

#### Knightly News Knights of Columbus Council 13341



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### **Honoring Knights**

**Knight of the Year Mike Gonzalez** 



Knight of the Month for July
\*Sam Russell



Family of the Month for July
\*David Reich



### Knightly Round Up!

**Knight of the Month for July - Sam Russell Family of the Month for July - David Reich** 

August 2024

FOM Rick/Lauren Kuebel KOM Phil G/Keith Green

September 2024

FOM Dennis/Franci Beville KOM Mike Sassano

October 2024

FOM Paul/Barb Petrus KOM Randy Knowles

November 2024

FOM KOM

December 2024

FOM Al / Ana Tagliaferro KOM Paul Pless

January 2025

FOM Tom/Lori Ludwig FOM Joe Mascari

February 2025

**KOM Mike /Maureen Kelley KOM Jim Thompson** 

**March 2025** 

FOM Kent/Patty Goodger KOM Joe Timmons

**April 2025** 

FOM Rich / Debbie Kent KOM Joe Finamore

**May 2025** 

FOM Mike and Nadine Kulikowski

**KOM Rich McBride** 

**June 2025** 

FOM Tod Taylor KOM Dave Lawson

#### Car Show Cookout!







### **Totus Tuus—Totally Yours**

The third consecutive year, Council 13341 provided lunch to 110 children and 12 volunteers for the last day of OLA's Totus Tuus summer event. Totus Tuus – which means "totally yours" – is a one-week Parish Catechetical summer day camp program, for students entering grades 1-12, and aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life.







### **Scholarships**







Moving Day for Fr. Alan



### **Special Olypics!**

On August 3, 2025, 300 athletes from three Florida counties gathered in Bradenton for the Special Olympics Florida 2025 North County Area 7 Bowling Competition. The game included bowling, 32 Knights and 9 friends of Knights that assisted with setup of venue, logistics support, snack setup and bowling event support.



Marc Cavaliere, Pat Johnson and Mark Eckels





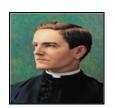
Wayne Diller, Paul Radick, Paul Pless and Tom Magallanes

## **Bowling Competition**





Don Castracani, Jim Pye and Art Laplante



Jim Cullen Jr., Matt Wing and John Hebert



Rich McBride, Mike Chapman and Sam Conge





### Habitat

On Thursday, July  $10^{\rm th}$ , 2025, 10 Knights of Council #13341 teamed together with Habitat for Humanity at a new house under construction located at 404  $10^{\rm th}$  Avenue East, Bradenton.

The project team completed the following tasks:

- Constructed twelve (12) 2' x 8' wood scaffold platforms.
- Erected ICF blocks to form exterior house walls.
- Removed construction debris from outside perimeter of the house. Raked and leveled ground once the debris was removed.



Paul Roy, Rick Kuebel, Joe Bartucci, Phil Gonnella, Michael Mahan, John Mack, Rich McBride, Wayne Diller, Carl Perkins and Dave Bechtol



## <u>Habitat</u>





















#### **Brothers to Brothers**

All the good works we do as Knights of Columbus are informed by our four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our Brothers to Brothers Program fulfills directly our principles of Unity and Fraternity.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Together, we can accomplish far more than any of us can individually. So, we sticking together...we support and encourage our brother Knights to make life better in our parish and community.

Fraternity – Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded our order to bring men together specifically to help them protect their families in times of distress, sickness and death.

#### The Program

Brothers to Brothers provides direct outreach to members of our Council experiencing health challenges of varying degrees. We accomplish this at two levels: Council Awareness and Assigned Brothers.

Council Awareness – This is the responsibility of all Knights of the Council. When any member becomes aware of the illness, disability or death of a brother Knight it should be formally reported to the Council. This provides the Council with the opportunity to contact the member or his family to determine how the Council can assist them, and to coordinate with the Parish the involvement of the Council in any funeral service.

Assigned Brothers – As we speak with a Knight or their family about their health challenges, we offer to assign them a current active member. This Assigned Brother is asked to provide all that is necessary to allow their Brother Knight to be as engaged in Council and Parish life as they desire. Most importantly, they ensure they have regular access to receiving the Holy Eucharist, and to assists in arranging that access as necessary. Additionally, the assigned Knight attempt to identify any other practical needs of the family where the Council may be able to assist, such as minor home repairs.

# **Cosmas and Damian Council Brothers to Brothers Program**

We ask those participating as Assigned Brothers to commit to the following with respect to their fellow brother Knight:

Make contact by phone or visit at least once a month.

Determine if they can attend Mass regularly. If not, offer to co-ordinate with the Parish, visitation by a Eucharistic Minister.

Confirm they are receiving Council / Assembly emails.

Invite them to monthly Council meetings and offer to give them a ride to the meeting.

Invite them to the quarterly Brothers to Brothers luncheon and offer to give them a ride to the luncheon.

