

CROSS AND COMPASS



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Council 9924

June, 2021



Grand Knights Message

Dear Brothers in Christ,

“Hope springs eternal in the human heart” wrote Alexander Pope who remained Catholic when it was difficult and dangerous to be one in England. I used this quote to help us as we slowly and safely open up our ministry and I thank God for this transition.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 8th and it is important that you try to attend since there is an election of officers and a discussion about our future events. Food and beverage will be served for the first time thanks to brother Armand Pedula.

On May 20th we had our first meeting for the annual golf tournament. Brothers Jim Palermo and Dave Tura are the co-chairs for this event. We are all excited about getting this tournament going again on Saturday, November 13th at Pelican Country Club. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Brother Bill Morris has put together a full calendar of activities and events for the next fiscal year.

Look this over and decide where you'd like to volunteer.

Brother Peter Spagnuolo graciously taught a seminar to new and transferable members describing our activities and events performed by our council. Brother John Chiumento will present scholarship checks to three very worthy young students who have done so much for our parish. Father Jay is matching those funds.

Finally, as we look forward to opening up our various ministries I want to thank all of you for your dedication and commitment to our council during these difficult times. We have many accomplishments to be proud of, especially helping our parish each month to the tune of \$5,000 and establishing an online ability for donations and dues. We also held two extremely successful raffles so God love you all.

Vivat Jesus,
Ron Bowes, GK



Council 9924 Board 2020-2021

Grand Knight

Ron Bowes 412-965-1983

Deputy Grand Knight

Larry Fischer 941-480-0214

Chancellor

Open

Treasurer

Robert Rueger 941-493-4927

Advocate

Peter Spagnuolo 941-786-6638

Recorder

Robert Burhoe

Warden

Bill Szyper 704-776-0041

Inside Guard

John Chiumento 941-426-9043

Outside Guard

Nick Catone 717- 818-3167

Trustee 3 Year

Frank Mayle 330-575-6828

Trustee 2 Year

John Harrison 941-408-4955

Trustee 1 Year

Dave Tura

Chaplain

Open

Financial Secretary

Bill Morris 214-244-9464

Field Agent

Mark Ueblacker 941-268-1565

District Deputy

Michael Costanza 941-400-7416

Pray for the Sick and Distressed

Keep the sick in your prayers

Ron Bowes	Steve Delaney	Sam Mattone
Tom Kanapky	Scott Sheldon	Joe Grossi
Joseph Anselmo	Dick Bates	Jean Maier
German Gutierrez		

Necrology

John Busse

Keep this departed brother in your prayers

Our Brothers Birthday



Our Brothers Anniversary

John Stanis	92	Dennis Stoll	73
Fr. Sheehy	88	Dave Weinberger	73
Peter Spagnuolo	85	Joe Cunningham	73
John Dalla Mura	84	Robert Mello	72
James Bosley	83	Frank Mayle	71
Ronald Beech	83	Chuck Woodrum	70
Marvin Missig	82	Anthony Giardullo	68
William Tarr	80	Fr. Jay	66
Lin Lymburner	79	Edward Pollock	63
Joseph Maguire	78	Kevin Broughton	58
Walter Pannone	75		

Life Member	Gary Tessitore	26
Peter Rodriguez	54	Robert DiVito
Edmund Guskowski	64	Paul Galitskie
Ronald Bowes	51	Paul Krause
Robert Young	49	Robert Errico
Joseph Esagro	35	Linn Spiller
Richard Sheldon	32	Joseph Hayduk
James Worth	32	Michael Kusiak



Brother Bisighini (l) receives the Knight of the Month Award from GK Bowes and Bill Morris (r) receives the Knight of the Pandemic Award from GK Bowes. Congratulations to Both!



