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General Meetings held the 1st
Thursday of every month

On the cover: Holy Family.

Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Brothers,

Congratulations to July's Knight of the Month, **Steve Marrone** and our Family of the Month, **Ron and Carla Silva** who celebrated there 60th wedding anniversary.



I mentioned new projects that we want to do this year and we are now actively recruiting coordinators for a **Clergy Appreciation Dinner** with proceeds going to Carmelite Seminaries; **Casino Night** and a **Rummage Sale**. Having ideas is wonderful, but if there is no one to steer the shift and organize the committee than the ship stays in port.

On the "fun side" we're trying to organize some social events for members and their families to get to know one other better.

The **Miami Dolphins** are holding a Knights of Columbus game on November 27th. Proceeds will go to Special Olympics. The organizers are providing free bus service for groups of fifty or more. There will be tailgate party, on field photo of the knights and a few other goodies. The event is open not only to Knights and their families but also friends, parishioners and other interested parties. You can sign up at the parish desk or by contacting me. You will not be registered/guaranteed a spot until we have your payment in hand (make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 15821 and either leave at the church or mail to **Tom Mc Dermitt; 11621 Garessio Lane; Sarasota, FL 34238**. If you have any question email grandknight15821@gmail.com

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See you at the September 1st meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

David W. Tschanz
Grand Knight, Council 15821



Spiritual Reflection

Building the Family in the Domestic Church

Because the family is the root of society, we want our family to fulfill its vocation to build the common good.

God is not solitary. He is a communion of persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As men and women we are created in this image. By our very nature, we are intended to belong to a communion, or community, of persons.

Through baptism, God has transformed us into his children and given us entrance into the community of the Church. This community is an exceptional one: It is the family of God. In it, each of us — as the sons and daughters of God — are called to care for each other. When we seek to care for each other by making our individual families reflect the community of persons which is the Trinity, we truly build our family as the domestic church.

God calls upon us to be good citizens and to serve our communities. Talk to your family about service members of your community, such as police officers and firefighters, those holding public office, and those in the armed forces or similar services. Work with local groups to send care packages and letters to active duty members of the armed forces serving overseas. Visit elderly veterans and spend time with them talking, reading or playing a game as a way to show appreciation for their past service.



Please add these persons to your daily prayer list

+Albin, Melissa	Balaze, Pat	Bauer, Mr. & Mrs. Ted	Crisman, Betty
+Rigali, FVSM John	+DelVecchio, Carlo	+Ewing, Edward "Ted"	Kella, Bill & Mary
Acree, Jodi	+Cuthbert, Eddie	+Anzelone, Tom	Hetlinger, John
Jackson, Carol	Schaefer, John	Kerr, Wanda	LaRoche, Philip
LeClaire Jim	+Langhamer, Rodd	Lissner, Eileen	+Radzilowski, J. M.
+Lurix, Joanne	+Marinak, Connie	McDermitt, Rose	McMullen, Tom
McNamee, Mike	McWha, Bill & Millie	Meyer, Jim	Murphy, Paul
Nelson, Jim	Nichols, Eddie	Nieskes, Sandy	O'Callaghan, Dennis
Petersen, Mathew	Petersen, Charles	Pingeton, Pam	Russo, Diane
Ryan, Pat	Riehle, Albert	Schmidt, Jodi	Walling, Karen
+Skerencak, Josephine	Touhy, James	+Tschanz, Alfred	Willey, Gordon
Wayman, Theresa	West, Isabelle	Wielgos, Sara	

Pre-Meeting Rosary



Brothers are invited to attend a corporate rosary beginning at 6:30 PM. Prayer is a "we" thing. "Our Father, who art in heaven...give us this day our daily bread," etc. Jesus prayed that we may be one, and one of the ways we can "practice" this and actually DO this is to pray together. This is an opportunity for you to avail yourselves of that experience.

