



## *For Unto Us a Child is Born*



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# Grand Knight's Report.....

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As we close out another incredible year, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your unwavering commitment to our Council, our parish, and our community. December is always a time of reflection and celebration, and I'm proud of all we've accomplished together in 2025. From our charitable drives to our fellowship events, your dedication has made a meaningful impact. Whether you flipped pancakes, handed out coats, prayed at Planned Parenthood, or helped organize our many events—thank you. You are the heart of this Council.

Let's finish the year strong and carry this momentum into 2026, there are plenty of opportunities to do so detailed later in this News Letter. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events and wish you and your families a joyful and blessed Christmas season.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ and the joy of the season, let's remember those in need and continue to be a beacon of faith and service in our community. May your homes be filled with peace, love, and the warmth of family this Christmas.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Bryan Hoskinson**  
Grand Knight

## ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



### FAITH ACTIVITIES

#### Holy Hour Adoration:

There were 3 council members present at the Adoration on Tuesday November 18th. It only takes a half an hour of your time to share with Christ.

The requirement for our members is from 5:30pm to 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

#### Rosary:

Our 5th Sunday Rosary was held on November 30th 2025. Next 5th Sunday Rosary will be held on March 29, 2025.

**Lou Kolupa,**  
Faith Activities Director



*He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?*

On the third Tuesday of each month, our Council participates in the Eucharistic Adoration at the Church Chapel. We are assigned the 5:30 to 6:00 pm time period. The Council's next Eucharistic Adoration will be December 16th, 2025.



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## FAMILY

### FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Hope you all have a blessed Christmas and may 2026 be filled with the love of Jesus for you and your family.

Well our November Trivia Knight was something to be thankful for. We had one of our largest crowds and was able to assist some parish needs with our income that night. It was our largest intake ever.

As usual the night wouldn't be complete without some hic-cups but the team once again did a great job.

We could use another helper if anyone is interested. It's from around 6pm to usually 9:30 pm when we are all done. We could use another floor worker and one more in the kitchen to help Dawn and Paul. If interested give me a call and the benefit is you get to learn a lot of useless info and laugh a lot...usually.

Our next "Trivia Knight" is the third Monday January 19th, 2026. Did you know that once the 55 questions are selected, I send them to a fellow knight who double checks all the answers using A-I technology, if a question and

answer are wrong he replaces it with another question. We strive to be accurate and also to have some fun and to give all teams a chance at winning.

In closing I would like to wish you all a Happy and Blessed New Year. We are so blessed to have a God who loves us all. Our First Christmas Gift we ever received was from God and that gift is Jesus Christ! Let's make a New Year's resolution that we keep Jesus alive and share that gift with all those we meet! Happy New Year to you and your family.

Also please remember Knight's member Ron Vaccaro who passed away after a bad car accident a few months ago. May he rest in peace. Amen

### Deacon John Crescitelli, Lecturer Family Activities Director

### Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2025-2026 Officers

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### ICS Flag Raising Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus Color Guard supported the Incarnation Catholic School Flag Raising Ceremony on Veterans Day, November 11th.

The old flag was retired and replaced with a new flag supplied by the Council. The Knights gave a sword salute while the flag was raised.



The veterans who were present were honored and presented by the students hand drawn cards of appreciation.





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After, all sang "God Bless America", the students returned to their school while the Knights shook their hands with genial smiles.

**Steve Malecki, Treasurer**  
**Community Activities Director**  
**Incarnation Council 15332**

December 3rd. Volunteers are welcome to join the Incarnation coordinator for each hour in praying for the health and welfare of the moms arriving at Planned Parenthood and their babies, and that the Planned Parenthood workers realize that life is sacred and a gift from God that should be preserved.

The Fall 40 Days for Life began on Wednesday, September 24th and ended on Sunday, November 2nd. The candlelight vigil ending this year's 40 Days was held on Saturday, November 1st.

Abortions are performed every Tuesday and Wednesday at Planned Parenthood at 736 Central Avenue in Sarasota. . Please contact Brother James Kurt if you would like to participate (941) 371-7339 or [jameshkurt@gmail.com](mailto:jameshkurt@gmail.com).

