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ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA COUNCIL 7399

Gentlemen, Brothers & Friends:

Challenge Enterprises Dance - POSTPONED

The Challenge Enterprises Dance has been postponed due to a problem with the organization's scheduling. Dan and Diane Costello are hoping to host the event in May.

Rosary, Mass & Eucharistic Procession for Life - Monday, April 8, 8:30 am.

All are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the **Annunciation of Our Lord** on Monday, April 8 at 8:30 am.. The Most Reverend Eric T. Pohlmeier will lead us in praying the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary at 8:30 am on the grassy area at the Families for Life Office, located at 4131 University Blvd. The Bishop will then celebrate an outdoor Mass and lead a Eucharistic Procession within earshot of one of the most active abortion centers in Jacksonville. He will pray the Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary. The morning will conclude with Benediction at 10:55 am.

The **Real Presence of Jesus Christ** will be at the threshold of one of the busiest abortion facilities in Jacksonville. Please R.S.V.P to trudy@trudyforlife.info so she can plan for appropriate seating. Parking is available on any public side street and at Prince of Peace Parish (6320 Bennett

Road - 1/2 mile from our site). This event celebrates two conceptions.. Jesus' (thousands of years ago) and Family for Life's (15 years ago).

Subscribers to this newsletter wishing to attend should contact the Grand Knight.

Officer & Director Meeting - Monday, April 8, 6:30 pm

Our monthly Officer & Director meeting is April 8, and will begin at 6:30 pm in the Knights' Room, Parish Family Life Center. Officers, Rountable chairmen, and appointed directors are expected to attend to prepare for our Regular Business meeting. This meeting is open to all members who wish to offer their thoughts prior to the Regular Business meeting.

Family Prayer Night for Siblings - Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 pm

As part of our "Year of the Family" promoting parish fellowship, the sacredness of marriage, family values, and family prayer, the Knights of Columbus is hosting a Family Prayer Night celebrating "siblings" on Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00 pm in the Adoration Chapel. The evening will be one of prayer and reflection based on our love for our siblings, both alive and deceased, and their love for us. Join us for this evening of prayer in the presence of the Eucharist, as we remember and pray for our brothers and sisters. All are encouraged to attend. If you would like to take an active role in the service as a reader, please contact the Grand Knight.

Pre-Meeting Rosary Initiative - Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm

Prior to the Regular Business Meeting, all members, Lady Knights, and friends are invited to participate in a Rosary promptly at 6:30 pm in the Adoration Chapel. Continue your celebration of Easter by visiting the Eucharist.

Regular Monthly Business Meeting - Thursday, April 11, 7:00 pm

Our regular monthly Business Meeting will begin promptly 7:00 pm. Learn about what's happening in your Council and take an active role in it.

COR Meeting - Wednesday April 16, 7:00 pm

Based on feedback from the Council, the COR Meeting has been changed from Saturday mornings to Wednesday evenings. I hope you are planning to attend. Cor is Latin for 'heart' and it is the Knights of Columbus' current undertaking to help our members continue in their faith formation and become better men, husbands, fathers, grandfathers, parishioners, friends and neighbors. All members and men of the parish are not only invited, but are ENCOURAGED to attend. Meetings will be every third Wednesday of the month starting at 7:00 pm. The meetings will consist of Faith Formation (*Into the Breach*), Prayer (Divine Mercy Chaplet), and Fellowship (beverages & light snacks). We will use the Knights of Columbus program entitled *Into the Breach* as our guide. It would be helpful to watch this [introductory video](#).

Council Membership Drive - April 20 & 21, at all Masses

The Council will be conducting a Membership Drive at all Masses the weekend of April 20 and 21. There will be a speaker at each of the Masses, including the Spanish Mass. If you would like to be the designated speaker for any of the Masses during the drive, please let me know as soon as possible. A message will be prepared. We will also need recruiters outside of the Narthex after Masses to distribute literature and take names. Please email me if you are able to help recruit!

A Taste of Little Italy Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - April 27

The Knights of Columbus Council 7399 aspires to donate an Ultrasound Machine, with the capabilities of detecting life before 6 weeks, to the Women's Help Center - Westside. This fundraiser will be used to supplement the funds that

have been put aside by the Council to add the additional equipment required to detect life at such an early stage. A Taste of Little Italy Spaghetti Dinner will be April 27. It will be combined with the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, which is celebrated on April 29, with the hopes to increase participation from the Parish. The menu consists of spaghetti, house salad, and bread. More details to follow!

Brothers Jay Heather and Dave "Vanoy" Counts are co-chairing this event and have assembled a splendid committee that has already begun organizing this great event. Save the date, so you can help push us over the top!!

Tickets for the dinner and entertainment are \$12.00 per person and are on sale after all Masses and meetings through the date of the event.

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Message

Please keep our brother Bruce Bullinger in your prayers. Bruce has had some ups and downs since recently having brain surgery. Remember all our brothers and sisters sick or in distress.

Beginning in May, this newsletter will be sent out monthly the Tuesday after our Officer & Director Meeting.

Regards & God Bless,
Lou Manz PGK, PFN
Grand Knight

St Catherine of Siena Council 7399





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