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INCARNATION COUNCIL # 15332



Grand Knight's Monthly Report

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Grand Knight's Report.....

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February was a productive month for our Council! We started it with our tootsie roll drive at Incarnation Church on February 1st and 2nd after all the Masses. Then our second Publix drive on the 8th and 9th at the Beneva and Bee Ridge store.

It was great fun see those who were attended the Super Bowl party at the FC, I know there will be pictures of it later in this newsletter.

We welcomed 2 new Knights to our Council on the 18th, please welcome Doug Maglich, and Bill Gallagher when you see them. We still need more recruits for this year, please encourage all Catholic Gentlemen you meet to join our Council by sharing your positive experiences and inviting them to our next meeting.

Spring training has already started and Lenten Fish Fry's start next Friday March 7th. This is the time of year that we need every hand we can get for these events. The Baseball stand is already schedule with volunteers thanks to Dale Haas for coordinating this with STM.

Sign up genius will start going out soon for the Fish Fry's, even if you cannot stay a whole shift please stop by and lend a hand where you can. Set up and clean up are done prior to and after the mealtimes. If you are there enjoying some of the wonderful foods and notice the need for anything, please just step right in. Someone will

show you what to do, there is nothing that is difficult to do.

This is a wonderful time of year in our Council with lots of opportunities to get together.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

Vivat Jesus!

Bryan Hoskinson
Grand Knight

ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS



FAITH

FAITH ACTIVITIES

Holy Hour Adoration:

No report available at time of publication for the February Adoration.

The requirement for our members is from 5:30pm to 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of each month.

Rosary:

Our next 5th Sunday Rosary will be held on March 30th 2025.

Lou Kolupa,
Faith Activities Director



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FAMILY ACTIVITIES



Wow! Our February Trivia Night was the best ever.

We had 61 people come out and play. Our team of 8 loyal workers also included two great wives, Dawn and Leah, who did a great job and kept almost everyone smiling, Ha Ha.

We were able to increase the payouts for the night and our 50/50 was a record for the books too. Our next Trivia is on St. Patrick's Day March 17 and we have a fun night planned with Hot Dogs on the menu too.

I want to again thank the Council for allowing Trivia to be a part of our activities and those Knights that work it and all who come out and play. I also want to thank Tom Bellman for double checking the questions I send him and for preparing the quizzes each month. It is a fun night !!

Changing hats.. I want to remind everyone that Lent is on the way. A time of penance, fasting and prayer. Our parish will offer a lot of devotions to help us prepare for a wonderful Easter. The bulletin will publish what is available to help prepare us for Easter. Look over what's happening and maybe there is a service you never attend that you may want to.

Lent is a wonderful time to truly work on our relationship with Jesus in a prayerful and loving way. During the year we spend time helping others - Lent is the time we help ourselves and our faith.

God Bless!

**Deacon John, Lector
Trivia Coordinator**



COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY

On February 6, 2025, the Incarnation Knights

Knights of Columbus Incarnation Council #15332 2024-2025 Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Jim Cogan	941-921-6631
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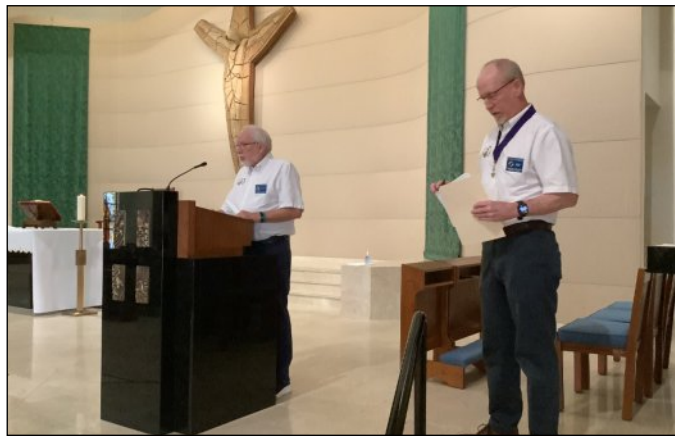


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of Columbus Council formally acknowledged all the winners of the various competitions held throughout the school year. We extend our gratitude to all students for their participation in these events. Additionally, we express our sincere appreciation to Principal Yager, as well as the entire faculty and staff, for their ongoing cooperation and support

Grand Knight Bryan Hoskinson, assisted by Brother Bill Donovan, Brother Art Reilly and Brother Steve Malecki, presented these awards to the winning students of Incarnation Catholic School, after the 8:15 Mass.