## Novena of Masses for Life



## LIFE ACTIVITIES



### 40 Days for Life

Incarnation serves as the coordinator for 40 Days for Life 365 at the prayerful vigil at Planned Parenthood on the first Wednesday of each month. The November vigil was on November 5th.

The December Incarnation vigil will be on



The 2025 Novena of Masses for Life began on the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25th. The November Novena Mass will be celebrated at the 11 AM Mass on Tuesday, November 25th.

The Incarnation Council is partnering with the Incarnation Women's Club once again to provide the stipend for the 2025 Novena of Masses for Life.



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## Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC)



Brother Art Reilly serves as an ambassador and Committee member for Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center in a variety of capacities. During September among other things, he

- Chaired the SMPC Board's November 18th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in discussing the range of Center services, including:
- The recently delivered 26-foot mobile medical unit that serve underserved moms at remote locations, and other local events:
- Deployment of unit to provide tours of the unit to neighborhood and religious communities to inform them of its capabilities and the Center's plans to serve the underserved and bridge new clients into the broader range of services offered on the Center's campus, i.e.:
- November 1 – In front of the new Mote SEA at UTC where registration will be held for an SMPC Fundraiser at PopStroke Golf
- November 6 – St Patrick's KofC Council meeting
- November 8 – St Jude's Hispanic Festival (photo nearby of of Chris Root (CEO of DoV Catholic Charities with his family, Elaine McFarland (SMPC Nurse Manager), Father Jabani (St Jude Pastor), and Brother Art)
- November 17 – SMPC Pastors (and clergy) Breakfast with Dr William Lile at the Carlisle Inn
- November 17 – SMPC Donor Appreciation

Luncheon at the Carlisle Inn

- Additional requests for deployment at events are being received to be scheduled as of this writing.
- In addition, multiple client intakes have taken place on:
- November 11th and 18th at Janie's Garden in Newtown
- Report on Center activities in the Newtown community of Sarasota, including the deployment of the mobile unit and activities supporting the Newtown Community Ministries United.
- The significant growth of the number of new clients and their use of the ever-increasing range of Center services has continued in 2025. The Committee discussed the need for additional medical and administrative staff and office space and indicated their support for several related actions by the Board.

### Brother Art:

- Has been the driver for most of the mobile unit deployments and one of the tour guides at all of the mobile unit event listed above.
- Spoke at the November 6th St Patrick's KofC Council meeting requesting volunteers to help with driving the mobile medical unit.
- Spoke at the November 21st Prayer Service at the Trinity Christian Fellowship Center held by the Newtown Community Ministries United (NCMU) town.
- Held Training sessions for volunteer drivers for the mobile unit on November 21st
- and 24.
- Held training sessions for two Knights who have volunteered to drive the mobile unit



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## Baby Bottle Drive



Incarnation Council conducted its annual Baby Bottle Drive to support SMPC during October. Baby Bottles were distributed at Sunday Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 4th and 5th. A significant percentage of the Bottles were collected on October 18th and 19th. Thanks to all the Brothers and Sisters who participated during this very busy time of Council activities.



Baby Bottles continue to be left at Church and at the Parish office. So a final total cannot be provided, but it clearly appears that this year's Drive will collect the largest amount every collected in this annual Drive which began in 2012. It appears that the final amount will be in the \$15,000 ballpark. Thanks to all for the collective efforts that made this possible in order to help moms, save babies and build stronger families.



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## Citizens with Disabilities (Tootsie Rolls Drive)



The Incarnation Council will distribute Tootsie Rolls as part of its 2025 Disabilities Drive on January 24 and January 25 at the Bay Street Publix, on February 7 and 8 at the Bee Ridge and Beneva Publix and after Sunday Masses at Incarnation Church on January 31 and February 1. Note: Super Bowl Sunday will be February 8th.

Proceeds will be distributed to the Sarasota Special Olympics, St Mary Academy, and The Haven to support their programs to help people with intellectual disabilities.

