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## Knigh's Fever & Silent Auction

*Laps for Life Ball*

September 21, 2019  
6:30 - 10:30 pm

Columbus Banquet Hall  
4880 Fruitville Road  
Sarasota, FL 34232

**KNIGHT  
FEVER**

Disco DJ Fogg Sound  
Silent Auction

Hors d'oeuvres  
Desserts  
Semi-Formal Attire

\$40/per person  
Purchase at <https://knight-fever-ball.eventbrite.com>  
Ticket sales available through September 15  
Cash Bar

Questions: Contact us at [knightfeverball@gmail.com](mailto:knightfeverball@gmail.com)

Proceeds to benefit My Choice Pregnancy Center of Sarasota  
Sponsored by  
OLA Culture of Life Committee & Knights of Columbus Councils

On Saturday, September 21, 2019 the Culture of Life Committee (COL) sponsored a “Laps for Life – Knights Fever Ball” in conjunction with a “Silent Auction” to benefit “My Choice Pregnancy Center”. My Choice Pregnancy Center is a Pro-life organization that offers a full array of services and programs to help women make the right decisions about life issues. Proceeds were generated primarily through admissions; the silent auction and donations. This 1<sup>st</sup> Annual event generated @ \$8,000.00 for this center.

## Knight Participants

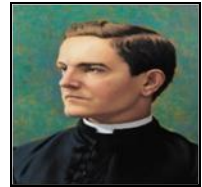
<b>James Cullen</b>	<b>Howard Glicksman</b>	<b>Jim Thompson</b>
<b>James Coon</b>	<b>Frank Grzelak</b>	<b>Christopher Treston</b>
<b>Rich Macklin</b>	<b>Robert Hellner</b>	<b>Raymond “John” Vogel</b>
<b>Vincent Alesi</b>	<b>John Joly</b>	<b>Robert Weitzman</b>
<b>Sam Bastianelli</b>	<b>Jack Milholland</b>	<b>Dr. Richard Kuebel</b>
<b>Paul Browne</b>	<b>John Nifong</b>	<b>John Finnegan</b>
<b>John Byrnes</b>	<b>Paul Petrus</b>	<b>Mark Halper</b>
<b>William Camastro</b>	<b>David Rondeau</b>	<b>Jack Wagner</b>
<b>Matt Cangemi</b>	<b>Francis Shea</b>	<b>Council 3358 Members (20)</b>
<b>Vincent Cipriano</b>	<b>Larry Simmons</b>	
<b>Roger Coustry</b>	<b>Ernest Soller</b>	
<b>John Farah</b>	<b>Gordon Shellhaus</b>	

## Other Participants

<b>Linda Cullen</b>	<b>Regina Joly</b>	<b>Connie Weitzman</b>
<b>Denise Macklin</b>	<b>Toni Milholland</b>	<b>Lynn Halper</b>
<b>Maureen Camastro</b>	<b>Barb Petrus</b>	<b>Patty Mahan</b>
<b>Marie Cangemi</b>	<b>Anna Rondeau</b>	<b>Luly Martinez</b>
<b>Jean Cipriano</b>	<b>Sandi Simmons</b>	<b>Yvonne Martin</b>
<b>Catherine Grzelak</b>	<b>Emmy Treston</b>	<b>Beth Crawford</b>
<b>Francine Hellner</b>	<b>Georgia Vogel</b>	<b>Anita Hagen</b>
<b>Margie Siler</b>	<b>Susan Grimm</b>	<b>Rose Coon</b>
<b>Lorraine Hedrick</b>	<b>Pat Hennan</b>	<b>Pat Newman</b>
<b>Dianne Wagner</b>	<b>Jeanine Waters</b>	<b>Council 3358 Wives</b>

## Habitat Depot 9/12/19

On Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6 Knights of Council 13341 teamed together at the Habitat Depot in Palmetto, FL.



