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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST COUNCIL 11421
BOCA RATON, FL.

THESE MEN THEY CALL KNIGHTS

Worthy Brothers,

This edition of the newsletter covers the closing of our Fraternal year 2018/2019 and the start of our new Fraternal Year 2019/2020. This past year the Council has seen a lot of changes both in membership and activities. This Council saw two of our great Council leaders move and relocate to the Carolinas, PGK Brian White and Treasurer Ken Bolen. Their knowledge and talents will be missed. I wish them all the best of luck in their new homes. However, our Council has always showed resiliency and I believe our Council will continue to do great works for our community and for our church in the coming year. I want to thank Brother Jim Melvin for assuming the Treasurer position. This position requires a lot of time and responsibility and I believe Jim will serve us well.

This past year we have added Palm Beach County Special Olympics to our list of supported charities. This year we are asked again to help at their Bowling Champion in Greenacres Bowl. This is fun event and I encourage you to consider participating. Charity is our first founding principal of the Knights of Columbus. I challenge everyone to get involved and volunteer your time to an event this year. Demonstrate your faith by making a difference in someone's life. You'll find it rewarding.

Our 2019/2020 Fraternal Year kicked off on July 1st and your council membership dues are due now. The second mailing has gone out to everyone. We ask that you pay your dues now to avoid additional mailing costs for the Council. The Supreme Council requires all councils to do periodic mailings to non-paying members until we hear from them. If it is your desire not to be a Knight, return the letter with a written statement stating so. The Supreme Council will not drop any member until we hear from you. Our dues have increased to \$38 this year to cover the additional Supreme and State per capita costs.

This year is the Council's 25th Anniversary and we are planning a big night on September 28th at 5:30pm at the Parish Hall. A catered dinner and a DJ are planned for the evening along with raffle baskets and a 50/50. Come and join the fun. If you have been away for a while, come and reunite with your brother Knights.

Vivat Jesus!
Larry Bower
Grand Knight

IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

Those who are sick or in distress and need our help and prayers:

Please keep these people and their families in your prayers:

- Nick Passanisi by Bro. Larry Bower
- Howard Wilwerding by Bro Jim Melvin
- Marie Ruggerio by Bro. Charles Coward
- Debra Lazarus by Bro. Kevin Lararus
- Brian Scott by Bro Larry Bower
- Ron Sawchuk by Bro Bruce Kendall

A memorial service for Rosalie the wife of Brother Larry Angle will be held on September 11th between 9AM – 11AM. Mass will be at St. John's at 10:00 AM and burial will follow immediately at the National Cemetery at 11:30 AM. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to Larry and to the family and friends of Rosalie.

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership drive for 2018/2019 fraternal year closed on June 30th with 5 new members for this past year coming up short of our quota of 10 new members, but still a good year. With the addition of some transfers our membership total is 152.

Currently, our Financial Secretary Jim Falzone has sent out the second notice to pay dues for the 2019/2020 membership year. Every year the council is assessed a per capita tax on each member by the Supreme and State even if the member doesn't pay. Last year the Council had some non-paying members which caused the dues to increase to \$38 to cover the per capita tax. If you are one of those non-paying members and wish not to be a member any longer or have a medical or financial reason please let the Financial Secretary know in writing. It's very important that the Council knows your situation so we can be properly assessed by Supreme and State.

Your new membership card is available in the blue index card box located on the counter at the right side of the Church vestibule. Also your card is available for pick up at our monthly meeting held on the 2nd Monday of every month. If you are unable to pick up your card please contact the Financial Secretary at your earliest convenience to make other arrangements.

If you have any changes to your address, phone number or email address please get those changes to **Jim Falzone/Financial Secretary**. Jim can be reached by either phone or email. **561-716-9777** or JFAL64@gmail.com

Also we are in need of a **Membership Director**; please speak to GK Larry Bower if you are interested in the position.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST & September

AUGUST

Saturday, August 10th @ 8:30am
Boca Helping Hands

Monday, August 12th @ 7:30pm
Business Meeting

SEPTEMBER

Saturday, September 7th 8AM -4PM
Palm Beach County Special Olympics

Monday, September 9th @ 7:30pm
Business Meeting

Saturday, September 14th @ 8:30am
Boca Helping Hands

Saturday, September 28th @ 5:30am – 8:00pm
Council 11421 25th Anniversary Dinner & Membership
Drive

Boca Helping Hands:



information.