When the SignupGenius goes out please sign up for a two-hour shift at one of the Publix on the above dates or for 15 minutes or so after Incarnation Masses on February 3 and 4. Family members are welcome to help in this event as in all others.

## Keep Christ in Christmas



Thanks to the support of Incarnation School Principal, Amy Yager, and school staff member, Erin Moran, the Incarnation Council will once again be holding the annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster contest.

The Poster Contest is organized using three grade groups: under grade 2, grades 3 to 5 and grades 6 to 8.

The school deadline from students submission of posters will be December 3rd. Our Council will schedule judging in the several days after that. If you are interested in being a judge, please notify Brother Art Reilly (908) 902-0980 or [areilly73@yahoo.com](mailto:areilly73@yahoo.com))

## Veterans Day Mass

Worthy Deacon Steve Jendrysik, who graduated from the US Naval Academy, read the gospel and the petitions at the November 11th Catholic Veterans Day Mass usually celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane at the Sarasota National Cemetery.

Last year Brother Steve and his wife Cathy were honored to bring up the gifts at the Mass.

Brother Art Reilly is on the event Planning committee and was responsible for contracting on behalf of the Diocese with the various vendors who provide the essential services, e.g. golf carts, restrooms, chairs, fans, sound system etc. needed to enable the Mass to be celebrated and to accommodate the 1000 or more attendees. He also had the honor of nominating and inviting Erica Gregory (Airforce Academy graduate, former Lt Colonel who served in Baghdad, Board Member of SMPC, Ambassador for the State College of Florida) to serve as he gift bearer along with her mother who supported Erica and her husband, Tommy Gregory (former Member of the Florida State House of Representative and current President of the State College of Florida.



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Deacon Steve at Veterans Day Mass

and Gordon Sapp (Incarnation) provided the Color Corps leaders for the Procession.



Canopy Bearers - Christ the King 2025

## Solve Poinsettia Drive



The proceeds of the 2025 Incarnation Christmas Poinsettia Sale will be donated to Solve Maternity Homes. Poinsettias were delivered on Friday, November 28th and sold at Masses on the 29th and 30th. The volunteers who helped receiving the delivery and selling the poinsettias at all the Sunday Masses that weekend are greatly appreciated. Solve has provided almost 1450 babies with their first home since being established in 1976.

## Feast of Christ the King

Our Incarnation Council coordinated the canopy for the 2025 Christ the King Procession. Deputy Grand Knight Chris Williams and Brothers Bert Luper and Doug Maglich along with Incarnation "That Man Is You" Leader Jim Dailey were the canopy bearers. Sir Knights Wayne Brewer (St Patrick)



Father Eric processing into Church



Father Eric processing out of Church



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Incarnation Christ the King Procession

Life Activities Director  
Art Reilly, PGK



## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On November 16th we provided another pancake breakfast to the Incarnation Parishioners. As typical a good time was had by all that helped serve the meal.

Brother Paul Turner was especially appreciative of the newer faces that helped this month as several of the regulars were not able to help. He enjoyed the opportunity to show different Brothers the ropes on how to properly run the griddle make the coffee and of course do the dishes.

As always I appreciate everyone who helped out, even the ones that could only be there for

a little while. Every little bit helps!

There will be no breakfast in December, we will resume serving in January. I look forward to seeing many of you there, on both sides of the counter.

We encourage you to volunteer for this enjoyable experience of serving our Parish.



Bryan Hoskinson, GK  
Incarnation Council 15332



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## KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS-LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Andrew C. Alton	12-01-1985
Norman Gibertini	12-03-1958
Vincent J. Flynn	12-08-1945
Frank J. Giasone	12-16-1942
J. Patrick Mizak	12-18-1973
Louis W. McElyea	12-23-1938
Michael B. Aams	12-25-1982



## Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!



### MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST

If you are aware of a Brother or their family member who are ill or in need of support, please contact Brother Phil Riordan at 941-809-2350.

