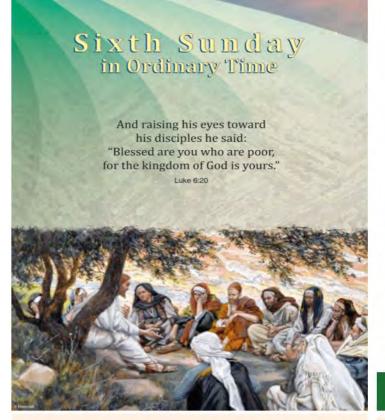
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

1922 SW 20th Avenue / Cape Coral, Florida 33991 Telephone: (239) 283-9501 / Website: <u>www.drexelcc.org</u> Email: <u>office@drexelcc.org</u>



SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

BAPTISM: Please obtain a baptism registration form either at the weekend Masses, or visit our website. After reading the requirements and completing the form, return it to Religious Education. For more information please email <u>rose@drexelcc.org</u>. Baptisms are scheduled after consultation with a priest.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the parish office at least nine (9) months prior to the desired date of the ceremony.

<u>SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:</u> Call Faith Formation at (239) 283-0525.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Are you going for a surgery? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please see the priest after any Mass or call the parish office.

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u>: Registration forms are in the church, parish office and on the parish website.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday—9:00 am Saturday—9:00 am Vigil—4:00 pm Sunday—8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays—After 9:00 am Mass Saturdays—After 9:00 am Mass and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm First Fridays of the Month—After 9:00 am Mass and 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

FAITH FORMATION

(239) 283-0525 or email rose@drexelcc.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday—8:30 am to 4:30 pm Tuesday—9:30 am to 4:30 pm

February 16, 2025

PARISHVISION

Saint Katharine Drexel is a welcoming, Christ-centered family, Nourished through the Sacraments, And chosen, anointed and sent by the Holy Spirit To grow in holiness and build the Kingdom of God.

PARISHMISSION

We, the family of Saint Katharine Drexel, Baptized in Christ, anointed by the Holy Spirit, and nourished through the sacraments and God's word, Strive to become intentional disciples of Christ, Who are committed to prayer, learning, and service, to build the Kingdom of God.

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL FLOCKNOTE

Join our Parish Flocknote. To sign up and receive our email or events and parish information, please go to drexelcc.flocknote.com.

SKD PARISH STAFF

Pastor—Father Ricky Varner (varner@drexelcc.org) Administrative Assistant—Alba Gibbons (office@drexelcc.org) Receptionist—Jason Bleers (jason@drexelcc.org) Business Manager—Frank Newcomb (frank@drexelcc.org) DRE—Rose Marie Talbot-Babey (rose@drexelcc.org) Director of Music—John Hudak (hudak@drexelcc.org) Director of Youth—Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org) Maintenance—Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org) Housekeeping—Gilma Avalos (gilma@drexelcc.org)

FINANCE COUNCIL

Victor Balaj, Peter Barrett, Sr., Tom Feig, Kathleen Houghton, Kathy Scott, Mark Pennington, Ed Puisis, and Phaedra Weiler.

JEREMIAH TEAM

Father Ricky Varner, Timothy Altieri, Peter Barrett, Ken Caserio, Renee Marazon, Anne McCormick, Michelle Plakosh.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: If you'd like a priest to visit you with the sacraments, please call the parish office.

<u>PARISHIONERS IN HOSPITAL</u>: If you are in a local hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office.

SUPPORT THE COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Date: Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe serves essential pastoral needs in more than 25 countries.

Thank you for your Generosity!

Your gift to the Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in the lives of others!

Stewardship February 9, 2025

Offertory: \$12,259.50 Online Giving: \$6,720.87 Maintenance Fund to Date: \$56,231.37

Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

Our Parish Goal: \$241,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$285,691.00 Payments to Date: \$283,908.36

Visit parish website: <u>www.drexelcc.org</u> and click on the Online Giving link!