The project team (aka Habitat Dream Team) completed the following tasks:

- Cleared main floor of warehouse for incoming materials.
  - Offloaded supplies and fixtures.
  - Picked building materials from inventory and loaded truck.
  - Remove compressor from storage container.
  - Patched and sanded all porch posts for a new home.
- This activity was coordinated by DGK John Joly, the Knights of Columbus Program Director and Habitat Chair. This represented the 9th Habitat project in 2019 and cumulatively the 33rd monthly project in a row since January of 2017.

L-R: Mike Mahan, Paul Palmeri, Rick Kuebel, John Joly, John Finnegan, and Rich Macklin.



**Habitat  
Depot  
located at  
1005 3rd.  
Ave. W.,  
Palmetto,  
FL 34221**



## 2020 Interfaith Build

We are again one of the Faith Leaders in this initiative and will build a home for Markisha Harris, a single mother of three and the new homeowner to be.



From turning over shovels of fresh dirt to hopefully soon turning a key in her very own front door, a Bradenton woman is preparing to roll up her sleeves and start helping build a roof over her head thanks to Manatee County's chapter of Habitat for Humanity, which is preparing to celebrate 25 years of helping others.

Markisha Harris, a single mother of three, has worked on other Habitat homes and is attending classes on home ownership and financial literacy to qualify for a home of her own all while working at an assisted living facility.

"This is the biggest asset of my life. I am gaining a future that I never expected to gain," Harris said of her soon-to-be new home.

## Opening Ceremonies

Waiting more than two years on a list of 400 people, it is now Markisha Harris chance for a dream come true.



Corner of State Road 70 and White Eagle Boulevard  
Lakewood Ranch, Florida



A great day for Family and friends. See the car show and enjoy our cook out.

Live DJ, Trophies for car entries and Door Prizes!

Help raise funds for two great causes, All Children's and our new health screening mobile unit.



# Car Show Cookout

Saturday Sept. 28th 2019

10 am to 2 pm

\$20 to show your car. (all cars welcome)

\$5 Donation to vote and Door Prizes

Benefiting:



JOHNS HOPKINS

All Children's Hospital





The car show is not just to have “fun” it is to provide for the neediest newborns that we save from abortion. Those that others deem not worthy to live.



## Car Show Cook Out!

The last couple of years the idea of doing a car show came and went. April we made the first step, a date on the church calendar under the guidance of DGK John Joly. Then we tossed it around to see who would take it under their wing. Brother Jim Coon stepped up with the Cultural of Life Committee. This was done in spite of the fact there was already an event for the committee on the same day.

The next step was to partner with All Children’s Hospital. They too had a full schedule, thanks to Samantha Locke everyone came together to have a Social Night with Dee Dee Fusco from All Children's Hospital to kick off the Car Show Cook Out.

The fund raising for the show was a three part project. Selling ads to sponsors, selling concessions and door prizes for attendees and getting people to show their cars. This event quickly became the biggest under taking the council has taken on in a long, long time. Over two hundred man hours for a one day event.

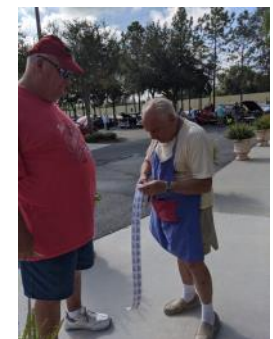
Bob Cestaro jumped in as Co-chair and promptly produced results by selling our top two ads. Rich Macklin jumped on board taking over the food concession. We started a series of weekly meetings where others came on as team leaders. Frank Brocco, Gordon Shellhaas, John Joly, Jim Coon, John Finnegan, Rick Kuebel and new comers Greg Unger, Mike Mahan, Jim Begg, Richard Crowell all made important contributions.

I am humbled by all the Knights, sponsors and attendees who made this event possible. We came together for a purpose and that over shadows any monetary amount that we were able to provide to All children's Hospital. The joy in my heart comes from all of you.

Brother Jim Thompson







Brother Sal Azzaro



## For The Good of the Order

Attorneys representing the state told a federal judge that Georgia's new anti-abortion law is "constitutional and justified" and asked him to dismiss a lawsuit challenging the measure.