The dates for Boca Helping Hands events are **Saturday, August 10th** and **September 14th** at **Boca Glades Baptist Church** on the corner of Judge Winikoff Rd. and 441. 5-10 participants are needed to unload the truck and set up tables, tents and chairs and also to help with bagging of frozen meat and produce items. At the conclusion, help with the loading of the truck and clean up. If you are interested, please contact Brother **Charles Coward** at **561.757.3177** or email ccoward4@verizon.net for more

Special Olympics Palm Beach County Bowling Championship



Last year we participated at the **Palm Beach County Bowling Championship** for the **2019 Special Olympics** and it was a lot fun. This year the call came for help again. The event will be on **Saturday, September 7th** from **8:00AM to 12:00 PM** and from **12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** at the **Greenacres Bowl, 6126 Lake Worth Rd, Lake Worth, FL 33463.**

Volunteers are needed to assist with the event, scorekeeping, escorting athletes, help with awards. Lunch will be provide if you help with both time shifts. T-shirts will be provided and community service hours will be given. Come and make difference for our athletes! For more information contact **Program Director Ted Kelley** at **561.756.0808.**

25th Anniversary Dinner/Dance:



Our Council will be 25 years old on September 14th and to celebrate the Council's anniversary the Council is hosting a dinner/dance on **Saturday, September 28th, from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM** at the **Parish Hall.**

The dinner will be catered by Doris' Market and a DJ will be provided for our dancing pleasure. Come join the fun and celebrate our Council 25th anniversary. Volunteers are needed to help, Pease contact **GK Larry Bower** at **954.520.1713** or bowerl@bellsouh.net. Be a part of this

celebration,

Coffee and Donuts Program:



Coffee and Donuts will resume on **Sunday, September 15th**. We welcome new team members. Anyone who is interested in serving please contact Bro. Tom Clements at 561.945.9050 or email wallygtoad@gmail.com or PGK PDD Ron Sawchuk or GK Larry Bower. It only takes 20 minutes of your time after the 9:30 mass and the rewards are seeing the smiles on the children faces.

Save the Date:



To kick off the Fall, a **Pancake Breakfast** is planned for **Sunday, October 13th**, after all **Masses** in the **Parish Hall.**



The **St. John's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament** this year is on **Sunday, October 27th** at **Boca Greens.** Check the church bulletin for more details

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS!

August

7 – Ted Kelley
10 – David Herbert
11 – Steve Ohara
12 – Mitchell Kolcz
12 – James Strassburger
18 – Doug Aguililla

20 – Dan Thompson
20 – Matt Urbanek
21 – Zachary Gershonowitz
23 – Richard Zappulla II
24 – William Dodaro
29 – Deacon Bill Ferguson

September

2 – Dan Gagnon
6 – Anthony Guzzetta
9 – Maurice Mauricette
9 – Joe Sciascia
12 – Elvarado Baptiste
14 – Harry Orlando

15 – Tom Clements
25 – Michael Fortino
25 – Carl Trigona
30 – Ed Mottola
30 – Edward Rapuano

COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Sir Knights:



Welcome our newest **Sir Knights Charles Coward** and **Alan Daniello**.

On Friday, June 15th the Fourth Degree, Florida District De Soto Province held their Fourth Degree Exemplification at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in West Palm Beach. Brothers Charles and Alan were among the 150 brothers or so from all over the State to make their fourth degree.

Sir Knights Charles and Alan have been very active in council by spearheading the food for families' program. Brother Charles is very active with and promotes Boca Helping Hands. Brother Alan has been leading the efforts for many years for the St. John's Food Basket Ministry. A big thanks to them for their time and dedication in providing food for families.

Boca Helping Hands:



It was another hot day at this Boca Helping Hands event on Saturday, June 8th. Pictured with happy faces are Brother Charles Coward and his wife Debbie, brothers Jim Urbanek, Dan Gagnon, Harry Orlando and his wife Cheryl, Bro. Jack Blasuis Deacon Bill Ferguson and his grandson Daniel and Bro. Richard DeClemente, We always welcome family members and friends to volunteer at this great event.

Saturday, July 13th was another productive day of helping people in need at Boca Helping Hands at the Boca Glades Baptist Church. Participating from our Council were Brother Charles Coward and his wife Debbie, Brother Harry Orlando and his wife

Cheryl and Brother Doug Aguililla,

If you are interested in participating contact Brother Charles Coward at 561.757.3177 or email ccoward4@verizon.net for more information. The Council participates every second Saturday of the month.



