



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

April 2023

Our Lady of Victory Council 7968

Joseph R Perrone Assembly 2789

Grand Knight – Dan Lesh

Deputy Grand Knight – Dennis Daigle

Faithful Navigator -- Bill Marchand

Faithful Captain – Travis Robinson Jr

State Deputy – Robert S. Urrutia

District Deputy – Matt French

Insurance Agent – Jeff Fischer

Council business meetings are held on the **2nd**
Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

Council social meetings are held on the **4th**
Wednesday of the month at 7PM.

Assembly meetings are held on the **1st**
Thursday of the month at 7PM.

All meetings are held at the Knight's Hall, 701
E. James Lee Blvd.

INSURANCE NEWS

Please see attached email from
Jeff Fischer.

4th Degree Ceremony

A 4th Degree Ceremony was held at St, Sylvester Catholic Church in Gulf Breeze on 4 March 2023. We had eight (8) Third Degree Members that attended and received their 4th Degree. Three of the eight attended the 4th Degree meeting on Wednesday 5 April and received their 4th Degree Certificate and pin. Pictures of the three follow. Hopefully the remaining five will attend the next 4th Degree meeting to be held on 4 May and receive their 4th Degree Certificate and pin.

Picture 1 - Brother Steve Kerr

Picture 2 - Brother Steve Malutich

Picture 3 - Brother Martin Mears



Bingo Team 2

Bingo is our main means of support, and as mentioned in the March newsletter we want to identify and thank those who work on the teams. This input includes the workers on Bingo Team 2. Bingo Team 1 was noted in the March newsletter. Jim Nelson works Quarter Bingo every Tuesday, but he was off this Tuesday because his daughter came from out of state for a visit.

Picture 1 - Brother Mike who works Quarter Bingo every week is collecting the money for the next bingo game.

Picture 2 - Brother Tony sells the regular bingo cards, and passes out the Quarter Bingo cards.

Picture 3 - Rosemary prepares the French fries, onion rings and popcorn. Nancy delivers the orders, Uschi takes the orders and Brother Dale does the cooking.

Picture 4 - Brother Bob works bingo every week selling Pull Tabs.

Picture 5 - Brother Pat calling Quarter Bingo.

Picture 6 - Brother Mark calling regular bingo.

Picture 7 & 8 - Brothers Bob and Bill work regular bingo verifying the winners and delivering their winnings.





had special prizes in them which could be picked up at the Parish Hall. It was a very nice event.

Picture 1 - The Knight helpers getting ready to go to work.

Pictures 2, 3 and 4 - The kids are having fun with Knights lending a helping hand.

Picture 5 - The Knights that helped.



Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter egg hunt at Our Lady of Victory Church sure made all the kids happy. There were three areas set up where the kids could collect the eggs with goodies in them and could pick out one other gift item: preschool and first grade, second and third grade, and third and fourth graders. In each area children along with their parents could collect one plastic egg of each color and one special item, like a rubber duck. The kids and parents were also told that some eggs



Pictures 2 & 3 - Brother Travis controlling the traffic into the area.

Pictures 4 and 5 - The working crew loading up the food bags.

Picture 6 - The loading of the cars with a weeks supply of food.

We could have used a few more helpers. The next second Tuesday will be on 9 May. Check your calendar to see if you might be able to help.



Catholic Charities Food Van

On April 11, the second Tuesday of the month, Catholic Charities delivered enough food to the Parish Hall to provide many needy families with a week's worth of food. There was sufficient food to supply 60 families, but only 50 families showed up. It is better to have too much food than not enough. Following the job, the crew enjoyed two types of sandwiches, drinks and dessert. A special thanks to Brother Steve Malutich for taking the pictures in addition to helping.

Picture 1 - The offloading of the food from the Catholic Charities truck.



Exemplification

On 13 Apr District 5 held an Exemplification of the First, Second and Third Degree at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Niceville. It was a super event with three new members becoming Third Degree Knights and one First Degree Knight that advanced to the Third Degree. None of the four participants represented our council but other councils within the district. Each district Exemplification is displayed throughout the State of Florida and councils that have potential new members who watch the Exemplification become new members of the Knights of Columbus. After the ceremony the State Deputy, Bob Urrutia, congratulated the new members by name and council that took part in this Exemplification throughout the state of Florida and introduced the team members and thanked the team for a job well done. Effective this month the District 5 Exemplification Team will now conduct the Exemplification the second Thursday of every month at a different council hall. The next Exemplification will be held at the Crestview Knight's Hall on 11 May. Brother Herb represented the Exemplification Team from our Council. The other attendees are representing their respective councils within District 5. Brother Arnaldo Fonseca also from our council is the Technical Director and has the important job of ensuring the Exemplification livestream was seen throughout the State of Florida without problems and he does a super job in addition to taking this very nice picture. He was too busy to include himself in this picture.

Picture - The Exemplification team members with the four new Third-Degree members in front.



Bingo Team 3

As noted in the March newsletter, bingo is our main means of support, and we want to identify and thank those who work on each of the three teams. This input includes the workers on Bingo Team 3. Bingo Team 1 and the hours and times they work on various jobs on each of the three teams was noted in the March newsletter. This newsletter includes the workers on Bingo Team 2 and 3.

