

# CROSS AND COMPASS



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*Council 9924*

**July, 2021**



## **Grand Knights Message**

Dear Brothers in Christ,

Happy 4th of July. Please mark Tuesday, July 13th at 6:30pm on your calendars for our first meeting of the new fiscal year. We plan to get back into action this year and reinstate most of our activities and events halted during the pandemic. We thank God for giving us the science that brought this horrible affliction upon humanity to a gradual end.



We need volunteers for Monday's rosary after the 8:00 AM Daily Mass in July so please contact brother Peter Spagnuolo at 941-786-6638 to help.

Our food collection this month is the weekend of July 24th and 25th so again please contact Jim Collins who is handling this ministry while Eric Bisighini is up north.

The golf outing November 13, 2021 at Pelican Point is in full swing under the very capable leadership of brothers Jim Palermo and Dave Tura. Dave needs help with sponsors and donors so please reach out to the businesses you use for various services and ask them to participate.

Finally, please pay your dues and then pray for all our brothers that are sick and in danger of dying.

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**

*Sam Mattoni*

### **Treasurer**

*Robert Rueger 941-493-4927*

### **Advocate**

*Peter Spagnuolo 941-786-6638*

### **Recorder**

*Robert Burhoe 941-460-6546*

### **Warden**

*Bill Szyper 704-776-0041*

### **Inside Guard**

*John Chiumento 941-426-9043*

### **Outside Guard**

*Nick Catone 717- 818-3167*

### **Trustee 3 Year**

*Dave Tura*

### **Trustee 2 Year**

*Frank Mayle 330-575-6828*

### **Trustee 1 Year**

*John Harrison 941-408-4955*

### **Chaplain**

*Fr. Lukka*

### **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

Steve Delaney	Tom Kanapky
Scott Sheldon	Dick Bates
Jean Maier	Mike O'Brien
German Gutierrez	George Abel

## Necrology

John Busse

Joseph Anselmo

Keep these departed brother in your prayers

## Our Brothers Birthday



## Our Brothers Anniversary

David Burger	94	William Barrett	78
Thomas Kanapky	93	Peter Valenti	78
James Kelly	92	Sam Vergona	76
Guenther Hennig	90	James Quinnan	75
Robert Crowley	88	Tom Kirkpatrick	70
Vito Adamo	87	John Gallagher	69
Peter Rots	87	Bill Morris	66
Theodore Drabin	85	Ron Doorenbos	63
Robert Elie	84	John Luchansky	61
Edmund Guszkowski	83	Patrick Ewing	60
John Staas	79		

<b>Life Member</b>		John Luchansky	12
<b>Frank Lofaro</b>	<b>67</b>	James Fox	12
<b>James Stevens</b>	<b>52</b>	Dennis Vance	4
<b>Kieran Day</b>	<b>34</b>	Joe Browne	4
Lee Smutz	17	Ronald Beech	4
Robert Lauser	12		



(l) Grand Knight Ron Bowes presents Armand Padula with the Knight of the Month Award and (r) Peter Spagnuolo with the Knight of the Pandemic Award



## Activities

July, 2021

**Rosary**

**Mondays @ 8:00 AM Mass**

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**Council Meeting**

**July 13**

**Tuesday 7:00**

**Officers 5:30**

**Rosary 6:30**

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**July 24/25**

**Food Collection**

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**July 11**

**Blood Drive**

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**Circle of Life Golf Outing**

**Put your team together**

**November 13, 2021**

**Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club**

**8:00 AM Shotgun**

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**SUNDAY, July 11, 2021**

**9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parking Lot**

**Due to social distancing, it is recommended donors schedule appointments to reduce wait times. Please call One Blood at:**

