





THANKSGIVING 2026

A day to remember our blessings, to give thanks to God, and to share His love with one another.

From the pilgrims who settled our continent and the patriots who won our independence on the battlefield to the pioneers who tamed the west and the warriors who have preserved our freedom in distant lands, the spirit of gratitude and grit embodied by those who celebrated the first Thanksgiving more than 400 years ago have stood at the very heart of what it means to be an American

President Donald Trump

Grand Knights Message
November 2026

Brother Knights,

I'm happy to report that our Octoberfest Dinner/Dance was a success. If my figures are correct, we had 128 people paid for it and about 124 attended. (some were out sick). We ordered food for 130 people and had plenty of food left over that we donated to Carpenters Kitchen. Manero's did a great job and has always provided plenty of good food for all of our events. I was happy to see several volunteers step up to serve and clean up the hall and kitchen during and after the dance. Things are always easier for everyone when we have enough volunteers working together to get the job done.

Kudos to Brother Knights Ed Ciacone, Jim Prichard, and Paul Martin for organizing this event. Our next dinner/dance event will be our Christmas dinner/dance on Saturday, December 5th. They are already in the planning stages for this event. Again, everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

At the time of this writing, council 6241 held (2) membership drives. On Saturday October 17th. Brother Knights George Fabre and Don Keiffer manned a recruitment table at the St. Josephs Fall Festival, and on Saturday October 17th. And Sunday October 18th several knights held a recruitment drive after all masses at St. Andrew's. Several men expressed an interest in joining.

We have (2) upcoming recruitment drives. On Saturday October 31st and Sunday November 1st we'll need knights at Holy Redeemer after all masses, and on Sunday November 1st we'll need 3 or 4 Knights to recruit at a free breakfast after all masses at St. Joseph's in the hall. Councill 6241 is sponsoring the breakfast and usually attracts between 200 and 300 people.

Moving into November we have the Memorial Mass at the Holy Redeemer Chappel at 7:00 pm. On Tuesday November 17th. and then the cooking starts on November 23rd. Thru November 26th. serving the meals on Thursday November 27th for our annual Bob Ward Thanksgiving Dinners.

Looking into December, the Stuart Christmas Parade, December 4th our Christmas Dinner/Dance on December 5th, and our Breakfast with Santa on Sunday December 13th after all masses at Holy Redeemer. If you have an hour or 2 please consider volunteering if you're able

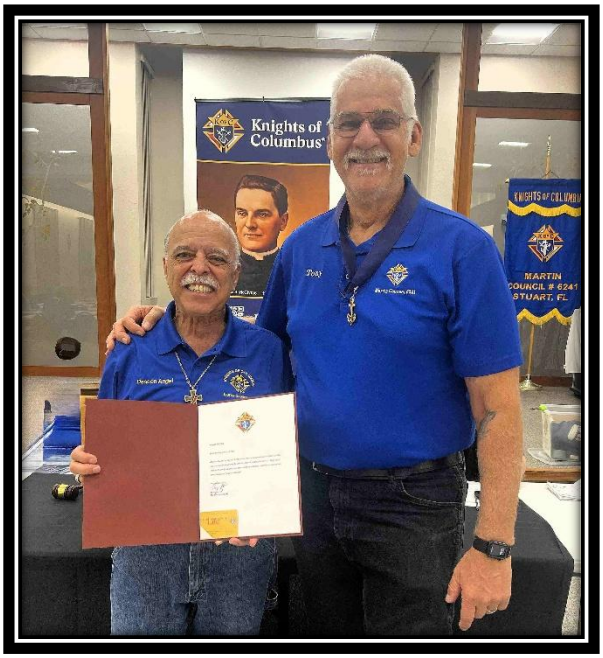
God Bless

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Honorary Life Membership

Brother Decon Angel Rivera

Brother Deacon Angel Rivera was honored for twenty-five consecutive years of dedicated membership in the Knights of Columbus and received the distinction of Honorary Life Member. Grand Knight Tony Lutz presented him with the official certificate, recognizing his steadfast commitment and service to the Order.



