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June/July 2017

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 11421
BOCA RATON, FL.**

THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS

Worthy Brothers,

As our year comes to an end I would like to thank everyone for the support that went in to making this a very successful year. July 1st starts our new year, and with it comes new challenges.

We are always faced with deciding how we will get involved with the council. We seem to always have the struggle of listening to our minds or our hearts. Our hearts and minds are always fighting within us. Our minds try and control why we should not do things, and our hearts try to get us to give our time and talents to better our Council and community.

My hope for us this coming year is that we will all take some time and pray about how we can make 2017/2018 a better year for Council 11421. Take some time and let our hearts do more of the talking, so we can spread the good works of Jesus throughout our church community.

Again, thank you for all your efforts this year and I look forward to another successful year.

God Bless
Mike Lungarini
Grand Knight

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Those in distress

Please keep these people and their families in your prayers:

- Joal Kuczenski by Bro. Ron Sawchuk
- Jack Witczak by Father O'Flaherty
- Nancy Delando by Bro. Charles Coward
- Children of Syria by Bro. Doug Aguililla
- Dennis Grenier by GK Michael Lungarini
- Rosalie Angle by Bro Larry Bower
- William Parlee by Deacon William Ferguson
- John Misa by Deacon William Ferguson
- Jose Lopez by Deacon William Ferguson
- Tony Cruz by Deacon William Ferguson

MEMBERSHIP

Our goal this year is 9 net new members and 3 insurance members.

We welcomed our newest Brothers Alejandro Colas, Anthony Guzzetta, Mario Tribioli and Matthew Urbanek who received their exemplification into the Admission (1st) degree last month.

As of 5/31/17, our council has 135 members. We have gained a total of 17 new members this fraternal year however we have also lost 14 members for either failure to pay dues or through their voluntary resignation from our order. Our annual quota to receive Star Council Award is 9 net new members, however the loss of 14 members leaves our total member gain of 3 members. This makes our goal for 6 new members before June 30th. Let's see if we can get over the finish line and find those men who wants to be a Knight.

We are in need of a **membership director**; please speak to Grand Knight Michael if you are interested in the position.

If you have any changes to your address, phone number or email address please get those changes to Jim Falzone/Financial Secretary. Jim can be reached by either phone or email. 561-716-9777 or JFAL64@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF June & JULY

JUNE

Saturday, June 3rd @ 8:00am
Habitat For Humanity

Monday, June 12th @ 7:30pm
Business Meeting

Saturday, June 17th @ 8:30am
Boca Helping Hands

Monday, June 26th @ 7:00pm
Social Meeting - TBA

JULY

Monday, July 10th @ 7:30pm
Business Meeting

Saturday, July 15th @ 8:30am
Boca helping Hands

Monday, July 24th @ 7:00pm
Social Meeting – TBA

A **Habitat For Humanity Neighborhood Revitalization/Cleanup** day is scheduled for June 3rd. The location is 125 SW 8th Ave, Delray. For information to sign up contact **Ted Kelley** at **561.756.0808** or email ted@kelleyalliance.com

Two **Boca Helping Hands** events are planned at **Boca Glades Baptist Church, 10101 Judge Winikoff Rd. Boca Raton** are on **June 17th and July 15th**. If you are interested please contact **Brother Charles Coward** at **(561)757-3177** or email ccoward4@verizon.net for more details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

JUNE

2 – Anthony Noto
4 – Leonardo Riera
5 – John Vittorini
9 – John Morris
13 – John Collins
14 – Joseph Galea

14 – James McCormick
15 – James Falzone
21 – Claude Thomas
23 – Albert Salerno
29 – James Etue Jr.

JULY

5 – Howard Wilwerding
7 – Ronald Lebright
7 – William Stinson

8 – Rev. Michael O'Flaherty
14 – Brian Scott
15 – Kenneth Bolen
18 – Hubert Short

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

New Members:

Please welcome our newest brothers **Alejandro Colas, Anthony Guzzetta, Mario Tribioli, and Matthew Urbanek**, they were exemplified in the Admission (1st) degree by the team of Our Lady Of Lourdes Council 11241 on Wednesday, May 10th. You may know Alejandro who serves as one of our altar servers and was nominated as altar server of the year at the Florida State Council for this year. Alejandro is the youngest member to join our council. When you see Alejandro, Anthony, Mario or Matthew please welcome them into our council.

Tootsie Roll Drive:



Saturday May 6th & Sunday May 7th a **Tootsie Roll Drive** was held after all Masses at St. John's.

Brother Ted Kelley would like to thank Brothers **Dan Gagnon, Bruce Kendall, Jim Melvin, Ron Sawchuk, Ken Bolen, Mike Lungarini, Steve Ohara, and Kevin Lazarus** for helping with the solicitation of donations. Brother Ted was happy to report that we collected \$417 for a total of \$700 for this campaign year for the **Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida, Inc** at Tradewinds Park, Coconut Creek, FL.

