



Knights of Columbus

St. Joseph - Council 7408

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This Month's Highlights

April 16th

Council Business Meeting

April 30th

Social Meeting

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otherwise

If you had been at March's events...



*St. Patty's
Dinner/Dance was
well attended
and a lot of fun*



*Awards handed
out at the
Social Meeting*



*Bingo at the
K of C Hall
Monday.*

*Doors open @ 5pm
Games start @ 6pm*





Council 7408 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Message



Worth Knights,
Have a Blessed and Joyful Easter.
See you next Month!

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Giesler
Grand Knight
KC Council 7408
Malabar FL 32950





Navigator's Log



Worthy Sir Knights,
Have a Blessed and Joyful Easter.
See you next Month!
Vivat Jesus

Joseph Giesler
Faithful Navigator
Assembly 2932
Malabar FL 32950



HONOR GUARD: If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Mike Deschaine at (321) 698-2136. For those Sir Knights who do not have regalia, we do have some donated to us that would help alleviate the cost for those interested, until you are able to purchase your own. Ladies and Sir Knights if you have regalia that you are not using or have no longer need of and would like to donate or sell for the nominal price, please call one of the above Knights.



Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Deputy Grand Knight has nothing to report at this time.



District Deputy Message



Worthy District Deputy Eddy Merlet has nothing to report at this time.



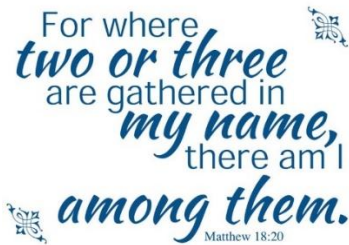


Pro-Life Corner



Laps for Life was held at MCC Stadium on March 7. I would like to thank those who showed up and volunteer to hand out Rubber Bands to count the laps, those who helped cook the Burgers & Hot Dogs or those who did the little things nobody notices. A good time was had by all and for a great cause. Raising money to buy an Ultrasound Machine. Patty and I hope everyone has a Blessed Easter.

Mark & Patty Zarraonandia: Life Director – Pro-Life Couple
PFOY





Ladies Auxiliary News



The Ladies President has nothing to report at this time.



Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



Deacon Frank will be back next Month.



Insurance Guy



Financial Security with a Catholic Promise

Trying to achieve financial strength and stability can feel overwhelming, especially when life is already full.

This month, I want to share a simpler way to think about it: holistic financial wellness. You can work toward this goal by developing an overall financial strategy and determining how Knights of Columbus products can be a part of that foundation. This includes more than insurance. We also offer annuities with guaranteed retirement income as well as mutual funds from our affiliate

Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors.

A good place to start is protecting your family through life insurance. Term life coverage can help with temporary needs, while whole life coverage can last your entire lifetime and build guaranteed cash value over time.

Next, let's think about retirement. Whether it's years away or right around the corner, having a strategy for income in retirement matters. The Knights of Columbus offers solutions that can be part of an overall plan you feel confident about.

It's also important to prepare for the unexpected. Thinking ahead about how your family would handle an extended care need or a disruption in income due to disability is part of protecting what you have worked hard to build. The Knights has products to help ensure your family's life will not be financially disrupted in either case.

I imagine many of you joined the Knights because you want to give back, and for many of you, that includes charitable giving. Did you know that a donor-advised fund can be a tax-efficient strategy for charitable giving? Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund, an independent 501(c)(3) charity helps donors align their giving with their faith, and you don't need to be a member of the Knights to open an account.

Finally, consider investments. If you're seeking competitive returns without compromising on Catholic moral principles, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA) can help. KoCAA screens companies for compliance with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Socially Responsible Investment Guidelines, so you never have to wonder if your investments conflict with your morals. Investing with KoCAA is also open to all, regardless of whether you're a Knight.

Attaining financial wellness doesn't need to feel overwhelming. You can start right away by simply using our life insurance calculator at www.kofc.org/calculator. With a few key details, it will help you assess your insurance needs. Then, I can help you find the right coverage. No matter where you are on your financial journey, I'm here to help. Please come see me after the meeting, and I would be glad to schedule a time to sit down and talk about your needs.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

Best Regards,

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Post Script: You can visit KofC.org and KoCAA.org for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly

Tax benefits assume all premiums are timely paid and are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuer. Any policy loans will impact the tax benefits by reducing the policy's death benefit and cash values. Proceeds from life insurance policies may be subject to certain taxes based on individual circumstances. Tax laws vary by jurisdiction and may change over time. Knights of Columbus and its agents do not provide tax or legal advice and are not financial planners. Please consult with your financial, legal and tax advisors about your own particular circumstances. For costs and complete details of coverage, please contact your agent or the Knights of Columbus.