Activities

June, 2021

Rosary

Mondays @ 8:30 AM

Council Meeting

June, 8

Tuesday 7:00

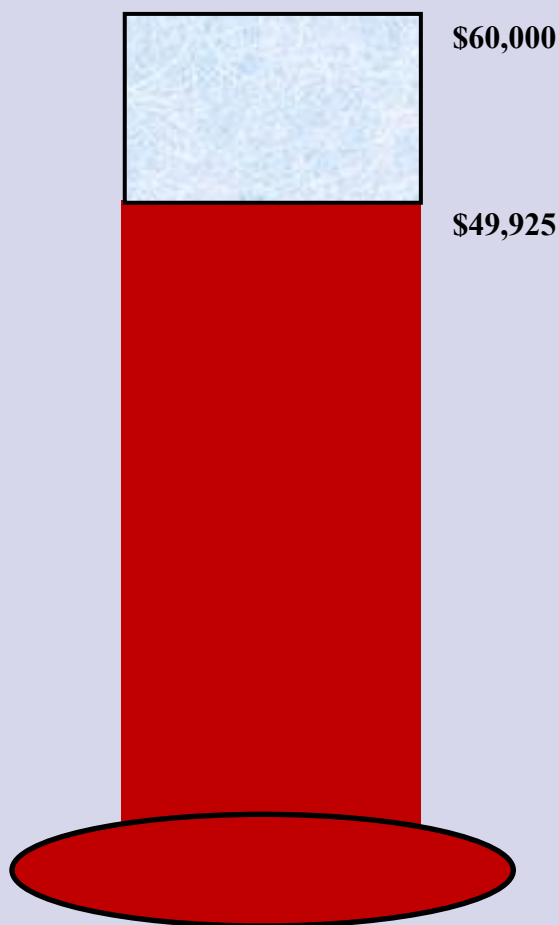
Officers 5:30

Rosary 6:30

June 26/27

Food Collection

PARISH RAFFLE



As of May 25, 2021

Service Programs

Director

Larry Fischer 480-0214

Lecturer

(Unassigned)

Community

Dan Dacey 493-9107

Faith Director

Bill Sanchez 492-4666

Membership

(Unassigned)

Retention

Bill Morris 214-244-9464

Culture of Life Director

John Yaglenski 408-7558

Initiation 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

Mark Ueblacker 941-268-1565

Vocations Chairman

Greg Walsh 941-681-2438

Health Services

John Dean 473-0126

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

Click here to pay your Dues online! <https://kocvenice.weshareonline.org>

If you paid your dues but don't see your name below, please email FS Bill at wsmorris@outlook.com							
Paid Dues for 2021/2022							
George O	Abel	Vinnie J	Ferris	Kirby	Meagher	Kenneth P	Schiller
Stephen F	Ambrose	ThomasP	Festa	Robert E	Mello	Joseph J	Schmenk
Richard L	Anderson	Laurence	Fischer	Denis	Merchant	James A	Schmidt
DouglasF	Banting	Theophane	Frechette	Larry	Middendorf	Herman F	Schmitt
William	Barrett	Joseph L	Gallo	Michael	Milak	Howard	Schneider
ThomasF	Barry	Edward J	Gates	Robert J	Moore	David M	Schwartz
Frank M	Bertoni	Vince W	Gelsomino	William S	Morris	Joseph	Sciano
Giuseppe	Biancaniello	Anthony J	Giardullo	David J	Mulvaney	Daniel	Shaughnessy
Daniel F	Birck	Richard C	Gray	John	Nastasi	Richard	Sheldon
Eric J	Bisighini	Terrence F	Grogan	John	Negro	Bruce	Simon
James L	Bosley	Joseph M	Grossi	Michael	Nevinger	Robert	Smialek
Ronald T	Bowes	Edmund	Guszkowski	Ronald	Nodzon	Peter	Spagnuolo
Joseph G	Brisch	Vincent	Hagerty	MichaelP	O'Brien	William R	Srofe
Marvin R	Bumb	John D	Harrison	Timothy M	O'Connor	Gerard	St Germain
Robert E	Burhoe	Guenther	Hennig	Robert J	O'Brien	William J	Stahl
John P	Busse	John J	Horgan	John D	Ozimek	John A	Stanis
Edmund J	Cassidy	John D	Janisse	Armand	Padula	James C	Stevens
Robert D	Chapman	Thomas	Kanapky	James S	Palermo	Dennis	Strittmatter
Dennis M	Charles	John A	Kosiorek	Walter A	Pannone	Robert J	Subach
Keith P	Chasse	William J	Kovacs	ThomasJ	Parsons	Robert P	Sweeney
John P	Chiumento	David F	Kristie	Stanislaw	Pierog	William B	Szyper
Christopher J	Clair	Daniel P	Lanktree	Richard A	Potson	William Lee	Tarr
Eugene C	Clifford	Bernard F	Lanza	Normand	Pouliot	John E	Tehan
James K	Collins	John C	Le Duke	John R	Powers	Lawrence C	Tobias
Joseph P	Connors	Frank R	Lofaro	Rick D	Presley	Salvatore	Trofi
Francis J	Conwell	Lin P	Lymburner	James	Quinnan	David L	Tura
Robert	Cordero	Hugh	Mac Donald	Stefano	Ragozzino	Dennis J	Tuszynski
George J	Counes	Joseph	Maguire	Guise.	Ragozzino	John L	Unnerstall
Robert B	Crowley	Richard A	Maier	John	Raymond	Dennis	Veldman
John F	Cullinan	William T	Marcoux	Martin H	Reis	Salvatore	Vergona
Dan H	Dacey	John V	Marino	ThomasJ	Reno	John M	Vidas
Charles G	Dawson	J Robert	Martin	Peter R	Rodriguez	Henry M	Von Salzen
Kieran M	Day	Donald	Maselli	Alfred P	Roy	David F	Warren
John M	Dean	Samuel A	Mattoni	Richard L	Rudin	Peter	West
ThomasE	Donnelly	Frank W	Mayle	Robert T	Rueger	James C	Winslow
Ronald D	Doorenbos	Stephen	Mcentegart	Robert L	Rush	Chuck	Woodrum
Robert E	Elie			William P	Salomone	John	Yaglenski
Robert G	Eyers					Bryan P	Zapf

