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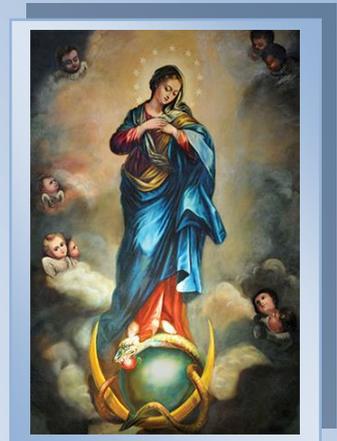
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PRAYER PROGRAM

The Immaculate Conception Prayer Program began August 7 at the 131st Supreme Convention in San Antonio, Texas. This program features an image of Mary as the Immaculate Conception, which is a copy of the original painting that is housed in the Cathedral Basilica Notre-Dame de Quebec in Canada. The church and the Archdiocese of Quebec are celebrating their 350th anniversary in 2014.

The Immaculate Conception Prayer Program is the 16th Marian Prayer Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, beginning with the first program – honoring Mary under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe – in 1979. In preparation for the 1982 Centennial of the Order, the second prayer program was initiated, which also highlighted the Immaculate Conception. Since then, the Blessed Mother has been honored by her Knights under her titles of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of Pochaiv, Our Lady of the Assumption, Our Lady of the Rosary and Our Lady of Charity.

These Orderwide programs of Marian Prayer have gathered together more than 16 million people at some 140,000 prayer services conducted at local councils and parishes.

God Bless
Herbert Swoope



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

Why Choose Us?

We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 37 consecutive years.

Remember, in 2012, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$155 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

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AUGUST 2015

**MOTHER SETON COUNCIL
OFFICERS 2015-16**

Chaplin: Open

Grand Knight: Herb Swoope

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Warden: Neil Wade

Financial Secretary: Sam Miller

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.



Membership Growth

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of our council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and faith.

One man can make a difference. You are that man. To learn more about the Knights of Columbus and Nativity's Mother Seton Council email the Membership Director at: koc6724.membership@gmail.com. The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Men's family based fraternal organization, dedicated to Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Join the Knights, it is an experience of a lifetime!

- A recruitment of new members in the Parish
- This will take place after each Mass in the Social Hall
- A Display table will be set up and we need Knights on hand to discuss and explain the benefits of joining the Knights of Columbus Mother Seton Council
- Please sign up and advise what Masses you can work
- The tentative plan is to hold a video First Degree for all new recruits the following evening before the Business Meeting

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS NATIVITY 6724

Join Us As We Celebrate 40 Years A Saint

This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of Mother Seton's elevation to sainthood in a special televised Mass with Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore on September 13th at 1:30 p.m. EDT.



We hope you can join us as we honor her and pray for her intercession!

While you are here, you can enjoy a pleasant and spiritually nourishing walk on the grounds and visit our wonderful Museum and fully-stocked Gift Shop to learn about Saint Elizabeth Ann's life and the many ways she helped to promote faith.

As America's first native-born saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton has been a source of inspiration and encouragement for all people. And our goal is to make sure that her work and legacy remain in the minds and hearts of all. If you can't join us in person, we hope you will watch, as this very special Mass will be televised worldwide, live on EWTN.

You can also join us in this year-long celebration by sending in your prayer intentions and lighting a votive for a day, a week, a month, or even 6 months or a year.

If you are unable to attend the anniversary celebration, we hope you will visit another time. The Shrine is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or you can keep an eye out for other special events in the coming months as we continue to promote the life and legacy of Mother Seton.

May God bless you and your loved ones, and may Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton inspire you and intercede for you.

TEA PARTY ANYONE

As I mentioned, the Women's Guild would really appreciate it if we could support them during their upcoming tea party.

It will be held on Saturday, September 19, from 11 AM until 2 PM. I'll get more details later, but as of now they would like to have four of our Sir Knights in tuxedos, to greet them and support them during the tea party (small tasks like getting more tea water and refreshments). One ask if we could have a couple Knights in regalia, I said I would check with you guys. It might be very impressive to greet them at the door in full regalia.

Can we get this on our calendar? I plan to be at our meeting next Monday, so that will be part of the church programs agenda items.

God Bless,
Ray

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill – the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 9-14, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). Winners progress to the district, regional, state and international levels.

This year our soccer challenge is scheduled for Wednesday September 16, 2015 from 4:00 pm till 6:00 pm.

Brother Knights you are needed for this event, just two hours of your time.