Picture 1 - Brother Travis selling regular bingo cards and passing out Quarter Bingo cards.



Picture 2 - Brother Ron calling Quarter Bingo.



Picture 3 - The kitchen crew: Jeanine brings the food orders to the customers, Carlos does the cooking, Rosemary cooks the French fries, onion rings and makes popcorn and Uschi takes the orders.



Picture 4 - Brother Bob selling pull tabs.



Picture 5 - Brothers Jim and Mike collect the money for the quarter bingo games and pay the bingo winners.

Picture 6 - Brother Herb controls the Quarter Bingo sales.

Picture 7 - Sharon calling the first half of regular bingo.

Pictures 8 & 9 - Brothers Steve and John working regular bingo.





Molli Paziienza

Molli's Funeral Mass was wonderful. The church was full of Molli's family and friends. Even Brother Matthew Coleman was there from Destin working the Mass playing the piano and singing wonderful songs. Following the funeral at Old Bethel Cemetery a wonderful luncheon prepared by many of Molli's wonderful friends was held at the Parish Hall. Knowing Molli the way we do she is probably spending most of her time in Heaven praying for her family and friends, and what a blessing that is for all of us who knew Molli.

Picture 1 - A thank you from Pope Paul for taking care of a sick priest in her home for a long period of time.

Picture 2 - The changing of the guards. Knights guarding Molli's casket.

Picture 3 - The Mass has ended.

Picture 4 - Molli's arrival at the Old Bethel Cemetery.

Picture 5 - The Blessing and Prayers for Molli before her burial.

Picture 6 - Family and friends at Old Bethel Cemetery.

Picture 7 & 8 - The wonderful luncheon.





Mollianne Pazienza
October 5, 1951 -
April 13, 2023

Knight of the Month



Bob Foley was selected as Knight of the Month for March 2023. Bob works bingo every Tuesday night selling Pull Tabs. He also works Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Care Center providing services to those in need. On 31 March, Bob helped a lady in need who was sleeping on the floor. She asked if it was possible to get a bed from the Care Center and Bob who had an extra bed delivered it along with bed coverings and food from the care center on 31 March with the help of another knight. The bed was set up and made ready to sleep in. You should have seen how happy and grateful she was. Thanks Bob, for all the great things you do.

Family of the Month



Catholics. Jim also helps with Council Fund Raisers that provides much needed funds enabling the Council to support numerous organizations with thousands of dollars throughout the year. The passing of Molli has been devastating for many of us, but you can be sure of one thing, knowing Molli, she is spending most of her time in Heaven praying for her family and friends, and for us, family and friends, remaining here that is wonderful.

Jim and Molly Pazienza were selected as Family of the Month for April 2023. As you all know Molli passed away on 13 Apr 2023 and her Funeral Mass held on 16 Apr at Our Lady of Victory was wonderful. The church was full of Molli's family and friends. Following the internment at Old Bethel Cemetery a wonderful luncheon prepared by many of Molli's wonderful friends was held at the Parish Hall. Selecting Jim and Molli as Family of the Month pays tribute to a great and wonderful couple. Jim and Molli have worked at the Church Care Center every Tuesday and Thursday taking care of people in need for years with Molli working there just before getting sick. This couple was a dedicated supporter of the 40-day Pro-Life event where they would travel Saturdays and Sundays to Pensacola to the abortion center to pray and try to prevent women from having an abortion, and their travels and prayers worked, the Pensacola Abortion Center is now closed, Thank God. They also ran the Grief Support Group at OLV and the Landings Program for fallen away

Upcoming Events for May/June/July

May 14 (Sunday) Mother's Day

May 16 (Tuesday) BINGO [Team 2]

May 17 (Wednesday) **VA Biloxi Trip**

May 18 (Thursday) **Ascension of Jesus**

May 20 (Saturday) **KofC District (Joint Council) Luau Fundraiser** [3rd Planet Brewing] {*Proceeds for Rwanda Diocese new Water System*}

May 20 (Saturday) Armed Forces Day

May 23 (Tuesday) BINGO [Team 3]

May 26-28 (Weekend) **Florida KofC State Convention**

May 28 (Sunday) **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

May 29 (Monday) **MEMORIAL DAY**

May 30 (Tuesday) BINGO [Team 1]

June 1 (Thursday) Assembly Business Meeting

June 4 (Sunday) **OLV CC Parish Luau**

June 8 (Thursday) **Corpus Christi**

June 13 (Tuesday) Catholic Charities Food Van at OLV Hall, arrive *by 11:30 am*

June 14 (Wednesday) Council Business Meeting

June 18 (Sunday) Father's Day

July 1 (Saturday) + **New Fraternal Year Begins +**

July 2 (Sunday) Council Officers Installation Ceremony 4:00 pm?

Assembly Officers Installation Ceremony

July 4 (Tuesday) **INDEPENDENCE DAY ****

Twin Hills City Fireworks / Cookout ** ?

July 6 (Thursday) Assembly Business Meeting

July 11 (Tuesday) Catholic Charities Food Van at OLV Hall, arrive *by 11:30 am*

July 12 (Wednesday) Council Business Meeting

July 14 (Friday) Flag Day

July 15-16 (Saturday/Sunday) OLV CC "Christmas in July Bazaar"