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## Honoring Knights

**Knight of the Month for March**

**Joe Timmons**

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**Kent/Patty Goodger**

**July 24**

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**Jan 25**

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**Feb 25**

**Mike /Maureen Kelley**

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## 40 Days for Life!

Council Knights and some of our wives participated on two scheduled OLA days of the 40-day daily prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood center in Sarasota. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the 40 Days was a peaceful and educational effort, by which we sent a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion, and the infinite value of the divinely created human life in the womb from the point of conception. Our Council Knights participated on Monday, March 24, 2025 and Saturday, April 5, 2025.



## *40 Days for Life!*

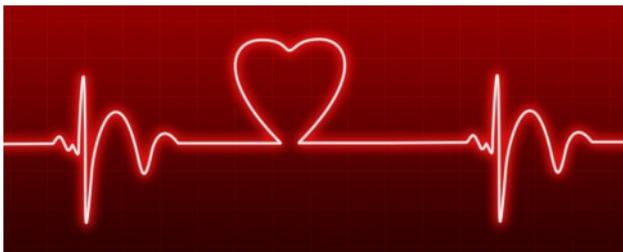


### COUNCIL 13341 KNIGHTS PARTICIPATING

Father Sebastian, Deacon John Schaefer, Bernie Glicksman, Marc Cavaliere, Tom Rokosz, Mike Dyer, Tom Doepker, Paul Kelly, Bill Kopcsak, John Joly, Charles Toussaint, Mike Novello, Rick Kuebel, Bob Soper, Howard Glicksman, Chris Treston, Tim Irwin, Bob Reilly, Tod Taylor, George Halak, Sam Russell, Paul Radick, Deacon Tom Harenchar and Jim Cullen

### COUNCIL 13341 – OTHER OLA PARTICIPANTS

Marisa Noce, Lauren Kuebel, Rachel Royal, Jeremy Royal, Ana Cannato, Iris Morgano, Dawn Radick, Peggy Ferenchek, Tom Ferenchek, Geri Patneaude, Edith McDonald, Vanda Soper, Joanne D'Angelo, Gisela Siepmann, Bernie Glicksman, Diana Lawrence, Beth Crawford, Francesca Matthews, Carol Fuhrer, Patti Gavin, Marge Palacio, Annette Ducatelli, Sherrol Shea, Emmy Treston, Ellen Drews, Sophia Drews, Crystal Alcantar, Isaac Alvarez, Karen Irwin, Patty Taylor, Anne Taylor, Jonathan Rameau, Samantha Hernandez, Susie Smith, Debbie Yancheski, Richard Yancheski, Marlene Hutchings, Susan Hewett, Peter Lofquist, Jameson Fajfer, Cole Dillon, Deb Halak, Marian Cody, Debbie Creighton, Toni Aaronson, Steven Pastor, Anita Hagen, Diane Mathe, Diane Cera, Joyce Schaefer, Mary Wright, Iris Morgano, Mary Lamendola, Donna Marrs, Mike Marrs, Michele Marrs, Kathleen Krantz, Mary Bailey, Vanda Soper, Mary Wright, Mary Doepker, Elizabeth Densmore, Katie White, Meg McDonnell, Sherrol Shea, Peter Cromwell, Tracy Cromwell, Sue Wetzel Miller, Betty Tringali, Mike Tringali, Marian Cody, Pat Kopcsak, Apres McLaughlin, Michael Keating, Marlene Hutchings, John Villanella, Francesca Matthews, Gary Lupina, Georgia Lupina, Orlena Trujillo, Lily Henderson, John Villanella, Barbara Schmalzer, Toni Aaronson, Steven Pastor, Ana Cannato, Chuck Cannato, Peter Lofquist, Debbie Creighton, Sabra Libertore, Julie Kenney, Cecile Toussaint and Anita Hagen





## Habitat

On Thursday, March 13, 2025, 6 Knights of Council #13341 were requested to respond to 2622 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue West, Palmetto, a residence previously built by Habitat for Humanity in 2018. Habitat had recently retaken possession of the property and was currently rehabbing it with the intent of providing shelter to a future homeowner once again.

The project team completed the following tasks:

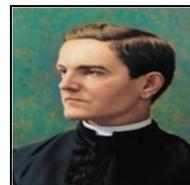
Ground cleared a water retention area adjacent to the house measuring approximately 25' x 40'.

Loaded all debris and filled a twenty (20) yard dumpster. Additional waste organized into one large pile to be discarded in the future.



No particular order: Paul Roy, Timothy Jarosik, Wayne Diller, Rick Kuebel, Warren Collmer and Michael Mahan

# Habitat





## Brothers to Brothers

All the good works we do as Knights of Columbus are informed by our four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Our Brothers to Brothers Program fulfills directly our principles of Unity and Fraternity.

**Unity** – None of us is as good as all of us. Together, we can accomplish far more than any of us can individually. So, we sticking together...we support and encourage our brother Knights to make life better in our parish and community.

**Fraternity** – Blessed Michael J. McGivney founded our order to bring men together specifically to help them protect their families in times of distress, sickness and death.

### The Program

Brothers to Brothers provides direct outreach to members of our Council experiencing health challenges of varying degrees. We accomplish this at two levels: Council Awareness and Assigned Brothers.

**Council Awareness** – This is the responsibility of all Knights of the Council. When any member becomes aware of the illness, disability or death of a brother Knight it should be formally reported to the Council. This provides the Council with the opportunity to contact the member or his family to determine how the Council can assist them, and to coordinate with the Parish the involvement of the Council in any funeral service.

