

**KNIGHTS****NATIVITY NEWS****APRIL 2014**

Grand Knight's Report Marc R. Anderson

Mother Seton Council #6724

by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

Champion of Human Love

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This month, we will celebrate the canonization of Blessed John Paul II. Some years ago, as part of the process for his canonization, I was interviewed by the office of the postulator of his cause. That interview was later published in the postulator's magazine, Totus Tuus. I thought that this month would be an appropriate time to reprint a portion of that interview in place of my monthly column.

On June 28, 2005, you and your wife, Dorian, participated in the Opening Ceremony of the Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God John Paul II. You also had the opportunity to be received on a number of occasions in private audience by John Paul II. What do you remember in particular about those meetings?

Earlier, Dorian and I were together in St. Peter's Square for the funeral Mass of John Paul II. We saw those beautiful banners that proclaimed "Santo Subito" ["Sainthood Now"] and on that day we made that prayer our own; so we had to be in Rome in 2005 to participate with so many friends in the opening ceremony of the cause of John Paul II.

Private meetings with John Paul II were always remarkable because of his great interest in what was happening; he wanted the latest information about how situations were changing, what should be done to help and especially what could he do as pope to help. Yet conversations would often include questions about people he knew — were they well, how were their families, how was their work going? He was pastor of the universal Church, and he was also pastor of individuals and of families. One special occasion was a meeting in which he blessed a painting of the Divine Mercy that we then used for a special pilgrimage throughout the Knights of Columbus. He wanted very much to spread this devotion throughout the world, and we wanted to be more closely united with him in this prayer.

On one of our last visits, the Holy Father was having great difficulty speaking, and so our conversation was mostly one-sided. We said good-bye and received his blessing. When we reached the door of his study, I turned to wave a final good-bye and he was sitting there repeatedly making the sign of the cross. Not even illness could prevent his desire to communicate with others. This was just a small glimpse of what the world would later see during the last days of his life.

"Loving Human Love: The Heritage of John Paul II on Marriage and the Family" was the theme of the 25th International Congress of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. In what way do you hand on this rich heritage as supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus?

"Loving human love" is such an accurate way to describe the heritage of John Paul II because perhaps more than anyone else in our time, he was truly the champion of human love. He knew that without love man's life is unintelligible and that each person is of such tremendous dignity that only the response of love is worthy of the human person. ...

The teaching of John Paul II in this area is so rich and complex that it will require many decades of scholarly study to do it justice.

In the Knights of Columbus, we take a more direct approach: we strive to build stronger Catholic families and parish communities through works of charity, unity and fraternity

We view the pastoral legacy of John Paul II regarding marriage and family as the prophetic key to the future of strong Catholic communities. We take his message to heart of a new evangelization in which the role of the family and of the laity is central to the future well-being of the Church.

John Paul II will remain a spiritual father to us for many years to come.

Vivat Jesus!

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Help support our Veterans. All our Knights are encouraged to bring a donation to each meeting, so that this will become a habit before leaving their homes. Deliveries are made on a regular basis and are used by the needy almost immediate. These items are a necessity for our heroes, who reside at the VA Hospital and our Homeless Veterans. The "spirit of patriotism" that our Knights present to these brave men and woman is a part of making their lives more meaningful. Fellow Knights there is great need here. We can help others. This is the reality of our times. Please be generous to our Veterans .Bring what you can to our meetings. Without your cooperation we cannot be there for these men and women, who have sacrificed for all of us.

Herbert Swoope
VAVS Co-Director



THE CAR MAGNETS ARE HERE!

Show your pride in being a member of the Knights of Columbus with a magnet for your vehicle! This quality 5 3/4" all weather car magnet featuring the Knights of Columbus emblem and Mother Seton Council is here! The magnet is \$6 each or 2 for \$10. They will be available at the business meeting.

If you order by PayPal, when completing the PayPal, <Add a Message to the Seller> and advise when you can pick up the item (Business Meeting or Social). Email the webmaster to make any other arrangements.

Car Magnet

One Magnet \$6.00 USD

Magnets \$10.00 USD

MOTHER SETON COUNCIL T-SHIRTS ARE HERE!

PERFECT FOR ALL THOSE ACTIVITIES YOU DO IN THE KNIGHTS THAT THE KNIGHT'S POLO IS TOO FORMAL FOR. THIS CUSTOM DESIGNED KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS T-SHIRTS WILL BE PERFECT FOR THE MILLER ROAD CLEANUP, FORTH OF JULY PICNIC, NOVEMBERFEST OR ANY OTHER KNIGHTS' WORK ACTIVITY. SIZES IN LARGE AND XL, WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF SMALL, MEDIUM AND 3XL. THESE ARE HERE AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING FOR ONLY \$10 PER SHIRT!!(\$12 3XL(1 LEFT)) (XXL HAS SOLD OUT).

