Brothers,

April is a great time for our Church and Council with the ending of this year’s Lenten Journey on Easter Sunday. Please continue to pray for those in need in our Council, our Parishes, and our Country and especially for those persecuted throughout the world.

April is going to be another busy month for our Council. We continue with our Lenten Friday Fish Fry on April 5th and 12th. Deputy Grand Knight Ed Ciancone had proposed and put a lot of effort into this endeavor. I also want to thank the many Volunteers that have made this the success it has become. Many attending have given us very positive comments on the food and services offered.

Our April Slam Breakfast on the 7th is dedicated to the Holy Redeemer Youth Group. Please come for a great breakfast. You can also have your car washed by the youth group while you are eating.
This year’s membership drives are continuing with St. Andrews scheduled for April 6th and 7th. Holy Redeemer and St. Joseph’s parishes had good membership drives with an April meeting’s 1st Degree scheduled for installation of the new members into the Knights of Columbus.

Last month we had our Saint Patrick’s Day Dance. It was a great affair with 218 attendees. The Band had the dance floor active throughout the evening. All present had a great time. We also finalized our Pot of Gold Raffle by pulling the 5 prize winners. They were Paul Vallier, William Coughtry, Doug Melendez, Paul Tolx and Mary Ann Candela in descending order of award.

This month on April 17 we will be having our Volunteer Dinner Dance. Last year due to our finances we cancelled the affair. This year our finances are better but to offset the costs we are charging $15 per person. This affair allows us to thank our many Volunteers for their service. They are the heart of our Council. It allows us to still be able to donate to as many of our Charities as possible. Remember “Charity” is a core Principal of the Knights of Columbus.

On April 24th we are planning this year’s Awards night where we will be presenting our charitable contributions to many of the organizations we donate to. Everyone is invited to attend. We have also requested the St. Joseph’s Jazz Band be on the stage for your enjoyment. Hope to see you there!

Volunteers, Bingo needs your help now!! Please contact one of the Captains listed and join a Team.

Don’t wait for the other guy to show up, he never does. The job is very easy, you will be fed and you will work with many great guys. To be a Knight is to be pro-active at our events. Please help out.

God Bless

James Pritchard

Grand Knight
Brother Knights first I want to let you know our April 18th meeting has been moved to April 25th because the 18th is Holy Thursday, so if you can help spread the word of this meeting change I would appreciate it. At our April meeting we be electing the new Officers for the next Fraternal year. Sir Knights please come and join in sharing a meal and the election. Nominating Committee members Sir Knights Artie Birke, Ron Robinson and Andrew Salisbury did a good job of coming up with a slate of officers.

The Renewal of Obligations Dinner Dance was a great success. Sir knight Andrew Salisbury did a very nice job of officiating the Renewal. I think all attending had a good time.

On May 16, 2019 (in lieu of our regular meeting) we will have the Installation of Officers and Past Faithful Navigators Dinner Dance at 6:00pm, it is formal. Catered by S&L catering (the new Caterer) and music by Ray Gaumont, $ 20.00 per person, bring your significant other. Please call the hall 772-286-7507 to let them know that you will be attending or sign up at our April meeting.

We had 2 Brother Knights go to the March 23rd 4th Degree Exemplification. They are Kurt Janson and Greg Karr from the Okeechobee Council. We want to welcome them to our Assembly.

The 200 Club is now being run by SK Bud Duggan and SK Artie Birke. We also would like to thank and show our appreciation for a job well done to SK Mike Fisk for running to the 200 Club since its inception. A sincere THANK YOU MIKE!

3rd Degree Knights please consider joining our Assembly. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, June 15th in Palm Beach County near the PBI airport. This is a great opportunity for 3rd Degree Knights as it is close by. More information to follow.

4th Degree Sir Knights if you haven’t been to a meeting in a while, consider joining us for a nice meal and some fellowship with your Brother Sir Knights.

FN Sir Paul Nelson
Columbiettes’ Notes April 2019

Dear Members,

I am writing this after what proved to be a very lovely St. Patrick’s Dance and seemingly successful for our Knights with over 200 guests. The music brought us to a packed dance floor to popular classics, even offering an Irish sing along. The traditional corn beef dinner was enjoyable and filling. After the Knights conducted their drawings we pulled the winner for the estate silver bracelet, which was one by one of the guests from the Valentine’s Dance, Stephanie Eidemuller. She has been contacted, she was enthusiastically responsive. It was wonderful to see so many of us at the dance. Thank You Barb, for the effort in regards to the bracelet raffle.

The previous evening the Fish Fry served up good ol’ beer batter cod, or baked cod, slaw, fries, and we donated cookies for sale. Fifty percent of the sale handed over to the Knights. Thank you again. Several more Fridays to go, come one and join and help.