Competition:

- Boys age 10 - James Cruz
- Boys age 11- Aaron Schohr
- Boys age 12- Jackson Hill
- Boys age 13- Jostin Esparza-Gutierrez



Soccer Challenge (September 18th) (Chair Bill Donovan)

Age	Boys	Girls
9	Martin Cruces	Maya Malinowski
10	James Cruz	Victoria Oquendo
11	Aaron Schorr	Brooklyn Webb
12	Jackson Hill	Thierry Ames
13	Jostin Esparaza-Gutierrez	Maria Fuenmayor

In addition, it was announced that four won their age group in the Regional Soccer



Spelling Bee (November 20th) (Chair Dale Haas)

5th and 6th Grade

1st Place - Meadow del Valle (given a \$25 gift card at the Spelling Bee)



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2nd Place - Vivian Turek (given a \$20 gift card at the Spelling Bee)
 3rd Place - Kellen Rasmussen (given a \$15 gift card at the Spelling Bee)

7th and 8th Grade

1st Place - Maria Fuenmayor (given a \$25 gift card at the Spelling Bee)
 2nd Place - Aleen Luong (given a \$20 gift card at the Spelling Bee)
 3rd Place - Veronica O'Connor (given a \$15 gift card at the Spelling Bee)

5th-6th Grades

1st Place - Vivian Turek
 2nd Place - Maria Victoria Alvarez

7th-8th Grades

1st Place - Aleah Lopacke
 2nd Place - Lorelai Salia
 3rd Place - Joshua Gontis



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest (November-December) (Chair Art Reilly) (Thank you Erin Moran)



Basketball Free Throw Championship (January 15) (Chair Bill Donovan)

K-2nd Grades

1st Place - Annabelle Faherty
 2nd Place - Veronica Fuzio
 3rd Place - Kobe Kash Holley

3rd-4th Grades

2nd Place - Joanna Desta

Age	Boys	Girls
9	Martin Cruces	Maya Malinowski
10	Razi Smith	Charley Kirschner
11	Vincenzo Franco	Julia Cruz-Alvarez
12	Matthew Reindel	Lillian Padilla
13	Jayden Mast	Aileen Luong
14	Wesley Antista	Leila Kirchner



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The Incarnation Knights of Columbus Council congratulates all of the winners of the various competitions, and our thanks go to all of the students for their participation. We also would like to thank Principal Yager and all the teachers of their continued cooperation and support in these events.

**Steve Malecki, Treasurer
Community Activities Director**



LIFE ACTIVITIES

40 Days for Life



Incarnation serves as the coordinator for 40 Days for Life 365 at the prayerful vigil at

Planned Parenthood.

A kick-off event is planned for the Spring 2025 Sarasota 40 days for Life program and will be held on Monday, March 3rd beginning at 4:30 PM in the parking lot of the Community Pregnancy Clinic on 7th Avenue.

The Incarnation March vigil at Planned Parenthood will be on Ash Wednesday, March 5th from 9 AM to 4 PM. Volunteers are welcome to join the Incarnation coordinator for each hour in praying for the health and welfare of the moms arriving at Planned Parenthood and their babies, and that the Planned Parenthood workers realize that life is sacred and a gift from God that should be preserved. Please contact Brother James Kurt if you would like to participate (941) 371-7339 or jameshkurt@gmail.com.

Abortions are performed every Tuesday and Wednesday at Planned Parenthood at 736 Central Avenue in Sarasota.

Novena of Masses for Life



The 2025 Novena of Masses for Life will resume on the Feast of the Annunciation, Tuesday, March 25th at the 11 AM Mass.

The Incarnation Council is partnering with the Incarnation Women's Club once again to provide the stipend for the 2025 Novena of Masses for Life.



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Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center (SMPC)



Brother Art Reilly serves as an ambassador for Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center in a variety of capacities. During January among other things, he:

- Attended the Sarasota First 1000 Days Breakfast Celebration of its 7th Anniversary at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital on February 11th
- Represented Incarnation KofC Council at the Solve Annual Gala on February 15th (Incarnation Council was a sponsor; photo shown)
- Chaired the SMPC Board's January 16th Medical and Educational Services Committee meeting and participated with staff and others in related activities.
- Served as a table host at the SMPC table at the 2025 Sarasota Prayer Breakfast that was held on February 18th (SMPC was a Prayer Breakfast Sponsor; photo by Art is shown)
- Attended and spoke at the monthly Newtown Community Ministries United Prayer Service on February 21st (photo shown)
- Attended and spoke at the February Sarasota Ministerial Association luncheon at The Church of the Redeemer on February 27th
- Sponsored and hosted a table at the Annual SMPC "Life is Beautiful" Gala on February 27th and 28th
- Served also on the SMPC Board's

Governance and facilitated the Board's Finance Committee meeting.