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"Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities"

One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by Knights of Columbus state and local councils for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities is the fund-raiser in which councils collect donations outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a candy bar, often a Tootsie Roll. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive."

The nickname is understandable, but misleading.

The Knights of Columbus has no official tie to Tootsie Rolls or their manufacturer. In fact, many types of council participate in the same fund-raising drive, but distribute other items. References to this program should highlight the good the money does, not advertise a candy bar. For these reasons, it is strongly recommended that this project be promoted as the "Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities" rather than the "Tootsie Roll Drive."

March 28 and 29 (Friday and Saturday) from 11AM to 7PM located at Publix west of Kings near Rt60.

THANKS to all those Knights who worked that rainy weekend. Despite the bad weather we were able to profit \$950.00

Our next weekend is May 17 and 18 (Saturday and Sunday) from 11AM to 7PM on Saturday and from 11AM to 5PM on Sunday located at Publix at Valrico Rd. and Rt.60.

We need a brother Knight to handle May 17 & 18.

LET'S SEE IF WE CAN BREAK OUR RECORD FROM LAST YEAR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 7 COUNCILMEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BUILDING

APRIL 11 Assembly 1850 Business Meeting 7:30 pm

APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 15 FIRST DEGREE AT NATIVITY

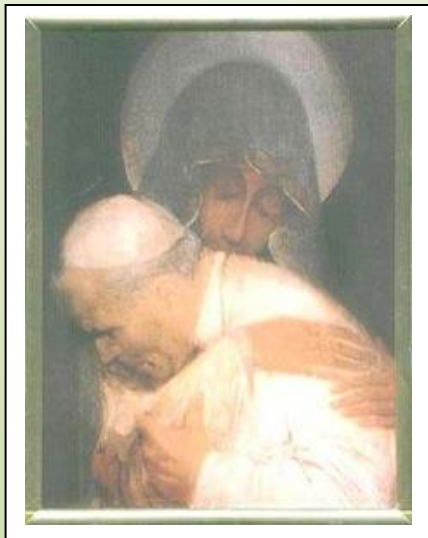
APRIL 17 HOLY THURSDAY

APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 20 EASTER

APRIL 27 Coffee & Doughnuts

APRIL 29 OFFICERS MEETING 7:00 PM ADULT ED



We don't know why John Paul II wanted to hide this picture for years. The Vatican published this picture recently, for the first time. This picture was taken by one of his security guards just when the Pope was attacked and was falling down in his Papamobil. You can see the pain in his face.



Jose	Alookaran	4/3/1947
Max	Ambroise	4/13/1939
Gregory	Anderson	4/29/1962
Benjami	Careggi	4/4/1991
Ronald	Cavalier	4/21/1968
Tim	Cornwell	4/11/1953
Mark	Cote	4/4/1956
Lloyd	Fleegel	4/21/1927
Jonathan	Grinberg	4/15/1983
Gary	Hammond	4/9/1958
Roger	Hedgpeth	4/9/1959
Tomy	Kalathoor	4/4/1967
Abraham	Lozano	4/29/1966
Michael	Lynch	4/24/1940
Joseph	Niemas	4/14/1970
Robert	Norton	4/18/1963
Louis	Palmer	4/3/1935
Gregory	Plesko	4/3/1946
William	Queenan	4/9/1945
Joseph	Ress	4/18/1945
Anthony	Rhoads	4/23/1956
James	Scannell	4/11/1960
Richard	Shea	4/3/1959
Richard	Spinelli	4/27/1947
Mark	Stephen	4/24/1956
John	Ward	4/3/1947
Walter	Weaver	4/28/1940
Christopher	Wehmeyer	4/24/1971
Robert	Wilson	4/7/1960



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

“Live On” or “Leave On” Money

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those “golden” retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home.

During my career as a field agent, I’ve had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to “dump” somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to “live on” or “leave on”?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family’s future, don’t leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who’s helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

Call me today to set up a time to meet. You’ll only regret that you didn’t call sooner.

Take steps to protect your family and your financial future.

