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OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2019
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 11421
BOCA RATON, FL.

THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS

Worthy Brothers,

I want to thank everyone who helped with the setup and cleanup at our 25th anniversary dinner, including the Ladies of St. John's who provided the buffet serving and bartending duties and the decorating of the Parish Hall. The ladies did a great job. Also, thanks to the anniversary committee for their hard work in planning this great event. The evening was truly a celebration of our council's 25 years marked by the attendance and support from our fellow parishioners and by brother knights.

Sunday, October 13th will be our first pancake breakfast of the season. This event has become popular with our parishioners and we'll need all the help we can get. Maybe we can get Brother Jack Collins to employ his secret ingredients of peppers and onions into the scramble eggs. They received many complements at the last breakfast.

In November we have planned a "Knight at the Races". This event will be co-sponsored with the Sons of Italy and the net proceeds will be split three ways between the Church, our council and the Sons of Italy. Since our council has never done an event like this before, the Sons of Italy will be running the betting tables and operating the horse races with the help of brother knights alongside. Plan to come and bring your friends and cheer your horse to the finish line.

Respect for Life is the primary theme for this month. There are two events for you to show your support for the unborn. Birthline/Lifeline is a charity that our council has continued to support through our volunteering efforts and our donations. A vigil mass and rosary walk are planned for October 5th.

The National Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful demonstration for life and a march is planned from St. Joan of Arc to Sanborn Park in Boca Raton. This event is being organized by Knights of Columbus of St. Joan of Arc. More details of these two events are in the newsletter.

Charity is the founding principal of the Knights of Columbus. It's not always about giving money but about volunteering your time. Making a difference in someone's life is rewarding.

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Bower
Grand Knight

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Those who are sick or in distress and need our help and prayers:

Please keep these people and their families in your prayers:

- Nick Passanisi by Bro. Larry Bower
- Gene Guiliano's Mother-in-law by Bro. Tom Traino
- Bobby Brusca by Bro Tom Traino
- Gene Guiliano by Bro. Larry Bower
- Brian Scott by Bro Larry Bower
- Marty Kocal by Bro Larry Bower

Also, keep in your prayers Kevin Cleary and Frank Nihill, who have recently passed away. They were past Knights and officers at the former Our Lady of Queen of Peace Council.

MEMBERSHIP

Our council dues are \$38.00 this year. A \$3.00 increase from last year's dues. Financial Secretary Jim Falzone has sent out the "Knight Alert" letters advising non-paying members to pay their dues as soon as possible. This notice will be followed by a "Notice Intent To Retain" letter to non-paying members. The non-paying member will be contacted and advised if they wish to remain as a Knight to make payment within 60 days. Otherwise, the nonpaying members' status will be changed to "not in good standing" and considered delinquent.

Currently, our membership is 148 members. We have 4 applications pending for the Admission Degree.

Your new membership card is available in the blue index card box located on the counter at the right side of the Church vestibule. Also your card is available for pick up at our monthly meeting held on the 2nd Monday of every month. If you are unable to pick up your card please contact the Financial Secretary at your earliest convenience to make other arrangements.

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

Also we are in need of a **Membership Director**; please speak to GK Larry Bower if you are interested in the position.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 5th @ 5:30 pm
Steps For Life

Saturday, October 12th @ 8:30am
Boca Helping Hands

Sunday, October 13th, After all Masses
Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, October 13th @ 2pm-3:30pm
National Life Chain @ St. John of Arc

Monday, October 14th @ 7:30pm
Business Meeting

Sunday, October 27th @ 1:00pm
St. John's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 9th @ 8:30am
Boca Helping Hands

Saturday, November 9th @ 5pm – 8pm
"Knight at the Races"

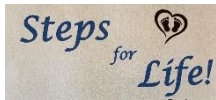
Monday, September 11th @ 7:30pm
Business Meeting

Friday, November 15th @ 8:30am
St. John's Food Basket Ministry

Sunday, November 17th, After all Masses
Ladies St. John's Bake Sales

Thursday, November 28th,
Thanksgiving Day

Catholic Charities Birthline/Lifeline:



Saturday, October 5th Catholic Charities is sponsoring an event to support Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Center. The event starts at 5:30pm at Emmanuel Catholic Church, 15700 S. Military Trail, Delray Beach with a vigil mass, rosary walk and a social hour (pizza, prizes and raffles). The purpose of Steps for Life is to raise money for Birthline/Lifeline and raise an awareness of the pro-life cause and Birthline/Lifeline services. If you are interested in attending, contact GK Larry Bower at 954.520.1713 or email bowerl@bellsouth.net for more information.

Boca Helping Hands:



The dates for Boca Helping Hands events are **Saturday, October 12th** and **November 9th** at **Boca Glades Baptist Church** on the corner of Judge Winikoff Rd. and 441. 5-10 participants are needed to unload the truck and set up tables, tents and chairs and also to help with bagging of frozen meat and produce items. At the conclusion, help with the loading of the truck and clean up. If you are interested, please contact Brother **Charles Coward** at **561.757.3177** or email ccoward4@verizon.net for more information.

