



# Knights of Columbus

## May 2019 Newsletter for Howard J. Lesch Council 7667

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# **General Membership Meeting Minutes May 7, 2019**

The Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Grand Knight Paul Robert. Roll call was taken. Minutes from previous meeting were approved as amended.

## **Report of Admissions: (PGK Steve Zajac)**

- Our goal for the year is 17 new recruits. We have 12 new recruits for the year. There is an Initiation Degree on 21 May, which we have 6 new recruits. If all show up, we will have enough to reach our goal for the year.

## **Grand Knight's Report: (GK Paul Robert)**

- 3 April was the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Run Around for Life at 3<sup>rd</sup> Planet. It was a successful event that raised \$227.
- The Rosary's that were handed out at last meeting were given to the new members of the Church. This was a great way to welcome our new Parish members to the Church.
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## **Chaplain's Report: (Fr. Steve Voyt)**

- No Report.

## **Treasurer's Report: (Brother Ken Laird)**

As of May 7, 2019 the report is as follows:

- General Fund Total \$21,786.15

## **Financial Secretary Report: (Ernie Martinez)**

**April: Expenses/Donations: \$4,970.21**

Date	Warrant #	Written To	Amount	Notes	Authority
2-Apr	W19-44	Ellis Boudreaux	25.36	HNJ Prayer Path Cross	E
11-Apr	W19-45	Ellis Boudreaux	35.48	4/6 Pasta Salad \$15.28, Desseret \$15, Ice \$5.28	B
11-Apr	W19-46	Ed Coleman	160.82	HNJ Prayer Path Cross	E
11-Apr	W19-47	John Rafferty	214.97	4/6 Pasta	B
11-Apr	W19-48	Florida KofC Charities	3,260.00	\$2,260 Vocations \$1,000 Helping Life	B
11-Apr	W19-49	Kof C Supreme Council	234.73	Council Supplies	B
15-Apr	W19-50	NCO	500.00	Easter Donation for Food for Families	B
15-Apr	W19-51	Southern Bingo	146.25	Invoice #282604	B
30-Apr	W19-52	Florida Kof C Charities	174.00	State Raffle 29 Books, \$348/2=\$174	B
30-Apr	W19-53	Southern Bingo	211.25	Invoice #29703 \$144.50 #28704 \$66.75	B
30-Apr	W19-54	Ernie Martinez	7.35	State Raffle Postage	B

**Authority:** E Executive Officer Meeting; G General Meeting; GK Grand Knight; FS Financial Secretary

**April: Income:** \$6,165.00

Date	From	Amount	Notes
11-Apr	40 Cans for Lent	241.00	4/2 Council Meeting
11-Apr	Pasta	670.00	Apr Pasta A91 C6
11-Apr	Bingo	840.00	4/5 Bingo
11-Apr	State Raffle	156.00	Apr Pasta Sales – Moe Powers
15-Apr	Air Force Chaplain Corps	2,937.00	Eglin AFB St. Michael's
15-Apr	Bingo	858.00	4/12 Bingo
15-Apr	State Raffle	36.00	Martinez 3/12 Bingo
30-Apr	State Raffle	84.00	Bevel Martinez
30-Apr	Bingo	584.00	4/26 Bingo
30-Apr	Interest		0.35

- We sold 99 raffle tickets for the year, which we raised \$607 went to State Council, and \$607 went to our Council.
- You can bring in your yearly dues to the June meeting.

### **Trustee's Report: (PGK Matt French)**

- The ballot of Officers for 2019-2020 is ready to presented at this meeting.

### **Chancellor's Report on Vocations: (Brother Franklin Bevel)**

- No report.

## **PROGRAM DIRECTOR: (DGK Chuck Kuzma )**

### **Report on Faith in Action Programs:**

#### **Faith Program: (Brother Gregg Reese)**

- No report.

#### **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP): (Brother Franklin Bevel)**

- No Report.

#### **Rosary Program: (GK Paul Robert)**

- No report.

#### **Building the Domestic Church Kiosk: (Brother Peter Karp)**

- No report.

#### **Spiritual Reflection Program: (Brother)**

- No report.

#### **Family Program: (Brother Karl Eschman)**

- Family of the Month: Tim and Anna Pugh
- Knight of the Month: Ken Laird
- Family of the Year: Ernie and Kay Martinez
- Knight of the Year: PGK Matt French

#### **Keep Christ in Christmas: (Brother Ernie Martinez & PGK Ellis Boudreaux)**

- The Council, District 5 KCIC Poster Contest Winner did not place at State.

