

The Knight Knotables



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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

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From our Grand Knight Bob Hildreth...

Brothers,

As I approach the end of my term as your Grand Knight, I look back on the last two years with indescribable admiration for and great pride in every single one of you. It has been your hard work and your unswerving dedication to the great mission of Father McGivney that earned for St. Christopher Council 10718 those Star Council and Columbian Awards. While those are good measuring sticks of our fraternal health it isn't all just about meeting awards criteria.



For yes, we have certainly been successful recruiting but it was not just to increase our numbers. By doing so we have also further established in our new brothers and in our Parish at large those principles in which we so fervently believe. And yes, we have also staged very successful fundraising meals and Parish events but it was not just to raise money for our many charities as important as that is. By doing so we have also further strengthened those unshakable bonds of Catholic fraternity that make us who we are.

It is you, my brothers, that are the reason that we have been, and will continue to be so successful. You are the reason we are who we are. You are such an extraordinary group of Christian Gentlemen. I am proud to know you. You should all be very, very proud of the good that you have done.

Onward!

Vivat Jesus.

Yours in Christ, Grand Knight Bob

Robert Hildreth

Grand Knight

Our Field Agent's report...

We spend six weeks each year during Lent fasting, praying and almsgiving. We hope to unite our fasting and praying with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and praying in the desert, to focus on preparing both our inner and outer selves to celebrate the great Easter feast. We give alms to identify with that great sacrifice of God giving His only begotten Son. With Easter on March 31 this year, I hope this finds that you had a very blessed celebration of this central Christian feast! Easter certainly brings thoughts of newness and renewal.

We hope our fasting, praying and almsgiving renews our closeness to God. As Spring settles in, I observe the many rituals of the season. I think of newness and renewal. Outside beds are prepared for new planting. I see the new blossoms on trees and flowers reaching full bloom, lengthening of daylight, and a rush of sounds and sights not seen for many months. Schoolchildren begin to count down the days to summer vacation. Parents do the same counting down...perhaps without the joy of the children! Spring seems to elicit looking forward. As I look forward this Spring, I am renewed in my mission to meet with my members. I want to keep you apprised of any changes you might want to consider in your insurance program. I hope you will keep me apprised of any changes in your circumstances. Adjustments can be made to make sure that you are on the path to reach your goals.

The Order offers a diverse array of products and services to help you do that. Together we can complete or update your financial needs analysis. This can show where you stand and helps discover any gaps in protection you might have. Our products: life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance, are our core products to help protect you and your family. I'll call on you soon to see if it makes sense to arrange for a meeting.

Vivat Jesus!



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Getting to know our Brother Knights better...

To get to know our Brother Knights better, we are providing personal profiles about some of our brother Knights in our newsletters each month. This month, we will feature our Worthy Financial Secretary, Dean Busch.

Dean is originally from Burlington, Wisconsin. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in Engineering, Dean moved to Florida to work for Florida Power & Light and NextEra Energy Resources, where he eventually became a General Manager of Transmission Operations before retiring in 2011.

Dean and Diane, his wife of 37 years, have one son. They are both very active in St. Christopher Parish. Diane is the Parish Bookkeeper and Dean serves as occasional Lector and Eucharistic Minister. He also volunteers at the Wednesday Parish Bingo.

Our Council is blessed by Dean's hard work and dedication. Since joining our Council in 2003, Dean, a 4th Degree Knight, has served in many of the officer positions, including Grand Knight and Trustee before taking on his current responsibility as Financial Secretary. He can be seen volunteering at nearly all Council activities, including handling the dinner tickets, working the dinners and breakfasts, and communicating to Brothers in our council through his informative emails.