Kris Dickey, Brad Lawhead & Family, Denise Harrel, Jerry Blair, Don Mann, Norman Gibertini, Mike Madigan, Virginia Wyer, Amie (Reilly) Kazawic, James and Sylvia Kurt, Gerald Legace, Margaret Constantineau, Rick Grasset, Shirley Riordan, Keith Riordan, Jim Holt and Family, Terri Riordan, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Kloo, Bryan Hoskinson, Erin Alton, Patrick Shanahan, Nancy Riordan, Tony Tambini, Daniel Ochs & Family, Chris Brancato, Jym Agen, Dave Katz, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Sherry Brown, Pete Gordon, Lisa Thornsberry, Railyn Jones, The Walker Family, Kevin Dalldorf, Paul & Terri Koppie, Frank Canelli, Jesse Witman, Lana Mouschat, Davin Brock, Bruce Doorly, Michael Summa, Ellen & Warren Lossee, Kay Schmitt, Victoria Erquiaga, Thomas W. Dolan, Jr., Maryanne Danzi Kelly, Brian O'Brien, Karen Mulenkamp, Steve Gage, Pauline Pantaleo, Mary Alice Christie, Lou Ortiz & Family, Orlando Rubiano, John Bobinger, Steve & Claudia Malecki, Deacon Bill Cassidy, Paul Turner, Kathy Rainey, Dave & Shirley Jenkins, Stephen Burns, Pat Calhoon, Edward & Nora Goddard, Jane Baker, John Pollard, Shirley Surdich, Frank Giasone, Louise Parsons, Cindi Culkin, Tim Vanetta, Stephanie Recob Malecki, Jane Listwan, Mike Bavaro, Arlene Kolupa, Noelle Bourdeau, all of our Brother Knights, our priests and all of our seminarians.



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## Council Recruitment

Council Membership Recruitment Drive will be held on December 6th and 7th during all Masses. We will have speakers before each Mass and 6-8 Knights manning the exits from the church. The Knights will be there to answer questions about what our council does and what we represent.

## New Incentive Program

A new incentive program below will be put in place. To make things easier to keep track of, we will start using new signup forms, replacing the old FORM 100. These new forms are available now from Damian Ruppert (571-237-1858), and the forms will be distributed again at the next meeting. Please click the notice below and call Damian Ruppert if you have any questions.

Click on image to view video:



Dear Brother Knight,

At the Supreme Convention last month, Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly renewed his call for Knights to invite Catholic men into our brotherhood.

He asked Knights to "go for two" — to invite two men to join the Knights of Columbus.

[Watch the Supreme Knight's challenge](#)

When you recruit two men between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2025, you'll be entered into a drawing to receive a cash prize of \$1,500!\*

Ten second-place winners will receive a customized, K of C-branded football.

Want two entries? Recruit four men before the end of the year!

Be sure these new recruits include your member number as their proposer, so you get credit and have a chance to win.

**This fall, you have the power to bring the Knights of Columbus mission to more Catholic men — profoundly impacting their lives, their families and their communities.**

It starts with a simple invitation, and then one more.

Let's go big this fall — let's go for two!

Fraternally,  
Knights of Columbus

\*For insurance jurisdictions only. Cash prize is in USD. Other restrictions apply.

**Damian Ruppert, Chancellor  
Incarnation Council #15332**



## NEWS FROM THE 4TH DEGREE



## Assembly 3089 Navigator Message

Please enjoy Our Lady of Charity Assembly 3089 Navigator message! You may download it [HERE](#) to view. If you have any questions or would like information on joining or Assembly, please let me know. You may contact me below.

**Dr. Steven Wyer FDD PGK PFN  
Faithful Navigator, CCC  
Our Lady of Charity Assembly #3089  
Cell 941-330-3168  
[steven.m.wyer@gmail.com](mailto:steven.m.wyer@gmail.com)**

## MEMBER RECOGNITION

### Knight of the Month – October



Knight of the Month October 2025  
Brother Tom Heisey

Brother Tom is a great example of what it is to be a Knight and a great asset to our Council!



