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*Annunciation Council 12761 / St Patrick Assembly 2883*

*March 2024*



"Our lives change when our habits change. Adopting the habits of Eucharistic Adoration will change every aspect of your life. We tend to emulate the people we spend time with. By spending time in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become more like Him."

By Matthew Kelly

GK Phil Henderson Sr





## Chaplain's Corner

*March 2024*

Dear Knights and Ladies,

This month we continue our Lenten observance. Lent is often referred to as "the springtime of the Church," really all of us. It is an opportunity for some spiritual house cleaning and refreshment. Good spiritual reading and extra prayer time is helpful, perhaps to include a daily mass when possible, and/or participation in our Friday evening Stations of the Cross in church, accompanied by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition, there will be abundant opportunities for individual Reconciliation this Lent, so consult the parish bulletin.

The first reading that we heard on Ash Wednesday is always taken from the prophet Joel. Speaking through Joel, the Lord makes quite clear what the fuller dimension of "fasting" and the third discipline of Lent – "almsgiving" – means to Him: to set free those who are held captive, to feed the hungry" – basically to practice the corporal works of mercy. Pope Francis suggests that we practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as a way of showing our commitment to the Lord. So "fasting" and "almsgiving" compliment each other and reflect our sense of justice and compassion for the poor year round. We can also, on a personal level, "fast" from some television viewing, or some other non-essential activity and devote more time to our families, to spiritual reading, and to parish ministries. "Fasting" can also be positive, by adding works of kindness.

A reminder: There are some opportunities for indulgences, following sacramental Confession/Reconciliation. An "indulgence" is a favor granted by the Catholic Church, as the bride of Christ, to souls who perform certain devotions in addition to their assigned confessional penance. Two of those devotions are the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. They can be performed individually or in a group setting. In addition to the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening at 7:00, we also have a Living Rosary during Lent, for which information is provided in the church bulletin. Both devotions are to be completed in the church, where the Blessed Sacrament is present, whether in the tabernacle or before the monstrance at Adoration.

When the Rosary is recited, the penitent is to state to the Lord that it is offered for the intentions of the Holy Father, and for a plenary indulgence for himself or herself, or for any deceased person. The penitent further states to the Lord that he or she disavows any attachment to sin, even venial sin, with God's help. A Plenary Indulgence removes any purgation that a soul would need to undergo after death, up to that point of the person's life. A plenary indulgence can be earned after every sacramental confession. The indulgence presumes (as does the Lord) that the penitent is truly sorry for his/her sins, and intends to change their life – i.e., to repent. If there is no change/repentance, the indulgence is only partial, removing some of the purgation but not all.

**Wishing a blessed Lent to all,  
Father Steve Baumann, Chaplain.**



# Pro-Life Views

March 2024



Thank You so very much to all the Brothers of our Council who volunteered during the 2024 Lap for Life and contributed to its success





## mSt. Patrick's Assembly Announcements

With consideration to Holy Week and Easter Sunday our St. Patrick's Assembly 4th Degree Monthly Business Meeting will be changed to Tuesday March 12th. We will return to our normal schedule of the 3rd Tuesday of each month starting April.

(Tues. 3/12/24 – 7:00pm Rosary w/Mtg. at 7:30pm)

St. Gabriel Life Center Annunciation Catholic Church Campus.



## Congratulations!

To our Assembly's Faithful Comptroller Mike Cusick who became a 1st Degree Knight on October 01-1983. Mike recently received his 30 year recognition and is soon to reach his 40th year as a Knight of Columbus. Thank you for everything you continue to do for our Council and Assembly.

## Brothers in Christ -

As “the strong right arm of the Church,” brother Knights perform corporal and spiritual works of mercy “in service to One, in service to all.” While we do not serve for recognition of our good works, such recognition does provide temporal benefits: 1) it encourages our efforts, sometimes performed under tribulation; 2) it inspires our brother Knights to unite with us in fraternity and charity in seeking similar opportunities to serve, 3) it attracts practical Catholic men and families to our Order, allowing us to continue the works that He has prepared for us.