Bob Ward Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Annual Memorial Mass



Bob Ward Annual Thanksgiving Dinner The Bob Ward Thanksgiving Dinner is quickly approaching, and we need your help. Volunteers are needed to prepare, cook, serve, pack, and ship meals throughout Thanksgiving week. We also need turkeys.

The council is accepting donations to purchase turkeys and other meal items. Due to rising costs, a $30 donation is appreciated—however $50, $5, or any amount is welcome. Please send checks to the council, Attn: FS Mark Valerio, and mark the memo "Turkeys."

Brother Larry Bonadeo, our "Turkey King," is again chairing this operation. He needs a strong work crew for Monday–Thursday, November 23–26. To support him and the council, please sign up early. Text him at 772-341-4108 to confirm your workday.

Annual Memorial Mass - November 17th at Holy Redeemer Chaple at 7pm. All Knights and families are invited. Brothers should attend wearing council shirts.

God Bless



Bingo Update



November is upon us. We survived Halloween, but fall is a busy time.

I will start with an issue with one of the players at Bingo. We had one Bingo player that was disrespectful to our staff and others. Without going into details, that player has been banned from the hall (and Church). We ended up not having Bingo on October 18. Bottom line, we are a charitable organization, filled with volunteers, and as such we do demand respect from each other and our guests. We will return to Bingo on November 8 provided we have security (Off-duty sheriff) present on station in the hall.

As we welcome back our winter guests, we must understand that with more players, more help is needed. Pat Volpe has done a tremendous job filling card sales personnel, and the Women's Guild has taken over the kitchen sales. For their assistance, they keep their share of the 50/50 ticket sales, which helps them with their charitable giving as well. That being said, we still can use some able-bodied knights to help with the floor from 1 to 4:15 on Sunday afternoons. Once a month would be great. I would love to be able to fill the schedule and give the folks who are there EVERY week some time off as well. We always have an extra caller as well as someone who can step in for the cashier. Again, if you would like to learn to call or cashier, we are always welcome to teach, learn, and advise (we are NOT going to put you on an island).

As stated before, November and December are filled with activities that will require suspension of Bingo for a couple of weeks. Bingo will be in full swing every Sunday until November 22, when the Women's Guild hosts their Craft Show, and again on December 13 when Project Bethlehem concludes and we have our Breakfast with Santa.

Bingo doors open at noon on Sunday, and first game starts at 1:00 p.m. The games currently last until 4 to 4:15, so it is not an all-day affair.

All we are asking for is a commitment of a couple of hours per month. While I do sincerely appreciate those gentlemen who come in week after week, I am appealing to our other brother Knights. Please prayerfully consider using some of your time (and talent) to spread charity and goodwill to our biggest charitable event. Please help us keep alive the first pillar of the Knights of Columbus – Charity. Please let me know if you would like to help!

God Bless.

Joe Hessling – 772-486-0533 (call or text)

Scholarship Committee Update

The Scholarship Committee is pleased to share an update on our Catholic School Scholarship Program, created to support and encourage practicing Catholic students who aspire to attend Catholic schools within the Diocese of Palm Beach. Applications packages have been distributed to John Carroll Catholic HS, Cardinal Newman HS, and St. Joseph's School early September.

For the 2026 award year, the Committee granted seven (7) scholarships of $3,000 each: Five to students attending John Carroll Catholic High School and Two to students attending Cardinal Newman High School

Eligibility Requirements

1. **Applicants must be practicing Catholic students whose families are registered and active members of one of the three following supported parishes: Holy Redeemer, St. Joseph, or St. Andrew.**
2. **The Scholarship Committee awards up to ten (10) scholarships of $3,000 annually.**
3. **Application packages were distributed to John Carroll, Cardinal Newman, and St. Joseph Catholic School on September 10, 2026. The deadline to apply is February 28, 2027.**

If you know any students who meet these qualifications and wish to take advantage of this opportunity, please encourage them to begin preparing their application materials now.