Fraternally,

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VAWS

On Thursday 27 March a delivery was made to the 46th St. homeless veterans station in Tampa by Knights from Assembly 1850. Over \$600.00 worth of food was gifted. Hygiene items were than taken to the Haley Hospital for use by our vets. Later the quarterly meeting for VAWS was attended by our "green shirt" team. It was decided that six youth members would be sponsored for the "Haley Hospital Summer Volunteer Program" by Assembly 1850. We continue to seek support from our Councils and Assembly so that we are able to help with food and personal items. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. We urge all knights to bring in these items to our monthly meetings. The 10th of May is the date for the annual " BBQ for the Vets". Time: 11:30am-01:30pm at the Haley Cove Nursing Home. All Knights and family, as well as, friends are welcome. Come and spend a little time with these brave heroes. Fraternally, Bill Queenan FN, KofC Rep.



ASSEMBLY 1850 IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS YEAR'S "SPRING BBQ" FOR OUR VETERANS AT THE HALEY NURSING WILL BE MAY 10, 2014. ASSEMBLY 1850 WAS SINGLED OUT AS ONE OF FLORIDA'S EXAMPLES OF A GROUP OF MEN, WHO HAVE GONE THE EXTRA MILE FOR OUR BRAVE HEROES BY SPONSORING EVENTS LIKE THIS ON A REGULAR BASIS. WE ARE WORKING ON GETTING THE "ZUMBA DANCERS" FOR ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE MEAL OF HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS. WE ARE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE TEAM FOR THEIR GENEROSITY. MANY WIVES WERE KEPT BUSY ON THE SERVING LINE. OUR VETS STAYED TO THE END OF THE PARTY AND ALL HAD A WONDERFUL TIME. ASSEMBLY 1850 WILL SPONSOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY IN EARLY DECEMBER AND WILL HAVE MORE FUN AND SURPRISES IN STORE FOR OUR BRAVE MEN, WHO HAVE SACRIFICED SO MUCH FOR US, ALL ARE INVITED TO BE A PART OF THIS PARTY AND WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, BILL QUEENAN



Lenten Mission - Unbound

Matt Lozano This parish mission will present a sound and practical way for Christians to experience a greater freedom from the influence of evil in their lives and to enjoy the fullness of life won for us by Christ's death and resurrection. In addition, the teaching will assist those who have compassion to help others seeking the same freedom.

Nativity Catholic Church will be hosting Mr Matt Lozano from Heart of the Father Ministries as our annual Lenten Parish Mission presenter. Matt will be here beginning Sunday March 30 through Wednesday April 2, 2014 and will be offering presentations in the evening as well as during the noon hour.

UNBOUND seeks to introduce parishioners to the grace and power of the Gospel that can set us free from our wounds and sin. There is "Freedom in Christ," from the influence of evil that keeps us from experiencing the joy of our Life in Christ.

Over the past 15 years, Matt Lozano has volunteered with various ministries including Intersivarsity of Christian Fellowship, Life teen and Renewal Ministries. Before being called to full-time ministry, Matt served as a high school teacher for eleven years and earned a Masters Degree in Educational Leadership. Matt just completed an M.A. in Biblical Theology at the Augustine Institute. He and his wife Jennifer have four children and live in the Philadelphia area



The Knights of Columbus has a long history, dating from 1882 when men of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, met in the church basement for a meeting called by their 29-year-old parish priest, Father Michael J. McGivney. These men formed a fraternal society to aid and assist those in financial distress.

Bound together by the orders primary principle of Charity, the members of Mother Seton council 6724 awarded a \$35,000 gift to Nativity Catholic School establishing an endowment that will provide tuition assistance for families in financial crisis.

The funds from this event will not only help us continue further our commitment to Nativity Catholic School but will also help support other council programs throughout the year. Such as...

Youth Soccer and Basketball tournaments

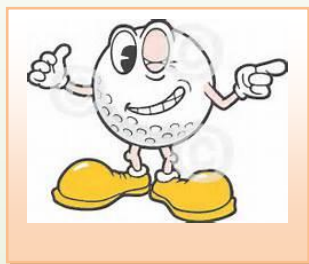
Boy Scouts Troop 89

VAVS Events at Halley Hospital

Homeless Veteran families in the surrounding Brandon area

Lopez School for Exceptional Kids

Special Olympics



We thank you for all your support and appreciate you taking time out of your schedule to support

The tournament will consist of:

Four- Player Scramble

Longest Drive Contest

Closest-to-the-Pin Contest

Putting Contest

\$75.00 PER GOLFER

Price includes: Green Fees, Cart Fees, Range Balls, Lunch, Dinner and Beverages

Prizes will be awarded for First, Second, and Third place team scores, Closest to the

Pin, Longest Drive, and Putting contest

Door Prizes and Gift Bags

11 am - Registration, Practice Range, & Lunch

1pm – Shotgun Start

Dinner and awards to follow after

Join us after the tournament in the club house as we watch the Run for the Rose

Membership Growth is Key

Under the theme "One Member, Per Council, Per Month," the Membership Seminar instructed Knights of Columbus state deputies, membership chairmen and other leaders to grow the Order through consistent and organized effort.

