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Marriage and Family

"The intimate community of life and love which constitutes the married state has been established by the Creator and endowed by him with its own proper laws. . . . God himself is the author of marriage. The vocation to marriage is written in the very nature of man and woman as they came from the hand of the Creator. Marriage is not a purely human institution despite the many variations it may have undergone through the centuries in different cultures, social structures, and spiritual attitudes. These differences should not cause us to forget its common and permanent characteristics. Although the dignity of this institution is not transparent everywhere with the same clarity, some sense of the greatness of the matrimonial union exists in all cultures. The well-being of the individual person and of both human and Christian society is closely bound up with the healthy state of conjugal and family life." (Catechism, 1603).

The Knights of Columbus considers marriage to be the basic building block of every society. Not only does marriage perfect the human love between spouses, it is also the only institution ordained to the procreation and education of children. For these reasons, marriage is recognized in the Church as a sacrament, established by God with its own purpose, shared between Christ and His Bride, the Church. Marriage, according to the Catechism of the Church, "strengthens two partner's indissoluble unity, and sanctifies them on the way to eternal life (1661)."

The Knights of Columbus thus believes marriage's fundamental nature is a life-long, indissoluble union between a man and a woman tending toward the fruitful communion of their persons. Marriage is not a mere instrument for the individual self to seek satisfaction in matters pertaining to sex and romance. It involves the total self-giving act of love, revealed to humanity in the form of the Crucified Christ, and inscribed into the nature of the human person as his fundamental and innate vocation. Only through "the personal willingness of the spouses to share their entire life-project, what they have and what they are," does marriage obtain its fulfillment and perfection (Familiaris Consortio, 19). Children, the precious gift of marriage, are the living reflection of this married love and a permanent sign of the conjugal unity shared between husband and wife. It is no exaggeration, then, to say that marriage is of its very nature responsible for the existence and perpetuation of the Church and of civilization.

With this in mind, the Knights of Columbus confidently supports public policies designed to strengthen marriage and families, and opposes those that disregard its fundamental nature. Our Order reiterates, alongside the Church and all the major cultures of the world, the truth that marriage is not just any human relationship. It is an indispensable institution established by the Creator with its own essential properties, purpose, and nature, and that civil laws are unable to alter.

God Bless

**Herbert Swoope
Grand Knight**

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MOTHER SETON COUNCIL
OFFICERS 2015-16

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Warden: Neil Wade

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Treasurer: Mark Nebolsky,

Advocate: Howard Baum

Lecturer: Don Clark

Guard: George Giragosian

Guard: Richard Silver

Advocate: Howard Baum,

Trustee Marc Andersen

Trustees John Houseman,

Trustees Michael Goscinski.

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION
TO THE SACRED HEART OF
JESUS

I give myself and consecrate to the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, my person and my life, my actions, pains and sufferings, so that I may be unwilling to make use of any part of my being other than to honor, love and glorify the Sacred Heart. This is my unchanging purpose, namely, to be all His, and to do all things for the love of Him, at the same time renouncing with all my heart whatever is displeasing to Him. I therefore take You, O Sacred heart, to be the only object of my love, the guardian of my life, my assurance of salvation, the remedy of my weakness and inconstancy, the atonement for all the faults of my life and my sure refuge at the hour of death.

Be then, O Heart of goodness, my justification before God the Father, and turn away from me the strokes of his righteous anger. O Heart of love, I put all my confidence in You, for I fear everything from my own wickedness and frailty, but I hope for all things from Your goodness and bounty.

Remove from me all that can displease you or resist your holy will; let your pure love imprint your image so deeply upon my heart, that I shall never be able to forget You or to be separated from You. May I obtain from all Your loving kindness the grace of having my name written in Your Heart, for in You I desire to place all my happiness and glory, living and dying in bondage to You.

Amen.

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque



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2014-2015 KNIGHT OF THE NEIL WADE

Since joining the Knights of Columbus Neil Wade has been a Knight the Council could count on. If there was an event, Neil would be there. When Marty Condon retired as Warden last year, the Officers of the Mother Seton Council knew they had some big shoes to fill and the first and only candidate they could think of that could adequately fill Marty's shoes was Neil Wade. Neil stepped into the Warden of the Council and did an excellent job. Neil has been a rock for the Mother Seton Council. Besides taking over all the Warden's Duties including setting up and clearing down the meetings, Neil took over the Miller Road Cleanup and is always there when needed for Donut Sunday, Color Corp events and is always available to help out the Council. Neil is truly a Worthy Warden, Sir Knight and definitely deserving of the 2014-2015 Knight of the Year!



