

# CROSS AND COMPASS

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*Council 9924*

**October, 2021**



## **Grand Knights Message**

Dear brothers in Christ,

I don't know if you've had a chance to read "Into The Breach, An Apostolic Exhortation To Catholic Men." It is a fabulous road map to living our Catholic faith. It charges us with performing seven basic practices.

1. Pray every day.
2. Examine your conscience before going to bed.
3. Go to mass.
4. Read the Bible.
5. Keep the Sabbath a holy day.
6. Go to confession.
7. Build fraternity with other Catholic men.



I would think that most of us do some or all of these already, but it doesn't hurt to have this list in front of us as a reminder.

As I stated in the last Cross and Compass the biggest problem our church faces is the loss of our young people, our children and grandchildren to the faith. Since the year 2000, 14 million Catholics have left the church. This is a serious breach that we must be courageous enough to battle to bring them back. So please try to read the entire booklet which is provided by the Catholic information service.

On another front our number one priority is our annual golf outing. I'm once again urging every brother to help find at least one sponsor. If everyone does that our success is guaranteed. Brothers Jim Palermo and Dave Tora are working really hard to make sure we meet our goals but we need your help.

Please keep in mind our first coffee and doughnut social is Sunday October 17th after the 8:00am and 10:00am masses.

Finally, remember to pray for our brothers who are suffering from illness.

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

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

VICTOR DINA	92	THOMAS DONNELLY	77
WILLIAM MARCOUX	89	ROBERT STEWART	77
CHARLES DAWSON	87	ALBERT MEYER	73
JOHN TEHAN	86	GARY TESSITORE	72
WILLARD STRAUB	84	ROBERT CORDERO	74
ROBERT SMITH	83	DANIEL SMITH	72
DAVID MULVANEY	81	JAMES COLLINS	69
DAN GRIFFITH	80	MIKE KOT	56
DENNIS VELDMAN	80	STEVEN SCHLEGEL	54
JOHN YAGLENSKI	79	DANIEL BOCAN	28
CARL KAVOLAK	78		

## Life Members

Thomas Barry	65	Samuel Lombard	12
Richard Rudin	45	John Nastasi	11
Gilbert Witte	42	Dennis Strittmatter	12
Douglas Banting	38	George Cunes	11
John Cullinan	37	Dan Griffith	11
Bryan Zapf	24	Charles Mc Gowan	10
Stephen Mcentegart	32	Joseph Gallo	10
John Tehan	23	Robert Smith	10
Lawrence Baranick	20	Karl Anderson	8
Dennis Koopman	19	Joseph Cunningham	7
Edward Pollock	19	Guiseppe Ragozzino	7
James Schmidt	19	Gerald Lietz	5
Richard Rosenbach	15	Charlie Murdock	6
Mike Kot	14	James Quinnan	6
James Palermo	14	William Srofe	6
James Schuchart	14	Joseph Indelicato	5
George Bevis	12	Robert Moran	2

## PRAYER FOR GOOD HUMOR BY SAINT THOMAS MORE

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humor to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called 'I.'

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humor. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.

## LAUGH OF THE DAY

As I watch this generation try to rewrite our history, one thing I'm sure of: it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