Pancake Breakfast:



Help kick off this Fall season with a **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, October 13th**, after all **Masses** in the **Parish Hall**. Menu will consist of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage links, fruit, juice and coffee. **Adults \$5, Children \$3**. The net proceeds will benefit the charities supported by our Council. Bring the family and enjoy a GREAT breakfast.

National Life Chain:



National Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Our council is invited to join the Knights of Columbus of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church to participate in the 29th National Life Chain. We will meet at St. Joan's main parking lot at 1:30pm to organize and then march to Sanborn Square Park. Festivities are from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. If you are interested in attending, contact GK Larry Bower at 954.520.1713 or email bowerl@bellsouth.net for more information.

St. John's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament:



St. John's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament is on Sunday, October 27th at Boca Greens. Country Club with a Shotgun Start at 1:00pm. Now is the time to get your team together and register before all the pairings are sold-out. Golfer registration is \$125 per person, includes golf with cart, box lunch, "goody bag" and dinner at the Parish Hall at 6:00pm. Non-golfer dinner ticket are \$35. Golf registration forms are available in the Church Vestibule and the Parish Office.

“Knight at the Races”

The Knight at the Races will be hosted by Council 11421 and the Sons of Italy Sgt. Frederick M Bonanno Lodge #2549 in the Parish Hall from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Saturday, November 9th. Join the fun at the races. Light refreshments with drinks will be served from 5:00pm – 6:00pm for \$13 per person with horse races starting at 6:00pm. Betting packets are available at \$20 per packet. Ten races are planned with 10 horses in each race. Also, there is an option for you to be an owner of a horse for each race. Don't miss out on the fun and cheer on your horse to the finish line.

St. John's Food Drive for Thanksgiving Boxes:



On **Friday November 22nd**, packing of the **Thanksgiving Boxes** will be held in the **Parish Hall**. Help is needed on the assembly line to pack items into the Thanksgiving Boxes. If enough volunteers participate it should only take a couple of hours. Last year the assembly was very well organized and went very quickly. Let's continue this trend and support St. John's Food Basket Ministry and The Soup Kitchen in Boynton Beach.

Food items needed: Beans(10-15oz), Cereal(small box), Chef Boyardee, Cranberry(can), Gravy (box or pkg only), Jelly(squeeze bottle), Mac & Cheese(box), Mashed Potatoes(box), Peanut Butter(10-16oz), Soup, Hunts Pasta Sauce(can), Stuffing, Tuna or Protein(can), Vegetables(can) and left over Halloween candy. Please check expiration dates before donating.

As a Thanksgiving Family activity, please consider making a thanksgiving box for donation to the St. John's Food Basket Ministry.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

October

2 – Stefano Montanari	22 – Robert Clouden
6 – Matthew Sherman	26 – Scott Spenser
8 – Peter Sinz	29 – James Urbanek
11 – Alexis Perdereaux	30 – Albert Blake
16 – Michael Lungarini	30 – Michael Ratigan
21 – Kevin Wetterman	31 – Marty Morelli

November

1 – Antonio Paez	16 – Michael King
1 – Timothy Williams	17 – Joseph Tosto
3 – Alfonso Janoski	21 – Alan Daniello
5 – Hector Favazzi	21 – John Hennessey
6 – Brian Burnett	25 – Leonard DeAngelo
7 – Paul Kelly	25 – Jeff Knox
13 – Michael Morris	28 – Douglas Donney
16 – Richard Inserra	

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Installation of Officers:

Council officers for 2019-2020 were officially installed on Monday, September 23rd in the Parish Hall. District Deputy Dr. Osmany Periu presided over the ceremony and was assisted by District Warden Henry Masone. After each officer took the oath of their respective office, they were handed the jewel representing their office to wear at the council meeting. The wives that were present received a rose as a token of appreciation. We wish our officers a great year.

Boca Helping Hands:



You can tell by their wet t-shirts that it was a very hot day at this Boca Helping Hands event on Saturday, August 10th. Pictured with sweat on their foreheads are Brothers Jack Blasuis, Charles Coward and Dan Gagnon, also helping were Brother Harry Orlando and his wife Cheryl. Family members and friends are always welcome to volunteer at this great event.

Saturday, September 14th was a productive day of helping people in need at Boca Helping Hands. Participating was Brothers Jack Blasuis, Charles Coward, Richard DeClemente, Jim Melvin, Doug Aquillilla and Harry Orlando and his wife Cheryl. If you are interested



in participating contact Brother Charles Coward at 561.757.3177 or email ccoward4@verizon.net for more information. The Council participates every second Saturday of the month.

Special Olympics Palm Beach County Bowling Championship



The Palm Beach County Bowling Championship for the 2019 Special Olympics was held at Greenacres Bowl in Lake Worth on Saturday, September 7th from 8:00AM to 12:00 PM and from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Deputy Grand Knight Ted Kelley and Brother Steve O'Hara attended and assisted the bowlers. Brother Ted reported that the participants were gung ho and competitive and with some recording excellent scores. It was a heartwarming event for both Ted and Steve and they were glad that they were part of this great event and the Special Olympics.