For applications, email **Frank at** 4puttt@gmail.com.

COUNCIL 6241 LEGACY COMMITTEE

The Committee is charged with managing the funds generated from the sale of the Council Hall; establishing a long-range financial program to generate annual income and gains for charitable giving; reviewing requests for charitable support; and preparing proposals for Council approval regarding the expenditure of these funds.

Members are appointed by the Grand Knight Anthony Lutz, who acts as committee chair, and currently includes James Flood, Mark Valerieo, Frank Polis, and Donald Sheetz.

Fund Investment Strategy: Maintain as much principal as possible while generating sustainable annual income and gains for charitable giving.

Current Financial Obligations

- **$30,000 annually – Scholarship Program**
- **$13,000 one-time – World Youth Day commitment**

Items Under Evaluation: Items currently under evaluation include a proposal from Molly's House and increasing funds for Hope Rural School from its current $4000 annual funding.

Council members are encouraged to recommend additional organizations worthy of support for their charitable community outreach. Recommendations must be submitted in writing.

Oktoberfest

2026


Brothers
Jim & Paul


Brothers Ed & Jim


GK Tony &Ed

Oktoberfest was celebrated in style at Holy Redeemer Parish with 128 attendees dining and dancing well into the night. Music was provided by AFTER HOURS and the Manero's dinner was well received. No one went away hungry. A super big Thank You to all the volunteers that helped make it a success. Tremendous effort that produced a wonderful event. We got so many great comments. A fitting tribute to all that made the night a success. **YOU ARE APPRECIATED!** Event Chairmen Ed Ciancone and Jim Pritchard were dressed in their Bavarian Oktoberfest Lederhosen and several ladies attired in the traditional German Dirndl Dress. Fr. Skip Baltz donated a traditional German Stein that was auctioned for charity raising $50 from a lucky bidder. Two winners in the 50/50 drawings won $150 and $75 each. Fr. Marty Dunne was seen enjoying the genuine traditional German Strudel.

Paul Martin


Larry & Rhoda Fox
with friends


Best Dressed


Frank & Juli


Juli & Fraulein Kathy





Election Day November 3, 2026

Martin County Special Olympics Powerlifting Success in Orlando

Three members of the Martin County Special Olympics Powerlifting Team earned top four finishes at the Regional 6 Competition in Orlando on Saturday October 24. Among the standout athletes was our own Knight, Eddie Ciancone, representing Martin Council 6241 with pride and determination. The event brought together 75 competitions from across Coastal Central Florida, showcasing exceptional strength, sportsmanship, and dedication from all involved.

Ed Ciancone





Top Photo -Brother Eddie making his power lift.

Right Photo – Brother Eddie back row left and proud dad Brother Ed Ciancone front row right side.

Knights of Columbus Council 6241

Family Night

Hockey Trip!

Buffalo Sabers vs Florida Panthers

Saturday, November 21st • 6:00 PM

Cost: $99 per person Includes game ticket and round-trip coach bus fare

Bus Departure
November 21st. 3:00 PM • Holy Redeemer Parish
1454 SW Mapp Road
Palm City, FL 34990

Advance Payment, by check Required
Deadline: September 30, 2026
Please mail, check and names, and contact phone numbers to:
Knights of Columbus 6241
1454 SW Mapp Road
Palm City, FL 34990

Event Contacts

- **Mr. Greg Makozy — 954-218-2947**
- **Mr. Paul Martin — 561-906-7321**

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus.

2026 Christmas Dinner & Dance



CATERING BY MANERO'S

B.Y.O.B.

