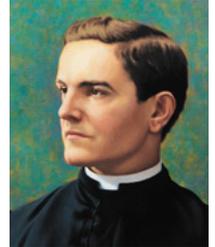




# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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Fr. McGivney

April 2018



## The First Sunday of Each Month

Pancake Breakfast  
**Saturday, April 14**

Sock Hop

**Saturday, April 28**

Patriotic Exemplification  
at St. Joseph in  
Bradenton

**May 25, 26, 27**

State Convention

**June 14**

Election of Officers

**Saturday, Oct. 13**

Men's Retreat at  
St. Jerome's

## Supreme Knight Anderson Asks for Support of Conscience Protection Act

Dear Brother Knight,

Your immediate action is necessary to protect medical professionals and all people of faith from being forced to participate in or pay for abortions.

Congress is currently considering legislation to fund the government, and it is critical that a provision called the Conscience Protection Act be included in this legislation.

The Conscience Protection Act would strengthen federal law to ensure that doctors and nurses are not forced to perform abortions. This critical legislation would also ensure that our churches and other religious organizations do not need to cover abortion in their insurance plans.

Our recent Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll found that a majority of Americans agree that no one should be forced to perform, or provide for, an abortion against their will.

I urge you to contact your Congressman and Senators today and express your support for including the Conscience Protection Act in their omnibus spending bill.

You can do this easily by visiting our Action Alert Center to email your elected representatives today.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter and for helping to protect conscience rights in the United States.

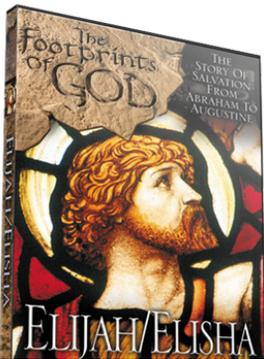
Fraternally,

Carl Anderson Supreme Knight



Supreme Knight  
Carl Anderson

## Movie Depicts Courage and Faith of Elijah and Elisha



Steve Ray is best known as the adventurous, daring host and creator of the wildly popular FOOT-PRINTS OF GOD: The Story of Salvation from Abraham to Augustine film series

from Ignatius Press which takes viewers on exciting, rollicking adventures through the Bible. On Friday, March 9, the world premiere of the latest Footprints of God film starring Steve Ray: ELIJAH & ELISHA: Conscience of the Kingdom opened..

"Elijah and Elisha is full of new places, biblical adventure and fun," said Ray. "What started with the pages of Scripture was fleshed out in the lands where prophets did battle for the hearts and minds of Israel."

The movie brings the viewer up close and personal with these two great prophets. Shunning creature comforts

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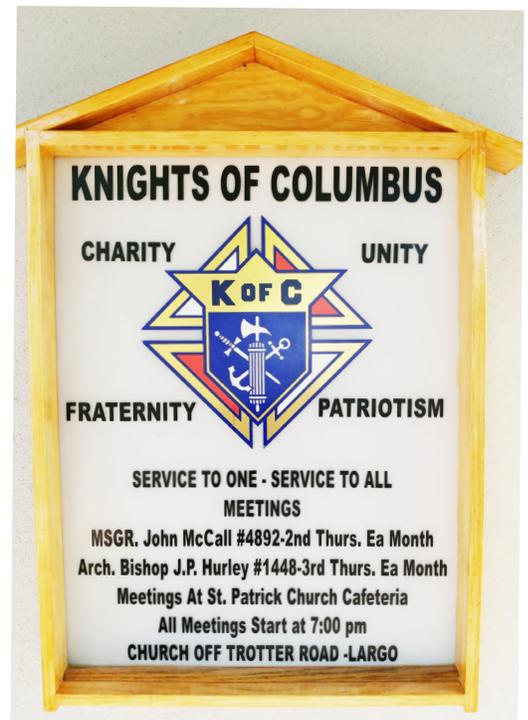
## Council Brother Makes Box for St. Jerome's

Richard McCarthy, Past Grand Knight, recently completed a box which identifies St. Jerome's Parish as a part of the Knights of Columbus Council 4892. "I thought it was going to be exposed to the elements; that's why it looks so protected," he said.

Richard is a retired finish carpenter, so he has the equipment and skill to finish such a project.

He said he took the plexiglass to a flea market with the words he wanted on it, and a business there made the words and applied them.

It is located to the right of the front doors that lead into the gathering space.



# 25 Million Dollar Whole Life Policy!

Last year the Knights of Columbus provided the largest Whole Life policy in North America. This faithful Catholic man could have used any commercial company in the world and those companies would have done back flips to get his business, but he chose to stay with his Brother Knights. Maybe some of it had to do with loyalty, but I imagine the bottom line for him is the same as it is for us: our families. We did for him the same thing we do for each one of us every day and that is the Catholic difference. Think about what kind



Aaron Treherne

of difference it would make to the world around us if Catholics in America protected their families with the Knights of Columbus. Not only would the financial security of our families be guaranteed, but that would represent 25% of the nation's population saying "yes" to the good works of the Order that always supports the Church. Yes to Special Olympics! Yes to Coats for Kids! Yes to Life! And No to the genocide of our Catholic and Coptic brothers and sisters in Iraq, Syria, and Egypt! What does your insurance do for the world? Think about it...