Proposed Elected Officers

Grand Knight	Ron Bowes
Deputy Grand Knight	Larry Fischer
Chancellor	-
Recorder	Bob Burhoe
Treasurer	Bob Rueger
Advocate	Peter Spagnuolo
Warden	Bill Szyper
Inside Guard	John Chiumento
Outside Guard	Nick Catone
One Year Trustee	John Harrison
Two Year Trustee	Frank Mayle
Three Year Trustee	Dave Tura
Appointed Officers	
Financial Secretary	Bill Morris
Chaplain	Fr. Antony Lukka
Lecturer	-

Proposed Directors and Chairmen

Program Director	DGK Larry Fischer
Faith Director	Bill Sanchez
Vocations Chairman	Greg Walsh
Community Director	Dan Dacey
Pro-life Director	John Yaglenski
Health Service Director	John Dean
Public Relations Chair	Jim Palermo
Family Director	Nick Catone
Membership Director	Armond Padula
Recruitment Committee	Armond Padula
Retention Chairman	
Backpack Chairman	Jim Palermo
Blood Drive Chairman	John Dean
Council Historian	Joe Maguire, Sr
Council Newsletter	Dick Maier
Council Prayer Tree	Robert Eysers
Food Service	Victor Romano
4TH Deg. Representative	Ed Farrell
Food Donation Chairman	Eric Bisighini and Jim Collins
Spiritual Advisor	Fr. Antony Lukka
Veteran's Programs	Peter Spagnuolo
Visitation Committee	Joe Maguire, Sr

. . . Along the Way

It's almost impossible to grasp how many souls make up 62,502,904. That is the number of aborted babies killed since Roe v Wade in America. 62 million! Backed by our Catholic Church, a dogged group of dedicated objectors has continued to fight against this legalized murder for almost 50 years.

Now at last, the Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case that could force the Justices to re-evaluate the logic that they used in their 1973 ruling that abortion was somehow a Constitutional right. At the time they ruled they believed that they could not determine when an unborn person's life began.

The science has caught up with that argument. Life begins at conception.

How can we, knights, contribute to this effort? We must storm Heaven with our prayers begging that this scourge on our nation be removed. In that huge number at the top of the article, the third digit, 5, shows the comparison of Covid deaths, 500,000 against 6,502,904.

