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Knights of Columbus
Mario "Chick" Alberghini Council 13277

EVENTS

2023

- Jun 9-11: 40 Hours Devotion
- June 10: Pancakes for Flag Day 5K
- June 15: Knights on Target
- June 22: Assembly Meeting
- June 25: Installation of officers after 11am Mass
- June 25: Fraternal Benefits Meeting
- July 1: First Saturday Devotions
- July 6: Council Meeting
- July 7: First Friday Adoration
- July 20: Assembly Meeting
- Aug 3: Council Meeting
- Aug 24: Assembly Meeting
- Sep 7: Council Meeting
- Sep 10: Blood Drive
- Sep 10: 1st Responders and 9/11 Memorial Mass & Luncheon
- Sep 16: Smokin' in the Square
- Sep 24: Pancake Breakfast
- Sep 28: Assembly Meeting

(see website for our most up to date calendar)

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Our first social event in a while was very successful and a blast! I think we had a total of 25 or so Knights and family come to St Michaels Brewery and enjoy great beer and some pretty darn good Maine lobster as well. Everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves and I can't wait for the next event at Oak Ridge gun range, Knights on target on June 15th.

Parish grounds cleanup: a Saturday morning in the near future. Exact date is tbd.

Council elections completed at the June meeting. New officers are: Treasurer — Clay Olschner, Advocate — Brian Bauman, Trustee — Scott Rannals

Pensacola Bay Center (POC—Scott Rannals): No activities planned in June. White Tie on July 15th.

The Council approved a donation for the Tour Da Yoop to support kids with cancer.

The Council membership is currently 244 members.

Jon Brandon and Jeff Koonz are working on pricing for a basketball goal for the youth. More details will be available at the next council meeting.

Faith in Action: 40 days of Devotion is scheduled for June 9-11. We held an Evangelization event on May 27th and will go to Palafox again in June. The Council won a 3rd place award for Faith-in-Action activities at the state convention.

Jon Brandon asked council members to consider weekly cooking for the youth groups. We could have rotating teams. Further discussion to be held at the next council meeting.

There will be a benefits meeting after the 11am on June 25th.

Assembly Updates

An armed forces luncheon was held on May 21st.

Election Results

- Election results are as follows (All results were by acclamation):
- Grand Knight - Dave Kroeger
- Deputy Grand Knight - Mark McCafferty
- Chancellor – Don Cicero
- Recorder – Tony Giangiulio
- Treasurer - Clay Olschner
- Advocate – Brian Bauman
- Warden – Henry Langford
- Inside Guard - Jim Proskovec
- Outside Guard - Dino Caputo
- 3rd Year Trustee - Scott Rannals
- 2nd Year Trustee - Neal Carter
- 1st Year Trustee - Jeff Weaver

MEET A KNIGHT



Richard C. "Dick" Zani

Brother Knight, Richard C. "Dick" Zani (pronounced Zah-ni), was born at the Catholic hospital in Wheeling, West Virginia, but was raised across the border in the eastern Ohio town of Bridgeport. He attended St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Elementary School in Bridgeport and the all boys Wheeling Central Catholic High School. He attended college at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio for two years, and then was drafted into the U.S. Army in January 1954. He trained at Fort Knox for six months, then spent 18 months in Germany. Brother Dick thought he was going to be assigned to an armored battalion, but because he could type, the Army sent him to quartermaster school and made him a Personnel Specialist. After his Army service, he came back to the States and worked at the Ohio State Highway Testing Lab. Using the G.I. Bill, he attended college part time while working and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Wildlife Management in June 1960. In September 1960, he

was hired by the National Park Service as a Park Ranger and his first assignment was at the Roosevelt (Home)/Vanderbilt (Mansion) National Historic Site in Hyde Park, New York. After two years there, he transferred to the Virgin Islands National Park. Four years later, he transferred to Great Smoky Mountain National Park and stayed until he moved to Florida in 1984 and worked at the Gulf Islands National Seashore. He retired from the National Park Service in 2011, after 51 years of service! He and his wife of 57 years, Patricia, bought a house seven miles east of Gulf Breeze in 1984 when he transferred to Gulf Islands. Their two children were fortunate to be raised in the Smokies during their formative years. His wife spent the summer of 1984 working as a seasonal Ranger in the Smokies before coming to Florida later that year. Brother Dick attended Mass at the Holiday Inn on Pensacola Beach until the house was ready to move into and then attended Mass at the old St. Sylvester Church in Tiger Point, with pastor, Fr. Bob Morris. Brother Dick joined St. Sylvester Knights of Columbus Council 13277 in September 2010. He is a "Sir Knight" of Assembly 2835. He has been an usher at Mass since 1985. One Sunday, he and a fellow usher decided to trade name tags to see if anyone would notice. Just when he thought no one had noticed, an elderly woman came up to him and said, "You're not Bob!" His favorite hobby is "birding", something he has enjoyed since taking an Ornithology class at college in 1958. Brother Dick is still going strong at age 90, serving his God, Church and the KOC.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Thank You

Jim Brown presents the “Past Grand Knight” pin to Gil Edwards.



Golf Success

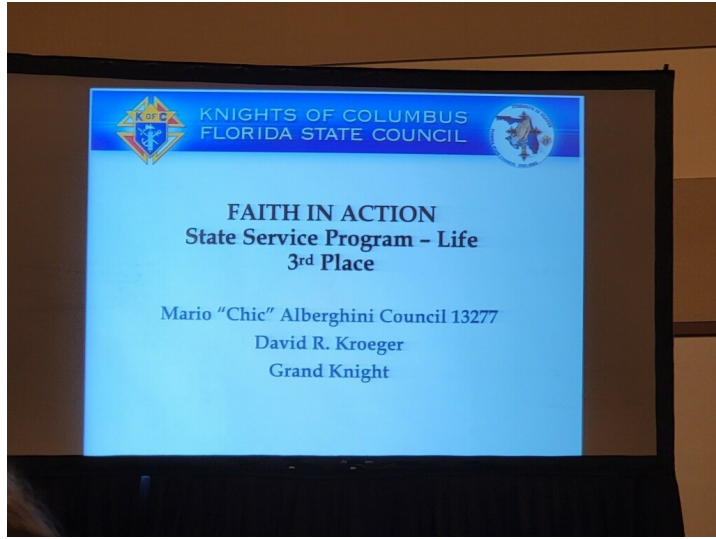
Brother Knights present a check to our local Special Olympics!



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

State Convention

FACES & PLACES



“THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS”

This council of the Knights of Columbus serves the community of St. Sylvester and the surrounding area in support of our diocese.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT?

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

For information about the Knights, go to: <https://www.kofc13277.org/join>

Dave Kroeger – Grand Knight
Father Alvaro—Chaplain
Jim Brown – Deputy Grand Knight
Don Cicero – Chancellor
Tony Giangiulio – Recorder
Jon Brandon— Financial Secretary
Clay Olschner – Treasurer
Marc Barrett - Lecturer
Brian Bauman – Advocate
Henry Langford – Warden
Jim Proskovec – Inside Guard
Dean Caputo – Outside Guard
Jeff Weaver – 1st Year Trustee
Neal Carter – 2nd Year Trustee
Scott Rannals – 3rd Year Trustee

Newsletter Team: Marc Barrett, Al Johnson, Neal Carter, Troy Bourgeois, Tony Giangiulio

Articles and pictures for this newsletter may be submitted to geauxtroy@gmail.com.
Deadline for submissions are the Monday after each council meeting.

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