Contact: Larry Langowski 813-684-8479
Herbert Swoope 813-628-0699

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS

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Kairos Prison Ministry

The Knights of Columbus Brothers of the Kairos Prison Ministry would like to ask the Mother Seton Council for a donation of at least \$300. To help fund this ministry as an outreach to those brothers in need within our prison walls.

This is a ministry that challenges us as men, as Knights of Columbus Brothers and as Christians to be there for our lost brothers on the inside. Mt. "You visited me when I was imprisoned". Kairos simply provides hope to those caught up in the tangled web of deceit of worldly things that have led them and so many of us astray. Kairos is a very tangible means in which we as fellow men can show Christ's love and mercy to them, and not our judgment or attitude.

The facts are that the recidivism rate of those who simply leave prison will eventually return to prison is quite high. Yet those with those inmates who have experienced Kairos the recidivism rate is 80% LESS likely to return. That's proof that the Love of Christ is measurable "thru us" as "Brothers in Christ".

The reason we want to ask for at least \$300 is, simple. That is the amount that St. Francis Knights of Columbus Council gave to the Kairos ministry recently, in addition to an amount from the Women's Guild here at Nativity. Personally I'd like to see our council exceed either of those donations with an amount of \$500. That would show clear support from our home council.



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.

Linda Boes
Barbara A. Babiarz
Joe & Tomiko Rynn
Ron Watford:
Ruth Waid
Kathy Olsen
Dick Hardesty
Dean Jacobson
Bob Yelton
The family of Cindy Winne
Bob Yelton
Marty Condon
Irma Barrett

“Chain of Life”

Dear Ministry Leader,

As we listen to the news each night, it becomes more and more clear that we are in the midst of a critical time in our nation’s history, especially in reference to the cruel and horrific treatment of the most vulnerable of our nation, the unborn.

On Sunday, October 4th of this year, Nativity Catholic Church Respect Life Ministry invites you and the members of your ministry to join us to take a stand as we humbly and prayerfully seek God’s help and minister through our public witness. We will gather to seek the end of the devastations of abortion by our prayerful and peaceful witness.

The “Chain of Life” will form on the sidewalk on State Road Highway 60 in front of Nativity Catholic Church from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on October 4. We will join with people throughout our country in a nationwide event to pray for a change of heart and a call for an end to abortion in our nation.

Should you have more questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Schembri at brandonlifechain@gmail.com.

We ask that you and the members of your ministry prayerfully consider joining with us in being part of this “Chain for Life” event.

Your fellow servants in Christ,

Jennifer Schembri
Life Chain Coordinator



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**BISHOP CHARLES MCLAUGHLIN
4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY 1850**

**7TH ANNUAL SOCK HOP
FUND-RAISER FOR VAVS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015**

7:00PM - 11:00 PM

**BRANDON EAGLES CLUB
1810 FRONT STREET, VALRICO, FL 33594**

**STEAK OR CHICKEN DINNER DRESS IN
50'S - 60'S
60'S CONTEST - BEST DRESSED MALE AND
FEMALE
TICKETS \$15**

**Knights of Columbus Budget
2015-2016**

September 2, 2015

1100 MEMBERSHIP ACTUAL		ACTUAL
1101 DUES		
Membership EOM June 2015	_310_	
Less Projected suspension	_____	
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Less Honorary Life (no dues)	_-45_	
Less Honorary Members	(\$10) _-7_	
Less inactive insurance members'	_-17_	
Less disable members (no dues)	_-4_	
Full paying dues members @ \$30	_159_	_\$4,770_
Plus Honorary Members @ \$10	_7_	_\$70_
1102 INITIATIONS (\$15.00 per member)	_20_	_\$300_
1103 VOCATION (\$5.00 per member)	_183_	_\$915_
1104 MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS	_____	
1105 DUES DONATIONS	_____	
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP INCOME		_\$6,055.00_
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1201 FIFTY-FIFTY (24 events avg. \$20.00 per event)		_\$480.00_
1202 Sale of shirts, pins, hats		_\$1000.00_
1203 Council Fundraiser		_\$9000.00_
1205 Vocation Fund carry over		_____
TOTAL COUNCIL INCOME		_\$10480.00_
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1301 Refund RSVP-Seminarians Refund		_\$200.00_
1302 Assembly 1850		_____
1303 Florida State Council		_____
TOTAL FRATERNAL INCOME		_\$200.00_
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1401 Parish and family Events (spaghetti)		_\$1000.00_
1402 Tootsie Roll Drive		_\$2000.00_
1403 Christmas Card Sales		_\$350.00_
1407 School Scholarships		_\$1000.00_
TOTAL EVENTS INCOME		_\$4350.00_
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TOTAL INCOME	_\$21085.00_	

