

CROSS AND COMPASS



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Council 9924

August, 2021



Grand Knights Message

Dear Brothers in Christ,

**We have a lot to be proud of after being named
Star Council.**

This, however, should not lead us to rest on our laurels because there is so much more to do in helping to build the Kingdom of God. Our councils calendar is growing with exciting events such as our golf tournament Saturday, November 13th and our Christmas concert December 5th. Please do all you can to help with these two huge undertakings.

I also challenge you to find a new member since attrition is a problem.

We are all grateful to Father Antony Lukka our chaplain who has been providing us with spiritual guidance at our general council meetings. Thank you Father Lukka.

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 10th which is our next council meeting. Friday, August 13th is Blessed Michael McGivney's Feast Day so I am asking you to attend 8am mass that day where we will pray for the canonization of our founder. We will also pray for all of our families that day.

A special thanks to all the brothers who volunteer to make sure all of our charitable efforts are successful. May God love you all.

Vivat Jesus

Ron Bowes GK



Council 9924 Board 2020-2021

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Pray for the Sick and Distressed

Keep the sick in your prayers

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| Steve Delaney | Scott Sheldon | Dick Bates |
| Peter Spagnuolo | Mike O'Brien | George Abel |
| German Gutierrez | | |

Necrology

John Stanis

May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him

Our Brothers Birthday



Our Brothers Anniversary

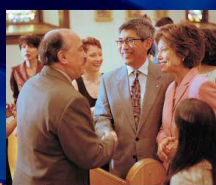
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| Joseph Sciano | 90 | Richard Sheldon | 75 |
| Kenneth Schiller | 90 | Dennis Charles | 75 |
| George Abel | 84 | Lee Smutz | 73 |
| Larry Baranick | 83 | Michael Kusiak | 71 |
| Lionel Martin | 82 | Dave Kristie | 70 |
| David Scalise | 81 | Michael Davis | 69 |
| Larry Fischer | 81 | John Kopinsky | 64 |
| James Bennett | 81 | Dan Dacey | 60 |
| John LeDuke | 79 | David Smith | 55 |
| Kirby Meagher | 79 | Stefano Ragozzino | 47 |
| Thomas Lucia | 77 | | |

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| Honorary Life Member | Michael Davis | 14 |
| Terrance Grogan | 59 | Phil Bender 12 |
| William Tarr | 54 | Charles Briguglio 09 |
| Gene Clifford | 44 | Tim O'Connor 05 |
| Dennis Charles | 32 | Ron Rosalik 03 |
| Bob Martin | 26 | Ralph Mantello 02 |
| David Mulvaney | 26 | |

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.

Activities

August, 2021

Rosary

Mondays @ 8:00 AM Mass

Council Meeting

August 10

Tuesday 7:00

Officers 5:30

Rosary 6:30

August 28/29

Food Collection

August 28/29

Fifth Sunday Rosary

Prior to all Masses

Circle of Life Golf Outing

Put your team together

November 13, 2021

Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club

8:00 AM Shotgun

Service Programs

Director

Larry Fischer 480-0214

Community

Dan Dacey 493-9107

Faith Director

Open

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 Eysers 614-946-4225

Fourth Degree

Ed Farrell 445-5697

Visitation

Joe Maguire 493-2784

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. If you have not paid your dues, please click on <https://kocvenice.weshareonline.org>

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| George Abel | Ronald Doorenbos | Samuel Mattoni | Howard Schneider |
| Stephen Ambrose | Robert Elie | Frank Mayle | David Schwartz |
| Richard Anderson | Patrick Ewing | Stephen Mcentegart | Joseph Sciano |
| Douglas Banting | Robert Evers | Kirby Meagher | Daniel Shaughnessy |
| Lawrence Baranick | Edward Farrell | Robert Mello | Vincent Sheehy |
| William Barrett | Vinnie Ferris | Denis Merchant | Richard Sheldon |
| Thomas Barry | Thomas Festa | Albert Meyer | Bruce Simon |
| James Bennett | Laurence Fischer | Larry Middendorf | Eric Skleder |
| Frank Bertoni | James Fox | Michael Milak | Ivan Skoric |
| George Bevis | Theo Frechette | Robert Moore | Robert Smialek |
| Giuseppe Biancaniello | Thomas Galek | Robert Moran | Matthew Soldano |
| Daniel Birck | John Gallagher | William Morris | Peter Spagnuolo |
| Eric Bisighini | Joseph Gallo | David Mulvaney | William Srofe |
| William Blanchard | Edward Gates | John Nastasi | Gerard St Germain |
| Daniel Bocan | Vince Gelsomino | John Negro | John Staas |
| James Bosley | Anthony Giardullo | Michael Nevinger | William Stahl |
| Ronald Bowes | Richard Gray | Ronald Nodzon | John Stanis |
| Joseph Brisch | Terrence Grogan | Michael O'Brien | James Stevens |
| Joe Browne | Joseph Grossi | Timothy O'Connor | Robert Stewart |
| Marvin Bumb | Edmund Guskowski | Robert O'Brien | Willard Straub |
| Harold Bumb | Vincent Hagerty | John Ozimek | Dennis Strittmatter |
| Robert Burhoe | John Harrison | Armand Padula | Robert Subach |
| Paul Cacciatore | Guenther Hennig | James Palermo | Michael Suhowolak |
| Peter Casamento | John Horgan | Walter Pannone | Robert Sweeney |
| Edmund Cassidy | Janusz Jancarz | Thomas Parsons | William Szyper |
| Nicholas Catone | John Janisse | Stanislaw Pierog | William Tarr |
| Robert Chapman | Thomas Kanapky | Douglas Piper | John Tehan |
| Dennis Charles | Larry Keener | Richard Potson | Gary Tessitore |
| Keith Chasse | John Kopinsky | Normand Pouliot | Lawrence Tobias |
| John Chiumento | John Kosiorek | John Powers | Salvatore Trofi |
| Christopher Clair | William Kovacs | Rick Presley | David Tura |
| Michael Cleary | Marcin Koziola | Dennis Putman | Dennis Tuszynski |
| Eugene Clifford | Paul Krause | James Quinnan | John Unnerstall |
| James Collins | David Kristie | Stefano Ragozzino | Peter Valenti |
| James Connor | Daniel Lanktree | Guisepppe Ragozzino | Dennis Veldman |
| Joseph Connors | Bernard Lanza | John Raymond | Salvatore Vergona |
| Francis Conwell | John Le Duke | Martin Reis | John Vidas |
| Robert Cordero | Gerald Lietz | Thomas Reno | Henry Von Salzen |
| George Cunes | Frank Lofaro | Peter Rodriguez | Gregory Walsh |
| Robert Crowley | Thomas Lucia | Alfred Roy | David Warren |
| John Cullinan | Antony Lukka | Richard Rudin | Peter West |
| Dan Dacey | Lin Lymburner | Robert Rueger | Mike Winn |
| Dennis Dahm | Hugh Mac Donald | Robert Rush | James Winslow |
| Thomas Davis | Joseph Maguire | William Salomone | Chuck Woodrum |
| Michael Davis | Richard Maier | Isabelo Sanchez | John Yaglenski |
| Charles Dawson | William Marcoux | Kenneth Schiller | Gregory Young |
| Kieran Day | John Marino | Joseph Schmenk | Robert Young |
| John Dean | J Martin | James Schmidt | Bryan Zapf |
| Michael Didyk | Donald Maselli | Herman Schmitt | Herbert Ziefel |
| Thomas Donnelly | | | |

