



Knightly News



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Grand Knight's Report



Worthy Brothers,
As we enter the last half of our fraternal year, let us strive to be more like St Joseph. Call upon him for help when dealing with your family, your lives and one another. Let us all support our charities in this upcoming year. We pray for an end of this pandemic and seek St Joseph's guidance to help make our Council flourish for future Brother Knights of Columbus.
This month we will be celebrating Wife Appreciation Luncheon on February 14. What a great way to honor our sweethearts!

Ideas and thoughts are needed on upcoming events:

- * Spring Golf Tournament
- * Charity Presentation Dinner
- * Religious Appreciation.

As always please support our take – out – meals on the first Sunday of the month at CTK. This month it will be a breakfast after the 9 & 11 am Masses.

We have a lot to do this year and I know you are looking forward to our

Council's success so your help and ideas are always needed.

Vivat Jesus,
Mark Gregorio GK

In Service to One – In Service to All

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deacons Report



Brothers in Christ,

You may remember the cowardly lion in the wizard of Oz. He was afraid of everything – even his own shadow. Most, if not all of us, have a little of the cowardly lion in us. I suspect most of us live in fear of one thing or another. We may live in fear of coming down with the covid-19 virus or losing our source of income. But Jesus Christ has good news for us.

He tells us in that we do not have to live in fear because he is always there to take care of us – to watch over us. In the Gospel of Matthew, he tells us: “Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Do not be afraid. You are worth more than many sparrows.” Jesus doesn’t want us to live in fear. He wants us to enjoy life. In fact, he tells us in the Gospel of John that He came that we might live life and live it more abundantly. Our best defense against fear is our faith in Jesus Christ.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn



K'Cees Korner

February 5th there will be the First Friday Mass at the hall at 6:30PM. We will have a pizza party after so plan to join us. We just ask for a donation to help pay for the pizzas.

February 14th is St Valentine’s Day, so make sure that you wish love and prayers to all of your loved ones.

February 17th is Ash Wednesday; a day to begin your Lenten journey. Hopefully, this Lenten season will see many, many people get their COVID-19 vaccine shots so that by Easter we will be well on our way to the end of this pandemic.

March 5th we will have a meat-free pizza party after First Friday Mass. Come and join us during this Lenten journey.

March 13th will be the annual Knight of Columbus Founder’s Day and St Patrick’s day celebration at the hall.

March 20th will be our K-Cee’s Bingo Night at 6:30PM. Please support us because this is our only fund raiser at this time.

K-Cee meeting dates

- Tuesday February 9th at 7PM
 - Tuesday March 9th at 7PM
- Please try to attend our business meetings as we plan our activities.
Love to all, To Jesus Through Mary!
Laura

Council Activities



Fourth Degree



*Knights of Columbus
Squires
Youth Organization*

Please pray for the souls of our deceased Brothers

Robert Knutson, George Morris (PGK), Tony Germano, Ward Berkey, Michael Capizzi (PGK), Charles Strauss, Howard Sell, Troupe Turner, Everett Comstock, Harry Cross, Vernon Duncan, Jim Middleton, Mark Costello Jr., Ron Laseman, Francis Becht PGK, Eugene Salzman, Thomas R. Bobo, Cass Casterlin, Mike Shevada, John Faustini, Gino Rocca, Jim Genette, Louis O'Neal, Al Rucci, Joseph Chorbak, Stanley Moore, Bruce Belet, Al Rucci, John Molasso, Stuart Pierce, Jack Larson, Robert Roche.

Keep in Your Prayers

Mike Seminario, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Tammy Foxworth, Gerry Kistka, Kevin Curley, Pat Bianco, Don Thompson, Jean Sell, Sandi Frank, Mike McQuade, Bob Crabtree, Rev Thomas Cody, John Deihl, Robert Rhoden, Bruce Barker, John Porter, Frank & Maggie Villamor, William (Bill) Damato, John Smith, Raymond Ford, Joe Brozovich, Ray Tubel.

Public Relations Committee

Brother Knights, the council is always doing great things so continue to check your weekly news emails and monthly newsletters for updates and opportunities to get involved.

We are happy to continue the option for annual due payment directly through the council website via credit card or PayPal. As an added convenience, we also have the option to extend annual membership renewals up to 3 years. Donations and event payments can also be done with the click of a button.

If you have a committee that needs advertising, then please contact me, Ryan Gallagher at 904-329-6652 or ryankellygallagher@gmail.com

Ponce de Leon Assembly # 0152

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in the old convent building next to the gym located at 1773 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368

Bill Smith. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month Blessed Trinity Church 7:30 PM

Honor Guard and Color Corps

Any fourth degree member interested in joining the HG Or CC to please call Reggie Dubay 249-6941

Holy Trinity Sponsors

Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368 All the Degree old and New members. If you would like to become a Sponsor for 2021, it's only \$10.00 for a single person, \$15.00 for a Family of 4. See Ralph Mosley. Check to: Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368

Want to communicate something to your fellow Knights?

