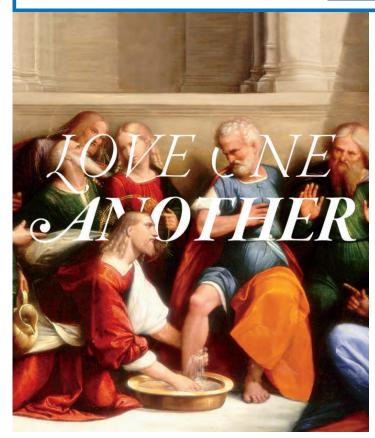
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish

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 homebound or in the hospital? Do you need The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick? Please call the parish office for more information.

<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

May 18, 2025

PARISH VISION

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 <u>drexelcc.flocknote.com</u>.

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—To be determined Director of Youth—Aileen Vasquez (aileen@drexelcc.org) Maintenance—Ernie Sierocinski (ernie@drexelcc.org) Housekeeping—Gilma Avalos (gilma@drexelcc.org) Housekeeping—Martha Mendoza (martha@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.

"Cheerfulness strengthens the heart and makes us persevere in a good life. Therefore the servant of God ought always to be in good spirits." —Saint Philip Neri

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

See Parish Website to Donate

The Fund supports a Catholic legacy, aiding schools, poor parishes, capital investments, and major expenses at St. Katharine Drexel.

Thank you for your Generosity!

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

Stewardship May 11, 2025 Offertory: \$11,802.61 Online Giving: \$7,280.87 Maintenance Fund to Date: \$85,084.3

Catholic Faith Appeal 2025

Our Parish Goal: \$250,000.00 Pledged to Date: \$159,653.00 Payments to Date: \$102,264.26

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

SKD PARISH CALENDAR—MINISTRY EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 19:

6:30 pmAA Meetings (FFE)6:30 pmHoly Redeemers (Library)6:30 pmK of C Meeting (FFW)

TUESDAY, MAY 20:

5:45 pm TOPS (FFW) 6:00 pm Alpha Connect (FFE)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21:

8:00 am	TOPS (Hall)
11:00 am	Bible Class (FFW)
6:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)

THURSDAY, MAY 22:

6:30 pm TMIY (FFE) 7:30 pm Bible Class (FFW)

FRIDAY, MAY 23:

10:00 am	Legion of Mary (FFW)
6:00 pm	Youth Group (FFE)
7:00 pm	Ultreya/Cursillo (FFW)

SATURDAY, MAY 24:

9:00 am Franciscan Meeting (Hall)

SUNDAY, MAY 25: 9:00 am Blood Drive (Hall)



"Where Eucharistic life flourishes, there the life of the Church will blossom." –Saint John Paul II

Maintenance Fund Scan to donate



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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

Saint Katharine Drexel Church

Is equipped with a Hearing Loop Assistive Listening System.

Please switch your hearing aid or cochlear implant to **T** (Telephone).



Saint Katharine Drexel parish has a Formed subscription. To set up your <u>FREE</u> account visit www.Formed.org/signup and select SKD parish.

FORMED brings beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals. There is something for everyone here: awardwinning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kid's programming.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 19: Easter Weekday 9:00 am ¹ Nicolina and Martino Torabocchia

Tuesday, May 20: Saint Bernadine of Sienna, Priest

9:00 am 🕆 Janet Mack

Wednesday, May 21: Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest

9:00 am Father Ricky M. Varner

15 years of Priestly Ordination

Thursday, May 22: Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious9:00 amThe Jeff Nicholson FamilyFriday, May 23: Easter Weekday9:00 amThe Henryka DumbrowskaSaturday, May 24: Easter Weekday

9:00 am 🕆 Dr. Patricia McKiernan

4:00 pm Michael and Lucy Baroody

Sunday, May 25: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am	🕆 Tricia Batanian
10:30 am	🕆 Dr. Patricia McKiernan
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

Week of: May 18, 2025

<u>SKD Church Sanctuary Lamp</u> is lit this week in Memory of **Helen Varner** By CCW

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

is lit this week in Thanksgiving for Blaine Varner By CCW

The red Sanctuary Lamp by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. Saint Katharine Drexel, pray for us.