**1-888-936-6283**

## Service Programs

**Director**

*Larry Fischer 480-0214*

**Community**

*Dan Dacey 493-9107*

**Faith Director**

*Bill Sanchez 492-4666*

**Membership**

*Armond Padula 408-9819*

**Retention**

*Bill Morris 214-244-9464*

**Culture of Life Director**

*John Yaglenski 408-7558*

**Food Service**

*Victor Romano*

**Cross & Compass**

*Dick Maier 496-8181*

**Backpack**

*Jim Palermo 403-3424*

**Publicity**

*Jim Palermo 493-3424*

**Food Collection**

*Eric Bisighini 860-899-8785*

*James Collins 917-837-8698*

**Family Director**

*Nick Catone 717-818-3167*

**Insurance Promotion**

*Mark Ueblacker 268-1565*

**Vocations Chairman**

*Greg Walsh 681-2438*

**Health Services**

*Henry Vonsalzen 631-672-1803*

**Council Prayer Tree**

*Robert Evers 614-946-4225*

**Fourth Degree**

*Ed Farrell 445-5697*

**Visitation**

*Joe Maguire 493-2784*



# The Great Weapon of the 21st Century



Sister Lucia, the eldest seer of Fatima, said that in these times the Blessed Mother has granted even greater power to the Rosary. She said, “there is no problem, however difficult, whether temporal or spiritual; no problem in the life of families, religious communities, or the life of nations, that cannot be solved by the Rosary.” Pray the Rosary and help propagate it.

“If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.” Pope Pius XI

Now more than ever in our lifetime we need to ask our Mother Mary to help us, we need to get on our knees and be humble in our prayers, my brothers please pray the rosary...Thank you,  
Peter Spagnuolo

## Circle of Life Golf Event November 13, 2021

Our golf event is scheduled for Saturday, Nov 13, 2021. We are in dire need of help soliciting for sponsors. The sponsorship levels are \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000 and \$2500 which includes a foursome.

Our three main charities really look to us for financial support. The actual golf outing is merely a means to get to a financial outcome. Sponsorship is where the real money comes from for our charities.

Most of us have a pool service, landscaper, insurance agent, bug control company, financial advisor, car dealership, painter, etc. You get the picture, ask and you shall receive. It's the cost of doing business. They will be acknowledged at the event.

**Please help us and our charities!**

For forms and information please contact Dave Tura at [DTURA@comcast.net](mailto:DTURA@comcast.net) or Jim Palermo at [jspalermo@comcast.net](mailto:jspalermo@comcast.net).

If you have paid your 2021/22 Dues and your name is not on the list below, please email FS Bill Morris at [wsmorrisiv@outlook.com](mailto:wsmorrisiv@outlook.com). If you have not paid your dues, please click on <https://kocvenice.weshareonline.org>

Members who have paid their Dues or are Honorary Life as of 6/18/21			
George Abel	Thomas Donnelly	Donald Maselli	James Schmidt
Stephen Ambrose	Ronald Doorenbos	Samuel Mattoni	Daniel Shaughnessy
Richard Anderson	Robert Elie	Stephen Mcentegart	Herman Schmitt
Douglas Banting	Patrick Ewing	Frank Mayle	Howard Schneider
Lawrence Baranick	RobertEyers	Kirby Meagher	David Schwartz
William Barrett	Edward Farrell	RobertMello	JosephSciano
Thomas Barry	VinnieFerris	Denis Merchant	Vincent Sheehy
James Bennett	Thomas Festa	Larry Middendorf	Richard Sheldon
Frank Bertoni	Laurence Fischer	Michael Milak	Bruce Simon
George Bevis	Theophane Frechette	RobertMoore	Ivan Skoric
Giuseppe Biancaniello	John Gallagher	RobertMoran	RobertSmialek
Daniel Birk	Joseph Gallo	William Morris	Peter Spagnuolo
Eric Bisighini	Edward Gates	David Mulvaney	William Srofe
William Blanchard	Vince Gelsomino	John Nastasi	GerardSt Germain
James Bosley	Anthony Giardullo	John Negro	John Staas
Ronald Bowes	Richard Gray	Michael Nevinger	William Stahl
JosephBrisch	Terrence Grogan	Ronald Nodzon	John Stanis
Marvin Bumb	JosephGrossi	Michael O'Brien	James Stevens
HaroldBumb	Edmund Guskowski	Timothy O'Connor	Robert Stewart
RobertBurhoe	Vincent Hagerty	RobertO'brien	Den. Strittmatter
Paul Cacciatore	John Harrison	John Ozimek	RobertSubach
Edmund Cassidy	Guenther Hennig	Armand Padula	Mich. Suhowolak
Nicholas Catone	John Horgan	James Palermo	RobertSweeney
RobertChapman	Janusz Jancarz	Walter Pannone	William Szyper
Dennis Charles	John Janisse	Thomas Parsons	William Tarr
Keith Chasse	Thomas Kanapky	Stanislaw Pierog	John Tehan
John Chiumento	John Kopinsky	Richard Potson	Gary Tessitore
Christopher Clair	John Kosiorek	Normand Pouliot	Lawrence Tobias
Eugene Clifford	William Kovacs	John Powers	Salvatore Trofi
James Collins	Marcin Koziola	Rick Presley	David Tura
James Connor	Paul Krause	James Quinnan	Dennis Tuszyński
JosephConnors	David Kristie	Stefano Ragozzino	John Unnerstall
Francis Conwell	Daniel Lanktree	Guis. Ragozzino	Peter Valenti
Robert Cordero	Bernard Lanza	John Raymond	Dennis Veldman
George Counes	John Le Duke	Martin Reis	Salv. Vergona
RobertCrowley	Gerald Lietz	Thomas Reno	John Vidas
John Cullinan	Frank Lofaro	Peter Rodriguez	Henry Von Salzen
Dan Dacey	Antony Lukka	Alfred Roy	David Warren
Dennis Dahm	Lin Lymburner	Richard Rudin	Peter West
Thomas Davis	Hugh Mac Donald	RobertRueger	James Winslow
Michael Davis	JosephMaguire	RobertRush	Chuck Woodrum
Charles Dawson	Richard Maier	William Salomone	John Yaglenski
Kieran Day	William Marcoux	Isabelo Sanchez	Gregory Young
John Dean	John Marino	Kenneth Schiller	Bryan Zapf
Michael Didyk	J R Martin	Joseph Schmenk	