Columbus Club Corner



The New Columbus Club President will have an article next month.



Community Activities Director

Bingo - Chairman Ron Hoenig and Brother Ben Adamo

The doors open at 5:00 pm for Monday Night Bingo. The Jackpot for the big game this week, Mar 30th will be **around \$800**. Some of our games have payouts around \$150.00. Food and Drinks are being served. We have Hamburgers and Fries on the Monday night menu. Our Chicken salad sandwiches, and Hot Dogs are also popular items. Take a break from the mundane routine and get out Monday Night to hone your Bingo skills. Each attendee is given a blue 50/50 ticket that is entered in the end of month drawing which awards the winner with a cash prize totaling around \$200 on some months. (The end of month drawing occurs on Mar 30th)

You can have a light dinner and pick up an ice cream treat at the mid-way break. Our attendance has been increasing recently but there is still plenty of room for new players. Look forward to seeing all of you on Monday evenings

Laps for Life

Was held on Mar 7th. It was a beautiful day and we ALL should have been there to walk around the track, unfortunately we also had a Basketball Freethrow competition at the same time and some Knights were occupied working that event..

Saint Patrick's Day Parade and Dinner Dance

Our weathered but trusty float attended the parade in Melbourne on Mar 14th, The float was full to overflowing with Knights and their families, thank you all for the great turnout. We almost lost two of our paraders who spent a little too much time in the restroom facilities. I located them as our float was starting the parade and by the grace of God and (Also by taking a short cut across a field) we were able to catch the float and climb aboard the tow vehicle being piloted by Ethan. Thank you Ethan for stopping.

The dinner dance was a great time, the food was delicious and abundant thanks to Jerry and Rick and all who prepared it. The Highlanders were awesome as usual and everyone enjoyed the bagpipes

Round Table

Was held on Mar 17th at Saint Luke's , the round table is a great evening out with fellow Knights and parishioners of Saint Luke's.

School Galla

Was held on Mar 21st, it was a fun night and the parishioners who decorated the hall and set up the event did a great job. I really enjoyed the evening, if you have not attended one of these events, don't miss out next year....they are awesome.

Easter Egg Hunt

Was held on Mar 22nd. Joe, Jerry, James, and others (I have forgotten who else attended...sorry) cooked 72 hot dogs and provided chips and drinks for the Egg hunters and their parents. There was a good turnout for this event, Coach Jason looked like he was involved in the Egg hiding, always good to see the coach!

Awards Lunch at Saint Joe's School

Was held on Mar 25th for the Soccer Challenge and Basketball Free Throw competition and the Essay writer winners. The ages of the players ranged from 9 year olds to 14 year olds

The Knights also cooked a hot dog lunch, approximately 300 dogs, chips, water and ice cream were also given to the students. It is very gratifying to see these young people come through the serving line and hear a chorus of thank yous as they receive their lunches.

Soup and Salad Friday

Was held on Mar 27th, the Knights along with the church ushers, and members of Saint Vincent De Paul prepared salads, bread and soup to be served to parishioners before the stations of the cross where held.

Stations of the Cross

Was held on Mar 27th, the Knights participated by making the announcement for each station as Deacon Joseph and the Altar servers and Brad Hood travelled from station to station doing the readings

5th Sunday pancake breakfast

Was held on Mar 29th, the Knights cooked and served for all 3 masses on Sunday.

Upcoming Events/happenings

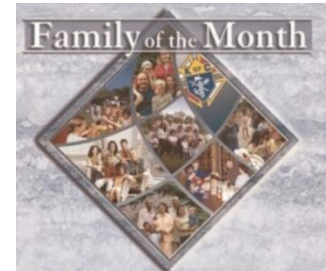
Apr 1 K of C night at Chilis to raise money for coats for kids, this runs from 4 to 9pm but most of us show up at 6pm.