MUSIC BY THE DRIFTWOODS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH HALL

$35 PER PERSON

PRE PAID & MAILED TO:

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS #6241

1454 SW MAPP RD. - PALM CITY -34990

To Purchase Tickets

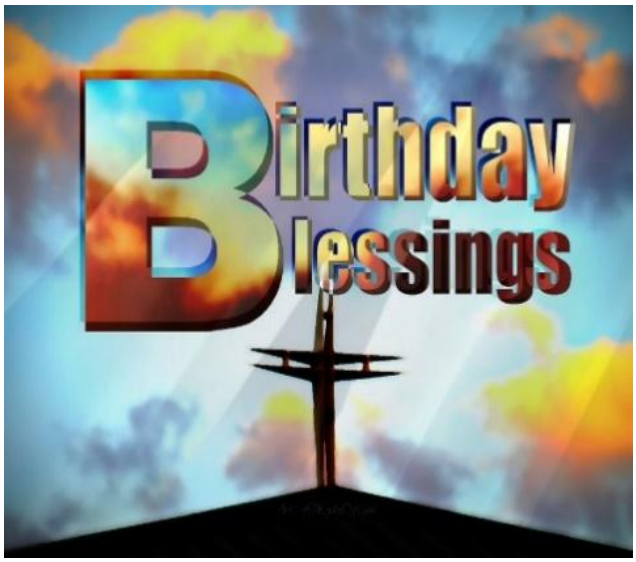
PUBLIC WELCOME

ED CIANCONE: 772-214-7440

EDMOND.CIANCONE@ICLOUD.COM

OR JIM FLOOD: 631-786-3116

JIMF5BY5@GMAIL.COM



Timothy	A	Davis	November	2
Stephen		Mcintyre	November	2
Larry	R	Kracker	November	3
Stanley	O	Antrobus	November	4
Tigh		Calhoun	November	4
Edward	E	Donnelly	November	6
Roger		Ferrara	November	6
Robert	S	Chapell	November	7
George	W	Cowles	November	9
Paul	C	Kelly	November	9
Joseph	F	Ciechanowski	November	10
Robert	E	Lichtenberg	November	12
Bruce	D	La Vere	November	17
George	J	Wach	November	18
John	C	Fredette	November	20
Michael	C	Page	November	21
Michael	J	Gangi	November	23
Robert	G	DeSantis	November	25
Arthur	A	Gardineer	November	25
Edward	G	Terragni	November	26
Clement	M	Norris	November	27
Mike	G	Myers	November	29

Who would like to win some money?

Come to our monthly council meetings for your chance to win the attendance award.
Must be present to win!

Drawing for September:

attendance award worth

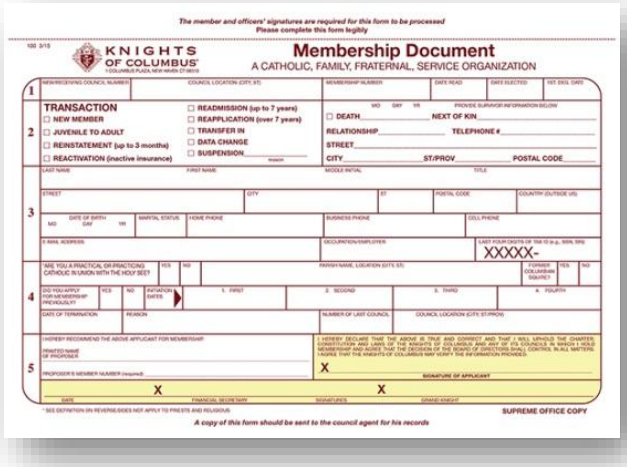
$93.00

Bernard Roy

He was not present No Winner



50/50 Winner Jim Flood


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership Document

A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

TRANSACTION

SUPREME OFFICE COPY

Link for new members to submit information online. New Member must enter Council 6241 for submission to be valid: KofC.org/join

Good of the Order

For the Soul of:

Tom Massar, Ed Gillins, Dorothy Pritchard, Robert Maida, Jerry Siegriff, Dan Cefari, & Ed Slavet.