During the month of March – the last month of the Florida State Council year – your councils have opportunity to document your councils’ and parishes’ good works for recognition at the Knights of Columbus Florida State Convention held 24-26 May at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on International Drive. FSC will recognize councils’ service in the Faith in Action categories of Faith, Family, Community, and Life, and will select outstanding programs in these categories for potential recognition at the Supreme Convention in Quebec City in August. Councils will also submit their Knight of the Year, Family of the Year, Chaplain of the Year, and Altar Servers of the Year nominations. Please work with your council leadership to document the efforts of your brother Knights and faithful.

As we enter the last four months of the Supreme fraternal year, councils also work toward recognition as Star Council for achievement in program service, membership growth, and outreach for our Order’s fraternal benefits programs. Again, we do not pursue this achievement for its own sake, but rather because we respond to His call to serve and because we encourage our brethren to serve. **While Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618 received recognition as Star Council, our entire District 24 recently received recognition as a Star District for combined efforts toward membership and fraternal benefits goals.** Please accept my congratulations along with those of the State Deputy and Supreme Knight for your achievement in furthering our Order’s mission to serve with charity, unity, and fraternity.

Vivat Jesus,  
Michael DD24

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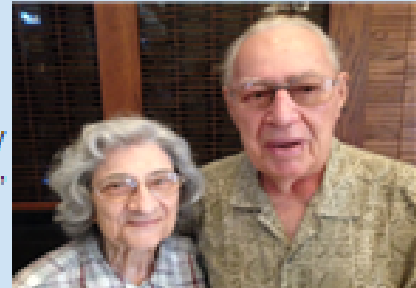
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# BLAST FROM THE PAST MARCH 2018

## Featured Knight

Brother Knight Patrick G. Savanick (85) was born November 27, 1932, at home in Crucible, Pennsylvania. Crucible is a small coal town (500 residents) located in northeastern Greene County in the northern part of Cumberland Township on the south side of the Monongahela River. It is approximately 50 miles south of Pittsburgh and 32 miles north of Morgantown, West Virginia. Patrick was the oldest of five children. He had two brothers and two sisters.



The Savanick family attended the only church in Crucible, St. Mary's Catholic Church. Patrick attended public schools. After graduation from high school, he went to work in the coal mine. Two years later, in 1952, he and a friend moved to Washington, DC where he found a job working in a laboratory producing printer's ink. After a couple of years, he got a job working as a ticket counter agent for National Airlines, where he worked for 37 years. In 1978, he was transferred to Orlando. In 1991, National was bought out by PAN AM Airlines. One of the benefits of working for a major airline was free travel for his family to the Virgin Islands and Disneyland. Patrick is now retired.

Patrick met his wife, Mary Stella, while working at National Airlines. They were married in 1957 (60 years ago), and they adopted two children, who are now 52 & 53 years of age.

Patrick joined the Knights of Columbus November 1, 1952, as a charter member of John F. Kennedy Memorial Council 3569 in Carmichaels, Pennsylvania. He transferred his membership to Bishop Grady Council 5618 upon transferring to Orlando, and then to Annunciation Council when it was formed in 2000.

## Marriage Retreat Luncheon 2018





# Annunciation Council 12761 Information

## Next Council Business Meeting

**7:00 PM - Tuesday 3/5/24.**

**Saint Gabriel Life Center**

**Annunciation Catholic Church Campus**

**1020 Montgomery Rd, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714**

**Annual Dues of \$40.00 covering the period of July 1, 2023 — June 30, 2024, may be paid via Anedot at <https://secure.anedot.com/kofc12761/donate> or by check payable to: KoC Annunciation Council 12761 And mailed to**

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## Happy Birthday March 2024

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## ***Annunciation Council 12761 / St Patrick Assembly 2883***

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**March 12th** (Tues.– 7:00pm Rosary w/Mtg. at 7:30pm) St. Patrick's Assembly, St. Gabriel Life Center. Annunciation Catholic Church Campus.

**March 19th.** (Tues.– 7:00pm) Council 12761 Officer's Meeting , St. Gabriel Life Center. Annunciation Catholic Church Campus

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