Deputy Supreme Knight Dennis A. Savoie opened the meeting with an inspirational address about the new membership theme. "Ask every council in your jurisdiction to recruit one member per council, per month," he said. Stressing the simplicity of the message and the program, he added, "That's it!"

"The Order will grow by leaps and bounds," he continued.

The key to getting members into the Order on a timely basis is regular First Degree ceremonials, he said.

"If we believe in the Order, as I know we do, and if we believe in the principles we stand for, as I know we do, then we will offer a First Degree at least once a month," Savoie said.

Membership is the "lifeblood" of the Order and forms the basis for all the Knights do in charitable works and support of the Church. The state deputies and other leaders are expected to set an example in their jurisdictions.

We have been working hard this year with our Membership Goal for our Council. Time is running out and we are short twelve Members. I'm asking each Knight to help us reach our goal.



Prayer For the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviates our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grants us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Crimie Anderson

Jerry Westbrook

Stephen Willkous

Joseph Bujega

Beatrice Bujeg

Emily Seay

Darlene Westbrook

Kolleen Spinelli

Richard Barrett

Gespen Chieto's Mom

Ed Kochie

Joy

Stephen Arbatonski and his family

Jody Nelson

Angelo Pickolo

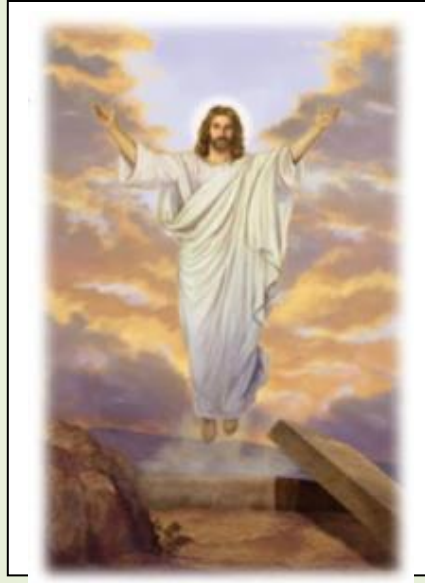
Irm Barrett

Richard Hardesty

Paula Zemke

Bob Pelton

Richard A Hardesty

AN EASTER PRAYER FOR ALL THE FLORIDA STATE KNIGHTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Dear God,

You created us through Your Son to be good, joyful, and true. When the darkness of sin tried to overshadow us, You sent Jesus to become one of us, to die for us, and to rise from the dead, to give us new life and His light shines on in the darkness.

Lord Jesus, You promised You would be with us always, until the end of the age. Your Resurrection is our hope--proof that death does not have the last word, that Life will be victorious at the end. We rejoice today not simply because we have Your memory living within us, but because we have YOU living within us!

As we sing our triumphant Alleluias this Easter, Lord Jesus, surrounded by the radiant colors and aromatic scents of Spring, may our hearts awaken to a new life and a longing for eternity.

Help us to establish Your victory in our world through Your gifts of righteousness and truth, mercy, forgiveness, and love. Dear Mother Mary, Star of our hope, lead all people into the safe haven of salvation which is the heart of your Son. In Jesus' name. Amen. Alleluia!

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.

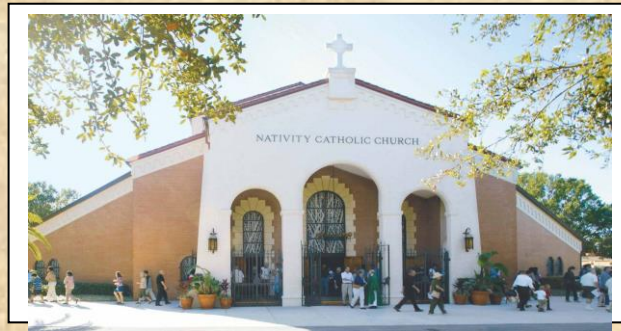
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:4-5

Submitted,

Mark W. Lynn,

Liturgical Activities Chairman



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