knights have passed the age of mandatory fasting. That doesn't mean we cannot voluntarily fast from things other than food. We can give up something legitimate such as watching TV or drinking coffee. But we can also use fasting to help us give up anything sinful in our lives. Sometimes giving up some food through fasting helps us to lose some pounds. Fasting from some pet sin can help us put on some spiritual muscle and tone up our souls to be able to come ever closer to our Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



**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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**Sunday, 17**

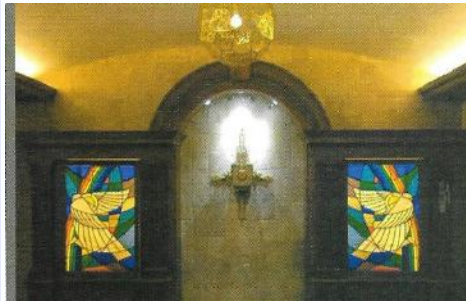
**Blood Donation  
8:30 AM—1:30 PM**

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**Saturday & Sunday  
28 & 27**

**Food Collection  
Before & after Mass**

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Epiphany Cathedral  
Adoration Chapel

Come, Let Us Adore Him

The Adoration Chapel at Epiphany Cathedral was dedicated by Bishop Dewane on 1/31 and is open 24/7 to dedicated adorers. Visitors are welcomed during the day from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. until security measures are made, at which time it will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to all persons wishing to honor visit and adore, Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

**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*

## 2019 TROOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



Sam Vergona, Armand Padula and Bill Sanchez

WOW! Another record-breaking collection. This year we collected \$7219.38 Breaking the record set last year by about \$359.

We had participation from scores of individuals , 72 volunteers, which included not only Knights but spouses, grandparents and friends. Quite a few Knights covered more than one shift and, in a few cases, 3 and 4 different shifts. The collection period extended over 2 Fridays and 2 Saturdays at 4 collection locations. It went from 9:00AM to 5:00PM both days. In addition, we collected the weekend of January 26/27 after all 5 Masses at Our Lady of Lourdes.

We will complete the project when we deliver letters to the merchants that allowed us to collect at their stores. We will inform them of the charities that benefitted from the collection and inform them that we will return next year.

Thanks go to Bob Rueger and Bob Burhoe who co-chaired the campaign and to Bob Rush who counted the contributions, down to the very last penny! Special thanks to Stella Rueger who worked tirelessly with her husband and who filled in on several shifts. Thanks also to Tom Reno for his direction and invaluable support.

The proceeds will go to:

K of C Florida Charities (\$722)  
 Venice Elementary Special Ed (\$514)  
 Special Olympics (\$1425)  
 Challenger Baseball (\$1425)  
 Loveland Center (\$1425)  
 Instride Therapy (\$1425))

## History of the Tootsie Roll Drive



The idea of the Tootsie Roll Drive was initiated by three men from Council Number 4698, CC Boyle Council, in Tinley Park in 1970. They got together for a beer and they understood that organizations serving the people with mental retardation needed money and the Knights of Columbus in Illinois needed a charitable mission to offer their members. They knew that other fraternal organizations like the Lions, Shriners, Elks and others had members that reached out to the community with focused projects.

Since one of the three had a daughter who was intellectually disabled they had no difficulty to determine that the money would go to the intellectually disabled. They decided that they would stand in public places and solicit donations giving out a token product. They choose the Tootsie Rolls since this was a well-established candy company based in Chicago. Tootsie Rolls were a well-recognized item with very good shelf life. They piloted the program in their own Tinley Park Council.

They picked a weekend and got men from their Council and the candy from Tootsie Roll. They stood at busy stores and intersections with canisters and the candy and asked for small donations from the public. The first time collection was highly successful raising over \$30,000 for the two day effort.

They drew up a resolution to have the Tootsie Roll Drive become a statewide program and submitted it to the Illinois State Council which was presented at the State Convention in 1971. The resolution was adopted unanimously. Since that first drive in 1970 raising over \$30,000 for Council 4698, the Illinois Councils have increased the annual profit to nearly two million dollars. It should be noted that the main purpose of the drive is to support **Special Olympics**.

The news of the success of the Tootsie Roll Drive in Illinois was published in the K of C magazine and newsletters and spread to other states. There are currently 44 States that have Tootsie Roll drives for the intellectually disabled. Tootsie Rolls are the prime product given out by all Councils. There is the exception for a few Councils that give out a different product. One can say that this is a win situation for both the K of C and the Tootsie Roll Corporation.

In Illinois the Tootsie Roll Drive was established to be the last weekend in October which often coincided with Halloween. However after many years with many weekends of cold and inclement weather, the date for the drive was changed to be in September. The term "Intellectually Disabled" is now known by the politically correct name "Handicapped Citizens"

## Knights of the Month



Peter Spagnuola



Dave Kristiew



Ron Bowles

## FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL RAFFLE

This year the Florida State Council gave our Council 250 raffle books, consisting of 12 tickets in each book, for a total of 3,000 tickets. The cost of each book is \$12.00. For each book sold, our Council gets to keep \$6.00 from that book. If we sold all 250 books, our Council would keep \$1,500.00 for our treasury.

Thus far, we have sold 55 books, totalling \$660.00, by which our Council will keep \$330.00. There remains 195 unsold books, which if sold, would total \$2,340.00, of which our Council would keep an additional \$1,170.00.


There is an Early Bird **Seller's** Drawing on March 9, 2019. To be eligible, books, monies, along with solicitor's bonus ticket (back of raffle books) need to be returned to Bob Burhoe or Bill Sanchez by February 25, 2019.

There is a total of \$45,000.00 in prizes. The 1st prize is \$25,000, the 2nd prize is \$10,000, the 3rd prize is \$5,000 and there are (5) \$1,000 prizes. The drawing will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at the Hyatt Hotel in Orlando, Florida.


This campaign ends in May. We only have (4) more Council meetings left to sell the remaining books.

If you wish to purchase raffle books, you can contact Bob Burhoe @ 941-460-6546 or Bill Sanchez @ 941-492-4666, or, purchase the raffle books at the Council meetings.







**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**BISHOP CHARLES MCLAUGHLIN ASSEMBLY 1818**




# **8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GALA**

**Saturday, March 2, 2019**  
 5:30 PM Cocktails  
 6:30 PM Dinner


**Choice of Sliced Sirloin or Salmon\***  
 Salad, Baked Potato and Vegetable plus Dessert

**Musical Entertainment by**



## **Sunny & Sable**



**\$45 pp**

**Jacaranda West Country Club; 1901 Jacaranda Blvd; Venice, FL 34293**

*This event is open to the public, membership in the Knights of Columbus is not required. Contact Ed Farrell (941-223-6321); Ed Gionet (941-716-3483); Esther (941-870-4747) or your local Grand Knight/Council Representative for tickets and more information. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Assembly 1818. \*Meal choices are final. Dress is Tuxedo and Social Baldric for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members. Formal or semi formal for all others.*

Tickets are available at the council meeting or contact Ed Farrell at \_\_\_\_\_,

Make check payable to Assembly 1818.

# February 2019

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 11:30 <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	11	12 6:30 <i>Rosary 7:00 Council Meeting</i>	13	14	15	16
17 <i>Continental Breakfast Bloodmobile</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Food Collection</i>
24 <i>Food Collection</i>	25	26	27	28		