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17: Presidents' Day Parish Offices Closed

8:00 am	FMSC (Hall)
9:00 am	Ladies Auxiliary Board (FFW)
6:30 pm	AA Meeting (FFE)
7:00 pm	K or C Mtg (FFW)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18:

8:00 am	FMSC—Clean Up (Hall)
5:45 pm	TOPS (FFW)
6:00 pm	Alpha Connect—Chosen (Hall)
6:00 pm	Theology of the Body Youth (FFE)
6:30 pm	Moses Choir (Church)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19:

8:00 am	TOPS (Hall)
10:00 am	Walking w/Purpose (FFE)
11:00 am	Bible Class (FFW)
5:30 pm	Kid's Choir (Church)
6:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)
7:00 pm	Adult Choirs (Church)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

8:00 am	Food Drop—Table of Plenty (Hall)
11:00 am	CCW Bunco (Hall)
2:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry (Library)
6:00 pm	Eucharistic Min. Workshop (Hall)
7:00 pm	WWP (FFE)
7:00 pm	TMIY (Hall)
7:30 pm	Bible Class (FFW)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21:

9:00 am	Table of Plenty (Hall)
10:00 am	Legion of Mary (FFW)
6:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22:

10:00 am Legion of Mary—Curia (FFW)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

9:30 am Religious Edu

Religious Edu. Classes (FFB)

Maintenance Fund



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What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction is "help given by one Christian to another which enables that person to pay attention to God's personal communication to him or her, to respond to this personally communicating God, to grow in intimacy with this God, and to live out the consequences of the relationship." (William A. Barry and William J. Connolly, *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*)

Spiritual direction focuses on religious experience. It is concerned with a person's actual experience of a relationship with God.

Spiritual direction is about a relationship. The religious experience is not isolated, nor does it consist of extraordinary events. It is what happens in an ongoing relationship between the person and God. Most often this is a relationship that is experienced in prayer.

Spiritual direction is a relationship that is going somewhere. God is leading the person to deeper faith and more generous service. The spiritual director asks not just "what is happening?" but "what is moving forward?"

The real spiritual director is God. God touches the human heart directly. The human spiritual director does not "direct" in the sense of giving advice and solving problems. Rather, the director helps a person respond to God's invitation to a deeper relationship. Learn more by contacting:

Rose Marie Talbot-Babey, M.A.A.T.,C.S.D. (239) 283-0525 or rose@drexelcc.org

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MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, February 18: Weekday9:00 amPannie Borges

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Sunday, February 23: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:30 am	✤ Yvette Vallieres
10:30 am	🕆 Konstanty & Stefania Potrepka
12:30 pm	SKD Parishioners

"Jesus taught a new sacrifice which the Church received from the Apostles and offers throughout the whole world."

