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

THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS

Worthy Brothers,

It's hard to believe that half of our Council Year is over.

We have worked hard over the last 6 months and we should be proud of all that we have accomplished thus far. Three pancake breakfasts, a very nice spaghetti dinner, and a fun filled Christmas party. It was so nice to see all of our Brothers working together for the good of our council and church and community.

Our membership drive in November helped us to gain 7 new members, and 3 who were unable to make the First Degree on 1/18/2017 but will be ready for the next First Degree. I also want to thank the Brothers who were at the First Degree to show support for our new Brothers. Our Helping Hands Program, Habitat For Humanity along with Helping Life have been well attended and very successful.

As you will read in the newsletter we are losing 14 members so it is very important that we keep working on gaining new Brothers in our second half of the year.

I want to thank Brother Richard Thum for all that he has done for our Council here at Saint John's and although we will miss him we wish him and Marie-Jo nothing but the best in their new life in Tennessee. Thank You Richard!

Vivat Jesus!

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:

- Lori Scott by Bro. Tim Morando
- Ann Tracy by Bro. Ted Kelley
- Taylor Rosati by Bro. Ron Sawchuk
- Kate Melvin by Bro. Jim Melvin
- Victims & their Families from the Ft. Lauderdale Airport shootings.
- David Frey by GK Michael Lungarini
- Hal Richery by GK Michael Lungarini
- Steve Quarles by Bro Ted Kelley
- Antonio Guiliano by – Bro. Lenny Marino
- Sofia Jones by Bro. Scott Spencer

We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Bro. Antonio Guiliano. Tony was one the recent transfers from Our Lady of Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Council. He was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes for many years before transferring to St. John's. There will be a Memorial Mass for Tony on Friday, February 10th at 10:00am.

MEMBERSHIP

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

We welcomed new Brothers during December & January: Matthew Sherman, Steven OHara, James Moore, Stefano Montanari, Daniel Gagnon, Hector Falgons and Robert Clouden.

As of 1/29/17, our council has 132 members. We have gained a total of 12 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 for the year at minus 2. This makes our goal for the remaining 5 months of the year 9 new members. This number is easily attainable. We collectively brought in 7 new Brother Knights this month alone.

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

Jim Falzone was appointed Financial Secretary earlier this month. If you have any changes in address, phone or email he can be reached by either phone or email. 561-716-9777 or JFAL64@gmail.com

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER & JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Friday, February 3rd @ 6:30pm
Dinner & Duo

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

Saturday & Sunday, February 25th & 26th
Tootsie Roll Drive at Old Navy

Monday, February 27th, @ 7:30pm
Social Meeting (TBA)

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1st
Ash Wednesday

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

Tuesday/Wednesday 14th & 15th
Long Sleeve Shirt Drive

Friday, March 17th @ 7:00pm
St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Monday, March 27th @ 7:00pm
Social Meeting – Stations Of The Cross

Save the Date:

Monday, April 24th @ 7:00pm
Altar Server Recognition Night



Dinner and Duo!!!

Contrast Duo an internationally acclaimed violinist and pianist ensemble will perform on **February 3rd**. A catered dinner will begin at 6:30pm and will include roasted pork loin, roasted chicken, vegetables and dessert. Tickets are \$35 with a cash bar available. The concert will begin at 8pm. Come and enjoy an evening of fine music you will not be disappointed. The proceeds will support the good works of the Council.



Thursday Family Night Dinner event serves meals to needy families with entertainment for their children at **Boca Helping Hands (BHH)** on **Thursday** evening **February 9th from 4:30 to 6:00pm** at their **Remillard Family Resource Center** located at **1500 NW 1st Court, Boca Raton 33432**. If you are interested please contact **Brother Charles Coward** at **(561)757-3177** or email

ccoward4@verizon.net for more details.



Saturday February 25th & Sunday February 26th a **Tootsie Roll Drive** is planned at the **Old Navy** store in **Shadowood Shopping Square**. Contact Brother **Ted Kelley** at **561- 756-0808** who is coordinating this event, if you can volunteer to fill a 2 hour soliciting slot. The donations will go to **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. Please help make this event as successful the last one.



