



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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JUNE/JULY 2016
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 11421
BOCA RATON, FL.

THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS

Worthy Brothers,

I just recently returned from the K of C State Convention in Orlando. Also attending from our council was Deputy Grand Knight Mike Lungarini. As usual there were some quite mundane reports and speeches but there were also a few worthwhile and inspiring moments.

One of those inspiring moments was when a participant (athlete) in the Special Olympics rolled her wheel chair up to the podium and gave a heartfelt talk about never giving up and believing in yourself and telling yourself you can do anything you put your mind to. She received a standing ovation.

Another highlight was when a council from Pinellas County presented a show and tell on how to provide homes for the homeless. They have taken cargo containers and redesigned them to be homes. One container becomes three homes each with a door, window, bed and air conditioner. They had one set up outside the convention hall. It was incredible.

Our council has done a lot this past fraternal year and utilizing some of the ideas presented at the convention I'm confident we will do even more in the upcoming year

One last thing, feed the hungry.

Vivat Jesus

Brian White
Grand Knight

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS

COUNCIL OFFICERS AND CONTACT NUMBERS 2015/16

Grand Knight:	Brian E. White	954-254-2049
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Insurance Field Agent:	Daryl Morrow	954-757-7873
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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Those in distress

Please keep these people and their families in your prayers:

- Eva Mottola(wife) by Bro. Ed Mottola
- Jennifer Jariszewski(daughter) by Deacon Charles
- Joal Kuczenski, by Deacon Bill
- Chuck Lehner (deceased) and Family (wife Marion), by Deacon Bill

MEMBERSHIP

Of the 100 paying council members, 73 members have paid their 2015-2016 annual dues. It is not too late to make your payment if you have forgotten. Please contact our Retention Chairman, Michael Lungarini at 561-289-1896 to discuss options if paying is a financial burden. Our 2016-2017 annual due notices of \$30.00 will be going out to each member in mid-June. If you have any delinquent dues, your amount will reflect them. Please pay promptly so that second notices do not have to be generated and we do not incur postage expense for notices.

Our total council membership is now 128. We welcomed 2 new members assuring that we met our membership goal of 8 new members. In addition, we also met our insurance quota of 3. With these accomplishments, we should achieve Star Council Award status for the third year in a row. This Award is a financial incentive to our Council, allowing us to reduce the cost of our per capita expenses to Supreme.

If you have any changes in address, phone or email contact your **Financial Secretary, Richard Thum**, at **561-482-2067** or richardathum@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE & JULY

JUNE

Monday, June 13th @ 7:30pm
Business Meeting

Monday, June 27th @ 7:30pm
Social Meeting
Installation of Officers

JULY

Monday, July 11th @ 7:30pm
Business Meeting

Saturday, July 16th @ 8am -12Noon
Habitat For Humanity

Monday, May 23rd @7:30pm
Social Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

JUNE

2 – Anthony Noto
4 – Leonardo Riera
5 – John Vittorini
11 – Philip Caminiti
14 – James McCormick
15 – James Falzone

21 – Claude Thomas
23 – Albert Salerno
27 – Nick Borsellino
29 – James Etue
30 – Cesar Vasquez

JULY

5 – Howard Wilwerding
6 – John Piazza
7 – Ronald Lebright
7 – William Stinson

8 – Father O’Flaherty
13 – John Pilgrim
14 – Brian Scott
15 – Ken Bolen

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS



Please Welcome Our Newest Brothers

On April 6th John Byrnes (see photo left) received his Exemplified 1st (Admissions) Degree, his first step to Knighthood by Our Lady of Lourdes Council 11241 ceremony team. We thank Bro. Joseph Sciascia for sponsoring John.

Also on May 18th Charles Coward received his Exemplified 1st (Admissions) Degree, his first step to Knighthood by the Our Lady of Lourdes Council 11241 ceremony team. We thank PGK Ron Sawchuk for sponsoring Charles.

When you see John and Charles please take a few moments to congratulate our newest members and encourage them on their journey to Knighthood.

We welcome Brother Larry Angle back to our Council.



Tootsie Roll Drive:

Saturday April 16th and Sunday April 17th a “Tootsie Roll Drive” was held outside the Old Navy store at the Shadowood Shopping Square. Bro. Ted Kelley(left) reported a very successful two days, collecting almost \$300 which will be donated to Horses for the Handicapped (H&H) of South Florida at Tradewinds Park, Coconut Creek. H&H serves children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges. A special thanks to Brothers Jim Melvin (center) and Harry Orlando (right) who collected the largest amount in donations during their shift. Also thanks to all the brothers who spent time volunteering

the two days and to Bro. Ted Kelley for organizing this charitable event.

Altar Servers Recognition Night:



The Altar Server Recognition Night was held at the Council's April 25th Social Meeting. Grand Knight Brian White extended his appreciation and thanks to the young people for their altar server service and their commitment to St. John's parish. Brian stated that it's their dedication to the ministry that keeps the mass flowing smoothly and adds order that makes the Mass more reverent. Also Brian thanked the parents for supporting their child in this service.

Deacon Bill and Deputy Grand Knight Michael Lungarini presented each of the altar servers a Service Certificate Award and a "Father, Help Me To Serve", mug.

Altar Servers and years served ():

Front row: Sophia Rus (2), Anthony Morelli (2), Parker Poloskey (1), Ellie Poloskey (1), Victoria Carroll (2) Back row: Ken Vianale (Deacon in Formation), Muguet Rodriquez (3), Antonio Sanoja (4), Julian Pacecca (2), Matthew Vianale (4), Nicholas Morelli (8), Alejandro Colas (1), Deacon Bill Ferguson.