Equine-Assisted Therapies serves children and adults with physical, cognitive and emotional challenges.

If you would like to participate in this event the next time, please contact Brother **Ted Kelley** at **561- 756-0808** or email ted@kelleyalliance.com

Marian Rosary Festival:

The Marian Rosary Festival was a beautiful event held on Sunday May 7th, at the Emmanuel Church, Delray Beach. There were approximately 15 parishioners from St. John's in attendance with over 30 other groups from around the Palm Beach Diocese. After the opening procession and a blessing of each group and float by Bishop Barbarito, the Bishop led the group in the Rosary and benediction. Bishop Barbarito gave an inspiring homily on our diocese's devotion to Mary.

Our float was built by Nick Borsalino 3 years ago. This year a new Marion statue was provided by Yolanda Favazzi and was mounted by her husband Brother Hector Favazzi, Yolanda and Sharon Malanaphy decorated the float with flowers.



Shown in the photo above (l to r) Kevin O'Gorman, Nick Borsellino, Bro. Doug Aguililla, Deacon William Ferguson and Bro. Hector Favazzi, and his wife Yolanda

Boca Helping Hands (BHH):

Our second event of the year with Boca Helping Hands was on Saturday April 15th at Boca Glades Baptist Church on Judge Winikoff Rd., West Boca Raton. Brother Knights and their family members who participated were Bro. Scott Spencer, PGK PDD Ron Sawchuk, PGK Brian White, GK Michael Lungarini, Bro. David Herbert, Bro Charlie Coward, his wife Debbie, Bro. Doug Aguililla his wife Clara and daughter Cassandra and DGK Larry Bower.

They, along with other volunteers, carried pantry bags, produce and frozen meat bags to the client's cars. In addition they helped with setting up tents and sorting and packaging the produce and frozen meat items before distribution.

On Saturday May 20th, our third event with Boca Helping Hands was held with DGK Larry Bower and Bro.

Charlie and his wife Debbie

distributing pantry bags at Boca Glades Baptist Church. Brother Charlie and Debbie are great supporters of BHH in addition to helping out with our BHH's events they also volunteer twice a week at BHH's warehouse in Boca Raton.

If you missed this event, events are now planned for the 3rd Saturday of every month. If you are interested please contact **Brother Charles Coward** at (561)757-3177 or email ccoward4@verizon.net for more details of future events or volunteering at BHH.



113th Convention Florida State Council:

The **Florida State Council** convention was held on **May 26-28 at Caribe Royal, Orlando**. The convention open with the parade of council banners with music and a lot of hoopla from the delegates. **DGK Larry Bower** carried our council banner in the parade. It was a very exciting time and a time to be proud to represent our council.



The state convention is where all the end of year business is taken care of i.e. committee reports are given, election of national supreme convention delegates, election of state officers, awards for “Knight of the Year”, “Family of the Year” and “Council of the Year” and recognition of many activities that Knights support through the year i.e. ultrasound program, Special Olympics, helping life program, wheel chair and many others. Grow the Membership was also an important part of the Convention and many times we were reminder to go back an recruit a new member.

Also all the insurance agents were recognized by their region.

As delegates, Mike and Larry were required to be in attendance at all meetings. Our **GK Michael Lungarini** served on the **Audit Committee** and was recognized at the convention for his work. In addition, our own **PGK DD Ron Sawchuk** was recognized for his work as **Chairman** for the **Helping Life Fund Program**. Our **District Deputy Frank Fau** was there representing our District 71.



COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH



Altar Servers Recognition Night:

The Altar Servers Recognition Night was held at the Council's April 24th Social Meeting. Grand Knight Michael Lungarini extended his appreciation and thanks on the behalf of Father O'Flaherty, Deacon Charles, Deacon Ken, Deacon Bill and the Knights of Columbus for their altar server service and their commitment to St. John's parish. It's their dedication to the ministry that keeps the mass flowing smoothly and adds order that make the Mass more reverent. Grand Knight Michael also thanked the parents for supporting their child in this service.

Altar Servers and years served (X):

Front row: Tori Carroll (3), Juan Sanoja (1), Selena Irizarry (1), Anthony Morelli (2)

Back row: Matthew Vianale (5), Nathan Ratcliffe (1), Julian Pacecca (3), Alejandro Colas (2), Federico Marta (1), Antonio Sanoja (5), Grand Knight Michael Lungarini, Deacon Charles Parlee, Deacon Bill Ferguson.

Not in photo, Stephen Goodall (9), Muguet Rodriguez (4), Parker Poloskey (2), Ellie Poloskey (2), Allisson Siegel (1)

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.

Muguet Rodriguez and Alejandro Colas names were entered into the Altar Server of the Year Award, (13-18 years old) at the annual Knights of Columbus's State Convention in May.