Our meeting covered the follow up after our fashion show, Officer’s slate, deciding on the eleven charities our monies will go to along with the donation to the Knights. It was a working meeting during which we looked for volunteers for the Fish Fry and Tootsie Roll Drive to aid the Knights.

We are looking forward to the April Chapter meeting which will include two new members for the minor degree and at least four for the major.

That is our goal with God’s help it will happen. We also listed those who would be going to the state convention, there are still openings.

Special prayer for our injured and ill members and those who simply can’t attend and one for lent.

Happy Birthday Catherine Kelly, Mildred Capel, Theresa Abruzzio, Cornelia Orland, Mary Ann Pierce, Yoli Rollando, Marge Vecchio.

As usual Thank You All. See you at the next meeting April 10th, 1pm.

Joanne Hurtt, President
When you say “Let Me Think About It”, consider this…..

Many times people will delay the purchase of needed life insurance because they assume there is no rush. A recent study of claims paid on Knights of Columbus life policies reveals that in 2017 there were a number of claims paid on plans that were in force less than 12 months*. The leading causes of death were heart disease and cancer. The claims paid were from 19 states and four provinces of Canada.

The age range was 8 to 76 years. There was a wide range of causes for the death of the insured. The insureds were engaged in a wide range of occupations. Survivors had an average of $47,639 to use for final expenses and some had enough to realize the dreams and expectations the insured intended while they were still alive.

* Death proceeds payable from the Order's Fraternal Benefits are excluded.
On the 41 claims processed, a total of $1,953,215.74 benefits were paid out.

As a Benefits Advisor, my process of engaging with an interested member and his spouse is consultative. The objective is to serve as an advisor that facilitates their understanding of their particular financial picture; whether THEY WISH to change, add to, leave as is, their current plan is an outcome of our discussion based on new and improved knowledge and understanding of their current financial picture. I am here to serve Brother Knights and their families.
Fr. Michael McGivney
Assembly # 1764
Confirmations St. Andrews
and St. Martin De Pores

St. Andrews Confirmation
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St. Patrick’s’s
Dinner Dance
218 Attendees
SLAM BREAKFAST
Sunday April 7, 2019. Then the first Sunday of each month through May 2019. Eggs scrambled or fried, Ham, Sausages, Pancakes, French toast, Grits, Coffee and Orange Juice.
Adults $7 Children $4 under 5 eat free.

Slam Breakfast for March supported the Special Olympics
Dinner Dance April 17, 2019

Music Ray Gumont
Brothers and their guest $15 each
Tickets 286-7507 Starts at 6 PM
Not open to the Public
OPEN LETTER TO MY BROTHERS AT MARTIN COUNCIL 6241 BY John Rollando PGK

Brothers
The Vittori Family was for many many years been the HEART AND SOUL of our Council. Ever since they left two years ago, we have been searching for a replacement. We have a Caterer now but, by her own admission can’t fill that HEART AND SOUL gap. So how do we start? Old proverb says – A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES IS BEGUN WITH ONE STEP!

DGK Ed Ciancone is going to run a Lenten FISH FRY. He will be joined by many volunteers. I envision this group of volunteers creating a spark that would start us on to many other steps. Ed has a corps of professional kitchen workers including, Enrico Vittori, Paul Martin, and Dan Ciferri who will be putting out hot and tasty Fried and Baked fish, Slaw and Fries. Other workers include Jim & Kathy Pritchard, Dennis & Theresa Banks, Larry & Denise Bonadeo. Remember this will be a first step and it sure will need some tweaking along the way but here’s the deal....

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New Members

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, have them complete a Form 100 or contact our Membership Director, Dennis Banks at (772) 214-8519.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics.

What is a practical Catholic?

A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

DAILY PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death, by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the Treasure Coast pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.
Who would like to win some money?

Come to our monthly council meetings for your chance to win one of two attendance awards!

Must be present to win!

NO WINNERS!

$500 James Tiller III
$382 Steven Nagle

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all

Brothers with April

Birthdays
Good of the Order

For the Soul of:
Robert Ward, Walter Rohan and for all Brother Knights and their family members who have passed away.

For Healing:
Brothers Dick Bonnell, Richard Brown and all Brother Knights and their families who are in need of our prayers.
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- **April Fool's Day**
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- **Good Friday**
- **Earth Day**

### Upcoming Activities

- **VOLUNTEERS DINNER/DANCE**
- **4th Degree Meeting**
- **6:45 PM Dinner**
- **7:30pm Meeting**
- **Noon BINGO**
- **5pm BINGO team B**
- **6pm Volunteers DD**

### Upcoming Shows

- **FISH FRY**

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Bingo

Bingo has been a long-standing tradition at our council and we are always looking for extra help. If you would like to volunteer for Bingo, please contact one of the team captains. Their names and numbers are listed below. All volunteers are welcome!

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