2014-2015 FAMILY OF THE YEAR: NOEL & MARIE BLANCHET

Noel Blanchet is a long time Knight and member of the Mother Seton Council. Noel and his wife Marie are two of the most active members of the Council. Besides showing up at most of the Knights of Columbus functions, Noel's wife Marie often attends as well and takes a very active role in the event. At this year's Shopper's Paradise not only did Noel donate the part of the proceeds of his honey sales to the Council for the second year in a row, Marie was also there and assisted in running the Mother Seton Council Booth, and even took over the booth when all the Knights had to go for a meeting. Separately and together they both do a lot for the Council. Due to their generosity, participation and teamwork, Noel and Marie are a very Worthy Family of the Year!

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This is an inquiry to all who may be interested in going to the RAYS vs METS baseball game on Sunday, August 9th.

Game time is 1:40, we leave after the 10:30 mass.

Depending on where we sit, the price will be between \$13 and \$17 per person. If we can get 45-50 people, we might either charter the church bus or other transportation.

Spread the word and Rays Up! 2015
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I would like a reply asap so we can get the wheels in motion.

Please reply and copy
mikewernicki@yahoo.com

Tom Cowan

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME



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.

Bob Yelton
Linda Boes
Gene Bilso
Irma Barrett
Joan Miller
Jay McCabe
Ed Kochik
Bonnie Cummings
Barbara A. Babiarz
Ron Watford:
Ruth Waid
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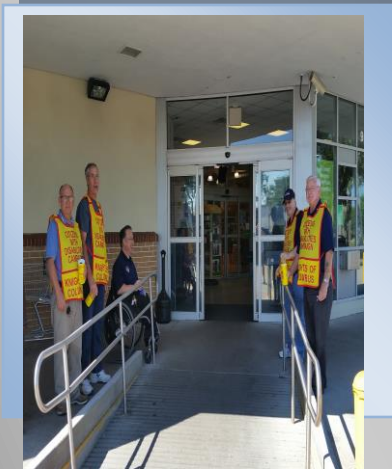
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"Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities"

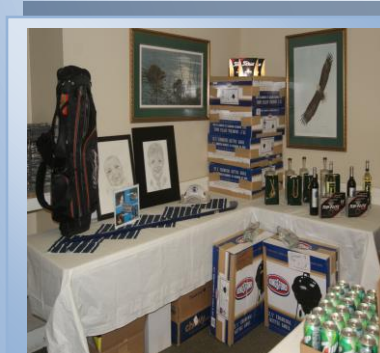
Tootsie Roll Drive

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive is upon us!
So far the dates we have secured are:
Sunday July 19th
When: 9 AM - 7PM
Where: Publix State Road 60 (at Kings Rd
(next to Burlington Coat Factory)



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The Sock Hop is being planned for Saturday Oct 10, 2015 at the Brandon Eagles club. Tickets are \$15.00, contact Jim Piotrowski for more information (813) 731-4306. The VAVS picnic at Haley's Cove took place on April 10, 2015 with many Veterans and Knights from multiple Councils in attendance. The next planned event at Haley's Cove will be the Christmas Pizza party in December



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Fourth Degree

The exemplification for the Florida District, Fourth Degree will be held Saturday, August 15, 2015 at the Doubletree by Hilton, 4500 W. Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607.

The room rate is - \$100 plus tax per night

For reservation call (813) 879-4800 (Must mention you are with the Knights of Columbus to receive this negotiated rate)

Cut Off Date for room reservations is July 20, 2015

Candidates' registration begins at 9:00AM with the exemplification beginning at 11:00AM.

All candidates Form 4's and Candidates, Sir Knights, Spouse and Guest order form MUST be submitted to the Master no later than August 5, 2015. See Form 4 sample and insure all necessary information is completed.

Candidates and Sir Knights dress for the Exemplification is to be: black tuxedo, plain white pleated tuxedo shirt, black bow tie, black shoes, and black cummerbund. Members of the Armed Forces may wear their full military dress uniform in place of the tuxedo.

Dress for the Banquet will be, Formal wear for Sir Knights and the Ladies, suitable dress for the occasion.

No Banquet tickets will be sold at the exemplification. All meal reservation must be made prior to arrival.