## .....Along the Way

On a recent Sunday we heard the gospel story of Jesus healing a woman while he was on the way to heal a young girl. Jairus must have been tugging on His sleeve to hurry Him on to his daughter who is almost dead. This delay reminds me of another delay when Jesus got the news that Lazarus was dying. Rather than rush to his side to save Him from death, Jesus wants to let him die and then bring him back to life, an act that He knew would infuriate the very people who would eventually put Him to a death. That death also didn't last very long.

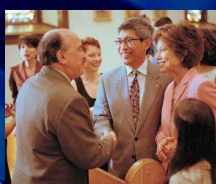
I think the 12 years the woman had suffered is more than coincident with the 12 years the girl had been alive. Maybe, one day, I'll learn why.

But for us the lesson is to trust that God knows what he is doing even though sometimes we think we know better.

### Knights of Columbus Why Do We Recruit

#### To grow our Order in the council:

- For new leadership
- For new ideas & prospective
- Establish and offer new programs
- Build fraternity among our Catholic Community
- To invite Catholic families to join



We all must do our part to recruit new members for our council. The strength of our council is membership. Please contact Armand Padula, Membership Director at 941-408-9819 for more information.



## Food Collection

## JUNE

For a summer collection, we did very well. On top of it being summer we had to deal with lightning and a downpour at the 5:00 Saturday Mass.

Thanks to all who assisted!

### 760 Pounds of Food

### \$1359 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

Scholarship winner Taylor Moorman

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your help, guidance, and support. I cannot express how grateful I am to have been a recipient of this award. I begin my classes on August 19<sup>th</sup> and I am very excited. I am looking forward to new experiences that will help me further my education and with your support, I am even more able to do so..

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 at work reduced 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 – Reverend Marcial Garcia

It is my wish to find you well. The purpose of my letter is to inform you on behalf of St Joseph the Worker Food Pantry that we received your donation to help our Food Pantry. Thank you very much for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. May the 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.

***“These days there is a lot of poverty in the world, and that's a scandal when we have so many riches and resources to give to everyone. We all have to think about how we can become a little poorer.” ... Pope Francis***



# July 2021

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4 <i>Enjoy Fire Works</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>One Blood Drive</i>	12	13 <i>Council Meeting</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Food Collection</i>
25 <i>Food Collection</i>	26	27	28	29	30	31