The ruling may not come from the Supreme Court until 2022 giving us time to do a lot of praying. Let's get to it!

LAST CALL FOR RAFFLE TICKETS

Brothers, you have 4 days to go online and purchase a raffle ticket. We are close to achieving our goal so please do what you can to support our parish. This website will take you directly to the raffle ticket site.:

<https://ollvenice.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/cfaraffle2021>

Brother Palermo organized a group of our knights and fourth degree knights along with spouses to place flags at Sarasota National Cemetery on Saturday, May 29. Thanks to our Brother Peter, a video was made and we want to share it with all of you.
Thank you Peter.

<https://youtu.be/YTnXGf3WhZY>



**Food
Collection**

MAY

Thanks to our excellent collection crews and the generosity of our parish, we had another outstanding food collection.

Thanks to all involved!!

**1040 Pounds of
Food**

\$1787 CASH

SUPER!!



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

COUNCIL 9924



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Council 9924 Columbus Day Retreat
October 11, 2021



Council 9924 will be hosting a spiritual retreat at **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center**. The address is 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice, Florida. This retreat will be for Knights and their spouses. We will be served a Continental Breakfast and a Full Lunch. We will have two spirit filled sessions, quiet time for reflection and reconciliation, and end the day with afternoon Mass.

Cost is \$36 per person (\$72 for a couple).

Please make your reservation and payment on line at our Council 9924 website.

<https://kocvenice.weshareonline.org>



Knights of Columbus
OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL, No. 9924
1301 Center Road, Venice, Florida 34292

Council 9924 Dues Notice - July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022

To pay with a Credit Card online, cut and paste this URL into your browser
<https://kocvenice.weshareonline.org/202122AnnualDues>

ANNUAL DUES	\$35.00	\$35.00
Optional - Seminarian Support	\$10.00	\$45.00
Optional - Newsletter Support	\$5.00	\$50.00 (recommended)

If paying by check (payable to KofC Council 9924), please mail to:
 William Morris, Financial Secretary
 1606 Monarch Drive
 Venice, FL 34293

Thank you Notes sent to Council 9924

\$775 donation to KofC from Fr. Vince Sheehy – to be divided in equal amounts to support:

- 1) Monthly Food Drive for three Food Banks - St Michaels, St Josephs, and Desoto County Catholic Charities
- 2) Back Pack fund for lunches and dinner for needy children/families
- 3) General fund to assist with Charitable giving

\$775 donation from Mary Hughes-Sweezy to each KofC Council 9924 and the OLOL CCW

Inspired by Fr. Sheehy's generosity and faith in your organizations, I am matching his donation. I only ask that in addition to the great work you perform, offer a prayer for an abandoned, forgotten soul in purgatory with nobody they know personally praying for them. Thank you and God Bless.

Catholic Charities – Arcadia-DeSoto County Food Bank, Philomena Periera, CEO

Thank you for your generous donation....CC serves the most vulnerable in our community. COVID=19 has thrown us a challenging curve. In addition to individuals we already serve, we are seeing the need to serve those who had their hours aw work areduces and or position eliminated with food, financial assistance, and mental health counseling. Because of generous supporters like you, we can continue to serve as many as possible within our community during this tumultuous time....Blessings to you and to those you love.

St Joseph the Worker Parish – Reve Marcial Garcia

It is my with to find you well. The purpose of my letter is to inform you on behalf of St Joseph the Worker Food Pantry that wer received your donation to help our Food Pantry. Thank you very much for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. May take Good Lord reward all the work you do to help the most in need. Blessings to the Council and the family members.

Catholic Charities – Helen Hughs, Development Director

Thank you for your generosity. We appreciate your continued support and partnership. Together we are serving our neighbors in need. Peace & Blessings.

June 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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6	7 8:00 AM MASS Rosary	8 7:00 PM Council Mtg. 6:30 PM Rosary	9	10	11	12
13	14 8:00 AM MASS Rosary	15	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day	21 8:00 AM MASS Rosary	22	23	24	25	26 Food Collection
27 Food Collection	28 8:00 AM MASS Rosary	29	30			