Anthony Krezminski – Community Director



2025-26 Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Awardees

<p>July: Knight of the Month: Jean Gellin Family of the Month: Ethen and Elizabeth Devoe</p>	<p>January: Knight of the Month: Michael Wahlberg , PGK Family of the Month: Robert & Cathy Bodycote</p>
<p>August: Knight of the Month: Anthony Krezminski Family of the Month: Frank and Ann Altro</p>	<p>February: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:</p>
<p>September: Knight of the Month: Daniel J. Cochran Family of the Month: Zachery and Krystal Franciosi</p>	<p>March: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:</p>
<p>October: Knight of the Month: Jerry Morris Family of the Month: Harry and Sandy Torres Weaver</p>	<p>April: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:</p>
<p>November: Knight of the Month: Richard DiCicco, PGK Family of the Month: Deacon Gary and Charo Hessen</p>	<p>May: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:</p>
<p>December: Knight of the Month: Scott Sallade Family of the Month: Ron and Judy Hoenig</p>	<p>June: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:</p>
<p>Knight of the Year: Family of the Year:</p>	





Calendar of Events Happening in April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chili's Night 4pm to 9pm Coats for Kids Fundraiser	2	3 Good Friday	4
5 EASTER	6 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	7 Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM	8	9 Assembly Meeting 4 th Degree 7:30PM	10	11
12	13 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	14 O & D Meeting 7:00PM	15	16 Council Business Meeting 7:30PM	17	18
19	20 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	28	29	30 Council Social Meeting 7:30PM		



Information

Meetings

(All meetings are at the Council Hall unless otherwise announced)

Fourth Degree

First Thursday at 7:30 PM

General Council (Business)

Second Thursday at 7:30 PM

Columbus Club

Second Thursday at 6:30 PM

General Council (Social)

Fourth Thursday at 7:30 PM

First Degree

TBA by Grand Knight

Assembly

Boosters Club

Get Listed in our Boosters Club

- Rick DiCicco, PGK
- Kenneth Friedel Family
- Ted Krus
- Anthony Krzeminski
- Kenneth and Mary Fiedel
- Frank J Wahla
- Robert Tumbilol

See the Faithful Comptroller for payment.

Boosters Club

Get Listed in our Boosters Club

- Rick DiCicco, PGK
- Daniel Cochran
- Joe and Denise Giesler
- Ron and Judy Hoenig
- Frank and Anne Altro
- Kenneth and Mary Friedel
- Kenny Friedel
- Tony Krzeminski
- Anthony Selario
- Jerry Morris
- Lorraine Callagy
- Bradley and Suzanne Hood
- Joe and Teresa Widmayer
- James Krempasky and Shirley Hollink
- Robert Tumbiolo
- Kevin and Paige Freeman
- Joseph Gould
- Michael Wahlberg
- Stephen and Kathy Whitney
- Ethen and Elizabeth Devoe
- Catherine Imbriano
- Sue Burgess
- Katie Pfaff
- Thomas & Jeanne Tremblay

Cost to be a Booster is \$5 per name or \$10 a couple. See the Financial Secretary for payment.

Happy Birthday!

- James G. Conroy
- Hector J. Colon
- Dr. Eric J. Deppert
- Kenneth Ma Friedel
- Jean R. Gellin
- William Gorsline
- Thomas E. Hay
- Ernest D. Herrington, Jr.
- Dr. Curtis B. Hill
- Bradley P. Hood
- Thomas C. Kenny
- Kean A. Knerr
- Theodore V. Krus
- Robert A. Lemay
- Rafael F. Moyet
- John M. Mulla
- Michael W. Schabel
- Thomas L. Scott
- Deacon Paul Voit
- Brian E. Volman
- Stephen H. Whitney