Citizens with Disabilities



The Incarnation Council of the Knights of Columbus held its annual "Citizens with Disabilities Drive" by distributing Tootsie Rolls at

- The Bay Street Publix from 10 AM to 6 PM on January 25 and 26
- Incarnation Sunday Masses on February 1 and 2 and
- the Bee Ridge and Beneva Publix two Publix

The total proceeds were \$4,770.72 and will go to the Sarasota Special Olympics, St Mary Academy and The (Community) Haven to assist those with intellectual disabilities. Collectively, these organizations serve citizens with disabilities of all ages through education, training and a wide range of other activities.

The outstanding success of this year's Drive was due to the support of a number of volunteers:

The Publix (Bay Street and Bee Ridge/Beneva)

Bryan Hoskinson, Steve Malecki, Dan and Leah Marias, George Haviland, Conrad Constantineau, Damian Ruppert, Chris Traci and Megan Williams, John Marcinek, Steve Christie, Pete Gordon, and Tom O'Loughlin



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Incarnation Church

Phil and Nancy Riordan, Pat Shanahan, Chris and Traci Williams, John Marcinek, Scott Davis and family, Conrad Constantineau, Rusty Wainwright, Matt and Christine Dowell, Tom O'Loughlin, Mark Gunzelman, and Bryan and Mila Hoskinson

Special thanks to Dan and Leah Marias for counting all of the moneys collected and depositing them for the Council.





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Life Activities Director
Art Reilly, PGK



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

SPRING TRAINING CONSESSION STAND

Spring Training Baseball is here at Ed Smith Stadium. Incarnation Council and St. Thomas More Council have once again joined forces to staff the Patio Stand and serve the fans with Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Jumbo Hot Dogs, Italian Sausages with pepper and onions and Philly Cheese Steaks. We also serve beer, sodas, and snacks.

Opening day, February 22nd, was a remarkably busy day. With a near sellout crowd, the lines never stopped. A big thank you go out to all our volunteers for their fantastic job.





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FRATERNAL ACTIVITY HOURS

The Fraternal Activities Report has been filed with Supreme. I would like to thank all the brothers who reported their hours for the year 2024. I am please to announce that we excided our goal. We reported 15,867 man-hours of charitable works for 2024. In addition, the council donated \$46,176.00 to the church, the school, and various charities in the community.

This is a new year. And we start recording the hours all over again for 2025. I have updated to worksheet, and we have posted both an Excel and a PDF version of the worksheet on the council website for your use. Just go to kofc15332.org and from the Home Page, look for the "Membership" tab. On the right side of the membership page, you will see a list of downloads. The PDF file can be printed and used to manually enter the information. The Excel file that can be edited on a computer that runs the Excel software.

You can turn in your reports at our monthly officers' meetings or the monthly membership

meetings. Or you may email copies to me at flengsrq@gmail.com.

Dale Haas, PGK PFN
Financial Secretary

MEMBER RECOGNITION

New Member Exemplification

During the February 18th Exemplification Ceremony the Council added two new brothers to the roster.



2nd from the left is Brother Bill Gallagher IV. 2nd from the right is Brother Doug Maglich.



He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

On the third Tuesday of each month, our Council participates in the Eucharistic Adoration at the Church Chapel. We are assigned the 5:30 to 6:00 pm time period. The Council's next Eucharistic Adoration will be March 18th, 2025.



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Knight of the Month – January



Knight of the Month January 2025
Brother Bill Donovan

Brother Bill manages our sporting events with ICS, coordinating dates and equipment with the school, handling paperwork, ordering, and picking up plaques, and presenting awards. Thank you for another momentous year with these events, Brother Bill.

Family of the Month – January

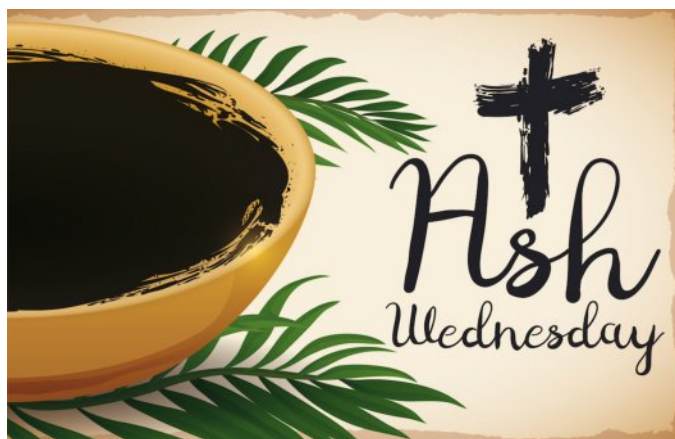


Family of the Month January 2025
Brother Dan Marias and wife Leah

Dan & Leah Marias. Brother Dan and Leah support Art Reily by working shifts at events and counting proceeds. Their contributions are a huge asset to our Council.