If your group has any special announcements you would like distributed to all brothers currently registered to receive council emails, please contact Tim McClellan (fbtjax@gmail.com / 904-728-2205) to have it included in our regular distributions.

Home Visitation


Do you know of a Brother or family member of a Brother that can't make it to Church and still wants to receive the Body of our Lord Jesus? Do you know of any Brother that needs a brotherly visit or help because they are home bound or too sick to go it alone? Brothers, call me at 904-535-8205 or email me at:

md12848@yahoo.com. Vivat Jesus,
Dennis Scobie.



FEBRUARY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Walk for Life University Blvd	2	3	4	5 1st Friday mass 6:30 PM @ hall/pizza	6 Brotherly Care 8AM @ CTK
7 Breakfast- To-Go Dinners CTK 6:00- 10:30am	8 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	9 Business, K'Cee Meetings 7PM	10	11	12	13 Road Cleanup 8AM
14 Valentine's Day 	15 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30AM Presidents Day	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20 Bingo Night 6:30PM
21 Squires Meeting 1:30PM	22 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	23 Exemplifica- tion Degree (7pm)	24	25	26	27
28	Mar 1 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	Mar 2	Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5 1st Friday mass 6:30 PM @ hall/pizza party	Mar 6



**Monday
February 15th**



**Breakfast To-Go Dinners
Sunday
February 7th
CTK 6:00am
to 10:30am**



Our Flag flying above the Council Hall is In Honor of PGK James J. Middleton.

Note: If you have a flag and wish to honor a love one with it flying over the hall call.

Happy February Birthdays

- 01 Jacob A Plotz
- 02 Daniel S Yip
- 05 Thomas J Hartland
- 06 Thomas J McGivney
- 07 Kenneth M Fete, Jose R Praxedes,
Rev Steven Zehler
- 08 Andrew M Futch, Benjamin Gendive Sr,
Michael F Stirna
- 09 Antoine K Shami
- 10 Samuel T Trassare
- 11 Donald J Toups
- 13 Daniel Choquette, Kyler B Vela
- 14 Joseph R Hayden
- 21 Jerry A Catone, Dennis J Stoddard III
- 25 Khanh K Do
- 26 Nicholas J Hymes
- 27 Tony A Huderson II
- 28 Jeffry S Asher, Frederick C Gardner Jr .,
Keith D Hicks

Thank You from a Brother Knight

I want to thank everyone for their prayers during the time of my kidney transplant. The transplant was performed on December 29, 2020 at the Mayo Clinic. Some internal bleeding required a second surgery on January 2, 2021. I arrived home on January 6th. I am feeling a little better and stronger every day. I cannot have any personal contact for about two months, other than at a distance and wearing a mask.

The kidney starting working immediately (sometime it takes several days) and seems to be performing well based on the labs.

I look forward to getting back to my “new normal” life in the near future.

Thank you again for all your prayers and I continue to pray for you as well.

Gerry Kistka

1st Friday Mass Requests

It is pious and praiseworthy custom for the faithful to have Masses offered for their particular intentions, and especially for departed friends and loved ones. Requests should be made in advance if it’s to be published in the Knightly News.

The suggested stipend is \$10.00. Point of Contact: Ralph Mosley 904 705 8623
Email: rtm7048@yahoo.com

Note: At the discretion of the Grand Knight, intentions for the good of the order may be added anytime.



**FIRST FRIDAY
MASSES 2021**

Come join us for Mass:

- ⇒ **February 5th**
- ⇒ **March 5th**

***** MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED******

Note: if for some reason a priest is not available to celebrate mass, we will pray a rosary instead.

Road Cleanup

Road Clean-up will be on Saturday
February 13th.

Wives Appreciation Brunch/lunch

- ◇ When Feb 14, 2021
- ◇ Where: River City Brewing Co.
- ◇ Time 11am See their web site for menu
Mimosas \$15 AUC Drink
- ◇ RSVP a must to:
- ◇ R. Mosley 904 705 8623 or;
rtm7048@yahoo.com by Feb 5th
- ◇ **They are following all CDC guidelines a Mask is required.**
- ◇ **Individual Checks are required**

Financial Secretary:

If you haven’t already please do: The Fraternal Survey form of our volunteer hours is now available. You can download it at: <https://council4727.com/fraternal-survey> and click on Submit Survey

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- E. Aguilar
- *In Memory* Frank PGK by Betty Becht
- *In Memory* Dolores Bianco by Pasquale Bianco PGK
- James Bonitatibus PGK
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- *In Memory* Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
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- Netito & Celia Espejo
- *In Memory* John Faustini by Doris Faustini
- *In Memory* Bernadette Ferrizzi by Butch PGK
- *In Memory* Anthony & Sarah Germano
- *In Memory* LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
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- Laura Laseman
- Peter & John C. Lamb
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- *In Memory* Mike Shevada by LouAnne Shevada
- Bill & Kitty Smith
- *In Memory* Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles
- DJ & Linda Stoddard