-Saint Irenaeus



Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

AA Mondays at 6:30 pm FFE contact phillyjd@att.net	Prayer Network: Call Jean Triplett at: (239) 699-2624	
Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office for more information at: (239) 283-9501.	Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at: renee@marazon.com	
Altar Servers: Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.	Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm	
Ark Young Adult: Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, email Anthony Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com	Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298 Pro-Life Commission: Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson Contact at: SKDprolife@gmail.com Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact	
Bible Study: Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call Russ at: (239) 574-0020.		
Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org	Barbara M. at: bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com	
Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.	Respect Life: Email Maria at: RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com	
Young Adult Rosary: 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact Anthony Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com	Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon. Secular Franciscans: Second Saturday, 9:30 am.	
Council of Catholic Women : Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Madeline DeBlois at: (207)754-2215 or email at: mmcdeblois@gmail.com	Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178. Sons of Saint Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: gyllr@me.com	
Cursillo/Ultreya: Vicki Minervini: vickiminervini@gmail.com	Spiritual Direction: Rose Marie Talbot-Babey email at: Rose@drexelcc.org	
Gift Shop: Open Sundays after weekend Masses.	SKD Family Life: Contact Rose at: skdfamily@gmail.com	
Holy Spirit group: First Thursday at 6:30 pm Hall. Contact Renee Marazon at: <u>renee@marazon.com</u>	Table of Plenty Food Pantry: Contact Ron Curr at: (239) 281-8833 or Kathy at: (239) 770-3551	
Homebound Ministry: Contact Debbie Eppinger at: (330) 716- 3108 or at: <u>buhlcm2@gmail.com</u>	TMIY -Timothy J. Altieri, Esq. (239) 810-1093 Email: <u>timothy.altieri@altierilawfirm.com</u>	
Hospitality: Call Virginia Hinspeter at: (239) 410-7653	TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 9:00 am, Contact Toni Bryant at: 239-225-8093 or Tonichief912@gmail.com	
Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact		
Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or <u>www.SKDgrandknight</u> 11177@gmail.com	TOPS: Weight loss support, Wednesdays at 6:00 pm, Contact Joe Dever at: (239) 851-6442 email: nanukfla@aol.com	
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Contact Sandy Wilkin at: swilkinfl@aol.com	Vocations: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501	
Lay Augustinians Every 2nd, 4th Mondays at 7:00 pm. Call Russ Summerton at: (239) 574-0020.	Welcoming Committee: Contact Judy Ketteler at: (816) 809-2227 or at: judydesch@gmail.com	
Lectors: Contact Laura Furderer at: (239) 691-2233.	Wedding Coordinator: Karen at: karenrn1008@gmail.com	
Legion of Mary: Contact JoAnn Piacente at: (239) 258-0666.	Women Bible Study- Walking with Purpose : Contact Connie Orr at (239) 565-8969	
Music Ministry: Bell Choir, Cantors, Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir, Traditional Choir. Contact: John Hudak at: <u>hudak@drexelcc.org</u>	Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: <u>aileen@drexelcc.org</u> High school: 1st & 3rd Fridays & Every Wed (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm) Middle school: 1st and 3rd Fridays. (6:00 pm to 8:30 pm)	

Pope Francis prayer Intention for February 2025: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Abuse Reporting

An allegation of sexual abuse of a minor by anyone should be reported immediately to: Florida Department of Children and Families Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-96abuse (800-962-2873) or visit https://reportabuse.dcf.state.fl.us. If the alleged abuser is a diocesan employer/clergy/volunteer,

also notify Victim Assistance Coordinator – Susan Benton at (941) 416-6114



CATHOLIC FAITH Appeal

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VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations seeks to encourage and support young people as they discern God's call to priesthood and consecrated religious life. Discernment for the priesthood is crucial as it ensures those called by God to serve as priests have a deep understanding of their role, are well-prepared to lead the community and contribute to the health and continuity of the Catholic Church. With annual expenses of more than \$75,000 per seminarian, the CFA provides financial assistance needed to educate and form the future generations of Priests.

Religious Sisters dedicate their lives to serving God through prayer, ministry and various works of charity in locations where those most in need are the focus of their efforts. This includes service in educational roles, nurturing the intellectual, spiritual and moral formation of youth.

The Permanent Diaconate Program facilitates the discernment and formation of men called to the role of Permanent Deacon. A five-year formation program of prayer and study helps to prepare them for service in the Church. Deacons assist at the Sacred Liturgy, confer Baptism and witness Marriage. Many Deacons also help their Parishes in other varied ways.









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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SILVER ROSE MASS AND ROSARY JOIN US MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

Saint Katharine Drexel parish will be hosting the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose on Monday, February 24th at the 9:00 am mass. Please join us for this mass as the theme for the mass is for the Dignity of Human Life from Conception to Natural Death. We will also be pray a rosary immediately thereafter.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Sil-



ver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

COMING TO SKD THIS FALL! kid's praise! children's musical...

Psalty the Singing Songbook is on his way to Cape Coral this Fall and he is looking to share his Musical Prayer with the children of our parish! Our music ministry is GROWING and this is going to another facet of our music at SKD...JUST for KIDS!



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Kids Praise! is a children's musical that teaches Kids how to use their gift of music and singing as prayer to God. The program is **FREE** and only requires children in GRADES K-8 to make a commitment to just 9 Saturday Mornings from 9am-11am starting in late August/early September.

Kids Praise! culminates with a weekend of 2 concerts that will be presented to the entire parish and local community right here at SKD in our Parish Hall!

If your child likes to sing, act, dance...this is a GREAT religious experience as the kids help shape the main chorus, solos, speaking and acting parts too!

Moms & Dads can get involved too by helping to build sets, props, costumes and so much more!