Information Continued

List of Brothers & Sister who Rest in Peace

Eugene Callagy, Thomas Pernice, Peter Cote, John Pordon, Michael Finn, Robert Lannon, Fred Marano, Patrick Steffens, Robert Meehan, Fred Mercier, Leonard Miller, Edward Parsley, Tim Chasey, Joseph Rinando, William Bloemen, Robert, Goldbach, Nannette Apel, Tony Colandrea, Kenneth Jaques, Doug Kalcik, Kevin Roberts, Frank Ferrante, Tim Holcomb, Fred Weinert, Nicholas Fiasconaro, Alrico Eric Macrorenhas, Juan Ferras, Gene Janutolo, Michael Uhaul, Rene Laimont, Mel Broom, James Duffy, Kenny Derenthal, Msgr. Cleo Schmenk, Linda Boland, Antoinette Kaye, Dorothy Mulligan, Irene Ryan, Bernard Seman, Fr. Edward Hamilton, Albert Sorrentino, Chester Milza, James Grossman, Pete Hoffman, Tom Boland, Ann Coyne, Bob Goldback, Thomas Opalewski, John Landry, Bill Holmes, Marcia Falotico, Pablo Molina, Bob Calarco, Joseph Fliss, Dirk Kraus, John Malys, Leonard Hill, John Davis, Thomas Gourley, Russell Baxter, Edward J. Dudek, Walter Carper, Thomas Good, Mary Farrelly, Claudia Benifeito, Robert Rossman, Norman Measel, John Reddy, Beryl Kruempel, Dennis Yangco, Dennis Vukson, Mark Schiro, Henry Gartner, Peter Arbona, Gary Von Dross, PGK, PFN, FDW Bob Burgess, Gerald Burdick, Harry Vadney, William Hawk, Joseph Skoskie, Mike Brown, Paul Gallant, Tom Lipton, Robert Zerkowski, Carol Desmaris, Phil Rosaci, Jeanine Lembcke, Bill Stearly, Thomas E. Smith, Marietta Janutolo, Deacon John Dunlop, Sidney Durham, Bert Kaiser, Paul E. Phenix, Jr., Richard Wendt PFN, Fr. Robert "Bob" Hoeffner, Alain Fradette, Lu Berardi, Catherine Quinn, Frank Altro

May they rest in peace and in the care of our Lord. Please pray for these brothers and sisters who have gone to their eternal reward.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

<https://council7408.wixsite.com/website>

Baptism Cross Sponsors

Month	Sponsor
July	Robert Tumbiolo, Dan Cochran
August	Kevin Freedman
September	Joe Giesler
October	Kenneth N C Friedel
November	Ron Hoenig
December	Mike Wahlberg
January	Rick Diccico
February	Hector Colon
March	Joe Widmayer
April	Bradley Hood
May	Ken Friedel
June	Ethen Devoe



Prayers for Sick and Grieving

Please pray for the following:

- The Friedel Family
- The Colon Family
- Jean Gellin
- Pat Farrelly
- Deacon Gary and his wife Charo
- Larry Davis
- And anyone not listed who is in need of healing



God of goodness and compassion,

I place in Your hands all those who suffer from illness. Grant relief to their pain, strength in their weakness, and hope in their journey. May they feel Your presence and the tenderness of those around them. If it is Your will, grant them total healing and, above all, peace of soul.

Amen.



Pictures from March





Rent Our Hall



1. Security deposit - \$450.00 on all rentals (refundable)
2. Whole Building - \$150.00 per hour
3. Kitchen (East) Hall - \$125.00 per hour
4. No Kitchen (West) Hall - \$75.00 per hour





St. Joseph Council 7408

40th Anniversary Polo Shirt Order Form

Date	_____	PAID
Name	_____	CASH
Phone	_____	CHECK
Email	_____	DATE
Address	_____	

	Description	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Mens	Polo Shirt Small	Small		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Large	Large		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		35.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		36.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		37.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Small	Small		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Large	Large		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		35.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		36.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		37.00	
				TOTAL	

Order will be submitted after payment received.

signature

Order taker, rec'd payment



**SAINT JOHN PAUL II
Assembly 2932
Polo Shirt Order Form**

Date	_____	PAID
Name	_____	CASH
Phone	_____	CHECK
Email	_____	DATE
Address	_____	

	Description	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Mens – no pocket	Polo Shirt Small	Small		38.00	
Mens – no pocket	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		38.00	
Mens – no pocket	Polo Shirt Large	Large		38.00	
Mens – no pocket	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		38.00	
Mens – no pocket	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		40.00	
Mens – no pocket	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		42.00	
Mens – no pocket	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		43.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Small	Small		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Large	Large		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		43.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		45.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		46.00	
ADD:	\$6.00 for Name			NAMES	
The order will be submitted after payment received.				TOTAL	

signature

Order taker, rec'd payment