Long Sleeve Shirt Drive will be held on **Tuesday and Wednesday March 14th & 15th**. Men and women's long sleeve shirts will be collected by Deacon Bill Ferguson just outside the Parish Office. The shirts are taken to a migrant community in our area to be used by the field workers. It's time to clean out your closets of unwanted long sleeve shirts and donate them to a good cause.



The **St. Patrick Dinner Dance** will be held on **March 17th** at the Parish Hall. Check the church bulletin for details. The winner of the St. John's 300 Club grand prize of \$5,000 will be announced that night. 300 Club tickets are on sale at the Parish Office. Only 300 tickets will be sold. Cost of each ticket is \$100. Be part of a great dinner and dancing and maybe a Winner!



Knights of Columbus of **Our Lady of Lourdes Council 11241** is holding their **Annual Golf Tournament** on **Saturday April 8th** at the Boca Dunes Golf and Country Club. The format a Shot Gun Start beginning at 1:00pm with check in at 11:30am. Contact PGK Ed Mottola at 561-479-2096 or email dook711@aol.com to schedule a foursome. Golf & dinner is \$125 per golfer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

FEBRUARY

17 – Terence Hines
17 – Travis White

21 – Timothy Brown
23 – John Sherman
24 – Clifford Shepard

MARCH

4 – Michael Nolan
7 – Nick Russo
8 – Joseph Barthol
8 - Michael Welch
10 – Joseph Ender
11 – Joseph Lynch
12 – William Guarino
13 – Tom Smith
13 – Vincent Socci

15 – Christopher Stone
19 – Robert Heck
25 – Nerio Falcone
25 – Joshua Guevara
25 – Tom Sova
26 – Kevin Lazarus
27 – James Melvin
29 – Richard Russell

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS



Please welcome our newest Brothers. Standing with GK Michael Lungarini are (l to r) Brothers Steven Ohara, Dan Gagnon, Bob Clouden, Stefano Montanari, Hector Falgons, Matt Sherman, and Jim Moore they received the exemplification into the Admission (First Degree) by Our Lady of Lourdes Council 11241 ceremony team on January 18th. Please welcome them to our council when you see them.



The Christmas Party was held on Friday December 2nd, at 6:30pm and was well attended. It was a wonderful kickoff for the Christmas season with great food from a new caterer, singing of Christmas carols, fellowship with family and friends and don't forget the snowballs. A thanks goes to Marie-Jo and Richard for decorating the Parish Hall with a festive look.

Christmas Party:

Boca Helping Hands (BHH):



Our last event of the year was with Boca Helping Hands, on Saturday December 17th at Boca Glades Baptist Church on Judge Winikoff Rd., West Boca Raton. Brother Knights and their family members who participated were Debbie Coward, Bro. Scott Spencer, PGK PDD Ron Sawchuk, Bro. Charles Coward and Bro. Joe Ender. They, along with other volunteers, carried pantry bags and 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.

Giving back to the community during the Christmas season filled our hearts with the spirit.

We thank Richard Thum for coordinating this worthy event and for all the previous events with Boca Helping Hands. We wish Richard and Marie Jo the best of luck as they make their way to Tennessee for another chapter in their life.

If you missed this event, other events are planned for the future. Brother Charles Coward is assuming the coordination of these events.



The Giving Tree:

On January 12th a caravan of 2 SUV's and a pickup truck loaded with donated items from The Giving Tree made a delivery to Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center. The Center is sponsored by the Catholic Charities of Palm Beach.

In the past the parishioners of St. John's have always been generous in their giving and this year was no exception. The out pouring of donated items range from infant and small children clothing, strollers, diapers, blankets, car seats and pak-n-plays.

because their inventory was low after a very busy holiday season. A special thanks to Jim Etue and the Supporting Life Ministry group for organizing this event. This a worthwhile cause, knowing that we are helping women and children who are in need at a very difficult time in their lives.

A very special thanks to all those that helped make the Giving Tree such a success. Each of you made a significant difference.



Pancake Breakfast:

A Pancake Breakfast was held on Sunday, January 15th after all masses at the Parish Hall. Once again many parishioners took advantage of the GREAT price of \$5 for breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, cantaloupe, juice and coffee.