Luncheons for Life – September 2016

**PRAY TO
END
ABORTION**

**Let us pray for an end to
abortion**



Catherine Davis
President of the Restoration Project,
Pro-Life Activist and Author

will be joining us and speaking at the luncheon

Thursday, September 8, 2016

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center
3989 Moon Drive
Venice, Florida 34292

9:15AM - 10:00AM: Continental Breakfast, Dining Room

*10:00AM - 11:00AM: Prayer Presentation,
Father Sean and Brother Paul, Conference Center*

11:00AM - 11:30AM: Break
Enjoy the grounds for prayer and reflection

11:30AM - 1:30PM: Luncheon 4 Life, Dining Room

1:30PM - 2:30PM: Eucharistic Adoration, St. Joseph Chapel

2:30PM: Benediction

2:45 - 3:30 Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet for the unborn, St. Joseph Chapel

Join us for all or part of the day
Please invite someone that has not been to a Luncheon 4 Life

Please RSVP to sully1van@aol.com or 941-421-9859

No later than September 2, 2016

First Year Knight? Earn the Shining Armor Award

Awarded for service to the Order with distinction during the first year of membership, the “Shining Armor Award” is given to those men who exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is.

To qualify for the “Shining Armor Award” new Knights must do the following during their first year of membership:



- Be involved in at least three council service programs
- Attend at least three council business meetings
- Receive their Second and Third degrees
- Meet with their council’s insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member

To help members keep track of their progress toward attaining the award, special qualification cards are available from the Grand Knight. As an achievement is accomplished, the Grand Knight will sign off on it.

Currently recipients receive Certificates of Recognition along with special "Shining Armor" Lapel Pins in recognition of their achievement.

Meeting Schedule for 2016-2017

The table below shows the key meeting dates for the remainder of the 2016-17 Fraternal Year. As a general rule of thumb: **General Meetings** are on the 1st Thursday of the month starting at 7PM with a pre-meeting rosary at 6:30 PM. **Officer’s Meetings** are held at 6:30 PM two days before the General Meeting. **Corporate Communion** are held at 9 AM Mass on the fifth Sunday of the month. There is an annual **Founder’s Day Mass** on the Sunday closest to March 29th. (Hint: Clip out and put on the fridge)

Officer’s Meeting	General Meeting	Corp. Communion
October 4 th	October 6 th	October 30 th
November 1 st	November 3 rd	
November 29 th	December 1 st	
January 3 rd	January 5 th	January 29 th
January 31 st	February 2 nd	
February 28 th	March 2 nd	<i>March 26th*</i>
April 4 th	April 6 th	April 30 th
May 2 nd	May 4 th	
June 6 th	June 8 th	

*** Founder’s Day Mass**

District Deputy's Report

Congratulations to the New Brothers in District #52! In July and August, five Brothers completed their Admission Degree Exemplifications held at Sts. Cosmas and Damian Council #13341 and St. Patrick Council #13307 – three from Father John J Walsh Council #7052 and two from St. Thomas More Council #7826.

However, District #52 is not off to a great start in meeting its 2016-2017 Fraternal Year goals. In the first two months, District #52 has only achieved 16% of its membership goal and 7% of its insurance goal. During the first two months of the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year, District #52 had achieved 47% of its membership goal and 23% of its insurance goal. It must be the summer doldrums because the Florida State Council membership numbers are also down this year. Brothers, we have a lot of work to do to catch up.

With the “Dog Days of Summer” hopefully behind us, Councils should start aggressively focusing on membership. This year’s theme is “One Member Per Council Per Month” – it’s a mindset to action! Council membership Recruitment Plans should be complete and Admission Committees should be interviewing prospective Members. Just make sure the prospective Members want to work with the Council, and they will be an asset. Remember, Member retention begins with the interview.



And if you are successful in recruiting, the prospective Members will have the opportunity to complete their Admission, Formation and Knighthood Degrees within a month. The next Admission Exemplification will be held on September 13th at St. Joseph Council #5604. Two weeks later – September 29th – a Formation Degree will be held at St. Thomas More Council #7826. Those two Degrees will begin at 7:00 pm. And, a Knighthood Degree Exemplification will be held on October 15th at Our Lady of Victory Council #3358 at 11:00 am. So the next few two months will be an excellent time to recruit new Members who can complete all three Degree Exemplifications in a short period of time.