Knightly News Sponsors

Renew you sponsorship now for 2021

- Knight & Spouse - \$20 (Jack & Sally Smith)
- Knight only \$10 (Ben Smith PGK)
- In Memory of - \$20 (In Memory - Jack Smith)

Please indicate your choice, if you have already paid please indicate that. Check made to council & mail to:
 Ralph Mosley FS
 6030 Arlington Expressway
 Jacksonville, FL 32211

Information for the newsletter can be sent via E-mail to Tom or Gerry by the 24th of the month.
 Tom Heusinger 477-6519
 email: heuy@aol.com
 Gerry Kistka 396-9897
 email: gkistka@gmail.com

**Corporate Communion Mass
 March 7 at Christ the King
 at the 11:00am Mass**

Please dress in your Council Shirt or a suit/jacket with K of C pin. If you have name tag, please wear it also.

**Family of the Month
 February 2021**



This month I would like to honor a couple who has earned this honor many times and I can see why. Their dedication and hard work are visible in various ways, standing before the Abortion Clinic – even during this pandemic. He also leads the Sunday Rosary, and assisting as Eucharistic Ministers. PGK Nick works diligently as webmaster of CTK website as well as the Council’s website. They both devote time to help with the Courier.

Bernie was Past President of the K’Cees and helps with their events.

Please join me in congratulating PGK Nick & Bernie Klepac as our February Family of the Month.

**Knight of the Month
 February 2021**



This month I would like to recognize a Knight who is a mentor and an inspiration to young squires. Squire Counselor Nick Hymes provides support, structure and mentoring to the squires. He assists with their events- Spaghetti dinners, car washes, collecting food cans and whatever else is needed to build the Young Knights. He volunteers to help the Council with Honor Roll Breakfast. He also holds the title of Assistant Scout Master.

Thank you Nick for all you do.

Please join me in congratulating Nick Hymes as our February Knight of the Month.

Bingo Knight

March 20, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Come join us for fun & Dinner. Open to all
 Call Laura Morris at 904-874-7100 to reserve your seat & dinner, or go on line to our website at <https://council4727.com/kcees-rsvp-page> to RSVP or buy tickets. No later than March 15.

****Please bring your masks****

**St. Patrick’s Day/Founder’s Day
 Celebration, Saturday, March 13**

Please join us for dinner (Corn beef and cabbage, soda bread, etc.), Irish music and green beer at 6:30 pm at our hall. Dress in green!

If you are interested in helping during this event, please call The Grand Knight. We need a few volunteers for setup and in the kitchen of course.

Wheel Walker

Needed used four wheel walker, good friend needs for daughter. Type with seat & handlebar brakes,
 Please Contact Ralph Mosley 904-705-8623



We would like to sincerely thank our Sponsors, our Knight of the Month, and our Family of the Month.



February 17th

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Upcoming Events - 2021

Date	Event
3/5	First Friday Mass
3/6	Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
3/7	Corporate Communion/Lunch – CTK - (11:00am)
3/9	Business & K-Cees Meeting (7pm)
3/13	Road Cleanup (8am), ACA Cleanup (9am)
3/13	St Patrick's / Founders Day
3/20	Bingo Knight (6:30pm)
3/21	Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
3/23	Exemplification Degrees (7:00pm candidate call)
4/2	First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
4/3	Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
4/3	Easter Egg Hunt (11:00am)
4/13	Business Mtg/Officers/Officer's Nomination (7pm)
4/13	K'Cees Meeting (7pm)
4/17	Road Cleanup (8am)
4/18	Squires' Meeting (1:30pm)
4/24-25	State Bowling Tournament (Orlando Florida)
4/27	Degrees (7:00pm candidate call)

(Each Monday walk for life at University Blvd 8:30am)

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE - February 2021

Front cover of the Knights of Columbus *Columbia*, January 2021 above shows a man holding a "Love Life - Choose Life" K of C sign. That could be you. Actually, that should be you.

We have Students for Life, March for Life, Family for Life, CTK parishioners, and many other folks from other faiths that get together and weekly stand for Life.

We have, last time I checked, over 200 members in our council. Wouldn't it be awesome if we could get 20 or 30 to stand on Mondays at 8:30 a.m.? On Monday's we have about 10 - 12 folks standing from 8:00 a.m. to Noon on University. How many Knights? Three Knights. We do have one wife of a current Knight and one wife of a deceased Knight that committed to helping. We need more Knights to lead the way, to show the example. We need Knights to stand with the women!

As Knights we say we support life, as Knights we should be active in our actions in supporting life. One hour a week is a small sacrifice. If you cannot physically stand or sit on the sidewalk, or you have to work, then please join us in prayer.

Become a Prayer Warrior for Life. Go to our website at <https://council4727.com/life-prayer-warriors> and sign up to join our Knights and families in prayer.

Nick & Bernie Klepac
Culture of Life Family