Charity, Unity & Fraternity

Council Officers 2023-2024

Grand Knight	Bob Hildreth	219-929-6122
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Arino	772-546-0282
Financial Secretary	Dean Busch	772-463-6417
Chancellor	Mike Skinner	772-341-9693
Recorder	John Peterson	772-341-6756
Treasurer	Paul Nelson	908-617-5067
Advocate	Peter Brennan	772-529-9127
Warden	Joe Beck	772-286-8244
Inside Guard	Paul Nelson	561-323-7301
Outside Guard	Barry Lyons	561-768-3873
Outside Guard	Ed Jost	407-430-5209
Three-year Trustee	Scott Rose	772-214-7641
Two-year Trustee	Ted Jonczak	772-546-1895
One-year Trustee	Jodi Bubla	561-346-5611
Lecturer	Jim Dieckhoner	772-341-3437
Spiritual Advisor	Subdeacon Elias Azzi	772-971-0706
Chaplain	Fr. Aidan Hynes	772-546-5150
Benefits Agent	Jonathan Knaus	561-603-8303
District Deputy	Eric Wolf	772-932-7969

Helpful Links

Our Council Facebook page; Search@KoC10718 on Facebook or click the link below to visit our Council's page.

www.facebook.com/groups/254805921362054

Knights of Columbus Supreme Council webpage;

www.KofC.org

Florida Knights of Columbus webpage;

www.FloridaKofC.org

Saint Christopher parish webpage;

www.stchrishs.com

Diocese of Palm Beach

www.diocesepb.org

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.usccb.org


Upcoming Activities List...

Brothers, listed below are the current Council activities. Please mark the dates and times in your calendars. If it has been a while since you have been able to participate. Please consider joining in. Many of these activities have been scheduled well in advance to make planning and attending easier.

Knights of Columbus, St. Christopher Council #10718			
Upcoming Activities List - Updated >			4/4/2024
Day	Date	Activity / Place	Comment/s
April			
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Saturday	6	State Hockey Challenge / Halpatioke Park	10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
Sunday	28	Breakfast / Parish Hall / SVdP Founders Day 9:00	After Masses
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
May			
Tuesday	7	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	11/12	Mother's Day Weekend	After Masses
Sunday	19	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After Masses
Tuesday	28	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
June			
Monday	3	Annual Dues invoices sent out	
Tuesday	4	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
		Planned Seminarians Visit	8:15 PM
Sat/Sun	15/16	Father's Day Weekend	After Masses
Monday	17	Annual Dues reminder sent out	
Sunday	23	Breakfast / Parish Hall	After Masses
Tuesday	25	Installation of Officers / Parish Hall	7:00 PM
July			
Monday	1	Due date for Annual Dues	
Tuesday	2	Monthly Council Meeting / Parish Hall	7:30 PM
Sat/Sun	20/21	Dinner Ticket Sales / Church	After Masses
Saturday	27	Fundraising Dinner / Parish Hall	Menu tbd
Tuesday	30	Council Officers Meeting / Parish Hall	7:00 PM



Follows is the proposed slate of officers for the 2024/2025 fraternal year. The election of officers will be held at the May meeting, and the installation of officers will be at the June meeting.

 Knights of Columbus / St. Christopher Council 10718 2024/2025 Fraternal Year - Council Officer Nominees -3/5/2024 (1st reading)					
Notes	Council Officer	Elected Positions		Appointed Positions	
		Incumbent	Candidate/s	Incumbent	Candidate/s
These Positions, 3 Year Trustee, & Trustee Vacancies are elected by the Council Members at large	Grand Knight	Bob Hildreth	Peter Arino		
	Deputy Grand Knight	Peter Arino	Mike Skinner		
	Chancellor	Mike Skinner	John Peterson		
	Warden	Joe Beck	Joe Beck		
	Recorder	John Peterson	Bob Hildreth		
	Treasurer	Paul Nelson	Paul Nelson		
	Advocate	Pete Brennan	Pete Brennan		
	Outside Guards (2)	Ed Jost Barry Lyons	Ed Jost		
	Inside Guard/s	Paul Berkley	Paul Berkley		
Appointed by Grand Knight	Chaplain & Spiritual Advisors			Father Aidan Hynes Deacon Jim Parrilli Subdeacon Elias Azzi	Father Aidan Hynes Deacon Jim Parrilli Subdeacon Elias Azzi
	Lecturer			Jim Dieckhoner	Jim Dieckhoner
Appointed by Supreme Knight on Council recommendation	Financial Secretary			Dean Busch	Dean Busch
3 Year Trustee & Vacancies are elected, other Trustees advance.	3 Year Trustee			Ted Jonczak	Ted Jonczak
	2 Year Trustee			Jodi Bubla	Jodi Bubla
	1 Year Trustee			Scott Rose	Scott Rose
	Benefits Representative	Part of KofC organization. Our Representative is Jonathan C. Knaus			