For Healing:

Dorothy Burke, Jennifer Sheetz, Theresa Fajui, Ron & Elli Robinson, Richard Adler, Marie Madden, James J. Flood, Joe Gollhofer, Carol Skupeen, Jesse's (wife) Nasiencino, and Marianne Porcillo.

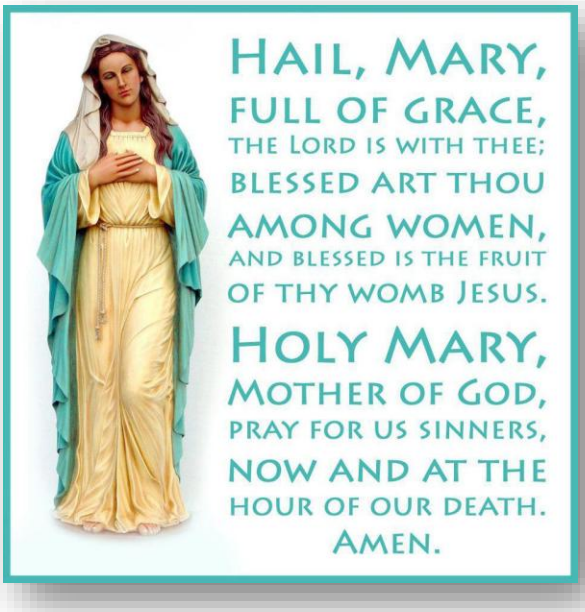


Culture of Life

DAILY PRAYER TO END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that you have conquered death, by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, and never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the Treasure Coast pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all.

Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



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F. Admiral	**Unassigned**	
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1st Year Trustee	David V. Merklin	(772) 262-9157
CC Commander	Michael Skinner	(772) 341-9693

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Bingo Chairman	Joe Hessling	(772) 486-0533

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Bingo Program Director

Joe Hessling (772) 486-0533

Bingo Coordinator Brother Joe Hessling 772-486-0533

Card Sales contact Pasquale if you are not available any Sunday 561-723-5279

	Team A		Team B		Team C		Team D	
Captain	Ed Ciancone	772-214-7440	Greg Makozy	954-218-2947	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	Jim Pritchard	772-267-4611
Caller	Mark Cestaro	772-210-6148	Larry Bonedeo	772-341-4108	Joe Hessling	772-486-0533	Walter Adley	508-254-9500
Cashier	Ed Ciancone	772-214-7440	Greg Makozy	954-218-2947	Don Sheetz	203-252-0275	Jim Pritchard	772-267-4611
Grill	Tony Lutz	516-662-8200	George Fabre	908-472-4202	Larry Fox	772-667-9588	Arti Birke	347-325-1310
Card Sales	Ralph Zormosa	305-607-1633	Ralph Zormosa	305-607-1633	Ralph Zormosa	305-607-1633	Ralph Zormosa	305-607-1633
Card Sales	Pasqual Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279	Pasquale Volpe	561-723-5279
Card Sales	Steve Miskulin	772-626-8125	Steve Miskulin	772-626-8125	Steve Miskulin	772-626-8125	Steve Miskulin	772-626-8125
Card Sales	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157	Dave Merklin	772-262-9157
Card Sales	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784	Dean Schincariol	772-359-8784
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Card Sales	Don Keiffer	772-631-7262	Don Keiffer	772-631-7262	Don Keiffer	772-631-7262	Don Keiffer	772-631-7262
Card Sales	Jim Flood	631-786-3116	Jim Flood	631-786-3116	Jim Flood	631-786-3116	Jim Flood	631-786-3116
Floor	Steve Moorman	786-514-4561	Steve Moorman	786-514-4561	Steve Moorman	786-514-4561	Steve Moorman	786-514-4561
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Ladies	Louise Cestaro	914-649-0060	Carol Kucharski	772-485-9775	HRCC Women's Guild		HRCC Women's Guild	
			HRCC Women's Guild		HRCC Women's Guild		HRCC Women's Guild	

Bingo encourages Unity and Fraternalism while working to raise money for Charity – Join in the camaraderie of brotherhood.

NOVEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bingo Team D Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm St Joe Recruit Breakfast All Saints Day	2 All Souls' Day 	3	4	5	6	7
8 Bingo Team A Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	9	10 6pm Officer Meeting 7pm Council Meeting	11 Veterans Day 	12	13 St. Joes Soccer Challenge 	14
15 Bingo Team B Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	16	17 4th Degree 6:00pm Food 6:30pm Metting Memorial Mass HR 7pm	18	19	20	21 Family Hockey Night 
22 NO BINGO HR Holiday Fair Solemnity of Christ the King	23 Thanksgiving Meal Prep	24 Thanksgiving Meal Prep	25 Exemplification HR Chapel TBD Thanksgiving Meal Prep	26 Thanksgiving Thanksgiving Meals Assembly & Dist. 	27	28
29 Bingo Team C Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	30					

DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Hanukkah begins Stuart Christmas Parade 	5 HR Christmas Dinner/Dance Doors open 6pm 
6 Bingo Team D Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	7 Pearl Harbor 	8 6pm Officer Meeting 7pm Council Meeting	9	10	11	12
13 No Bingo Breakfast With Santa 	14	15 4th Degree 6:00pm Food 6:30pm Meeting	16	17	18	19
20 Bingo Team A Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	21 Dec. Solstice (GMT)	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 	25 Christmas Day 	26 Kwanzaa begins
27 Bingo Team B Doors Open Noon Games Start 1pm	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 		

Knights of Columbus Council 6241
2026/2027 Calendar

July 2026	August 2026	September 2026
Installation of Officers with families 7pm 7/8 *Dues Collection* *6 Month Audit*	*Feast of Fr McGivney Aug 13*	*Soccer Challenge 9/30* *St Joes*
October 2026 **Octoberfest Dinner/Dance 10/17** *St. Joe's Fall Festival 10/17-18* Membership Drives: St. Andrew 10/17-18 St. Joseph 10/17 **Holy Redeemer 10/31-11/1** Plan for Bob Ward Thanksgiving Dinner	**November 2026** **11/2 Holiday fair 11/22 NO BINGO** **Memorial Mass at HR Tues. 11-17** **Necrology List** Recruitment Breakfast 11/1 St. Joseph *Bob Ward Thanksgiving meals at St Joes Kitchen 11-27-24* Prep 11/23-26 St. Joe Soccer Challenge 11/13	**December 2026** *Stuart Christmas Parade 12/4* ***Breakfast With Santa HR – 12/13 – NO Bingo*** ***Christmas Dinner Dance – HRCC hall 12/5***
January 2027 **Italian Night Dinner/Dance 1/16or23** *Basketball free throw St Joes. 1-13 starts at 4pm*	**February 2027** ***St. Valentines Dinner/Dance 2/13*** ***Lenten Fish Fry 2/12,19,26***	**March 2027** **Tootsie Roll Drive** ***St Patrick Dinner Dance*** **Sat 3-13 6 to 11pm** **Lenten Fish Fry 3/5,12,19.** **Palm Sunday 3/21 – Bingo starts 2pm** **Parish Picnic 3/7 No Bingo** **Easter Sunday 3/28 no Bingo** *Founders Day*
April 2027 ***Awards Night St Joe 4/7*** *Nominating Of Officers* *Nominations for State Convention*	**May 2027** ***Cinco de Mayo Party 5/1*** *Start calendar for 2027-28.* *Send to all churches.* *Presentation of Budget*	**June 2027** ***Election of Officers 6/8*** ***End of year event???*** Approval of Budget