TOTAL COMMUNITY EXPENSES

5000 EXPENSES

5100 COMMUNITY

5102 Florida K of C Handicapped Fund wheelchair	_____ \$500.00 _____
5103 Morality in Media	_____ \$40.00 _____
5104 Pro-Life Activities	_____ \$1500.00 _____
5105 Everyday Blessings (prison ministry)	_____ \$500.00 _____
5107 Brandon Chamber of Commerce	_____
5108 Military Family Support	_____ \$500.00 _____
5109 Special Olympics	_____ \$250.00 _____
5111 Fr. Prolux School Scholarship	_____
5112 Keep Hills. CO. Beautiful (Miller Road)	_____ \$20.00 _____
TOTAL COMMUNITY EXPENSES	_____ \$3310.00 _____

5200 CHURCH

5204 Keep Christ in Christmas	_____
5202 Nativity Food Pantry	_____ \$500.00 _____
5205 Christmas card Expenses	_____ \$275.00 _____
5206 Nativity Catholic School Scholarship	_____ \$1000.00 _____
5208 Parish Family Picnic	_____ \$150.00 _____
TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES	_____ \$1925.00 _____

5300 COUNCIL

5302 Shirts and pins	_____ \$300.00 _____
5303 Degree Expenses	_____ \$200.00 _____
5304 Council Supplies	_____ \$375.00 _____
5309 Council Social	_____
5310 Blue Army Donation	_____ \$10.00 _____
5399 Other Council Expenses	_____ \$30.00 _____
5499 Other Family Program Expenses	_____ \$300.00 _____
TOTAL COUNCIL EXPENSES	_____ \$1215.00 _____

5400 Family

5401 Family Social	_____ \$350.00 _____
5402 Parish/Family Events	_____ \$800.00 _____
5403 Citizens with Disabilities (Lopez School)	_____ \$2000.00 _____
TOTAL FAMILY EXPENSES	_____ \$3150.00 _____

5500 YOUTH

5501 Squires	_____
5502 Altar Servers (dinner & plaques)	_____ \$350.00 _____
5503 Soccer Challenge	_____ \$225.00 _____
5504 Free Throw Competition	_____ \$225.00 _____
5506 Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	_____
5507 Spelling Bee	_____
5510 Scouts	_____ \$100.00 _____
5511 Individual Grants	_____ \$150.00 _____
TOTAL YOUTH EXPENSES	_____ \$1050.00 _____
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5600 FRATERNAL	
5601 Supreme per Capita	_____ \$800.00 _____
5602 Fraternal Ads	_____
5603 FL. State per Capita	_____ \$2500.00 _____
5604 K of C State Convention	_____ \$1000.00 _____
5605 Memorials	_____ \$150.00 _____
5606 Distressed Brothers	_____ \$1500.00 _____
5607 Assembly 1850 Support	_____
TOTAL FRATERNAL EXPENSES	_____ \$5950.00 _____
5700 MEMBERSHIP	
5702 Financial Secretary Compensation	_____ \$560.00 _____
5703 Recruitment Materials	_____ \$100.00 _____
5704 New Member Name Tags	_____ \$120.00 _____
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	_____ \$780.00 _____
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5800 VOCATIONS	
5801 Florida State Council Vocation Fund	_____ \$800.00 _____
5802 Seminarian Support	_____ \$1200.00 _____
TOTAL VOCATION EXPENSES	_____ \$2000.00 _____
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5900 ADMINISTRATIVE	
5901 Bank Fees	_____ \$35.00 _____
5905 Mail Box Rental	_____ \$96.00 _____
5906 Postage	_____ \$300.00 _____
5908 Supplies-Financial Secretary	_____ \$500.00 _____
5909 Website	_____ \$150.00 _____
5999 Other Administrative Expenses	_____ \$30.00 _____
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	_____ \$1111.00 _____
TOTAL COUNCIL EXPENSES	_____ \$20991.00 _____
BUDGET SURPLUS/DEFICIT	_____ \$94.00 _____

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KNIGHT NEWS LETTER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> Labor Day	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> Patriot Day	<u>12</u>
<u>13</u> CRXD <u>Membership Blitz</u>	<u>14</u> CRXD <u>Council Business Meeting</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> CRXD <u>ASSEMBLY MEETING 7:30</u> SOCCER CHALLENGE	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> CRXD <u>Miller Road Clean Up</u> TEA TIME 11:00 AM 2:00 COLOR CORP NEEDED
<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u> TASTE OF 2015
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> CRXD <u>Officers & Director's Meeting</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>