It REALLY is an awesome FAMILY experience of musical prayer! Watch the bulletin for this "Explosion of Happiness" and how YOU and your family can be a part of all the music and praise! More info...call me at the parish office 239.283.9501

Mr. John SC Hudak, Director of Music

MON. 7 BABY "I CAN LOOK AROUND!" SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

You are in the home stretch with your spiritually adopted baby. Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. He can see, hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his mother's voice, and ultrasound reveals that he likes to open his eyes and look around. During this time he will also receive antibodies from his mother protecting him from a wide variety of diseases.



All CAPE CORAL/PINE ISLAND Cursillista's are invited to attend our Ultreya on Friday, February 28, 2025 at St Katharine Drexel, in the Faith Formation Bldg WEST 1922 SW 20th Ave. We gather at 7:00 for Stations of the Cross and meeting begins at 7:30. Bring a snack to share.

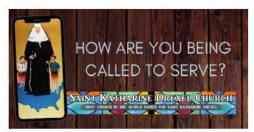




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Prayers for Eternal Life

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them. Please pray for the souls of:

> Evelyn Garcia Anthony Farina



2025 CCW GOLDEN ROSE AWARDS

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH NOMINEE

On Sunday, February 2nd, the 2025 CCW Golden Rose Awards took place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Venice, and we are proud to announce that Miss Chloe Marie Vigneault was our nominee from Saint Katharine Drexel Parish!

Congratulations, Chloe, for representing our parish with such honor. Here are some pictures from this special event. Let us continue to support and celebrate Chloe's achievements!



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Protecting Children in a Hyper-Digital Age parent-student workshop

For grades 5 and up and any parents/guardians

Free! Friday, February 28 7:00-8:30PM Our Lady of Light Church Presenter Liz Repking Cyber Safety Consulting

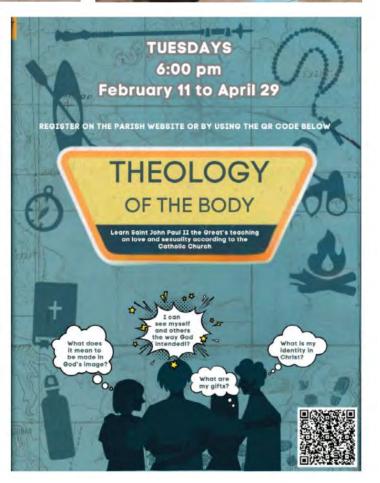
What you will learn:

How to & why it is important to protect kids on tech Where in cyberspace your children are often susceptible Popular apps & how to use them Safety settings & restrictions for devices Strategies & tech for device monitoring Basic gaming issues & concerns Simple solutions for healthy technology in your homes





More info: Debbie Vath debbie@ourtadyoftight.com Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr, Ft Myers www.CyberSafetyConsulting.com





Be Blessed and Encouraged at our next Magnificat breakfast for women on Saturday, March 8, from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza Fort Myers Gulf Coast.

Our speaker, Maria Boylan, a native of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, now lives in Vero Beach, Florida. She teaches Senior Religion at John Carroll High School. Maria's faith was tested when her parents were killed in a violent attack, but through God's grace, she and her siblings forgave the attacker and thrived. Maria will share how God's grace healed her infertility and led her to find her vocation. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, praise, and Maria's powerful testimony.

Please send a \$26 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Margaret Mengle, 5017 Westminster Dr., Fort Myers, FL 33919. **RSVP by Feb. 26**, or reserve online at:

https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/.

ATTENTION ALL SKD STUDENTS

Saint Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women {CCW} is happy to announce that applications for our

Annual Scholarship Awards are now available.

Copies may be found in the Church Narthex, Parish Office and in the Faith Formation Office.

Applications must be received by March 1^{st,} 2025.

If you have any questions, please call Mary Ann Bedell at (239) 458-2778 or email <u>brumary77@gmail.com</u>

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY



Draw closer to Christ like never before this Lenten Season by developing a deeper relationship with Him who we love!