From September 28th to November 6th, the Diocese of Venice will join hundreds of others across the United States and around the world by participating in the life-saving 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign. Get your Council involved by simply praying in front of Sarasota’s Planned Parenthood and you can help save lives.

As you know, the floods in parts of Louisiana has left thousands homeless, with many living in shelters, having lost all of their possessions in what some have described as “the worst natural disaster since Superstorm Sandy.” Knights of Columbus Supreme have sent out a message to all Knights soliciting individual online donations to assist our Louisiana brothers and sisters in need. In past disasters, Florida Councils have always been generous. Our State Deputy is asking that each Council donate \$100.00 to the Louisiana Disaster Fund through Florida KofC Charities, Inc. Please participate.

God Bless to you all.

Vivat Jesus,
Charlie Culkin, District Deputy #52



Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Honorees

The Knight and Family of the Month are honors awarded for efforts above and beyond the average call of duty. We like to recognize our Brothers, their wives, and families for what they do for all of us in making our council and parish community healthy and strong. These awards are given once a month usually at our Business Meetings. Please don't hesitate to say thanks to these worthy recipients for all their efforts.

If you see a Knight going the extra mile or someone whose efforts are worthy of note you are encouraged to nominate them. No one person knows everything that is going on.

Knight of the Month – July 2016

Steve Marrone



Brother Steve Marrone is a charter member of the council and from the beginning his unique combination of humor, persistence, hard work and a can do attitude has inspired every members.

Currently serving as Trustee and Church Program Director he is key to safeguarding the council's money and assuring smooth ineractions with the council and prompting the council's role in buikding the domestic church as called for by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

He also serves as Culture of Life director. Brother Marrone is an exceptional example of what a knight is and should be.

Family of the Month – June 2016

Ron & Carla Silva



Brother Ron Silva personifies the word "gentleman." This kind, soft spoken brilliant member is greatly admired by his brother knights.

Brother Ron was a charter member of the council and served as Guard for two years. In the parish he can be found as a key player in the Immokalee Food Drive and the council's liaison to this important ministry.

It doesn't take long to realize that Carla, his wife of 60 years, plays a critical part in his work for the council and provides enduring support.

Congratulations to this exceptional Family of the Month

CASTING CALL



Our First Degree team had its first rehearsal recently and was deemed a successful beginning. We are still in need of knights to to take on speaking and non-speaking roles and to serve as understudies/substitutes. The time commitntent is 2-3 hours a month with a rea-life exmplification on March 8th. Memorization is not required at this stage. A major role is currently vacant so if you would like to help the coucil and have an oppportunity to be involved as a Knight this is the perfect opportunity. Contact David Tschanz (grandknight15821@gmail.com) if you want to join this team and make a difference to your fellow brothers and incoming knights.

Veterans’ Day Mass & Ceremonials Sarasota National Cemetery

Dear Brother Knights:

Bishop Frank Dewane has asked that the Knights of Columbus continue its commitment to organize and sponsor the Annual Veterans’ Day Mass & Ceremonials at Sarasota National Cemetery – this being the seventh since its inauguration in 2010. His request not only underscores the esteem that he holds for the Knights of Columbus (he is a Fourth Degree Knight), but also touches the very heart of our Order’s *raison d’etre* – charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

With the proactive support of Mr. John Rosentrater, Director of the National Cemetery, the Diocesan staff, and four host Assemblies in the Sarasota-Bradenton area, the event has grown in attendance to 2,000 worshippers, 40 concelebrating priests and over 100 Color Corps. As a preeminent K of C event in Southwest Florida, it enjoys hearty endorsement by the Florida State Council as well as the Florida District Master – who are invariably in attendance.