Congratulations Bill, Dan and Leah!

Bryan Hoskinson, GK
Incarnation Council 15332





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KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS LIST OF THIS MONTHS BIRTHDAYS

Conrad Constantineau	03-02-1935
William J. Palmer	03-02-1943
Phillip E. Riordan	03-04-1952
Thomas A. Pagano	03-08-1952
Christophe Williams	03-13-1966
Carmelo G. Armano	03-17-1945
Matthew G. Dowell	03-18-1967
Robert D. McGibben	03-21-1969
Daniel P. Gordon	03-27-1995
Alan Kerr	03-29-1941

Knights Praying for Knights' Intentions

Current list of those in need

WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!



MAKE A PRAYER REQUEST

If you are aware of a Brother or their family member who are ill or in need of support, please contact Brother Phil Riordan at 941-809-2350.

Margaret Constantineau, Rick Grasset, Shirley Riordan, Keith Riordan, Jim Holt and Family, Terri Riordan, Harriet Sura, Marilyn B. Kloo, Norman Gibertini, Bryan Hoskinson, Erin Alton, Patrick Shanahan, Nancy Riordan, Tony Tambini, Daniel Ochs & Family, Ron Vaccarro, Chris Brancato, Jym Agen, Dave Katz, Robert Roland, Thomas Pagano, Sherry Brown, Pete Gordon, Lisa Thornsberry, Railyn Jones, The Walker Family, Kevin Dalldorf, Tom McCarthy, Paul & Terri Koppie, Frank Canelli, Jesse Witman, Kelli Lawhead, Lana Mouschat, Davin Brock, Bruce Doorly, Michael Summa, Ellen & Warren Lossee, Kay Schmitt, Victoria Erquiaga, Thomas W. Dolan, Jr., Maryanne Danzi Kelly, Brian O'Brien, Karen Mulenkamp, Barbara Jendrysik, Steve Gage, Pauline Pantaleo, Mary Alice Christie, Lou Ortiz & Family, Ed Sedillo, Jim Costa, Anita Kincade, Orlando Rubiano, John Bobinger, Steve & Claudia Malecki, Deacon Bill Cassidy, Paul Turner, Bob Fernander, Kathy Rainey, Mary Kurt, Dave & Shirley Jenkins, Stephen Burns, Pat Calhoon, Edward & Nora Goddard, Jane Baker, John Pollard, Shirley Surdich, Doris Barger, Frank Giasone, Louise Parsons, Cindi Culkun, Tim Vanetta, Stephanie Recob Malecki, Jane Listwan, Mike Bavaro, Mary McCarthy, Arlene Kolupa, Noelle Bourdeau, all of our Brother Knights, our priests and all of our seminarians.



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ASSET ADVISORS

Tax Day, April 15, will be here before you know it. Do you know if your tax rate or bracket has changed? If so, are you aware of the implications?

Your income throughout life can fluctuate, causing you to potentially end up in a higher tax bracket than anticipated. And following an election year, each new administration can change tax brackets and tax rates. As a result, you may not have as much disposable income or as much money to leave to family as you planned. This can be true earlier in life, or in retirement when your income sources may change.

You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus.

Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass.


Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA. But permanent life insurance can be a useful tool for tax planning in a range of situations.

In partnering with you to secure your financial future and legacy, we're fulfilling the mission of


Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 143 years ago this month.

I'd love to share how permanent life insurance may be able to help you prepare for the unexpected.

If you have any questions, please let me know and we can schedule a time to meet.




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one hour
at 2 a.m.
Sunday.



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FORWARD MARCH 9TH**



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2025 SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL SEASON GETS OFF TO A GREAT START!

On Saturday, February 22nd, the Baltimore Orioles opened their 2025 Spring Training Season against the Pittsburgh Pirates. And St. Thomas Council 7826 and Incarnation Council 15332 began their 14th consecutive year jointly operating a concession stand at Ed Smith Stadium.