Every Monday at 10:00 am Faith Formation East- Morning session and 6:30 pm - Evening session

Book study will be facilitated by Rose Talbot-Babey, MAAT.,C.S.D. Our Director of Religious Education



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Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE

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Spiritual Director: Father Ricky Varner

Group Leader: Jeff Nicholson, SKD Parishioner

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Feed My Starving Children MobilePack is this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday! Volunteers still needed!

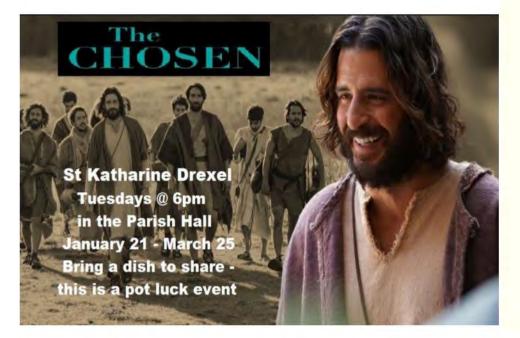
Remember to bring a non-perishable food item with you for the Cape Coral Caring Center food pantry.

There are still spots open to help. In particular the Monday 2/173:00-5:00 and 6:00-8:00 pm shifts need volunteers. You can find out what's available and sign up by either:

- Going to <u>https://give.fmsc.org/capecoral</u>
- by contacting Barth Wolf at <u>bjwolf816@gmail.com</u> or 920-621-6067

Don't forget to return your ManaPack bags or other donations to our donation globe in the church narthex. Although we are getting closer, we still haven't met our financial goal needed to fund the ingredients we will be packing.

Thank you to all those who have registered or donated to date! See you this week!!



Pray for Our Military

ENS Nicholas Brasacchio USN SPC Joe Cecil USA A1C Matthew J. Clarke USAF Lt. Col. Zachary Robert Clarke USAF Maj Michael J. Clifford ARNG SFC Steven J Cole USA 1LT Brent Cox, III, USA Maj Hayes M. Cozza USMC Capt. Santino E. Cozza USAF AM3 Jayden Curr USN A1C Hunter Daly, USAF **ENS Tyler Dunnagan USN PVT Zachary Dunnagan USA** Sgt Evan Fancher USMC AB Hannah Fenske USAF Maj Shaun Floersch USAF **PFC Gabriel Gardner, USMC** Lt. Col. James Hannigan USA SN Hannah Hayes USCG 1st Lt. H. Matthew Hernandez USMC Capt. Jesse Hudson USA Capt. David J. Jacobs USAF SSgt. Richard K. Jones USAF **Capt Armand Kalugdan USA PVT Kole Kalisch USA** SSgt Kole J. Koontz USAF Lt Col Joseph M. LaPointe USA SGT James Losh USA **MSgt. Brian Lynn USMC** SSgt Jonathan Mamott USAF SGT Michael Mercer, Jr. USA Capt. Andrew J. Mix, USA LCpl Mark Moreno, USMC **PVT Anthony J. Muriel USMC** SFC Juan Carlos Ortiz-Lopez USA LT. David Orlowski USN **PV2 Joseph Patton USA** SPC Kobey Payne USA GySgt Paul L. Perez USMC **PVT Rafael Perez Freeman USMC** SGT Alexander Private, USA **TSgt Taylor M. Purvis USAF** Lt Col Tim Ravas, USAF Lt Col Christopher Richardella USMC **Capt Patrick Riley USA CPL Gabriel J. Roesler USMC** PFC Robert Theodore Rosso USMC SPC Iliana I. Ruiz USA LT. Dean N. Rye USN **AB Kelsey Santini USAF CPL Anthony Saracino, Jr. USMC** SGT Nicholas Sbarra USA **PFC Steven Stotler USA** SGT Aaron J Seminara USMC **ENS Seaman Jeremy Sheppard USN PV2 Alexzander Smith USA 1SG Maverick Sutton USA SN Andrew Tank USN CPT Christopher Turley USA** SGT Madison Valdivia USA TSgt Erika Velasco USAF LT. Robert C. Volski USN **CPT Garrett Wadsworth USA** SPC William A. Wallace USANG **AB Zachary Wheeler USAF ENS Alex Wowk USN**

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