In this context, each Assembly’s Sir Knights and their Ladies, and the members of each associated Council, are invited to participate in this year’s Veterans’ Day Mass and Ceremonials. Military uniforms and Assembly/Council shirts are preferred. Color Corps Knights are encouraged to participate in the multi-Assembly Color Corps that will be formed under the auspices of an overall Commander, to enhance the solemn dignity of the Mass and the overall Ceremonials. (To better deal with unseasonal heat, Water Vapor Cooling Fans will be located throughout the Amphitheater; they will reduce the ambient temperature by up to 25 degrees Fahrenheit.)

Each Assembly and each Council is urged to bring their Banner, for posting near the gravesite where Bishop Dewane will pray immediately after the Mass. (Service Flags, the Fallen Soldier Battle Cross, and the Chaplain’s Field Mass Kit will also be pre-located there.) To facilitate “Bannering”, it is suggested that each Assembly and Council assign a Banner Custodian to accompany its Banner. (The event staff will tend the Banners once they are posted.)

A simple White Cross will be located near the Battle Cross. Knight-Veterans are invited (and encouraged) to bring their Dog Tags and hang them on this cross – and to retrieve them immediately after Ceremonials have been completed.

The Bishop, as well as your Brother Knights, looks forward to seeing you at the National Cemetery on Friday, November 11.

Fraternally,
Veterans’ Day Mass & Ceremonials Committee



Volunteer Opportunities

<p>Coffee & Doughnuts September 4 & 18, 2016 All Masses - Clean up and set up Contact Tom McDermitt</p>	<p>Pancake Breakfast September 11, 2016 All Masses – Various Duties Contact Larry Kocen</p>
<p>Special Olympics Softball/Flag Football September 17, 2016 Need scorers and time keepers Venice, FL Contact Dave Tszanz</p>	<p>Special Olympics Bowling September 18, 2016 Need lane monitors and assistants. All welcome. Contact Dave Tszanz</p>

Earn Second & Third Degrees Within Three Weeks

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Corporate Communion

October 30, 2016
9 AM Mass

Breakfast following.
Contact Deputy Grand Knight
for details



Life Insurance Facts



September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. No, I'm not making that up – everything else gets its own month, so why not life insurance? To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

Fact 1: Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

Fact 3: Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or they own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40 percent believe they don't have enough.

Fact 4: One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses, and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a Brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of this important decision.

You can reach me at (941) 923-7912 or via E-mail at Frank.Burns@kofc.org. and let's talk about safeguarding that financial future.

Frank Burns, Field Agent for Council 15821

Knights of Columbus Day at Dolphin Stadium



The Miami Dolphins are hosting Knights of Columbus Day to benefit Special Olympics on Sunday November 27th at 1:00. The Dolphins will be playing the San Francisco 49ers. **Knights, families, friends, parishioners and all are welcome to participate.** The Knights will host a tailgate party prior to the game. Then after the game an onfield picture will be taken of all the Knights. The Knights will also have a booth with Special Olympics to present information about who the Knights of Columbus are and the work we do. \$10 of every ticket sold will benefit Florida State Special Olympics.

Buses are available, at no extra cost, for groups of 50 or more.

So come and join your Brother Knights and enjoy an afternoon of football while supporting Florida Special Olympics!

For more information see the flyer on the attached page of contact Grand Knight Dave Tschanz at grandknight15821@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY Benefiting Special Olympics Florida



VS



Sunday, November 27th 2016 at 1:00 pm

The Miami Dolphins announces Knights of Columbus Day at Sun Life Stadium - an exclusive game day opportunity!

Group outing includes:

- \$60 Upper West End Zone Ticket
- Bus Transportation to the Stadium (tbd)
- A Non-Profit table in Vendor Village
- Presentation of Colors by Knights of Columbus Honor Guard and Color Corps
- Post-Game on field photo
- Private tailgate spot
- Ticket includes donation to Florida Special Olympics



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Council 15821 Calendar of Events September 2016



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 7 PM	2	3
4 <i>Coffee & Donuts</i> <i>All Masses</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> <i>All Masses</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Assembly 1818 Meeting</i> 7 PM	16	17 <i>Special Olympics Baseball Football</i> 0830
18 <i>Coffee & Donuts</i> <i>All Masses</i> <i>Special Olympics Bowling</i> 1230	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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