

# CROSS AND COMPASS

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## Grand Knights Message



The year is flying by with normal ups and downs.

Under the "Up" category I have to include the very successful Blue Mass, headed by Brother Al Adam and celebrated by Bishop Dewane. We started the Rosary hour before the council meeting, under the direction of Brother Peter Spagnuolo, which grew from a few members in attendance to pray the rosary to 80% of members in attendance. How about the many breakfasts that were covered by the many Brothers who volunteered their time to make sure that those who came for breakfast were well fed. This year's Tootsie Roll Drive was a record breaker, raising more money, \$7,220, than we ever had in the past, thanks to the many volunteers who gave of their time to stand in front of the businesses to collect for this worthy cause. Brother Ron Bowes chaired a successful golf outing that raised \$26,000 for charity. Including all the other fundraiser we had we were able to support our church and many charities with over \$46,000 thanks to the efforts of you, my Brothers –and the year is not over.. We cannot forget those who volunteer their time and efforts to programs that are not designed to raise money, such as the First Degree and Second Degree (which is the District Second Degree team), the food collection workers, the team that cooks our meals for our meetings, the Lectors and Ushers, and many more – too many to mention, who make our council great.

On the "down" side, we may not reach Star Council. Despite all our efforts, as well as the loss of 8 Brothers through attrition, we more than likely will not be able to gain enough members to make Star Council. Brothers, our membership is our backbone. Without you we cannot achieve our goals to help your community and your church. We need more members to continue to accomplish our work. Sometimes it is as simple as asking. The Lord said, "Ask and you shall receive". Have you asked the man in the pew next to you "Do you want to be Knight"?

Finally, I would like to wish the incoming officers all the best in the world. You have the best council in the District and there is no way that you cannot succeed with the fine members of this council behind you.

Vivat Jesus,  
Michael O'Brien

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### Few Thought About the Rosary

Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer.“

And the graces that we receive can bring us closer to Jesus. Whether it's the strength and peace to get through a difficult situation, an increase in patience, the will to forgive or discernment for a vocation, they are all blessings that can change our lives. All of those personal graces can also, in turn, become blessings for others that can change their lives as well.

But did you know that praying the Rosary has saved lives? Did you know that it has saved souls in our world and in Purgatory? Did you have any idea that it could prevent violence and preserve freedom for an entire country? The extraordinary power of the Rosary has resulted in many miracles.

Pray the Rosary with us at our next Council Meeting...

Peter Spagnuolo





# Food Collection Sunday

**June 29 & 30**

Before and after the Masses



**April Collection: 1472 lbs. & \$1268**

**May collection: 960 lbs. & \$1249**

**The Food Collection Needs YOU!**



.. Along the Way

You may have seen the news story about Robert Smith, the rich man who was selected to be the Graduation speaker at Moorehead College in Atlanta. At the end of his address he announced that his family would pay off all the student loans of the almost 400 young black men graduating. One of these young men had a debt of \$200,000! Imagine how you would feel if that burden were suddenly erased from your back and you could start your adult life debt free.

That would give you an idea of what we all feel when we have our burden of sin erased in the sacrament of Reconciliation. We are suddenly released from a huge debt and can start again to lead a life of love for ourselves and each other.

The next step is to earn a plenary indulgence to wipe out the punishment we deserve as a consequence of sinning. With these two actions we can have our sins forever forgiven and wipe out the punishment due to us for them. What a loving and merciful Savior we have.

Not a Fourth Degree Knight? Why not?



See SK Ed Farrell or SK George Counes



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**Pray for the Sick and Distressed**

Lord, may you send your healing graces down upon these and all those in need of your healing graces. And comfort their family and friends as they pray for them.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Al Adam         | Joe O'Donnell   |
| Marcia Harrison | Rosanne Phillip |
| Marion Henning  | Will Quinnan    |
| Guenther Hennig |                 |

**Deceased**

Please keep John Smith, and all the faithfully departed in your Prayers

**Our Brothers Birthdays For March**

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|--------------------|-----|--------------------|----|
| John Busse         | 101 | Joseph Cunningham  | 70 |
| John Stanis        | 89  | Dennis Stoll       | 70 |
| Alfred Adam        | 85  | Dave Weinberger    | 70 |
| Rev Vincent Sheehy | 85  | Robert Mello       | 69 |
| Peter Spagnuolo    | 85  | Frank Mayle        | 68 |
| John Dalla Mura    | 82  | Rev Janusz Jancarz | 63 |
| Ronald Beech       | 81  | Edward Pollock     | 60 |
| James Bosley       | 80  | Michael Orourke    | 49 |
| Roger Reid         | 80  |                    |    |
| Marvin Missig      | 79  |                    |    |
| William Tarr       | 77  |                    |    |
| Robert Brauer      | 76  |                    |    |
| Lin Lymburner      | 76  |                    |    |
| Joseph Maguire     | 75  |                    |    |
| Frank Carter       | 74  |                    |    |
| Walter Pannone     | 72  |                    |    |



**Our Brothers Anniversaries For March**

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|----------------------|----|------------------|----|
| <b>HONORARY LIFE</b> |    | Joseph Esgro     | 14 |
| Wayne Miller         | 40 | Frank Filosa     | 13 |
|                      |    | Edmund Guskowski | 12 |
| Peter Rodriguez      | 25 | Paul Krause      | 8  |
| Gary Tessitore       | 23 | James Worth      | 8  |
| Ronald Bowes         | 23 | Robert Errico    | 3  |
| Robert Young         | 19 | Carl Brown       | 3  |
| Robert Di Vito       | 17 | Linn Spiller     | 1  |
| Paul Galitskie       | 17 | Frank Carter     | 1  |



Article #8: Promote your council's spirituality.