Spaghetti Dinner:

A great time was had by all at the Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, June 22nd. The dinner would not have been a success without the help of these great Knights. Thanks to everyone who helped with the setup, the kitchen crew and the cleanup, but most importantly our chief cook Ken Bolen.

This was Ken's last dinner with us before he and Lorraine move to South Caroline. Ken's cooking skills are the greatest and he will be truly missed at our events. Hope someone copied down Ken's secret recipes before he left.

The event was a success with the help of two raffle baskets and a 50/50 drawing. One of the raffle baskets was

a New York Yankee's pillow that was donated by Brother Charles Coward and the other was a glass bottle cheese platter donated by Brother Alan Daniello and his wife Liz. The winner of the 50/50 raffle was kind enough to donate their winnings back to the Council. This pushed our total raised amount to \$950.



During the dinner, Grand Knight Larry Bower presented a check of \$500 to Hailee Sova who is this year's Knights of Columbus Annual Scholarship Fund recipient. Hailee is a graduate of Olympic Heights High School and will be attending Florida Atlantic University. Hailee's father Tom, brother knight was the bartender that evening and her mother Susan helped out in the kitchen while Hailee's brother Jonathan assisted his father at the bar. It was nice to have their family participating at this event.

Equine-Assisted Therapies:

At the Council's July meeting, the Council approved a \$1,000.00 donation to the **Equine-Assisted Therapies of South Florida** at Tradewinds Park, Coconut Creek.

COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH

St. John's Land Fund:

At Council's July meeting, the council approved \$2,000 contribution to the St. John's Land Fund.

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Helping Life Program

Sponsored by St. John's Knights of Columbus

Ron Sawchuk – Helping Life Program Coordinator

To support All Life", following the Catholic Church's teaching from conception to natural death"

In 2016 the Council started the Helping Life Program to encompass the entire parish. You do not have to be a Knight - men, woman, and children can participate. The purpose of this program is to help people in our community who are in need.

Programs, Contact Coordinator, Mission:

Supporting Life Ministry – Jim Etue—772-359-1190

Through programs we help the families in need, the new born, and the homeless.

The group is taking a summer break, and will start monthly meetings in September, Please watch the bulletin for dates and time.

Boca Helping Hands (BHH):

Bi-weekly trips to BHH are ongoing to sort through boxes of donated items, organize the hygiene products on the shelves and make up hygiene kits.

Birthline/Life Pregnancy Care Centers:

Last month the Supporting Life Ministry sponsored a "Mother's Day Diaper Drive" to support the Birthline/Lifeline Pregnancy Center. The Drive was a tremendous success collecting 5,618 diapers. The Pregnancy Center was very grateful for the support from the parishioners of St. John's. The needs of the Pregnancy Center are great and we made a significant difference. The Supporting Life Ministry group thanks all who helped in this drive.

AVDA (Aid to Victims of Domestic Abuse, Inc.):

AVDA provides assistance to women and children who are victims of domestic abuse.

Right to Life:

Protects and defends the most fundamental right of humankind from the beginning of life to natural death. On the first weekend of each month, a "**Rose for Life**" is brought up and placed in the sanctuary at each Mass as a reminder of our Christian commitment to respect the dignity of all human life. If you would be interested in placing the rose before Mass please contact **Don DePasquale at 561.487.3366**

We are always looking for new members. If you are interested please contact **Sharon Goldasich at 561-756-0580** or **Jim Etue at 772.359.1190**. The group will be taking a summer break and will start monthly meetings in September.

Prayer for Life

God of life and love, you created us in your image and sent Your Son to bring us life. Instill in us a respect for all life, from conception until natural death. Empower us to work for justice for the poor. Nourish us that we may bring food to the hungry. Inspire us to cherish the fragile life of the unborn. Strengthen us to bring comfort to the chronically ill. Teach us to treat the aging with dignity and respect. May we be especially sensitive to the life of the handicapped and incarcerated. Bring us one day into the glory of everlasting life. We ask this through Christ or Lord. Amen

HAVE YOU INSURED YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET?

Sergio A. Urrutia will be our temporary agent until a new agent is found. Sergio said he will do his absolute best to help you with your needs during this intern period.

Sergio A. Urrutia FIC, LUTCF

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