Aaron Treherne  
Fraternal Benefits Advisor  
727-403-7260



## BOOSTERS

We are beginning our Booster Club again. What is a Booster Club? It is an opportunity for like-minded individuals who want to help our Knights of Columbus charities to have a contribution noted each month in this newsletter.

If you would like to be a part of this, your first donation (you, for example) would be \$5.00; each additional name (your wife, for example) would cost \$3.00. Also, this would be a wonderful way to remember loved ones by posting their names for all to see. Please fill out the form below to submit names.

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND NAME \_\_\_\_\_

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to Dave Dumont  
2638 Oakwood Dr.  
Largo, FL. 33771  
727-531-0905

Here are our names for the new Booster list:

- Bob Anderson, Vice Supreme Master PSD
- Edgar Lecuyer
- Anne Lecuyer
- Dave Dumont, PFN
- Thelma Dumont
- David Ruppel
- Patty Ruppel
- In Memory of: Dick Shannon and Carole Anderson
- Henry J. Cajiao
- In Memory of: Henry Cajiao and Sue Anthony

## FROM THE DESK OF OUR GRAND KNIGHT



Danny McConnell GK

Brother Knights. Congratulations to John Fitzgerald, Edger Lecuyer, Gene Sanders, and Raymond Spurgeons upon completing their Knighthood (3rd) degree. Way to go, gentlemen. Remember, it's not too late for state

raffle tickets. Our council keeps half the proceeds. Please keep all of our members who are sick, in nursing homes, and those attending to loved ones in our prayers. Hope to see you at our next meeting.  
Your Grand Knight Danny McConnell

## Elijah and Elisha from page 1

and risking their lives, Elijah and Elisha stood fearlessly against pagan priests and kings who opposed the God of Israel. The Israelites fell into gross idolatry with sensuous fertility cults. With fiery words and powerful miracles, the prophets were the voice of God.

"My wife and I, with our ever-daring and intrepid crew, crossed the lands of the Middle East to bring a story that covers a thousand years," added Ray. "The prophets were not always fearless and full of courage but were flesh and blood like the rest of us. But they kept their eyes on the true God of Israel in their explosive confrontations with false gods and heretical kings — all to pave the way for the coming Messiah."

In this film, the viewer will travel to Israel, Egypt, Jordan, and the Palestinian Territory to follow in Elijah's and Elisha's footsteps and experience the prophets' lives like never before as they witness the miracles that took place and the astounding results that are a part of salvation history. A DVD of this movie can be purchased from Amazon.com at \$24.95.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



A 4th Degree (Patriotic) Exemplification is scheduled for April 28 at St. Joseph Catholic church in Bradenton.



## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Give some thought to becoming an officer in our council. An election for all positions will be held on June 14. Anyone interested in becoming an officer should contact Richard La Luzerne.



This year our delegates will be Henri Bellavance and Richard McCarthy. Alternates are Gilbert Jones and Pete Grasso.



## FLASH BACK TO THE 50'S & 60'S WITH THE FLORIDA 50's

19th Annual Spring Fling Sock Hop  
Saturday, April 14, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
at

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
1507 Trotter Road  
Largo, FL

Tickets are \$10.00 each

Snacks will be available

In-House Restaurant  
Cash Bar  
No coolers allowed

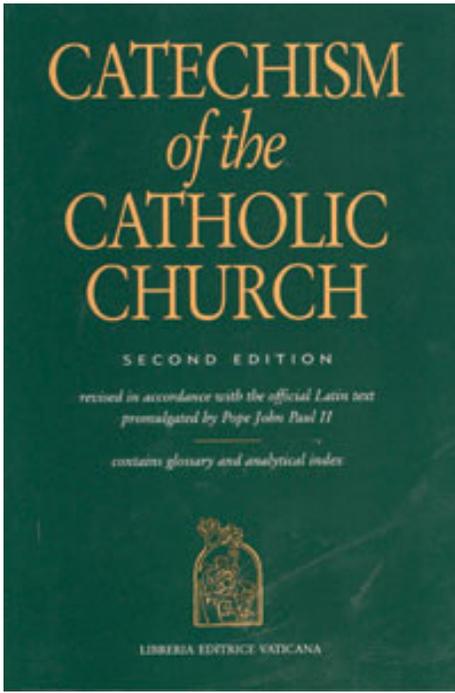


Live Band  
The Impacs  
Rocking Your Socks Off  
7 - 10 p.m.

For more information, call  
Karalee at 727-688-7875  
or  
Donna 813-837-3335

A portion of the proceeds will go to a local charity  
(Florida 50's Original Rockers  
are a non-profit organization)

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## What does the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* say about.... Chastity?

**2395** Chastity means the integration of sexuality within the person. It includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery.

**2396** Among the sins gravely contrary to chastity are masturbation, fornication, pornography, and homosexual practices.

**2397** The covenant which spouses have freely entered into entails faithful love. It imposes on them the obligation to keep their marriage indissoluble.

**2398** Fecundity is a good, a gift and an end of marriage. By giving life, spouses participate in God's fatherhood.

**2399** The regulation of births represents one of the aspects of responsible fatherhood and motherhood. Legitimate intentions on the part of the spouses do not justify recourse to morally unacceptable means (for example, direct sterilization or contraception).

**2400** Adultery, divorce, polygamy, and free union are grave offenses against the dignity of marriage.



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