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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13042,
ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH
St Lucie West, Florida

Election Month Edition

- Mother's Day breakfast, Sunday May 8th, 8AM to 11:00 AM
- Degree ceremony for new members, Sunday, May 22 after the last morning Mass
- General Meeting May 6 for the 4th degree assembly 3090. Annual Election for officers.
- General Meeting May 26 for K of C Council 13042. Annual Election for officers.
- Columbiettes will be electing officers for the 22/23 fraternal year, May 26 at 7pm in the Church
- Our council traditionally attend 9 AM Mass as a group whenever there are 5 Sundays in a Month. May 29 is the Fifth Sunday in May. Plan on attending.



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Message from the Grand Knight, Jeff Kohuth

. Brother Knights,

As the 2021- 2022 fraternal year ends and the 2022-2023 elections begin. We look back at all the council accomplishments. Labor Day Picnic, Food Drives, Christmas party, Light up for Christ, Breakfast with Santa, 9 new members brought in through our new degree team, 6 members brought from 1st n 2nd degree to 3rd degree, St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, Memorial Day Picnic, The three-day Saint Bernadette Requiem, The Right to life statue garden and surround, The new Florida State programs we have been and continue to be a part of. But wait there is more.

Still coming up is our Mother's Day Breakfast on May 8th.

And another degree exemplification on May 22nd.

It's a great time to be a Knight. However, there is still so much to accomplish.

I look forward to continuing to continue service as the Grand Knight of Council 13042.

It was and is truly an honor to serve you all!

I look forward to continuing the great adventure that is the Knights Of Columbus.

Thank you all for your support and generosity.

Vivat Jesus

Jeff

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Message from the Faithful Navigator, Tom Ruggirello

Brother Knights:

This past month has been an extraordinary time for the Knights and our parish. We were very involved in the Holy week activities and were front and center for the St. Bernadette reliquary exposition and the numerous activities we had at the church. Our color corps and the presence we had as Knights at the procession to the Grotto was greatly received by the parish and our pastor. I want to thank Joe Lisboa and his remarkable color corps for the awesome job they did at all these functions. I also want to thank our Grand Knight Jeff Kohuth for all his help in getting this done. I can't possibly name all the brothers who helped as there were so many but please know I am aware of your efforts and greatly appreciate them. God Bless you and your families.

Our monthly luncheon will be Wednesday at 11:30 at the Howling Rooster. Last month we had 20 attend and it would be awesome if we top that number this time.

This coming Thursday, the 5th, is our Assembly meeting and at the meeting our annual election. Anyone who is interested in running can nominate themselves at the meeting prior to a vote if they are so inclined.

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Thomas Ruggirello, Faithful Navigator

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K of C Council 13042 Election of Officers
The Election Process

Thursday, May 26, 2022

Based on the instruction of our Bylaws The Nominating Committee presents the recommended FY 22/23 list of candidates to the council membership for their consideration in the election which will occur at the 5/26/22, the regularly scheduled business meeting.

Fraternal Year 22/23 Candidate Slate of Council 13042 Officers

Grand Knight	Jeff Kohuth
Dep. GK	Tom Ruggirello
Chancellor	Ken Guntkowski
Recorder	Stan Pry
Treasurer	Jim Bezick
Advocate	Joe Risi
Warden	Joe Lisboa
Outside guard	Larry Clay
Inside Guard #1	Mike Spagno
Trustee (1 Yr)	Mike Rice
Trustee (2Yr)	Tony Frasca
Trustee (3 Yr)	Ed Doyle
Chaplain	Fr Victor Ulto*
Financial Sec	Dennis Ebmer***
Lecturer	Vincent Marano**

*By rules established by the Bishop of the Diocese **Appointed position by Supreme ***
Appointed position by Grand Knight

The Election Day Process
Council #13042 - Election 5/26/22

- 3rd degree council members in good standing with the council interested in an officer position may be nominated by informing any member on the nominating committee (see names below). Self-nomination is acceptable, but if a council member is nominated by another council member, the nominating member must confirm his candidate is willing to accept and fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the office, if elected.

ALSO

- Nominations for 3rd degree members in good standing with the council may also be made from the members attending the Business Meeting on May 26, 2022.
- If there are no CONTESTED Officer positions known at the May 26 business meeting, the Grand Knight will declare by acclamation the election of the recommended slate of Officers.
- If a Knight makes it known he will challenge an incumbent officer, or there are two or more nominations for an officer position, then a paper ballot will be used for that position only. The election process will follow as proscribed in the Council Bylaws. Ballots will be destroyed after the results have been certified.

Nominating Committee Members

Joe Risi, 772-343-7492, Tony Frasca, 772-672-4719,

Jim Bezick, 561-512-5235

COMMUNICATIONS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

The Last word