Thanks to Bro. Jim for doing it again with flipping the pancakes and to all the other brothers who helped with the cooking, serving and cleanup.

Bro. Jack Collins handling the duties of cooking the sausage links,



while Bro. Al Daniello, PGK Brian White and Bro. Cliff Shepard were on the serving line.





Bro. Tim Morando and our newest Brother Doug Aguililla kept the juice cups filled while Bro. Tom Sova helped with serving cantaloupe.

Habitat For Humanity (HFH)

Neighborhood Revitalization/Cleanup. A Habitat For Humanity day for the Knights of Columbus and their friends was held on Saturday January 21st. It was a cool morning and perfect day to paint the final coat on a house at 172 NE 11st, Boca Raton. Brother Ted Kelley who organized the event worked with Habitat For Humanity coordinator Crystal Spears. HFH is a great organization within our community.



Got to say the house looked great. Taking only three hours to paint. A lot can be done with the help of many. GREAT Job!

Participates included: Brothers Ted Kelley, Kurt Dombro, his daughter Mellissa, Lenny De Angelo, Jim Melvin, Al Daniello (not shown), DGK Larry Bower and PGK Brian White, also friends Adam Rubenstein, his wife Donna and son Zach and volunteer Dane Watson standing with homeowner Laura.



Brothers working to together for a better community.

Social Meeting Night - Super Bowl Trivia:



Super Bowl Trivia kicked off our first Social Meeting Night on Monday January 23rd. It was a fun night for everyone testing our knowledge of past super bowls. DGK Larry Bower emcee the trivia along with Bro Cliff Shepard assisting. To make the game interesting points were awarded for each question answered playing similar to Jeopardy. The biggest winner of the night was team Bro. Bruce Kendall, his wife Betsy, PGK FDD Ron Sawchuk, his wife Diane and Marilyn Bower, wife of DGK Larry Bower winning 1st place in Round 1 and 2nd place in Round 2. While Selena, GK Michael Lungarini's granddaughter taking 1st place in

Round 2 followed by our newest Bro. Stefano Montanari taking 2nd place in Round 2. The chicken wings from Boca Ale House were delicious. Thanks to the food committee.



Chili Cook-off:

Winner!!!! Bro. Jack Collins won the prize for the Traditional Chili at the Youth Group Chili Cook-off that was held on Saturday night, January 28th. Jack who was a battalion chief in the NYFD knows how to make chili. However, the win would not have come about without the help of PGK Lenny Marino and DGK Larry Bower who served the chili at the contest while Jack and his wife were on a cuisine. The \$20 prize money was given back to the Youth Group. Congratulations to Jack and thank you for participating in this fun annual event.



COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH



Last month the Council purchased 7 folding tables to replace older tables in the Parish Hall. Office Max was having a great deal over the holiday on the much needed new tables. The best thing is the weight of the new tables are half the weight of the older tables making the job of setting up easier.

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.

Details for the **Boca Helping Hands' Hygiene Kits** program will be in the coming church bulletin. We will be asking parishioners to donate travel size hygiene items to be used in the kits.

The Giving Tree was a great success and donated items were delivered to **Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center of Catholic Charities** on January 12th.

The **17th Annual Race for Hope for AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.)** was held on **Dec 3rd**. Bro Jim Etue and Bro. Bruce Kendall his wife Betsy volunteer at the race handing out ribbons as the runners crossed the finished line. **AVDA** provides assistance to women and children who are victims of domestic abuse. A birthday party event is planned with **AVDA** on **April 22nd at 10:30am**

Right to Life is to protect and defend 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**" will be 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.

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.

There are more **Boca Helping Hands** event planned at **Boca Glades Baptist Church, 10101 Judge Winikoff Rd. Boca Raton** starting on **March 18th** and **April 15th** and **May 20th**. 8-10 participants are needed to unload the truck and set up tables, tents and chairs, also to help with packing of pantry bags and at the end to load the truck and clean up. Contact Brother **Charles Coward** at **561-482-2067** who is coordinating this event. This past year we have done five events with Boca Helping Hands and they been very good and rewarding.

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

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

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