Not in photo, Stephen Goodall (8), Tory Samek (7) and Mary Anna Rus (7)

Nicholas Morelli received the St. John's Altar Server of the Year Award, (13-18 years old) and Ellie Poloskey received the (7-12 years old) award. Their names will be entered into the Altar Server of the Year Award at the State level at the Knights of Columbus's State Convention May 27th and 28th.

Boca Helping Hands:



On Saturday April 30th a Boca Helping Hands event was held at Boca Glades Baptist Church, 10101 Judge Winikoff Rd. Boca Raton. Brothers Alan Daneillo, Ron Sawchuk, Richard Thum, Larry Bower and Joseph Ender helped to unload the truck, set up tents and tables, sorted produce items and helped with the delivery of pantry bags to the client's cars.

Brothers also performed the same activities as mentioned above on Saturday May 28th. Brothers Charles Coward, Ron Sawchuk, Scott Spenser, David Herbert, Richard and Marie-Jo Thum, Ken Bolen, and Larry Bower. Missing in photo was Rick Russell.

It was a great day knowing that we were helping someone in need. We thank Richard for coordinating these worthy events. If you missed these events, other volunteer dates will be scheduled and announced in the coming months



ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Casino Night 2016:

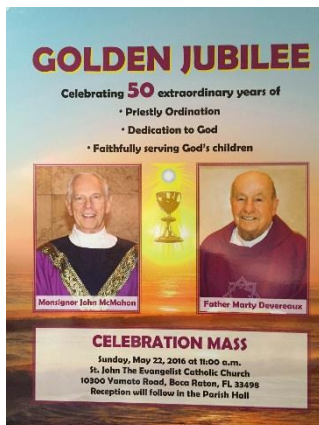
Saturday May 14th Casino Night 2016 was held at the Parish Hall with lots of fun, prizes and excitement for all in attendance. The horse races were one game that generated a lot of excitement. Also there was some interesting Blackjack games being played and if you were a novice you couldn't lose. Some real bargains were made at The Silent Auction table and the winners of the Baskets went home with some nice prizes including the grand prize a 32" flat screen TV.



We want to thank Bro. Cliff Shepard and his team of volunteers who helped make Casino Night 2016 possible and more importantly the Sponsors who contributed to this event. Without those Sponsors this event would not have been successful.

COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

Last month the Council approved a \$500 donation to Seminarian Frank D'Amato's college fund. Deacon Bill is trying to arrange a night for the Council to greet and meet with Seminarian Frank in June. Seminarian Frank will be serving at Our Lady of Queen of Peace for the summer.



A Celebration Mass was held on Sunday May 22nd at St. John the Evangelist for Monsignor John McMahon and Father Marty Devereaux to celebrate 50 extraordinary years of priesthood. When you see Monsignor and Father Marty thank them for their years of service and their dedication to God and to our faith.

Thanks goes out to Brothers Richard Thum, Ron Sawchuk, Jim Etue, and Larry Bower for helping Mike Lungarini set up and take down tables and chairs for this large event in the Parish Hall.



Coffee and Donuts will be taking a summer break beginning Sunday May 22nd. Donuts will resume in September. PGK Ron Sawchuk and Bro. Larry Bower would like to thank the Coffee and Donuts Team Members for their support this past year.

We served 1,026 donuts this year and without you we could not have done it. We are always in need of team members, please contact Ron or Larry if you are interested.



Helping Life Program

Sponsored by St. John's Knights of Columbus

Ron Sawchuk – Helping Life Program Coordinator

To support All Life”, following the Catholic Church’s teaching from conception to natural death”

Starting this fall the Knights will begin a program which will encompass the entire parish. You do not have to be a Knight - men, woman, and children can participate. The purpose of this program is to help people in our community who are in need.

Programs, Contact Coordinator, Mission:

Supporting Life Charites—Jim Etue—772-359-1190

Through programs we help the families in need, the new born, and the homeless.

Boca Helping Hands -- Richard Thum -- 561-482-2067

BHH provides food and emergency assistance to meet basic needs and long-term solutions to break the cycle of dependence.

Habitat for Humanity -- Ted Kelley--561-756-0808

Creating a world where everyone has a decent place to live. To put God’s love into action to bring people together to build homes, communities and hope.

Prayer for Life

God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent Your Son to bring us life. Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception until natural death. Empower us to work for justice for the poor. Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry. Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn. Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill. Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect. May we be especially sensitive to the life of the handicapped and incarcerated. Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ or Lord. Amen

PLEASE JOIN US - CALL US TODAY

Message from Harry Orlando, Lecturer

Brother Knights,

A healthy and joyful 2016 to all of you and your loved ones in this Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis.

As of today there has been no response to the call to each of the brothers for a selection of a passage from the New Testament which is most meaningful to them. At present, the idea is to collect from each of you one parable or passage from the New Testament which resonates with you personally. You may if you choose give a short explanation of the reason for your choice.

If with the approval of our membership, we believe it would be worthwhile to purchase a hardcover booklet incorporating these passages as part of the heritage of Council 11421 for future generations of our members. Comment – The work we do for our church and community is the greater of our tasks. They are the fruits which we are known.

Signed,
Harry Orlando and Joal Kuczenski

Please forward your passages to Harry (561-883-1647) or Joal Kuczenski

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Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and can't work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could eliminate your savings. Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the K of C, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection. If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides tax free monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain you and your family's standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact. In short, if you have a job & don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.

Daryl Morrow, FICFM
Insurance Field Agent
Knights of Columbus Insurance

HE'S NOT HEAVY FATHER, HE'S MY BROTHER