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Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Ministries

AA Mondays at 6:30 pm FFE contact phillyjd@att.net	Prayer Team Ministry: Contact Renee Marazon at:	
Adoration Chapel: Open 24 hours. Please call the parish office	renee@marazon.com	
for more information at: (239) 283-9501.	Prayer Shawls Ministry: Meeting third Thursday at: 2:00 pm Call Tessa Buechler at: (904) 583-3298	
Altar Servers: Call Rose at: (239) 283-0525.		
Ark Young Adult: Third Tuesday at: 6:30 pm, email Anthony Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com	Pro-Life Commission: Jeanine Pennington-Chairperson Contact at: <u>SKDprolife@gmail.com</u>	
Bible Study: Wednesdays 11:00 am and Thursdays 7:30 pm. Call Russ at: (239) 728-1912.	Redeemer Associates: Fourth Mondays at: 6:30 pm. Contact Barbara M. at: <u>bmeiderdrut@hotmail.com</u>	
Embrace Grace-Mom & Dad Support Groups: Contact	Respect Life: Email Maria at: RespectLifeSKD@gmail.com	
Rose Talbot-Babey at: rose@drexelcc.org	Rosary: After Weekday Mass and Sundays at: 12:00 Noon.	
Church Decorators: Contact Donna Frys at: (239) 540-7568.	St. Katharine Drexel Endowment Fund: Contact Tom Feig at <u>feigtom@gmail.com</u> or call (618) 322-3632.	
Young Adult Rosary: 1st Saturday of Month, at 9:30 am Contact		
Anthony Rivera at: arofficial23@outlook.com	Secular Franciscans: Second Saturday, 9:30 am. Contact Doug Elliott at: (585) 370-6178.	
Council of Catholic Women : Meets First Thursdays September to May. Contact Mary Ann Bedell at:	Sons of Saint Joseph: Mike Vasquez at: gyllr@me.com	
(239) 458-2778 or email at: brumary77@gmail.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 Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501 or email at: office@drexelcc.org	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 <u>Tonichief912@gmail.com</u>	
Knights of Columbus: First Monday, 6:30 pm. Contact		
Bob Snyder at: 239-321-9012 or <u>www.SKDgrandknight</u> <u>11177@gmail.com</u>	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: To be determined.	Youth Group: Aileen Vasquez Email: aileen@drexelcc.org High	
Prayer Network: Call Parish Office at: (239) 283-9501	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 Leo XIV's prayer Intention for May 2025: For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

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



We Crown Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth

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Mary is crowned with a reef of flowers and honored as the queen of heaven in a ceremony of song and vocal prayer led by our Saint Katharine Drexel pastor Father Ricky Varner.



The children who recently received their Holy Communion carried roses and placed them at feet of our statue of Mary. It was truly a special event.



MASS TIME CHANGE: JUNE 9–13 NEW TIME: 11:30 AM DAILY MASS

Attention all Parishioners: Due to Totus Tuus, Daily Mass will be held at 11:30 AM from June 9–13. Please update your calendars accordingly.

FINAL ULTREYA OF THE SEASON MAY 23 · 7PM · ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

All Cape Coral/Pine Island Cursillistas are invited to join us for the final Ultreya of the season on Friday, May 23, 2025, at St. Katharine Drexel, in the Faith Formation Building WEST (1922 SW 20th Ave). We'll gather at 7:00 PM for the Stations of the Cross, followed by our meeting at 7:30 PM. Please bring a snack to share.