Recruitment

Faithful Navigators and Sir Knights are encouraged to visit local councils and inform potential candidates about the Fourth Degree. Solicit the assistance of Area Section Leaders, Diocesan Vice Marshals, and other Sir Knights in our recruitment efforts.



Emblem of the Patriotic Degree

Fourth Degree Emblem

The triad emblem of the Fourth Degree features the dove, the cross and the globe. The dove, classic symbol of the Holy Spirit and peace, is shown hovering over the orb of the Earth (globe). Both are mounted on a variation of the Crusader's cross, which was found on the tunics and capes of the Crusading knights who battled to regain the Holy Land from the pagans.

Spiritually, the sacred symbols on the emblem typify the union of the Three Divine Persons in one Godhead, the most Blessed Trinity.

The Globe – God the Father, Creator of the Universe.

The Cross – God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind.

The Dove – God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity.

The colors of the symbols are:

A blue globe with the land of the Western Hemisphere in white.

A red cross with gold borders and gold knobs at the end of the points forming the ends of the arms of the cross, also known as the Isabella cross.

A white dove.

Red, white and blue are the colors of the flag of the country in which the Knights originated. They are used to stress

nationalism, the basic principle of the Fourth Degree.

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Family Fraternal Benefits

Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is an opportunity to be part of the largest Catholic lay organization in the world. Being an insured member means you've taken full advantage of the benefits of membership. Avail yourself and your family of our full line of life insurance, retirement and long-term care products and you'll help chart a course to safe waters in your financial future.

In addition to our strong, secure products, there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and our members. Some of these benefits include:

- Guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children
 - Death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children
 - Orphan benefits
 - Member/spouse accidental death benefits
- To learn more about these contact your agent.

NEW FIELD AGENT!

We would like to welcome Joe DiSalvo as our new Field Agent. Although new to the Field Agent role, Joe has been a Knight for over 30 years and was a Past Grand Knight He will serve our council well!!

If your not an insured member, please contact Joe and go over all that The Knight sof Columbus Insurance has to offer you.

If you are an insured member, contact Joe to go over your policies and make sure everything is appropriate and your are not missing out on any new programs!

Joe DiSalvo

Phone: (813) 340-6614

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Welcome Joe and we look forward to working with you!

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2ND ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY GOLF CLASSIC

The 2nd Annual Father's Day Golf Classic was a huge success. Held at the Bloomingdale Golfer's Club, the event hosted 100 Golfers and over 30 volunteers. Although the weather was threatening all day, the Golfers were able to complete their 18 holes and enjoy a wonderful Brocatos dinner at the end. There were many door prizes, raffles, food and drink. A great time was had by all.

It is through the success of this Golf Tournament that the Council is able to continue to fund its charitable activities including its support of Nativity Catholic Church and School, The Lopez School for Exceptional Children, Numerous Pro-life Activities, the VA and Veterans and many other events and causes in the local area. Thank you to all the volunteers that came out and worked hard, not only on the day of the event but in the weeks and months leading up to it. A Special Thank you to Marc & Jeanette Andersen and Larry & Lynn Langowski whose hard work and leadership allowed the golf tournament to be the success it is.

In addition a Big Thank You goes out to all our sponsors who generously contributed both financially and with donations of goods, services and Prizes:

Brocatos who provided lunch and Dinner, Yuengling who donated all the beer, Mellow Mushroom who sponsored the 8th Hole refreshment stand, The Wing House who provided boneless wings and sliders, Florida Cane Vodka who donated beverages, Casper Corporation/McDonalds who donated 100 sandwich gift cards and Bill's Pharmacy who bought a Birdie Package. Please support all these sponsors and if you get the chance let them know you appreciate their sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus.

Another Big Thank you goes out to all the others that sponsored a hole, bought raffle or 50/50 tickets, got donations from all the other restaurants and prizes, or golfed. It is all this little support coupled with our big sponsors that allows the Golf Classic to be the big success that it is!



	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	29	30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6 Council Business Meeting Installation Of Officers	7	8	9	10	11
12 3rd degree St Mary's Tampa	13	14	15 NO <u>ASSEMBLY MEETING</u>	16	17	18
19 Tootsie Roll rive 9 AM - 7PM PUBLIX RT 60	20	21	22	23	24	25 District Meeting St. Francis 9:00am
	27 COUNCIL AUDIT 7:00 PM Adult Ed	28 Officers & Director's Meeting	29	30	31	1