#### **Food For Families: (PGK Mark Williams)**

- We are working with the Youth Program at Eglin AFB in order to get the youth more involved with helping Niceville Catholic Outreach to distribute and package food.

#### **Consecration to the Holy Family: (PGK Tom Elsassor)**

- No report.

#### **Community Program: (PGK Ellis Boudreaux)**

- No Report.

#### **Coats for Kids: (PGK Mark Williams)**

- No Report.

### **Father/Daughter Dance: (Brother Mitch McClarren)**

- No Report.

### **Spelling Bee: (PGK Ellis Boudreaux)**

- No Report.

### **Helping Hands: (DGK Chuck Kuzma)**

- No Report.

### **Life Program: (PGK Matt French):**

- The movie “Unplanned” has made \$17.9 million.
- Georgia has passed the Heartbeat Bill, which is a great step towards helping unborn children.
- Christian persecution is near genocide level. Pro-Life does extend passed unborn children. We need to support all Life.

### **March for Life: (PGK Matt French)**

- No Report.

### **Christian Refugee Relief: (PGK Matt French)**

- No report.

### **Novena for Life: (PGK Matt French)**

- Thanks to all who participated in the Council Novena for Life.

### **Membership Director: (PGK Steve Zajac)**

- No Report.

### **Round Table Chairman: (Brother Bob Pabel)**

- No report.

### **Bingo: (PGK John Foley)**

- We are looking for 2 people who will be able to recruit volunteers for Bingo.

### **Memorial Committee-Standing committee: (PGK Mark Williams)**

- You will be able to read in the bulletin who the Mass is for, and who is requesting the memorial Mass.

### **Media Director: (Brent Hobbs)**

- I urge everyone to start a Twitter account. In order for us to get a good message out, we need people to start an account to help spread the message. We can help turn the page of social media by spreading inspirational and good messages out.

## **Unfinished Business:**

- Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on 18 May at WalMart. Sign up for an hour to hand out Tootsie Rolls.
- 12 May is the Rummage Sale. If you are able to help with Rummage sale, you can reach out to Brother Jim Reese.

## **New Business:**

- Slate of Officers were presented for the 2019-2020 Fraternal year. All Officers were unanimously voted in.
- Life Runners will meet 11 May at Turkey Creek at 9am. It is a great way to exercise and support Life.
- There was a motion to set aside \$15,000 for new Bingo equipment. The vote was uniamously voted for. A second special meeting was conducted after the meeting to secure the motion to set aside \$15,000 for Bingo equipment.
- 21 May there will be an Initiation Degree at COR. The degree team will report at 6pm, with the degree starting at 7pm.
- 9 June is the Parish Picnic that the Knights will be providing the meat.

## **Report of the Fourth Degree: (PGK Matt French)**

- This Wed., 15 May, the Color Guard will be at the Confirmation Mass for COR.

## **Field Agents Report: (Tim Pugh)**

- The Knights of Columbus Insurance has reached out to the Phillipines, which is great that we are able to reach out to other countries.

## **District Deputy Report: (DD Steve Zajac)**

### **DD Notes**

### **Council # 7667**

**May 7, 2019**

- Council just elected slate of Officers ensure to get your 365's filled out.
- Installation of Officer Mass is 25 June.
- Turn in your Annual Survey as soon as possible, if they have not been done.
- 8 June there is a Knighthood Degree in Panama City, FL.
- State Convention is May 24-26.
- Two classes being offered this Friday. One is Financial Secretary and Membership.
- The Council will be getting 8 cases of Tootsie Rolls.
- 5 new Deacons coming in to the Diocese, so please keep them in your Prayers.

## **Prayer Requests:**

Father Seb	Jung Leon	Jeane Poschel
Margaret Hila	Mark Untisz	Violet Slayback
Steve Sharpe	William Gillen	Jon Davis
Hector Nunez	Linda Gray	Leo & Jessie Robert
Deacon Lou Marini	Ed Lowery	Rachel Robert
Joseph Kerwin	Pyong Woo Harper	Father Toledo
Jean Thompson	Chuck Kuzma	Ken Laird
Cameron Hank	Sharon morton	Gabriel Chavez
Bill Hobbs	Lynn Perk	Gabriel Chavez
Keith & Laura Carnahan	Randy & Maria Wilke	Eric Frodesen
Maria Rivera	Herm Hernandez	Jack Landsverk
Vincent Mayfield	Peg Powers	George Lambert
Carlos Santiago	Kathleen Moran	John Cathel & Family
Jack McLaughlin	Nancy Reese	Rita Dozier
Eric Gulbranson	Shelia Allman	Tamara Hayes
Deacon & Mrs. Cox	Godwin & Ebony Dyke	Debra Mevorach
Mary Anhouser	Maj Ngandwe	Richard & Trudy Reilly
Bob Pabel	Zack Laubsch	
Nancy Kramer	Aldesia Fioretti	

## **Lecturer: (Lou Marini)**

- No Report.

