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## From the Grand Knight

Spring is here and the Knights are in high gear.



We begin this newsletter with the Knights supporting our Christ Renews Us (CRU) brothers on March 21. With 30 hungry retreatants and CRU support personnel to feed, the Knights grilled hamburgers and hot dogs to perfection, serving them with a variety of toppings and salads.



On March 27<sup>th</sup>, the Knights put on our second Lenten Fish Dinner which was the third dinner of the month. Like the first fish dinner and St Patrick's day dinner dance, the event was a sellout. Unfortunately, being a sellout, a good number of folks who wanted to buy tickets at the door were turned away. The food was once more a hit and Rod Holtzworth and his band of cooks received many thanks from those in attendance.



# From the Grand Knight Continued



Rod asked that we add his special words of thanks for those who have helped him.

Thank You, Thank You, All! All those who have helped make the fish dinners a success again and again, thru the years that I have steered the event, the seasoned and unseasoned kitchen help, the servers, the runners, the invisible decorators, ticket sellers, and HNJ staff. It has truly been my pleasure to have had your support because nothing happens without it.

At this time in 2027, God willing, I will have clocked 90 birthdays and it will be time for new ideas, new energy, and new passion, to take over the helm and continue the event that so many people enjoy.

Thank you again,  
Rod





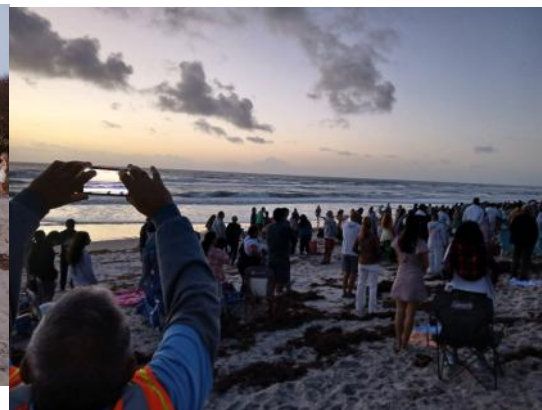
## From the Grand Knight Continued



Led once again by SK Thomas Fair, the Knights held a fifth Sunday Rosary this time with a Mariam theme.



Preparing for and assisting with the Sunrise Easter Mass on April 5<sup>th</sup> was an inspirational undertaking. A dozen Knights swarmed Canova Beach Park on Saturday, helping set up the ten beach-side corrals to be occupied by worshippers on Easter Sunday. On Easter Sunday, beginning hours before sunrise, another dozen knights prepared for over 3,000 worshippers. They handled parking control and passenger discharge, directed worshippers on foot, assisted those in need, handed out church bulletins, collected offerings, and deconstructed the corrals and assisted with beach clean-up.





## From the Grand Knight Continued



### Family of the Month April 2026

Glen, Joan & Alisha Marie Crabtree share the family of the Month award for their tireless work in helping to organize, research, fund raise, purchase, setup, and orchestrate our three dinners this past month. With an even greater effort expended on the St Parick's day dinner dance, our first St. Patrick's day event in seven years, where everything from entertainment to food to HNJ school participation had to be reinvented.



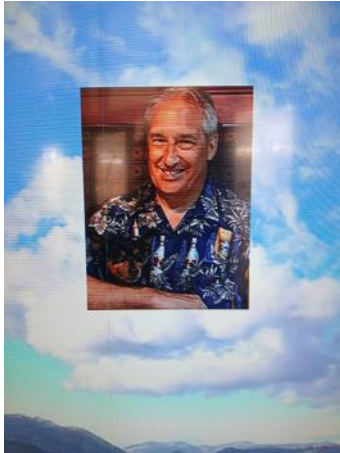
Our Knight of the Month is Brad Asiaf. Brad generously volunteered to run the kitchen for our St Patrick's day dinner. Brad was instrumental in ensuring that the food, a main part of the event was well prepared. He created the menu, shopped, prepped, and supervised our outstanding kitchen helpers to make the night a success. It is said that, "an army marches on its stomach". In our case, a dinner dance is measured by the food.

Sadly, we laid to rest two more Knights:

BK Glenn Albert and SK William Joseph Lewis



## From the Grand Knight Continued



Vivat Jesus!

Peter Gioia  
Grand Knight  
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# April Events

April	3	7:00pm	Good Friday- No 1st Friday Rosary	
	4		Easter Sunrise Mass Setup	Canova Beach
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	7	7:00PM	Business Meeting	Room 101
	8	11:30am	Funeral Mass for BK Glenn Albert	Church
	12	10:30am	K of C Corporate Communion	Church
	19	All Masses	Coffee and Donuts	Community Room
	21	7:00 pm	Planning Meeting	Room 101
	22	6-7pm	FIT Spaghetti dinner	FIT Chapel
	25	5:00-7:30pm	Assembly Social	Intracoastal Brewery
	30	7:30am	St Stephen's Way Breakfast	Crown Plaza



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# Insurance

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## **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](http://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!

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Best Regards,  
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Knight of the Month for February

**Brad Asiaf**

Family of the Month for February

**Glen, Joan & Alisha Marie Crabtree**




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In Service To All

## Upcoming Events:

- May 1st-1st Friday Rosary/Marian Crowning w/CCW at 6:00pm at Marian Shrine
- May 2nd- Kentucky Derby Themed Social 5:00pm at Jimmy Hula's restaurant
- May 5th-Business meeting, 7:00pm at Room 101
- May 15/16th-Special Olympics State event at ESPN Center in Orlando
- May 16/17th-Guest House Fund Raiser in Atrium after all masses
- May 17th- Coffee & donuts after all morning masses, at community room
- May 19th-Planning Meeting , 7:00pm at Room 101
- May 23rd-Dan Bassile's ordination to the Priesthood at 10:00am, at Orlando Cathedral
- May 24th-Reception for Dan after 1st Mass, 1:15pm at Life Center Hall
- May 31st-5th Sunday Rosary, 6:30pm at chapel