Report to Brothers to Brothers Committee members any practical needs with which the Council may be able to assist.

Report to the Grand Knight and the Brothers to Brothers Committee members any significant increase in health problems so prayers may be offered.







## **Upcoming Events**

September 4th Officers and Directors Meeting 7 pm Annex

September 15th Tootsie Roll 8: 30 am to 4 pm



**September 18th Business Meeting 7 pm Annex** 

**September 30th Blood Drive** 



October 16th Brothers to Brothers 11:00 am Peridia Country Club

#### State Council & District

Saturday 13th, 2025

San Sebastian Catholic Church at 1112 SR 16 St Augustine, FL 32084 for our next Fourth Degree Exemplification. Deadline to register September 8, 2025.

The Fourth Degree is a group of Knights, dedicated to promoting patriotism enlightened by their Catholic faith.

Every assembly maintains a Fourth Degree Color Corps and Honor Guard. Members wearing the Official Fourth Degree Uniform, and swords participate in civic and religious ceremonies. For this reason, the Fourth Degree is often called the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus.

## **Supreme Council**

'Heralds of Hope'

Knights and clergy from around the world gathered in Washington, D.C., Aug. 5-7 for the 143rd Supreme Convention, united under the theme "Heralds of Hope." The three-day event featured concelebrated liturgies, the



annual report of Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly, fraternal gatherings, and discussions on the Order's mission in the year ahead. Delegates also conducted official business, honored distinguished Catholics at the States Dinner, and prayed for deceased members at the Memorial Mass.





This pool is for Assembly #3192

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**NFC Championship game** 

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OPPORTUNITY TO WIN \$50.00 EACH WEEK ON MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

KC FOOTBALL Game 1 • Sept. 9 Jets at 49ers

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#### Lecture



The First Council of Nicaea is famous for its condemnation of Arianism, the doctrine of Arius (c. 256-336), a priest from Alexandria. Arius argued that the Father alone is God in the full sense, and that the Son, though a very lofty being, was nevertheless created by the Father. In other words, the *Logos* had a beginning; there was a time when he was not. Arianism set the bar dividing the uncreated and the created between the Father and the Son; the Holy Spirit was on yet another rung further down. Thus, the Arians vaporized the Trinity announced in our Lord's baptismal formula "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

Attending the council as the secretary of Bishop Alexander of Alexandria, was the young deacon Athanasius. The bishop had used his authority to oppose the "subordinationist" strand of third-century Christology, which saw the Son as inferior to God the Father. Under the presidency of the venerable Bishop Hosius of Córdoba, Spain, the large number of undecided council fathers eventually moved in behind Alexander and Athanasius. What broke the impasse was the proposal of the word homoousios ("same essence") to describe the relation of the Father and the Son. The conventional Latin rendering of this word was consubstantialis. It means that the Logos — the Son — was of the same being, the same kind of being, the same nature as God. The creed describes this as: "Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father."

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"That Man Is You!" (TMIY) is a transformative men's program offered free of charge at over 1,000 Catholic parishes across the U.S. (including Our Lady of the

THAT MAN IS YOU! Angels since 2023) that addresses the challenges Catholic men of all ages face today, especially in their roles as husbands and fathers. From mid-September to mid-December and again from mid-January to mid-April, participants meet weekly for 90 minutes to pray, watch videos—featuring speakers covering Church teachings, Scripture, wisdom of the saints, latest social science, and testimonials—and have small group discussions. This program is open to all men (parishioners and non-parishioners), and this fall, two weekly TMIY sessions will be offered. If you have never registered for

TMIY at Our Lady of the Angels and would like to attend this fall, scan the QR code to the right with your device to sign up.

For more information, visit <a href="https://www.olangelscc.org/tmiy/">https://www.olangelscc.org/tmiy/</a> or contact Mike Gonzales at 913-424-8255 or gonzalesmichaelpaul@gmail.com





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#### **Grand Knight's Korner**

It's the last part of August. College football starts this Saturday and God's team the Dallas Cowboys open the NFL season on Sept 4 th . I listened to a podcast with Cincinnati's head coach talking training camp. He said the biggest challenge is getting his players to focus on things that matter versus things that they just enjoy. Our council is in training camp right now. Preseason events like the Blood Drive, St. Joes, St. Michael's, Habitat. Our regular season starts with the car show, followed by BWSN, Fish Fries, Easter Egg hunt, and our Super Bowl ... Ed Smith and Orioles baseball. To the veterans on our team, lace them up. The team needs your guidance. For you rookies, there is a position for you. Get in the game. Talk to your ole head coach if you're unsure. remember who we are and why we are here. We strive to be noble Knights. In a recent message to the Knights, Pope Leo XIV acknowledged Blessed Michael McGivney example of how Catholics must be tangible signs of hope to the world. Maybe that's it.. that's why you and I are here to be tangible signs of hope. Embrace this obligation and participate.