Council 11421 25th Anniversary Dinner:

What a great anniversary dinner! The dinner was truly a celebration of our Council's 25 years of service to our Church and community. There were 7 raffle baskets, a 50-50 drawing and a \$50 gift certification to Villa Rosano as a door prize, which added to fun and excitement of the party. Our Council's Charter was on display along with scrap books and newsletters from past years. The entertainment was provided by DJ Mike and he had everyone up dancing. Brother Ed said he is the best DJ in Boca and we agree.



Charter members Ed Mottola, Deacon Bill

Ferguson and Angelo Falcone were named as honorees for the dinner. For dessert, an anniversary cake was provided and Deacon Bill did the honors of cutting the cake.



The dinner would not have been a success without the help of these great Knights. Thanks to our raffle basket donors and other donations received for the event. Their support made this event a success.

Donations and donors: Golf foursome package from Osprey GC and Southwinds GC including donations from Ron Sawchuk, Kevin Lazarus and Ed

Gronachan, Wine Basket from Leonard Marino Family, Italian Basket from Dea. Bill Ferguson Family, Fall Season Basket from Debbie Coward and Karen Agostino, Lotto Basket donations from Marty Knecht, Ron Sawchuk. Bruce Kendall, Jim Melvin, Jack Blasius, Ed Mottola, Ted Kelley and Larry Bower, Door Prize from Villa Rosano (\$50 gift certificate), Martin's Dinner Rolls from Maureen and Jim DeNoto.

ISN'T IT GREAT TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

Introducing Mr. Marty Knecht,

Marty Knecht & his wife Ann are active members of St. John's. Marty has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years and is now a member of St. John's Council 11421.

Marty is a volunteer for St. John's & for the Diocese of Palm Beach Marriage Tribunal Office. He volunteers as an Advocate. As a trained Advocate Marty guides petitioner through the annulment process. He is fully trained and equipped to help the divorced and remarried person, the divorced person intending another marriage and the divorced Catholic seeking clarification of his or her standing in the church.

If you have any questions or concerns, please know that you will be able to discuss your situation with Marty in a completely confidential setting here at St. John's.

Fr. O'Flaherty

2019/2020 Charity Raffle:



The Charity Raffle tickets are available at the Council's monthly business meetings. The raffle booklet contains 12 raffle tickets at \$1.00 each. The raffle benefits the charities supported by the Florida K of C Charities, Inc. Half the monies collected remains with the Council to be used for Council's own supported charities. A member who sells a booklet is eligible for a prize during the

Quick Start drawing on December 7th and an Early Bird drawing on March 8th 2020. On May 23rd, 2020, at the Florida State Council Convention a drawing will be held for first prize at \$25,000, 2nd Prize at \$10,000, 3rd prize at \$5,000 and five \$1,000 prizes. Donor need not be present for 2020 drawing.



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"

In 2016 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.

Boca Helping Hands (BHH):

Bi-weekly trips to BHH are ongoing to sort through boxes of donated items, organize the hygiene products on the shelves and make up hygiene kits.

Birthline/Life Pregnancy Care Centers:

In December, the Supporting Life Ministry will be sponsoring the Giving Tree. Check the Church bulletin for dates. The Tree will be decorated with ornament tags with much needed items for **Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Care Centers**. Birthline/Lifeline is an organization supported by Catholic Charities that help women who need testing, ultrasounds, counselling, medical referrals and material assistance for their babies.

AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.):

AVDA provides assistance to women and children who are victims of domestic abuse.

The group has planned a birthday party on Saturday, November 16th for the mothers and their children who are residents at AVDA facility.

Right to Life:

Protects and defends the most fundamental right of humankind from the beginning of life to natural death. On the first weekend of each month, a "Rose for Life" is brought up and placed in the sanctuary at each Mass as a

reminder of our Christian commitment to respect the dignity of all human life. If you would be interested in placing the rose before Mass please contact **Don DePasquale** at **561.487.3366**

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**. The group will be taking a summer break and will start monthly meetings in September.

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

HAVE YOU INSURED YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET?

Recently I was assigned to serve you and your Council as the Benefits Advisor and Insurance Agent. You and your Council are very important to me and I am excited to have an opportunity to support our mission in my capacity for the Council.



In the future I will be sharing valuable information to you. For now, please know I am here, I am experienced and capable, I understand the priority of you and your wishes and needs. Give me the opportunity to demonstrate this for you soon.

As a new agent to you (I have been serving councils now for 5 years) I recommend that we invest some time to review what you have and also what you have planned for yourself and your family in the future. This meeting will enable me to best serve you and your family.

Either myself or my assistant Debbie Pontikes will reach out in the future to find a time that is convenient. If, however, you wish to or have reason to reach out to us; I am at (561) 439-8617 o/ or 561-310-8065 m. Debbie can be reached at 561-899-6731. My email address is steve.schuler@kofc.org.

Be Safe + Be Well + God Bless
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Every effort is made to ensure the content and information in this letter is accurate and informative.

Comments and corrections are welcome.

Our newsletter is also available ON-LINE at www.saintjohn-bocaraton.com/ministries/knights-of-columbus