## Activities

October, 2021

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### Rosary

**Mondays @ 8:00 AM Mass**

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**October 11**

**K of C Columbus Day Retreat**

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### Council Meeting

**October 12 Tuesday 7:00**

**Officers 5:30**

**Rosary 6:30**

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**October 11**

**K of C Columbus Day Retreat**

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**October 17 Sunday**

**Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 & 11:00 Mass**

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**October 24 Sunday**

**Parish Picnic**

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**October 30 & 31**

**Food Collection after all Masses**

## 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 Eyers 614-946-4225

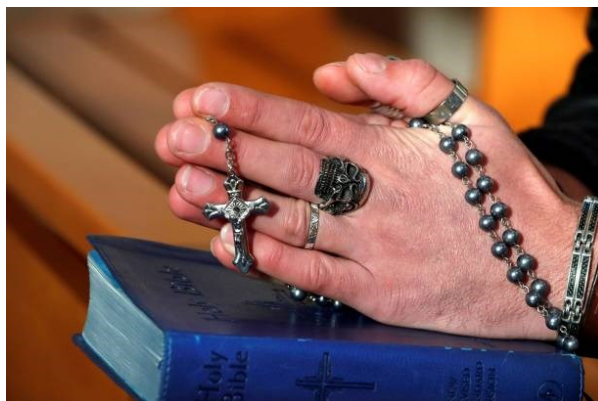
### Fourth Degree

Ed Farrell 445-5697

### Visitation

Joe Maguire 493-2784

## The Fifth Sunday Rosary Program



Are you a Knight of Columbus, who wonders what can I do to get involved with the spiritual activities of our council? How can I better serve our Mother Mary? Why is it that I cannot find time to share my faith? Here is your opportunity, my brothers all I ask of you is to pray one decade of the Rosary on the fifth Sunday of the months listed below. At each of the listed dates we will need 5 Knights to publicly pray the Rosary before one of the three Masses.

To help bring parishioners together in a spiritual activity and promote devotion to Mary, the Knights of Columbus sponsors the **Fifth Sunday Rosary Program**. All parishioners are invited to join Knights and their families to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during the month.

We are Mary's Knights, let's not let her down, step up and speak for her...If not us, then Who? We must stand up for our faith; we must be the leaders for our Church and our community

Please volunteer by contacting Peter Spagnuolo at [peterspagnuolo1937@gmail.com](mailto:peterspagnuolo1937@gmail.com) or give me a call 941-786-6638

The 5th Sunday Rosary will be conducted 20 minutes before all Sunday Masses (8AM, 10 AM, and 12 Noon)

- Sunday, October 31, 2021
- Sunday, January 30, 2022
- Sunday, July 31, 2022
- Sunday, October 30, 2022

**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**

St Joseph the Worker Parish – Rev. Marcial Garcia

Greetings to all the members of OLOL KofC. It is my wish upon receiving this letter that you are in good health. On behalf of our Food Pantry I want to express my gratitude for your recent donation to help feed the needy of the Glades area. May the Lord reward your generosity and the generosity of all who work the help the most in need.

Catholic Charities Region 1 Arcadia Office – 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.



. Along the Way

“God helps those who help themselves.” My mother drilled this into my brain.

I was listening to someone in the medical community on TV responding to those anti-vaxers who say, “I don’t need a shot. God will protect me.” The commentator observed that this was like standing in the tracks in the path of an oncoming train and saying that. God looks over us for sure but expects us to use what we have to accomplish our aims. The parable of the talents says that clearly.

When we are uncertain about what God wants us to do with our lives, we can prepare for anything by going back to basics: mass and the sacraments, prayer, self-discipline, mercy. Just as football players go back to blocking and tackling to get ready for any play that is called, we need to do the same, to get ready for whatever God asks of us.

Sin is a spiritual pandemic. Reconciliation and virtuous living are the vaccine and we project to others what is in our hearts, prompting them toward good or evil.

## 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**

**September**

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**

**\$2276 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

**PETER SPAGNOULA RECEIVED THE  
FAMILY OF THE MONTH AWARD**



**PAUL CACCIATORE RECEIVED HIS  
HONORY LIFE AWARD.**



**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





# 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**

**Name/Business \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_**

# October 2021

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| 3                          | 4 Rosary<br>after 7:00<br>Mass  | 5                              | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9                |
| 10                         | 11 Rosary<br>after 7:00<br>Mass | 12 7:00<br>Council<br>Meetings | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16               |
| 17<br>Coffee and<br>Donuts | 18 Rosary<br>after 7:00<br>Mass | 19                             | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23               |
| 24<br>Parish Picnic        | 25 Rosary<br>after 7:00<br>Mass | 26                             | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30<br>Food Drive |
| 31<br>Food Drive           |                                 |                                |    |    |    |                  |