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Dear Brother Knights,

Congress is set to vote in the coming days on three important pro-life measures. In the House, the Defund Planned Parenthood Act (H.R. 3134) would put a one-year moratorium on funding for the organization unless it agrees to abandon its abortion practice. Also in the House, the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 3504) provides federal criminal and civil penalties for failing to provide care to an infant who has survived an abortion attempt. Next week, the Senate is expected to take up the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act (S. 1553), which bans abortions after 20 weeks of gestation, the point at which experts agree that the unborn feel pain. Please contact your elected representatives in support of these measures.

[Click here to take action on the Defund Planned Parenthood Act \(H.R. 3134\)](#)

[Click here to take action on the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act \(H.R. 3504\)](#)

[Click here to take action on the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act \(S. 1553\)](#)

At the heart of these three pieces of legislation is recognition of the dignity of the unborn child. In the past several weeks, through the release of several undercover videos, the United States has received a distinct call to reexamine its conscience regarding abortion, which claims the lives of over a million unborn children every year in this country.

As you may know, most of the videos show or explain some aspect of the harvesting of organs for monetary compensation, including the grisly details of how these organs are extracted from recently aborted babies, many of them late-term.

Congress has held two hearings, one in the House Judiciary Committee, and one in the Energy and Commerce Committee, investigating the practices of Planned Parenthood and shining a light on this disregard for human life.

I was moved recently to see this video interview of Utah Congresswoman Mia Love discussing the Planned Parenthood videos: “Here we are in the United States of America, and our job is to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness—first and foremost life,” she said.

There simply is no good reason for taxpayers to fund Planned Parenthood or any organization that performs abortions.

Thank you for all you do in support of the dignity of human life.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

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MOTHER SETON COUNCIL OFFICERS 2015-16

Chaplin: Open

Grand Knight: Herb Swoope

Deputy Grand Knight: Chris McManus

Chancellor: Dean Jacobson

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.

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.

Why you should become a Knight

If you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you.

Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family.

These are just some of the reasons to become a Knight.

We are a band of brothers, a network of men in communities around the world dedicated to doing good in the service of God and our neighbor.

What we provide

SERVICE

Support the parish with its needs

Help meet the needs of those in the local community

Provide "Coats for Kids" and "Food for Families"

Support programs that benefit people with intellectual disabilities

Aid victims of natural disasters and other catastrophic events, local and worldwide

Donate wheelchairs to people without mobility at home and abroad

Save lives through initiatives such as the "Ultrasound Program"

Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. Knights are men who get things done. We volunteer our time to serve our parishes and our communities. And by working together

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Evening Prayer

God, our Father, this day is done.
We ask you and Jesus Christ, you're Son,
that with the Spirit, our welcome guest,
you guard our sleep and bless our rest.
Amen.



**Mother Seton Council Installation of Officers 2015-16
The Annual Mother Seton Council Installation of
Officers took place at the July Business Meeting.**

**Pictured are the Newly Installed Officers that will
lead the Council in this Fraternal Year.**

**Seated L-R: Deputy Grand Knight Chris McManus,
Grand Knight Herb Swope, and Chancellor: Dean
Jacobson. Standing L-R:**

**SECOND ROW: Membership Director: Jesse
Martinez, Treasurer Mark Nebolsky, Guard: George
Giorgorsian.**

**THIRD ROW: Warden: Neil Wade, Lecturer: Don
Clark, trustee John Houseman, Recorder: Larry
Langowski, Financial Secretary: Sam Miller,
Trustee: Michael Goscinski Advocate: Howard
Baum Not Pictured: Trustee Marc Andersen.**

**Congratulations to all the new officers and thank you
to all the retiring officers. Thank you for all your
hard work!**

Annuities

The beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity and security.

Simple from the standpoint that they're fixed in nature. They provide long-term accumulation of wealth, specifically designed for retirement needs. There are no hidden management fees or annual charges. (Surrender charges may apply).

Secure because they are backed by the Knights of Columbus, an organization that earns the highest ratings from independent rating services while maintaining high ethical standards.

Our investment philosophy is consistent with the nature of the funds entrusted to us. We invest in vehicles that generate competitive rates for you, while assuring absolute safety of your retirement nest egg.

Whether you're looking to start a retirement savings program or moving substantial, more volatile funds into 'safer waters', the Knights of Columbus offers programs that can help you achieve your goals.

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

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Public Policy

The Knights of Columbus encourages its members to meet their responsibilities as Catholic citizens and to become active in the political life of their local communities, to vote and to speak out as individual citizens on the public issues of the day. To understand these responsibilities, the Knights of Columbus looks to The Second Vatican Council, which identifies the mission of the Catholic faithful to build a society consistent with Gospel values when it states, "By reason of their special vocation, it belongs to the laity to seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and directing them according to God's will.... Thus especially by the witness of their life resplendent in faith, hope and charity, they must manifest Christ to others." (Lumen Gentium, 31)

The Knights of Columbus' message, then, is of its nature public: we seek to act in solidarity with and to assist the poor and disadvantaged, to defend the dignity of human life, and to defend the dignity of marriage and on the basis of rational arguments proposed in the public square. Our principles are not restricted either to our Order or to our Church. They instead find their home across a diverse array of religious and ethnic and political backgrounds. Our members are thus encouraged to engage the secular world and to help determine the values which will shape the future of the nation.



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.

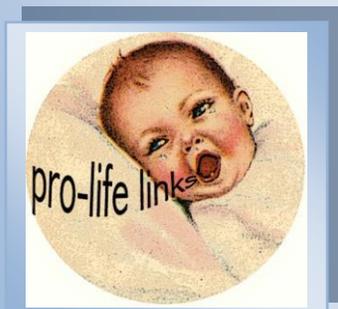
The “Chain of Life” will form on the sidewalk on State Road Highway 60 in front of Nativity Catholic Church from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on October 4. We will join with people throughout our country in a nationwide event to pray for a change of heart and a call for an end to abortion in our nation.

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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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

		ACTUAL
1100 MEMBERSHIP 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 _____

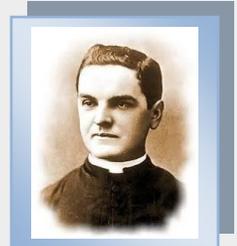
5500 YOUTH

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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NEXT MONTH >>

<< PREVIOUS MONTH

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27	28	29 CRXD Officers & Director's Meeting	30	1	2	3
4 LIFE CHAIN pro-life link	5 CRXD Council Business Meeting First Degree 6:00 pm	6	7	8	9	10 SOCK HOP
11	12 Columbus Day 	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 CRXD ASSEMBLY MEETING 7:30 PM ADULT ED	22	23	24 LATIN DINNER
25	26 TRUNK OR TREAT 	27 CRXD Officers & Director's Meeting 7:00 pm	28	29	30	31