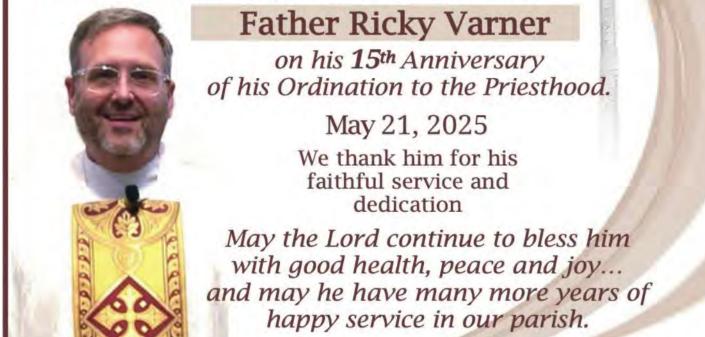
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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon them.

> 24- Jour ucharistic

Adoration

Call Parish Office <u>For</u> Door Code. In joyful praise and thanksgiving, the Parish Staff and Family of *SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL* wish to extend our congratulations to our Pastor,



St. Katharine Drexel Irishmen! Discover Your Irish Heritage



Ancient Order of HIBERNIANS Irish • Catholic • American



Representatives will be outside the church after all Masses May 17th and 18th

Inviting Men 16 Years and Older to Join!

Honor your forefathers and join the largest and oldest Irish Catholic Organization in the United States

Naomh Padraig District 1 Lee County, FL Contact Steve McPhillips at (619) 817-5665 or <u>naohmpadraig@gmail.com</u> or go to aoh.com/join/



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church

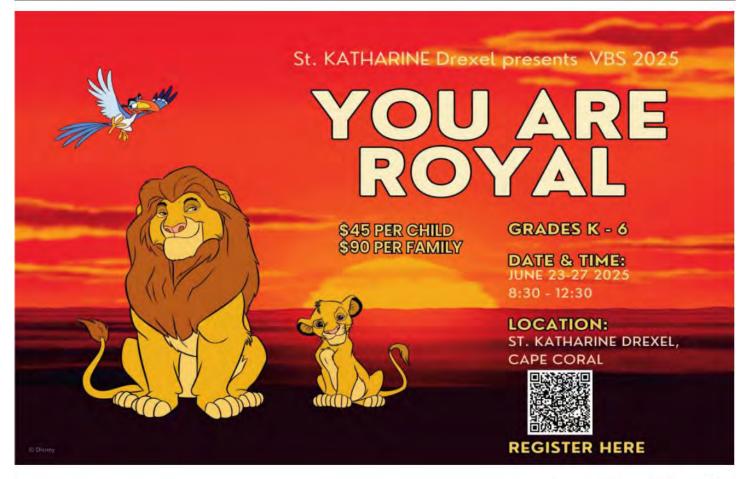
Easter Concert

This year's concert centers on songs based on the creation story, the sacraments, and the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. Notice a similarity? They are all gifts to us from God in which this concert gives thanks for during this Easter Season! The music also promotes faith, hope, and trust in our Heavenly Father! Please come join us and spend some time in musical prayer with the Lord.

Sunday, May 25th from 12:00 - 1:15pm

12175 Stringfellow Road







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One Week *Parish Summer Camp* Grades 1-12 Join us for a fun and faith-filled week! Learn about Prayer and the call to holiness while growing in your relationship with the Lord.



June 8-13

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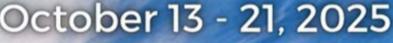
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Grades 1-6: 9am - 3pm Grades 7-12: 6:30 - 8:45p

Join us on Sunday, June 8 at 5pm for our KICK OFF EVENT!