Filed in federal court Monday, attorneys representing the state said with House Bill 481 — which outlaws most abortions once a doctor can detect fetal cardiac activity — Georgia has an interest in "protecting the life of the unborn; promoting respect for life at all stages of pregnancy; protecting maternal health and safety; and safeguarding the ethics and integrity of the medical profession."

The American Civil Liberties Union of Georgia is suing the state over its new anti-abortion law on behalf of Sister Song Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective and other abortion rights advocates and providers.

The new law could outlaw abortions as early as six weeks into a pregnancy, which is before many women know they are pregnant.

The ACLU also has asked U.S. District Judge Steve C. Jones to stop the law from going into effect while the case makes its way through the court system. A hearing on that request is scheduled for Sept. 23.

The state said granting a "preliminary injunction" was "unnecessary and premature." Attorneys said they believed the entire case could be decided by scheduling a hearing on the merits of the lawsuit in early November.

"Although compressed, this schedule would be sufficient to develop the necessary record to finally dispose of this matter in court," attorneys for the state wrote.

ACLU of Georgia legal director Sean J. Young said in a statement that he would respond to the state's argument in a court filing.

The ACLU argued in its June complaint that the law violates a woman's constitutional right of access to abortion until about 24 weeks of pregnancy, as established in the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in *Roe v. Wade*.

The ACLU has argued that "politicians should not be second-guessing women's health care decisions."

In its response, the state pushed back.

"Defendants deny all allegations in the complaint that killing a living unborn child constitutes 'medical care' or 'health care,'" attorneys wrote.

Kemp in May signed into law HB 481, which outlaws most abortions once a doctor can detect fetal cardiac activity — usually at about six weeks of pregnancy and before many women know they are pregnant.

The law is scheduled to take effect Jan. 1. Current Georgia law, passed by the Legislature in 2012, allows abortions through 20 weeks of pregnancy.

Georgia's law is one of several that have moved through Republican-run state governments across the country with the express purpose of challenging *Roe v. Wade*.

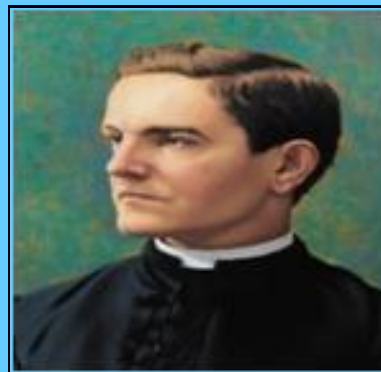
Anti-abortion activists have seized upon the opportunity created after the appointment of U.S. Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh last year, tilting the bench in the favor of conservatives. At least 15 states have considered versions of "heartbeat" legislation in 2019.

Governors in Kentucky, Mississippi and Ohio all have signed similar "heartbeat bills." Federal judges have already issued a preliminary injunction against laws in those three states, and similar laws enacted in recent years in Iowa and North Dakota have also been struck down in the courts.

In Georgia, later abortions still are allowed in cases of rape, incest, if the life of the woman is in danger or in instances of "medical futility," when a fetus would not be able to survive after birth. To obtain an abortion after six weeks of pregnancy because of rape or incest, a woman would have to file a police report.

The Georgia law includes what many supporters call "personhood" language, which extends legal rights to fertilized eggs.

There are already about 20 lawsuits involving abortion that the U.S. Supreme Court could consider that would challenge *Roe v. Wade*, but supporters of Georgia's new law said they believe it is the one that will overturn the landmark ruling.



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**Family**

Matt Cangemi

**Faith**

Mark O'Brien

**Life**

Jim Coon

**Grand Knight's Korner**

September was a busy month getting ready for our 1<sup>st</sup> ever car show.

This took a lot of organizing and work on the part of our members.

Your efforts were paid in full with the success of this event.

Proceeds from this event went to All Children's Hospital.

There was also a well-attended Corporate Mass, with a brunch afterward at the Tara CC.

I can't praise the members of this council for their participation in each and ever event that is held by our council.

Larry Simmons  
Grand Knight  
Council 13341