Place emphasis on our council's involvement in the spiritual life of our parish. Promote council corporate communions, retreats, family Mass, Eucharistic adorations and any other activities conducted by our council that promotes and strengthens our Catholic identity.

Until next month,

Vivat Jesus!

Sam Mattoni

Membership

Thought of the Day

"Reading the Holy Scriptures confers two benefits. It trains the mind to understand them; it turns man's attention from the follies of the world and leads him to the love of God."  
— St. Isidore of Seville

**June , 2019**

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**Tuesday, 11**

**Rosary @ 6:30**

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**7:00**

**Council Meeting**

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**Saturday, 29**

**Food Collection  
After Mass**

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**Sunday, 30**

**Food Collection  
After all Masses**

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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*

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*John Yaglenski 408-7558*

**First Degree**

*Patrick Ewing 306-8238*

**Second Degree**

*Bob Burhoe 460-6546*

**Cross & Compass**

*Dick Maier 496-8181*

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*Jim Palermo 493-3424*

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*Nick Catone 717-818-3167*

**Insurance Promotion**

*Dan Stanton 830-1189*

**Vocations Chairman**

*Peter Spagnuolo 786-6638*

**Health Services**

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*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

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### Alter Server Awards

Mark Perdigon, on the right  
age 15, Grade 10

Altar serving for 8 years

Likes to go to the beach and hang out with friends and would like to be an engineer when he grows up.

Mark is very responsible and always willing to help VBS and when ask to do anything and assist the Faith Formation program he helps with a smile and is a positive role model to his peers. Such a nice and respectful young man.

Louis Ferreira, on the left

15 years of age and goes to Venice Christian.

Has been altar serving for 6 years.

Loves to play the piano and tennis, enjoys doing math and is considering engineering for his career.

Louis also goes the extra mile to help out in the faith formation program with VBS and the Youth group.

He is the oldest of five children and is a great example to his peers.



In May the Sugar Bowl helped 4 families, 5 children, with \$2508.12.

In April the Sugar Bowl helped 3 families, 5 children, with 2812.61.

To date the Sugar Bowl has helped 21 families, 35 children, with \$15,528.35.

These are families who have fallen on hard times due to an unexpected crisis such as illness, or an unexpected expense, that interrupted their ability to normally keep up with their expenses.. Please support the Sugar Bowl Fund.

Knight of the Month



GK O'Brien presents Knight of the Month awards to Joseph Mrosko and Joseph Romano

Family of the Month



GK O'Brien presents Family of the month award to Sam Mattoni

Welcome our new First Degree members



Welcome our most recent First degree members, Michael O'Kane, left, and Armand Pedula (right). They are a welcome addition to our council.

### Quote of the Day

"Helping a person in need is good in itself. But the degree of goodness is hugely affected by the attitude with which it is done. If you show resentment because you are helping the person out of a reluctant sense of duty, then the person may receive your help but may feel awkward and embarrassed. This is because he will feel beholden to you. If, on the other hand, you help the person in a spirit of joy, then the help will be received joyfully. The person will feel neither demeaned nor humiliated by your help, but rather will feel glad to have caused you pleasure by receiving your help. And joy is the appropriate attitude with which to help others because acts of generosity are a source of blessing to the giver as well as the receiver."

— St. John Chrysostom





## Knights in Action - Remembering Our Fallen Hero's

Brother Knights from Council 9924 gathered at Sarasota National Cemetery to honor our fallen warriors. They placed flags by the graves of these brave men and women.

Each Wednesday, when deceased members of the military who have no immediate family to attend their burial, Fourth Degree members in Sarasota and Manatee counties gather at Sarasota National Cemetery to say a final farewell to the military veteran and a Knight is chosen to accept the United States flag on behalf of the family. The Knight can either keep the flag or leave it to be used for another veteran's burial. Knights from any Assembly are welcome to attend these funerals. Contact Brother George Cunes, 941-493-2888, for more information.

The 295-acre Sarasota National cemetery provides for nearly 18,200 full casket gravesites, including 15,200 pre-placed crypts, 9,000 in-ground cremains and approximately 7,200 columbarium niches. In the Sarasota area will serve veterans' needs for the next 50 years.

The 2,800-seat ceremonial amphitheater "Patriot Plaza", donated by The Patterson Foundation of Sarasota, was completed June 28, 2014. Every Tuesday at 10 a.m., there are guided tours of the commissioned art work located within the Patriot Plaza.

The cemetery is located in Sarasota County along State Route 72 and approximately four miles west of Interstate 75

# June 2019

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9	10	11 6:30 <i>Rosary</i> 7:00 <i>Council Meeting</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Food Collection</i>
30 <i>Food Collection</i>						