



The Dove

Knights of Columbus
St. Scholastica Council 14485
P. O. Box 267- Lecanto, Florida 34461
January 2025



Grand Knight's Message

Steve Scarallo



Brother Knights,

As the clock strikes midnight on New Year's Eve, we are given the opportunity to reflect on the year gone by and to look forward to the possibilities of the year ahead. It is a time for renewal, resolutions, and recommitment—not only to our personal goals but also to our shared mission as Knights of Columbus. This past year, our council has achieved much. Through your tireless efforts, we have strengthened our parish, supported our community, and lived out the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Whether it was organizing a food drive that collected over 5100 pounds of food from our parish community and donated to Daystar's food pantry, volunteering in our parish as Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, Finance

Committee and PAC members, supporting a seminarian, or marching in the Veteran's Day Parade, your dedication has been a shining example of faith in action.

As we enter this new year, let us build upon these successes. Here are three aspirations I encourage us to embrace:

1. **Deepen Our Faith:** Let us resolve to grow in our spiritual lives through prayer, participation in the sacraments, and ongoing formation. By nurturing our relationship with God, we can become even stronger witnesses to His love and mercy.
2. **Expand Our Outreach:** There is always more work to be done. This year, let us seek new opportunities to serve—whether by engaging with local families in need, supporting our parish's youth, or standing for life and dignity in our community.
3. **Strengthen Our Brotherhood:** As Knights, we are more than an organization; we are a family. Let us strive to support one another in our personal and spiritual journeys. Reach out to a brother Knight who may be struggling or invite a friend to join our council and share in our mission.

Let us also remember to set aside time to celebrate and give thanks for the blessings we have received. Gratitude is the foundation upon which our hope and joy for the future are built.

As we embark on this journey into the new year, I am confident that, together, we can continue to make a profound impact in our parish and community. May this year bring us closer to God, closer to one another, and closer to fulfilling our mission as Knights of Columbus.

May God bless you and your families in this new year, and may He guide our council to even greater service and unity.

Steve Scarallo, Grand Knight

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Jim Horan



Brothers,

Wishing all my brother Knights a very healthful and blessed 2025. As we turn the page to a new year, we will all face many unforeseen obstacles along the way. We will also experience many joys and celebrations. But through prayer and thanksgiving for what the Lord has given us, the new year will be one we should all treasure. It is another year that the Lord has given us to serve Him.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim DGK

COUNCIL 14485 WINS STAR AWARD



At the Council 14485 membership meeting on December 11, 2024, District Deputy John Conroy presented this year's Star Award to Council Grand Knight, Steve Scarallo.

Photo courtesy of Jim Horan

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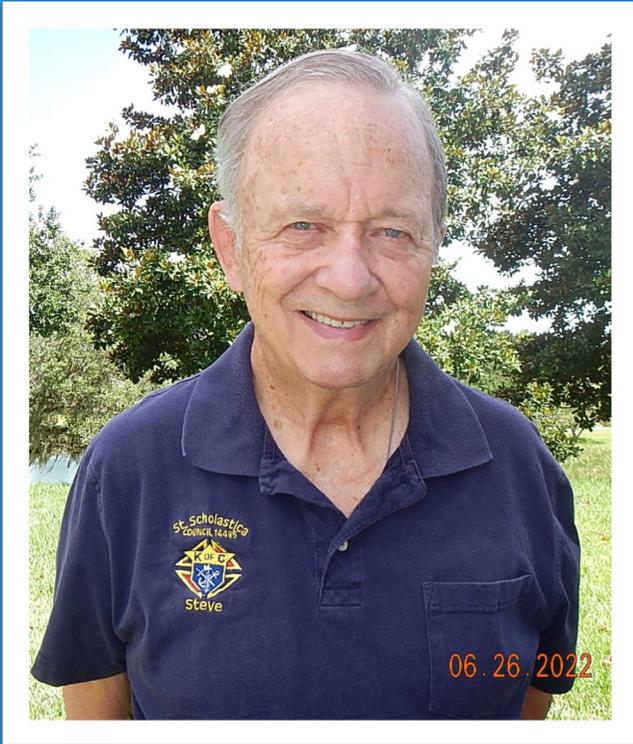
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK AT GOOD COUNSEL CAMP

Please contact Jack King if you are able to help out on Friday, January 31, 2025, at Good Counsel Camp, starting at 7:45 a.m.

Assistance is needed to direct the parking of cars, and to help with activities such as archery, fishing and hiking, and cooking lunch for the kids and their parents.

352-527-1107

Knights of the Month



Steve Amann

Family of the Month



**Heather and Curtis Daniel
with Nathan and Keith**

Happy Birthday

Nicholas Fagnani	1/7	Ken Geiger	1/26
James Ducey	1/9	Edward Serocki	1/28
George Fanning	1/23	Jim Fitzsimmons	1/30
Jack Labelle	1/25	Alexander Hayes	1/30

2024 ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS



Two students of St. John Paul II School were winners of the Knights Of Columbus Catholic Leadership Essay Contest.

The theme of this years essay was: "Name the two most important virtues our elected leaders should have and how do we know if they possess those virtues." The essay must be between 500 and 700 words and must be the product of the student.

Pictured L-R are: Jack King, Community Director and the winners of the contest:

- 2nd Place, Dakota McMinds, who was awarded \$50.00 Amazon gift card; and
- 1st Place, Kaylie Tran, who was awarded a Kindle e-reader.

Photo and article courtesy of Jack King

Congratulations to the winners of this November's raffle to provide scholarships for kids who otherwise would not be able to attend Good Counsel Camp this summer. A special thanks to the great majority of raffle winners who returned their winnings to the scholarship fund. In all, the raffle raised almost \$3,000 for this worthy cause.



- ◇ Jim and Merry Guinn
- ◇ Bob and Bev Hellriegel
- ◇ George Courtemanche
- ◇ Pete Burrell
- ◇ Jim Fitzsimmons
- ◇ Alex Grippi
- ◇ Wil Provencher
- ◇ Ron and Bert Bitz
- ◇ Jan Harvey



- ◇ Bruce Davis
- ◇ Marjorie Preble
- ◇ Roger Preble
- ◇ Patsy Rammsby
- ◇ Ron Kornatowski
- ◇ Dana Rossignol
- ◇ Rose Samson
- ◇ Bohdan Cieslicki

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY SCENES
December 7, 2024





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King**

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by
Pete & Sue Burrell**

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Teresa Cieslicki**

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**The Perkins & Chartier
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**KofC Council 14485 – St. Scholastica Parish
January 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Membership Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Hall	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Pancake Breakfast 8:30-10:30 a.m. Parish Hall	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Free-Throw Contest 8:00 a.m. St. John Paul II School Basketball Court	29 Planning Meeting 7:00 p.m. Loyola Room	30	31 Catholic Schools Week Events at Good Counsel Camp	