



# KoC 15675 Newsletter

APRIL 1, 2024

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**YOUR input is greatly appreciated. Email to [LDL5762@gmail.com](mailto:LDL5762@gmail.com)**



## APRIL Birthdays

- Aaron Francis - 2
- David Middleton - 13
- Kelly Werhan - 20
- Edward Skube - 21
- Thomas Haase -29
- Jose Rivera-Olivo – 29

## Our Members in Action

Below are a few photos taken at the Good Friday Play performed Friday March 29, 2024.



## Grand Knight Report

### Easter

Happy Easter! Our Lord is risen!  
 This is Saint Gregory's Easter Prayer:  
 It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind, to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving- Kindness toward us, Your servants, You gave up Your Son.

Dear Jesus, You paid the debt of Adam for us to the Eternal Father by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness. You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection. You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us. Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy.

How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love!

Vivat Jesus!

Larry Wynja  
Grand Knight

**If you haven't paid your Council 2024 dues it is now past due. Please remit payment to Ron Carlson or contact him to make arrangements for payment.**

## District Deputy Report



Dear Brother Knights

I hope everyone had a nice Easter and spent extra time with family and/or friends as well as spending extra time at church during Holy Week. Some years in past I sort of went through the motions with Easter but in recent years have been more fully engaged and participative with Holy week with this year going to confession, participating with our Honor Guard for Holy Thursday, being an usher for Good Friday, being an Extraordinary Minister for Easter Mass and then having a nice day and meal with family on Easter Day. Actively participating at the various Easter time masses and activities certainly provides a much more meaningful time.

While Good Friday was on March 29 this year, March 29 was also Founder's Day, the 142nd anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus by Blessed Michael McGivney.

While Father McGivney was addressing needs within his parish of strengthening the faith of Catholic men and supporting their families in time of need, there were similar needs throughout the country and world as evidenced by how our organization has grown to over 2,000,000 members. While the Knights of Columbus is a huge organization and does many very good things from a Supreme level, we as Knights are individuals with individual interests and talents and participate as we can mostly at the local level to accomplish many worthwhile things with our Council and within our parish. While many of the programs and various activities we do now come naturally, the council and parish would not be the same without your good participation and involvement. It is all very much appreciated.

This is also a very important time of the year for choosing and electing officers for the coming fraternal year. Your current leadership team is always looking for additional leaders to fill various officer positions, committee chairs and program lead so if you are so inclined, communicate your interests to your Grand Knight or one of your Trustees. Keep up all the good work you are doing as members of the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus  
 Bill Ingham  
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SATURDAY:	4:00 PM	6:00 PM Spanish Español
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM	9:45AM 12:00 PM Spanish Español
MONDAY:	12:15 PM	
TUESDAY:	12:15 PM	
WEDNESDAY:	12:15 PM	
THURSDAY:	12:15 PM Spanish Español	
FRIDAY:	12:15 PM	

## What it means to be a Knight by Fran Nason



Prayerfully consider being a "mentor" for new Brother Knights. My initial thoughts include:

- Monthly phone call reminders and follow ups regarding meetings.
- Developing a personal relationship that new members know they can count on you. Please let your GK know if you are interested and are willing to "Make a friend. Be a friend. Bring a friend to Jesus through the Knights of Columbus. The most common response to the question "Why are you not a Knight of Columbus?" is that no one asked the individual. What are you waiting for? Go ask.

Look at yourself in the mirror and ask if you did that one little thing. Did you ask someone you know to join the Knights of Columbus?

Contact our Worthy Grand Knight and he will work with you to get the new member into the Council.



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## April 2024 Council Meeting Message

We spend six weeks each year during Lent fasting, praying and almsgiving. We hope to unite our fasting and praying with Jesus' 40 days of fasting and praying in the desert, to focus on preparing both our inner and outer selves to celebrate the great Easter feast. We give alms to identify with that great sacrifice of God giving His only begotten Son. With Easter on March 31 this year, I hope this finds that you had a very blessed celebration of this central Christian feast! Easter certainly brings thoughts of newness and renewal. We hope our fasting, praying and almsgiving renews our closeness to God.

As Spring settles in, I observe the many rituals of the season. I think of newness and renewal. Outside beds are prepared for new planting. I see the new blossoms on trees and flowers reaching full bloom, lengthening of daylight, and a rush of sounds and sights not seen for many months. Schoolchildren begin to count down the days to summer vacation. Parents do the same counting down...perhaps without the joy of the children!

Spring seems to elicit looking forward. As I look forward this Spring, I am renewed in my mission to meet with my members. I want to keep you apprised of any changes you might want to consider in your insurance program. I hope you will keep me apprised of any changes in your circumstances. Adjustments can be made to make sure that you are on the path to reach your goals.

The Order offers a diverse array of products and services to help you do that. Together we can complete or update your financial needs analysis. This can show where you stand and helps discover any gaps in protection you might have. Our products: life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance, are our core products to help protect you and your family.

I'll call on you soon to see if it makes sense to arrange for a meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

The Knight of the Month for March is **Ron Carlson Sr.** our Award winning Financial Secretary. **Ron is enshrined in the HOF for Drumming. Ask him about it.**

## FOM



The Family of the Month for March is the **Yunior Royer Family.**



## KOM





## Dave Farrugia, PGN, FDD, PFN (Family Director)

### Veteran' Support.

Msg. Scully Assembly and other Assemblies in the area each month collect items for patients at the VA Hospital and deliver them for their use. Items such as toiletries may include razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, deodorant, and other items as well. There is a special need for Extra Large white Tee Shirts, which usually come in a three pack. Decks of playing cards as well as various types of puzzle books like crossword or other types of similar paperback books would also be appreciated. Please note NO SAMPLE SIZES are accepted. Anyone who would like to donate can bring the items to the council business meeting each month and I will see they get delivered. Your support of OUR Veterans IS appreciated.

**OPERATON CODE VET.** Msg. Scully Assembly working with the Hillsborough Code Enforcement. The next project is on April 27 starting at 8:00 am and ending approximately 2:00 pm or earlier. We need at least twenty Knights for this project. The project is painting the outside of a home belonging to elderly, disabled, Air Force retired serviceman. The home is located at 2131 Red Leaf Drive, Brandon. Fraternally, Dave Farrugia, PGK/FDD/PFN

April

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	1 Officers	2	3	4	5	6
7 END Lenten 40-40-40	8 Council	9	10	11	12	13
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12	13 Council	14	15	16	17	18 VA Summer Party / Cook Out
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## Important Dates April - May

Officers Meeting. **Monday April 1, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

END Lenten 40-40-40 **April 7, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Council Meeting **Monday April 8, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Council Mini-Golf Tournament **April 20, 2024**, at Ace Golf on Bloomingdale

**Operation Code Vet April 27, 2024**

Officers Meeting. **Monday May 6, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

Council Meeting **Monday May 13, 2024**, 7 pm, White House

**VA Summer Party / Cook Out May 18, 2024**, 11 am to 2 pm at JA Haley Hospital 13000 Bruce B Downs in Tampa



Operation Code Vet June 25, 2022



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April 20, 2024, Miniature  
Golf Tournament

**VOLUNTEERS FOR DAY  
OF EVENT NEEDED!**

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advertise here, contact  
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