

CROSS AND COMPASS



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Council 9924

September, 2021



Grand Knights Message

Dear Brothers in Christ,

We live in difficult times between the pandemic, Afghanistan, earthquake in Haiti, hostile countries and most disturbing the loss of faith among many of our young people. With all of this it is even more important now that we knights continue to pray, be a good example and provide guidance and mentoring to the youth in our parish and in our families. It is difficult in the culture in which we live to approach the subject of spirituality but we must be persistent and bold by living our faith and help build the Kingdom of God.

As we continue our efforts to help the poor and disadvantaged through food and clothing drives and with blood drives for the ill and injured let us also remember that we are a brotherhood and should help and care for one another.

The most important project we have coming up is our annual golf outing at Pelican Pointe on Saturday, November 13th. Please do all you can to find at least one sponsor to contribute to this wonderful charitable event.

Finally, please attend our next meeting on Tuesday, September 14th at 7pm with the officers meeting at 5:30pm and the rosary at 6:30pm. Have a great Labor Day weekend.

Vivat Jesus
Ron Bowes GK



Council 9924 Board 2020-2021

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Ron Bowes 412-965-1983

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Pray for the Sick and Distressed

Keep the sick in your prayers

Steve Delaney	Peter Spagnuolo
German Gutierrez	George Abel
Dick Bates	Scott Sheldon

Necrology

Remember our Deceased Brothers
In Your Prayers

Our Brothers Birthday



Our Brothers Anniversary

John Powers	86	John Harrison	74
Terrence Grogan	86	Vinnie Ferris	74
Isabelo Sanchez	86	Dennis Putman	73
Robert Young	84	Paul Krause	73
John Horgan	83	Gregory Young	72
Hugh Mac Donald	82	Stanislaw Pierog	70
Thomas Reno	81	Richard Gray	70
Daniel Lanktree	76	Michael Milak	69
Victor Romano	76	Marvin Bumb	63
Dennis Strittmatter	75	Peter Casamento	62
Daniel Birck	75	Charlie Murdock	58
James Palermo	75		

Honorary Life		Robert Cordero	13
Marvin Missig	63	Kevin Broughton	11
William Marcoux	54	Antonio Cardenas	8
Michael Didyk	40	Patrick Ewing	8
Kenneth Schiller	32	Perry Patete	8
Robert Burhoe	31	Stefano Ragozzino	8
Herbert Ziefel	22	Stephen Delany	7
David La Liberte	22		
John Le Duke	18		
Keith Chasse	13		
Matthew Schiavone	13		

... Along the Way

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Activities

September, 2021

Rosary

Mondays @ 8:00 AM Mass

Council Meeting

September 17 Tuesday 7:00

Officers 5:30

Rosary 6:30

September 25/26

Food Collection

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

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive ONEBLOOD



SUNDAY, September 12, 2021

8:00 AM to 1:30 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

Special note: Walk-ins will be accepted and able to donate, however, appointments will be honored first.

**As a thank you all donors will receive a Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirt,
Childhood Cancer Awareness socks plus a \$10 e-gift card.**

HELP NEEDED

Brothers, what could you do with \$2555? Make a mortgage payment, pay off a credit card, pay a medical bill? Maybe buy those new golf clubs you always wanted..

Right now the council is short \$2555. That is the amount of dues that have not been paid by 73 members. That's 27% of our members. The council relies on the dues paid to pay their obligations to the State Council like the per capita tax, which is assessed for each member on the roster, regardless of whether they paid their dues, or not.

Brothers, if you have not paid your dues, please, do so. If you cannot to pay the \$35 dues, see the Financial Secretary, Bill Morris to work out a solution.

Thank you Notes sent to Council 9924

Louie Ferriera – Scholarship winner

“Thank you for your generous contribution in recognition of my service to the church. I plan to pursue my education in engineering”.

Catholic Charities – Philomena Periera, CEO

“We appreciate your generosity and are confident that together we can continue to provide help, create hope, and serve all. Peace and Blessings”.

Seminarian Deacon Jose Grullon

“Thank you for your generous gift! On this feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord, it is my prayer that He who reveals Himself to us will continue to show you His glory through the many blessings He will continue to pour down on you. God bless you all and your ministry”!

St Joseph the Worker Parish – Moore Haven, FL; Rev Marcial Y Garcia

“On behalf of St Joseph the Worker I want to thank you for your recent donations. Thanks to your Food Pantry monthly contributions and the contribution of others we keep feeding low-income families in the Glades Area. May the Lord reward your efforts and generosity”.

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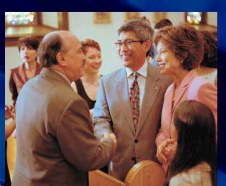
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Knights of Columbus Why Do We Recruit

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**

JULY

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!

920 Pounds of Food

\$2555 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>

Knight of the Month



Gregory Walsh



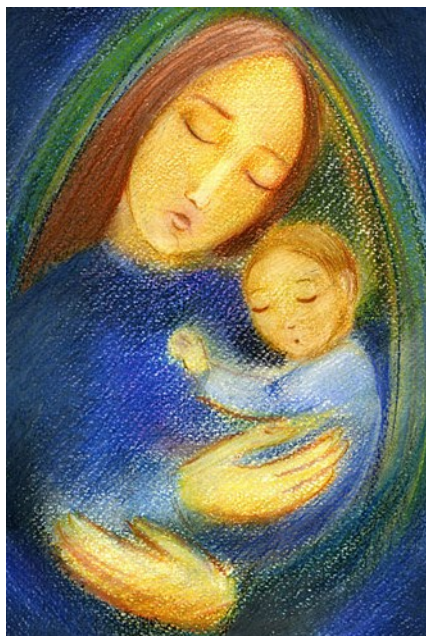
Knights of Columbus
OUR LADY OF LOURDES COUNCIL, No. 9924
1301 Center Road, Venice, Florida 34292

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



Jesus needs us to ask His Mother for Help

I recently watched a series of episodes from the show “The Chosen”. In one of the episode’s Mary talks about how it was giving birth to Jesus. She relates that when Joseph handed her the infant Jesus, she realized that she had to clean him. Later on in the show she relates how Jesus needed her to care for him. When Jesus began His ministry he was on His own and Mary felt that she was no longer needed. What a wonderful insight to how they related to each other. As the story goes we find the pain Mary goes through as Jesus begins His road to the Crucifixion, and how the need for compassion and prayer from Mary was such an important part of His Passion and death on the cross.

We also need Mary to help us, to feel our pain and to give us her compassion and love. We can find this help from Mother Mary through the Rosary. Come to our next meeting where we will be praying the Rosary to Mary at 6:30 PM before the start of our meeting at 7PM. Open you hearts to her and she will help you.... Amen

September 2021

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Blood Drive</i> 8:00—1:30	13	14 7:00 <i>Rosary @ 6:30</i> 7:00 Council meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <i>Food Drive</i>
26 <i>Food Drive</i>	27	28	29	30		