Knights of Columbus Council 11421 Annual Scholarship College Fund:



Elizabeth Haggerty is this year's recipient of our Annual Scholarship College Fund. Elizabeth received the check of \$500 from Grand Knight Michael Lungarini at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday May 21st.

Elizabeth is a senior at West Boca High School and is planning to attend Wake Forest University in the fall. Her ultimate goal is to attend law school and pursue a career in law. Elizabeth's parents Jeffery and Patricia have been parishioners of St. John's for many years.

We wish Elizabeth success in her future endeavors.

We thank PGK Edward Mottola and his selection committee for their time and efforts in doing this year's scholarship college fund program.



Coffee and Donuts Program will be taking a summer break and resuming in September. PGK DD Ron Sawchuk and DGK Larry Bower would like to thank the Coffee and Donuts Team Members for their support this past year and especially the parishioners who supported us throughout the year.

We served 834 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.

ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS



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”

Last year the Council started the Helping Life Program to 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 Ministry – Jim Etue—772-359-1190

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

Visits were made by committee members in the last two months to **Boca Helping Hands (BHH)** to organize the shelves that hold the hygiene items and also make some hygiene kits for distribution. An announcement was placed in the church bulletin asking parishioners to donate travel size hygiene items to be used in the hygiene kits. These hygiene items will be collected within the Food Basket Ministry collection box.

In addition, some committee members volunteered at BHH’s new lunch program at Glades Presbyterian Church at the corner of Judge Winikoff Rd. and Ponderosa Dr. Anyone interesting in volunteering Monday through Friday from 11:30am – 1:30pm please contact Sharon Malanaphy at 917.468.8854 or Jim Etue at 772-359-1190.

Birthline/Life Pregnancy Care Center: Babies-R-Us sometimes have items for donation for Birthline and the Supporting Life group has agreed to pick up and deliver those items to Birthline. Also Birthline will accept used clothing in good condition for small children.

AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.) A birthday party was held at **AVDA** facilities for resident mothers and their children on **April 22nd at 11:30am**. Committee members had prepared games for the children to play, in addition a CD was played with various children songs. Light refreshments of cake & ice cream and drinks were served. Everyone had a good time and the group walked away with a good feeling in their hearts knowing that they had done something rewarding and an appreciative. Plans are being made to do a second birthday party later this year.

Right to Life protects and defends the most fundamental right of humankind, the right to life of every innocent human being from the beginning of life to natural death. On the first weekend of each month, a “**Rose for Life**” is brought up at each Mass and placed in the sanctuary as a reminder of our Christian commitment to respect the dignity of all human life.

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested please contact Sharon Goldasich at 561-756-0580 or Jim Etue at 772.359.1190.

Boca Helping Hands – Charles Coward -- 561-757-3177

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

The next two **Boca Helping Hands** events planned at **Boca Glades Baptist Church, 10101 Judge Winikoff Rd. Boca Raton** are on **June 17th** and **July 15th**. 8-10 participants are needed to unload the truck and set up tables, tents and chairs, also to help with carrying pantry bags for clients and afterwards load the truck and clean up. Contact Brother **Charles Coward** at **561-482-2067** or email ccoward4@verizon.net coordinator of this event.

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.

We have another **Habitat for Humanity Group Build Day** scheduled for **Saturday, June 3rd**. This will be another **Neighborhood Revitalization/Cleanup** project. We will supply the labor at an assigned site **from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** No tools are needed. We will be assigned tasks, provided on-site training if

necessary, and away we go. Our last participation was a very good experience for all of us. We painted a house for a family in Boca Raton at our last event. There was good team spirit and we all felt good about helping out. Contact Brother **Ted Kelley at 561-756-0808** or email ted@kelleyalliance.com coordinator for this event.

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

Council Reflection

Caught up into Divine Love

By Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

More than 50 years ago, fathers of Vatican II recognized that marriage was threatened by divorce and so-called “free love” and that “married love is too often dishonored by selfishness, hedonism, and unlawful contraceptive practices.” The council also cited the economic, social and psychological pressures facing families in the modern world (*Gaudium et Spes*, 47).

For the past five decades, societal support for marriage and family has eroded even further. But there’s no sense in longing for good old days or just complaining about the way things are. Instead, more and more couples must make a conscious decision to make their home truly a domestic church – a home built on the solid rock of faith. Families are made beautiful by a self-giving love that not only endures but flourishes amid sacrifices and sufferings. Such a home, rooted in faith and love, bears witness to Christ and his love for his people. Such a home bears witness to the beauty and nobility of the vocation of marriage.

As the cultural erosion of authentic marriage continues, one thing might be clearer than ever: A couple cannot go it alone. There’s really no way to live the vocation of marriage without getting caught up into divine love. Far from being a starry-eyed notion, this is the only way to transform life’s suffering and inconveniences into moments of grace.

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