What an Opening Day! The weather was sunny and bright, and Ed Smith Stadium was filled with a sellout crowd of 7,628 fans. Unfortunately, the Orioles lost the game 10-5.

However, the St. Thomas More and Incarnation Councils had a great day at their Outdoor Patio Grill Concession Stand. For the fifth year, the stand sold Philly Cheesesteaks – a new item – hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sausage with peppers and onions, draft beer, soda, water, potato chips, cracker jacks and peanuts. And sell they did! During a four-hour period, the stand served 493 customers and generated \$13,152.75 in sales. At the end of the day, the stand earned \$1,304.86 in commissions and \$1,579.62 in tips for a total of \$2,886.48. What a great start to the 15-game schedule. Thanks to the “Team” who worked the game. They had to deal with a lot of new changes and did a GREAT JOB!!

In the last week of February, the Orioles will play the Atlanta Braves, Detroit Tigers and the Toronto Blue Jays. During March, the Orioles have game against the Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Red Sox, Tampa Bay Rays, Minnesota Twins, Atlanta Braves, Philadelphia Phillies, Toronto Blue Jays, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers. The season concludes on Friday night, March 21st.

The April Newsletter will provide a wrap-up of the 2025 Spring Training Season.

See You at the Ball Park!!

Charlie Culkin

Director, Spring Training Baseball



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ONE MEMBER, PER COUNCIL, PER MONTH

Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus. With the addition of each new member, the Order can better serve the Church, local communities and particularly those in need. But it isn't just the Order that benefits from a new member. Each new Knight benefits also.

Since its beginnings, the organization has promoted the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Knights contribute to the welfare of their parishes and communities, and seek to help the needy through financial and volunteer support.

In addition to the fellowship and faith development that Knights enjoy through their affiliation, the Knights offer a top-rated and competitively priced insurance program for the security of member families.

Please do your part as a member of Incarnation Council #15332 to recruit a new Knight.



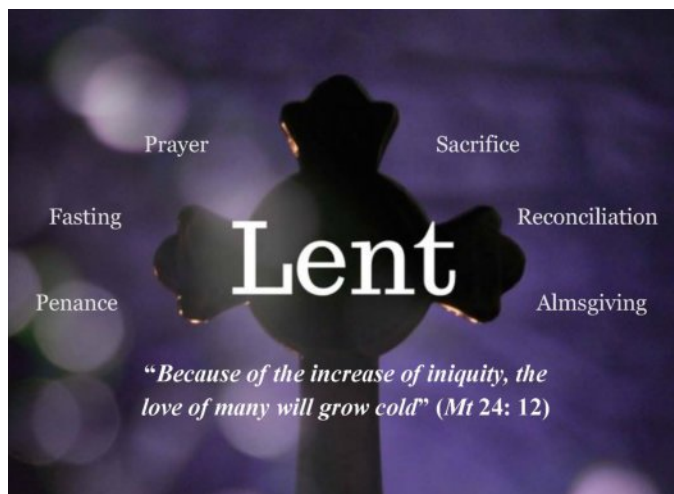
INCARNATION COUNCIL #15332 WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website for more information on Incarnation Council at www.kofc15332.org. You can also get a copy of this newsletter there under the membership tab at the top of the home page.

Well, that's it for this edition of the NEWS and VIEWS!

VIVAT JESUS!!!

Phil Riordan, Editor
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March 2025

LEGEND

C=Church-CL=Chapel -CH=Church Hall-FC=Finegan
 Center-FCC=Finegan Center Conference Room-
 FCP=Finegan Center Portico-RDR=Rectory Dining Room

March 2025							April 2025						
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Feb 23	24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1
2  Corporate Communion Mass (9:00 am) (C)	3	4 Council Business Meeting (7:00 pm) FCC 	5 	6	7 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	8
9  Spring forward Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday.	10 Assmby 3089 Meeting (7:00 pm) (FC) 	11 Council Membership Meeting (6:00 pm) (FC) 	12	13	14 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	15
16 Pancake Breakfast (8:00 – 1:00 pm) (FC) 	17  Trivia Night (7:00 pm) (FC)	18 Eucharist Adoration (5:30 – 6:00 pm)(CL) 	19	20	21 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	22
23	24	25  Novena of Masses for Life (11:00am) (CL)	26	27	28 Lenten Fish Fry (4:30-6:30 pm) (Finegan Center) 	29
30 Council & SVDP Food Collection Drive (6:45am-12:00pm) (FC) ----- 5th Sunday Rosary 10:20 AM Church	31	Apr 1	2	3	4	5