**Assigned Brothers** – As we speak with a Knight or their family about their health challenges, we offer to assign them a current active member. This Assigned Brother is asked to provide all that is necessary to allow their Brother Knight to be as engaged in Council and Parish life as they desire. Most importantly, they ensure they have regular access to receiving the Holy Eucharist, and to assists in arranging that access as necessary. Additionally, the assigned Knight attempt to identify any other practical needs of the family where the Council may be able to assist, such as minor home repairs.



## **Cosmas and Damian Council Brothers to Brothers Program**

**We ask those participating as Assigned Brothers to commit to the following with respect to their fellow brother Knight:**

- Make contact by phone or visit at least once a month.**
- Determine if they can attend Mass regularly. If not, offer to co-ordinate with the Parish, visitation by a Eucharistic Minister.**
- Confirm they are receiving Council / Assembly emails.**
- Invite them to monthly Council meetings and offer to give them a ride to the meeting.**
- Invite them to the quarterly Brothers to Brothers luncheon and offer to give them a ride to the luncheon.**
- Report to Brothers to Brothers Committee members any practical needs with which the Council may be able to assist.**
- Report to the Grand Knight and the Brothers to Brothers Committee members any significant increase in health problems so prayers may be offered.**





## Upcoming Events

**Tootsie Roll Publix White Eagle & 64 May 10th**  
**Supporting Special Olympics**



## State Council & District

The Silver Cross, which is normally housed at the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, Conn., was brought to Saint Maximilliam Kolbe Parish at the behest of Kellmis Fernandez, who serves as the Florida Knights of Columbus Hispanic Development Coordinator.



## Supreme Council

### REMEMBERING POPE FRANCIS



The Knights of Columbus was privileged to work closely with Pope Francis, supporting his pontificate through prayer and action.

The Holy Father continually offered his blessing to the Order and approved a miracle attributed to Father Michael McGivney, opening the door to the founder's beatification on Oct. 31, 2020.





## Armed Forces Day Golf Tournament

May 5th. 2025—Tara Golf and Country Club

Presented by the Knights of Columbus

San Damiano Assembly #3192

In Memory of our fallen Sir Knights

**Agenda:** Noon to 1:00 pm Registration and lunch.

1:00 pm Shotgun Start. Raffle, silent auction and awards immediately following the tournament. Dinner afterward guests \$70.

**Cost:** \$175 Individual, \$700 Foursome.

**Sold Out!!**



# ARMED FORCES DAY



## THE LORD'S PRAYER ... Our Prayer

I cannot say **`our'** if I live only for myself.

I cannot say **`Father'** if I do not approach God like a child.

I cannot say **`who art in heaven'** if I am not laying up some treasure there right now.

I cannot say **`Hallowed be thy name'** if I am careless with that name.

I cannot say **`Thy kingdom come'** if I am not working to actualize it in the here and now.

I cannot say **`Thy will be done'** if I am resentful of that will for me at this moment.

I cannot say **`on earth as it is in heaven'** if I don't look on heaven as my future home.

I cannot say **`Give us our daily bread'** if I am overanxious about tomorrow.

I cannot say **`Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us'** if I am waiting to settle a score with someone.

I cannot say **`Lead us not into temptation'** if I deliberately put myself in a place to be tempted. (A sage teaches it is a smart person who flees temptation and does not leave a forwarding address.)

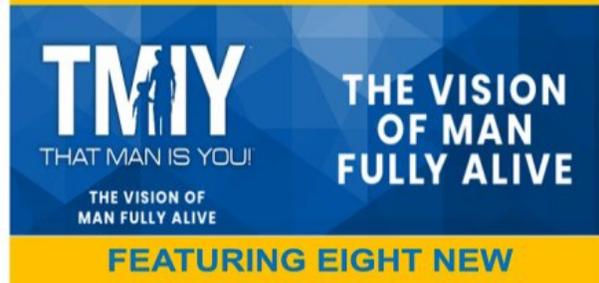
I cannot say **`Deliver us from evil'** if I am not prepared to pray as though everything depends on God and work as though as everything depends on me."



Men, come and join us for a full breakfast, fellowship and an opportunity to grow in your faith while making life-long friends!

That Man is You (TMIY) is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world.

January 11 - April 12, 2025



**Year 2 Schedule:**



Scan QR code to register  
if you did NOT do so last year

- Meet in the OLA Parish Center
- 6:20 am full hot breakfast provided
- 6:40 am announcements
- 6:45 am training
- 7:50 am adjourn
- There is no need to register if you registered last year (Year 1)
- **Questions – contact Mike Gonzales at 913-424-8255 or at [gonzalesmichaelpaul@gmail.com](mailto:gonzalesmichaelpaul@gmail.com)**



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**Grand Knight's Korner**

Brothers, our busiest period is over. Let's quickly review our activities in the last month and half: baseball, fish fries, Easter Egg Hunt, twenty-four Hour Penance Service, Habitat for Humanity, Wauchula and St. Joseph's Pantry and 300 chairs and 45 tables for Parish Activity Center. From February 22nd to April 14th , our Knights and wives volunteered for 3,520 hours to serve their council. The fruits of your labor will be detailed later in the meeting but for now, I would like everyone to stand.

I am honored to be part of this council and I thank each one of you for your dedication and generosity. Your spirit individually and as a group is truly inspiring.

**Job well done Council 13341!**