.....Along the Way

Years ago, a workmate of mine who followed a minor religion, said he believed in predestination; that every person was created as either a saved soul or condemned soul. The only clue as to which you might be was that the saved soul would likely be doing good things.

That raised the question in my mind. In my effort to be a good person, did I do good things because I am a good person, or, did I choose to do good things in order to become a good person? This week I got some insight from Bishop Barron.

Left to our own devices, we each fall into a life style of one kind or another. But rather than leaving the choice to chance, we can "try on" any life style to see how it fits. We join a sports team, learn and follow the rules and develop the skills. Or we enter a seminary, learn and follow the rules and develop the skills.

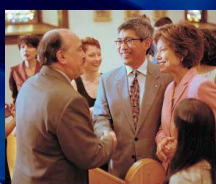
We reflect on whether each life style suits us or not and pick the one most likely to bring us happiness.

For a Christian life style, the ever-present guidance is, what would Jesus do? We act like Him, learn and follow the rules, develop the skills and see if the role fits our disposition.

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**Food
Collection**

JULY

**For a summer collection,
we did very well.**

Thanks to all who assisted!

**440 Pounds of Food
\$1664 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>

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| 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

Save the Date! Activities Added to our Calendar

Please consider volunteering !!

Pancake Breakfasts (PB) and Coffee (C) after 8AM/10AM Masses
10/17 C; 11/14 PB; 12/5 C; 1/16 PB; 2/13 C; 3/13 PB; 4/17 PB

Sunday October 10th – Soccer Challenge

Monday October 11th – Columbus Day Council Retreat @ OLOPH

Parish Picnic – Sunday October 24th

Christmas Concert – Sunday December 5th 3PM
First Brass of Sarasota



Circle of Life

Charity Golf Tournament

K of C Charities



Venice Area Pregnancy Care Center



Hosted by the Knights of Columbus (Our Lady of Lourdes)

- Date:** Saturday, November 13, 2021
- Course:** Pelican Pointe Golf & Country Club, 941-496-4653
499 Derbyshire Dr., Venice, Florida 34285
- Time:** Registration: 7:00 to 7:45 AM, Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM, Lunch: 12:45 PM
- Format:** Scramble with flights determined after completion of play.
- Teams:** Put together your own foursome of men, ladies, couples or enter individually.
- Cost:** \$90 - Non-Pelican Pointe Member
\$80 - Pelican Pointe Golf Members
\$60 - Pelican Pointe Golf Members with prepaid trail fees
Includes: Green fees, 2 mulligans, cart, range balls, lunch, prizes.
- Raffle:** For cash and prizes

Questions: Dave Tura 978-837-0692 or DTURA@comcast.net
Jim Palermo 941-493-3424 or jspalermo@comcast.net

Entry Must Be Received By November 4, 2021

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Please make your check payable to Knights of Columbus #9924

Mail with this completed form to: John LeDuke, 1316 Highland Greens Drive, Venice, FL 34285

**Name:** (please print)      **Fee:**      **Phone #**      **E-mail Address:**

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YES, I would like to be a sponsor by making a contribution. (Please enclose check)

Sponsorship levels: Bronze-\$100, Silver-\$250, Gold-\$500, Platinum-\$1000, Diamond-\$2500

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# August 2021

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| 8                                             | 9  | 10 7:00<br>Council<br>Meeting | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14                                            |
| 15                                            | 16 | 17                            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21                                            |
| 22                                            | 23 | 24                            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Food<br>Collection<br>5th Sunday<br>Rosary |
| 29 Food<br>Collection<br>5th Sunday<br>Rosary | 30 | 31                            |    |    |    |                                               |