

CROSS AND COMPASS

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Council 9924

November 2021



Grand Knights Message

Dear brothers in Christ,

November is an active month for us. We have All Souls Day at Venice Gardens on November 2nd at 2pm.

Then there is a blood drive on November 7th from 8am until 1pm.

Our big golf outing is Saturday November 13th at Pelican Pointe and our first pancake breakfast since the pandemic is Sunday, November 14th. Finally we conclude with our monthly food drive on November 27th and 28th. We are blessed to have so many dedicated brothers in our council that ensure the success of each one of these events.

A special thanks to Nick Catone, chair of the parish picnic, whose hard work enabled everyone to have a fantastic day. Dave Tura and other brothers cooked hundreds of hamburgers & hotdogs while others served ice cream and cleaned up after the event. God love them all for their service to the parish.

We are going to have a few new members going through exemplification before December and this is exciting because some of them are young. This could potentially lower our average age to below 70.

I would like to thank all the members of the golf committee for their dedication and commitment to make our biggest charitable event a great success. Please have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus,
Ron Bowes GK



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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

James Loggins	32	Dennis Dahm	73
Andrii Romankiv	28	John Unnerstall	76
Brian Jones	55	David Warren	78
Joseph Esagro	55	Joseph Della Penna	80
Scott Frank	56	Howard Schneider	80
Eric Bisighini	63	Don Morra	83
James Fox	66	Richard Maier	84
Ralph Mantello	70	Robert Rueger	85
Ronald Nodzon	70	Donald Maselli	88
Paul Cacciatore	70	Ivan Skoric	88
John Ozimek	71	John Marino	91
Martin Reis	72		

Life Members		John Unnerstall	30
George Abel	61	Dennis Dahm	24
Joseph Della Penna	61	James Placek	23
Robert Sweeney	60	David Schwartz	18
James Gillio	57	Joseph Grossi	15
Thomas Festa	50	David Kristie	13
Robert Carrano	45	Michael Milak	9
John Kosiorek	41	Bernard Lanza	9
Michael O Connell	41	Thomas Lucia	9
Francis Conwell	37	Normand Pouliot	9
David Warren	34	Thomas Donnelly	7
Vincent Sheehy	33	Robert Atkins	6
Stanislaw Pierog	33	Willard Straub	6

Meditation For The Month

"And so, in the redemptive economy of grace, brought about through the action of the Holy Spirit, there is a unique correspondence between the moment of the Incarnation of the Word and the moment of the birth of the Church. The person who links these two moments is Mary: *Mary at Nazareth* and *Mary in the Upper Room at Jerusalem*. In both cases her discreet yet essential presence indicates the path of 'birth from the Holy Spirit'. Thus, she who is present in the mystery of Christ as Mother becomes—by the will of the Son and the power of the Holy Spirit—present in the mystery of the Church. In the Church too she continues to be *a maternal presence*, as is shown by the words spoken from the Cross: 'Woman, behold your son!'; 'Behold your mother.'"

— Pope St. John Paul II, p. 94

LAUGH OF THE DAY

I was in the 6 item express lane at the store quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward, looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "So which six items would you like to buy"? Wouldn't it be great if that happened more often?

Activities

November, 2021

Rosary

Mondays @ 8:00 AM Mass

Sunday, November 7

Blood Drive

Council Meeting

Tuesday, November 9

Officers 5:30

Rosary 6:30

Meeting 7:00

Saturday, November 13

K of C Columbus Day Retreat

Sunday, November 17

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

November 27 & 28

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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT

000000 *The First*
Brass of Sarasota



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 5, 2021

3:00 pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Hall

Brothers!

Our Christmas Concert is scheduled for 3PM Sunday afternoon, December 5th. Please tell your fellow parishioners, friends, and neighbors!! See flier on previous page.


The Concert will be a fun interactive family Christmas Concert featuring "The First Brass 5 of Sarasota" with a vocalist. Refreshments during intermission are included.

Tickets are available online and at the Church Office. \$20 for adults, \$10 for Students (12 and under). To purchase online go to: <https://kocvenice.weshareonline.org/>

As we get closer to this event, we will send an email asking for volunteers to sign up to help with the Concert.

Jim Quinnan

REFLECTIONS



“Giving thanks warms the soul and reminds us that life is an extraordinary privilege. Joy doesn’t come from having, but from appreciating what we have.”

MATTHEW KELLY

The Seven Levels of Intimacy



Dynamic Catholic



What comes to mind when you think of Thanksgiving? Do you picture a time of thankfulness toward God—or is it merely one of eating, partying or watching football? Do you give thanks for what you have, not material things but your health, your family, your ability to support them; that you live in a country where you still can say what you want to without fear of reprisals? Do you think about your neighbors who may not be enjoying a fine meal with family, who are sick, or dying. Do you think about our military members, first responders and health care workers

who cannot be with their families because of their obligations to serve others? Do you think about the homeless who have nothing to eat?

This year, as you and your family, friends or neighbors sit around the table, hold hands and think about them and give thanks to God for all our blessings and ask Him to bless them, also..

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!

Pounds of Food
\$2317 CASH
SUPER!!

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

ONEBLOOD



SUNDAY, November 7, 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.**

Family of the Month
John and Kathy Yaglenki



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 # \_\_\_\_\_**

# November 2021

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|                                    | 1<br><i>Rosary after<br/>8:00 AM<br/>Mass</i>  | 2                                               | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6                            |
| 7<br><i>Blood<br/>Drive</i>        | 8<br><i>Rosary after<br/>8:00 AM<br/>Mass</i>  | 9 6:30<br><i>Rosary<br/>Council<br/>Meeting</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13<br><i>Golf<br/>Outing</i> |
| 14<br><i>Pancake<br/>Breakfast</i> | 15<br><i>Rosary after<br/>8:00 AM<br/>Mass</i> | 16                                              | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20                           |
| 21                                 | 22<br><i>Rosary after<br/>8:00 AM<br/>Mass</i> | 23                                              | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27<br><i>Food<br/>Drive</i>  |
| 28<br><i>Food<br/>Drive</i>        | 29<br><i>Rosary after<br/>8:00 AM<br/>Mass</i> | 30                                              |    |    |    |                              |