Notes

- Looking back at our winter dinner fundraisers, we are so blessed to have such active members. The three past dinners have raised almost \$7,000, and served over 600 patrons thanks to the tireless work of the over 20 volunteers who worked at each of the dinners. As we begin the pancake breakfasts this month, we look forward to the continued assistance of our Brother Knights in these important events which both raise funds for our council and provide a social gathering of our parish friends.
- Pete Brennan has been a key leader of our Father Manning golf outings for many years. The annual golf outing has been the major fundraiser for our council. Our Council will need a new leader for the golf outing since Pete will be moving to the Orlando area. Pete is willing to work with someone who is willing to take on his role to ensure a smooth transition. If you are interested in taking over this important role, please contact Bob Hildreth, our Grand Knight.

The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success this year, with over 70 children participating. Thanks to Joe Derrico for organizing the event and to Michael DiFederico for being the Easter Bunny, and to all of the Brothers and many of their wives for helping with the set up and organization of this event.



At the April meeting, Barbara Guido presented a cake to thank us for the many years of kindness shown to Brother Knight Joe Guido. Brother Joe took his first degree in 1983, some 41 years ago. He is also a Fourth-Degree member with the Father McGivney Assembly #1764. He will soon be celebrating his 88th birthday. Barbra's message was: "Thank you to everyone for their help and concern for Joe, he was a dedicated knight, always helping with the honor guard, bingo, and whatever else was necessary, 20 years have gone by and we are thankful for our participation in the Knights and Columbiettes. Keep us in your prayers as we move on in our journey to be near our family."



2023 Golf Outing Sponsors

The 29th Annual Father Manning Charity Golf Outing is now in the books. We reached our goal for this fundraiser. It's time to prepare for the 30th year of the event. We have asked you to take Council business cards and give them to our sponsors or potential sponsors. The list of sponsors from last year is at the end of this newsletter. Please support them if you can and mention that you appreciate their support of our Council, or just stop in and say thank you.

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A & B Sunshine Nursery
Airport RV Indian St.
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Bagel Bistro
Baldino's Italian
Restaurant
Bangkok Bay Restaurant
Bradley & Garfield Eye
Care
Broward Motorsport's
(Indian Motorcycles)
Budget Blinds
BDI Building Design Inc.
Busters
The Butcher Shoppe

Casa Del Vivo Restaurant
Casa Giuseppe's Italian
Grill
Jim Collins Plumbing
Counseling Key
Couse Air Conditioning
Crown Car Care LLC East
Culver's Restaurant

Deakins Carroll Insurance
Diamond Transfer
Dimar Florist
Dixie Grill Stuart

Eaglewood C.C.
Elliott Museum

Firestone (Stuart)
The Framery
Fred Astaire Dance Studio

Gentile Glas Holloway
O'Mahney
Golf Club of Jupiter
Golf Gear
The Grove Restaurant

Harry & The Natives
Heritage Ridge G.C.
Hobe Sound Veterinary
Clinic

Islands Auto Spa
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JM Building Supply Inc.
Joseph Jewelry
JR Smoothies Jamaican Café
Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse &
Museum
Jupiter Lighthouse Realty
Jupiter Island Pools

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Lost Lake C.C.

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Martin Funeral Home
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Christopher
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Restaurant
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Old Dixie Café' North

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Paradise Car Wash
Pet Silhouette
Pete's Supreme Pizza
Piper's Landing Y & CC
Posh Pineapple

Real McCoy Barber Shop
Ritz Clipz Dog Grooming
Riverbend G.C.
Rose Nail & Spa
Route 1 Insurance

Schnitzel Haus Ethan's Grill
& Bar
Scooters
Seaside Wellness Group
Spinal Health & Wellness
St. Christopher's Bingo
St. Lucie Battery & Tire
St. Vincent de Paul
Stuart Car Wash
Supreme Meats
Sweetie's Ice Cream & More

Taste Casual Dining
Tausha's Seafood
Taylor's Beach House Café'
Tequesta Terrace Sr. Living
Tom's Barber Shop
Transition Painting
Treasure Coast Toyota
Turtle Creek G.C.
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Winships Pharmacy

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