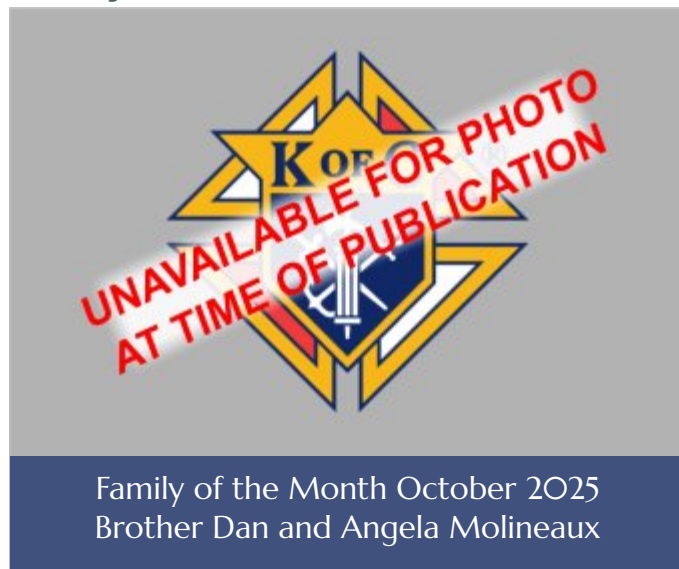
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Tom is an Usher at the 9am Mass where he greets parishioners with smiles and complements while wearing Knights shirts and his name badge. Additionally Tom volunteers for many events and is the first to step up when there is a Brother in need.

Thank you Tom for your great service to the Knights and our Council.

## Family of the Month – October



Brother Dan and his wife Angela are very active in our Parish and support our Council. Angela works in the office and helps us to organize for events like the Fall Festival where she did the ads and lay out of our food booth and recruitment table. She is also Chairing our Spring fundraising concert. We are very appreciative of all they do for our Council!

**Congratulations Tom, Dan and Angela!**

## New Member Exemplification

On November 19th, the Degree Team inducted Charles "Chuck" Stelter as a 3rd Degree Member of the Incarnation Council. We welcome our new Brother Knight Chuck!





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## Loss of our Brother Knights

In the month of November Our Council lost two Brother Knights. We first lost Brother James Costa who suffered from a very long illness.

James left behind a wife, Martha who cared for him faithfully during his illness. Sympathy and condolences may be sent to Martha as follows:

Martha Costa  
359 Magellan Dr.  
Sarasota, Florida 34243

We lost our second Brother Knight Ron Vaccaro who passed away due to an automobile accident. Sympathy and condolences may be sent to his significant other and partner as follows:

Maggi Koos  
15 Pontiac Dr.  
Medford, New Jersey 08055

Our thoughts, prayers, and condolences are with them both during this time.

**Phil Riordan, Trustee  
Communications Director  
Incarnation Council #15332**

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## INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332 WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website for more information on Incarnation Council at [www.kofc15332.org](http://www.kofc15332.org). You can also get a copy of this newsletter there under the membership tab at the top of the home page.

Well, that's it for this edition of the NEWS and VIEWS!

**VIVAT JESUS!!!**

**Phil Riordan, Editor**  
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# December 2025

## LEGEND

C=Church-CL=Chapel -CH=Church Hall-FC=Finegan  
Center-FCC=Finegan Center Conference Room-  
FCP=Finegan Center Portico-RDR=Rectory Dining Room

December 2025

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January 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Nov 30	Dec 1	2 Council Business Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	3	4	5 KCIC Poster Contest Judging (1:30 PM to 3:00 PM)	6 Regional Soccer Challenge (10:00am) (ICS) 
7	8	9 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	10 Council Christmas Dinner (5:30 PM) (Olive Garden) 	11	12	13 Finegan Center Christmas Decoration set up (9:00 AM) (FC)
14	15 Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (Incarnation) 	16 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL)  Eucharistic Adoration	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25  Merry Christmas May your days be merry and bright with the light of God's love. ----- Novena of Masses for Life (11:00am) (C)	26	27 Consecration to the Holy Family - Distribute Holy Cards at all Masses
28 Consecration to the Holy Family - Distribute Holy Cards at all Masses	29	30	31	Jan 1, 26	2	3