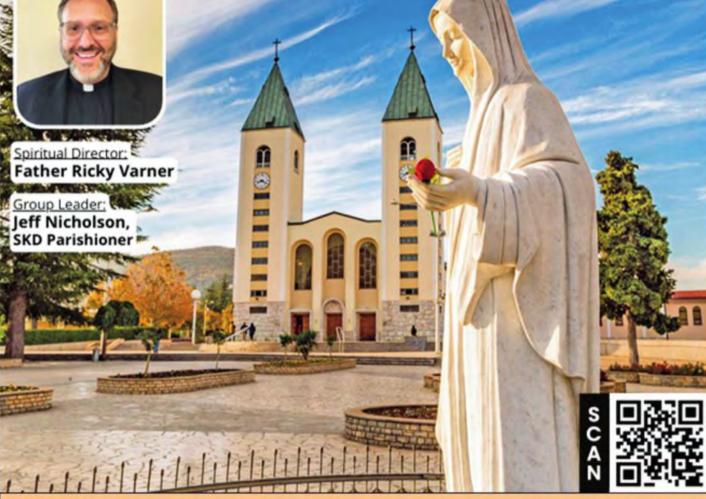
Saint Katharine Drexel Parish Pilgrimage to MEDJUGORJE

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\$3,099 per person from Fort Myers (RSW)

All pricing based on double occupancy. Pricing available from any airport: www.206tours.com/airports



Note Disclaimer: The pilgrimage trip to Medjugorje is an event organized by and operated by 206 Tours who will be responsible for the event. The pilgrimage is not an event sponsored by or endorsed by the Diocese of Venice or by Saint Katharine Drexel Parish. While Father Ricky Varner will be attending this pilgrimage, neither he nor the Diocese is responsible for any of the arrangements. This pilgrimage represents travel to destinations outside of the United States. Participants must make their own travel arrangements; should familiarize themselves with the destination(s); and must make their own decisions on the safety and security of the travel arrangements provided by the pilgrimage Operator. The role of the parish in helping promote the trip should not be deemed as an endorsement or a representation of any kind as to the travel arrangements.



Saint Katharine Drexel Council of Catholic Women 2025

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

College

<u>Gabriella Leopar</u> Franciscan University of Steubenville <u>Isabel Harkness</u> Ave Maria University of Florida <u>Marla Velazquez</u> University of Florida, Gainesville

Bishop Verot Catholic High School

Macyn Barbato Benjamin Muriel Benedict Vasquez Aaron Harkness Anna Harkness Chloe Vigneault John A. Porter Lorenzo Vasquez

CONGRATULATIONS! We commend these students for their academic achievements, their service to the community and Saint Katharine Drexel and for being good Catholic role models for our young parishioners.

A total of \$7,700 has been awarded. To all Parishioners who help make this possible by supporting our CCW events and fundraisers THANK YOU.

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9:00 am to 1:00 pm Sunday, May 25th

Please Help Us Make Our Goal of 16+ Units of Blood. Spend a few minutes of your time and save the life of another person. Your donation through the Lee Health Blood Center will stay in Lee County and benefit local residents and visitors in need.

All donors will receive **this limited-edition beach towel and wellness checkup** including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

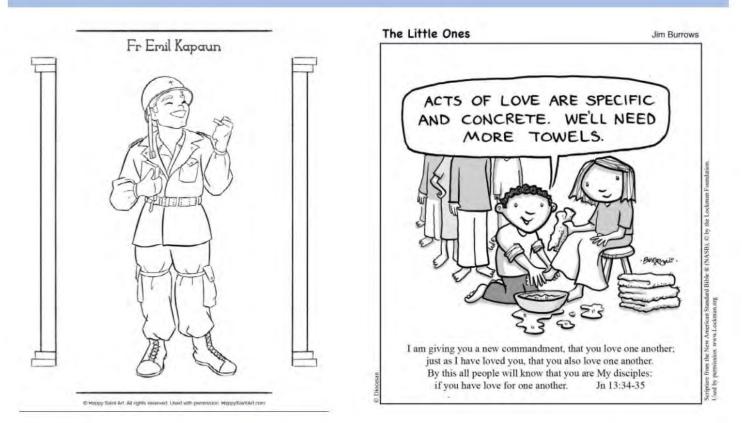
For questions about donating call (239) 343-2333.



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 A1C Hannah Fenske USAF Lt. Col. 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 **ENS Alex Wowk USN BM3 Sean T Hill USN** A1C Gilbert Reovo USAF PO3 Riley Young USN

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