## **Meeting Closure:**

- GK closed with the Knight's Prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
- Next general membership meeting is April 2, 2019 at 7 p.m.

## **After-meeting Social:**

Attendees remained for a social at the end of the meeting.

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH**

April 2019 Ken Laird

Our Brother Ken has for 20 years has been a stall worth supporter of the Knights and this Council. He has served the important role as the KofC Council Treasurer for two years and has volunteered to again serve in this capacity during the upcoming fraternal year. He can be counted on to accomplish this job above and beyond the required duty description. He is ready to answer the call of the Grand Knight when volunteers for any activity are called for. He is a mainstay in our numerous Council operations in helping the project leaders of various activities to set up the hall and get everything, including the kitchen operation, ready for the onslaught of other workers and participants. This includes normal council or executive board meetings, social events. Ken and his wife Michele are conscientious supporters of parish programs. For the past several years Ken had a lead role in organizing the Sunland Christmas Party which is for over 50 severely handicapped adults. This annual event involves providing of food for the handicapped, their family members, and staff of the agency. Ken receives the men and women's gift lists from the Sunland facility and delivers these lists to Knights and wives from HNJ and COR parishes. This task also included coordination with the multiple individuals and organizations that that support this great annual event. Brother Ken helped in this past year's Ministry Fair recruitment drive which helped to explain the KofC activities to

parishioners looking to expand their parish involvement. Our Brother and his wife are both very active in supporting the Program Activities of the Council. He attends all Council meetings and always makes positive contributions to the lively discussions. Both Ken and Michele serve as team member substitutes in the preparation and execution of the monthly pasta dinners (a council event after the first Saturday Mass every month). The pasta dinners collect hundreds of dollars for charity programs supported by the Knights, while also providing members of the parish with an excellent dinner on Saturday nights at a very reasonable cost. Typically, over 100 people show up for the monthly pasta dinners. Ken provides intermittent yard care and miscellaneous assistance for the widow of one of our deceased brothers. Ken is a member at large of the Columbians and was instrumental in tracking down historical financial data that was required for a time-sensitive submission to the IRS. Ken was a greeter for the last two father/daughter dances and was a member of an improvement committee formed to restructure and sustain the bingo program. Michele is an active member of the Parish Finance Committee, using her experience as the previous bookkeeper. The support provided by these two wonderful people help form the backbone of today's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. Their work with the Parish and Church activities is evidence of their solid Catholic credentials. They are trying to "walk in His footsteps." This knight and his wife exemplify the ideals that so many of the KofC periodicals describe.

## **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**

April 2019 Tim and Anna Pugh

Brother Tim and Anna Pugh worked hard this year in many parish and council related activities. They have been very active members of the Holy Name of Jesus parish since they joined our parish a little over seven years ago. Brother Tim has served the role as our district insurance field agent and his wife Anna is his office manager and administrative assistant. They can be counted on to accomplish this job above and beyond the required duty description, and have assisted many Knights and their families in attaining financial stability and helping the widows of recently passed members in the district. His outstanding role as our insurance agent in our district has earned him a distinction as one of the top insurance and financial advisors in the KofC, accomplishing the Supreme Knights Club twice and qualifying for three incentive trips, including last year's trip to Ireland and Scotland as part of a group tour with other top performing agents and their wives. During the trip they visited St. Mary's Church in County Cavan, Ireland, the home church of Father Michael McGivney before he came to the United States as an immigrant. The Knights presented the church with a nice plaque during a mass and celebration for Father McGivney. Carl Anderson, the Supreme Knight for the Knights, also gave a very good presentation relating to the goals and objectives of the KofC and protection of the unborn. Tim and Anna are ready to answer the call of the Grand Knight when volunteers for any activity are called for. Tim is a mainstay in our numerous Council operations in helping the project leaders of various activities in completing a number of substantial efforts by supporting our Catholic and local communities. This includes normal council meetings, the fraternal benefits sessions, membership drives, KofC degree ceremonies, social events such as activities in the Family Life Center, Spelling Bees, Tootsie Roll Drives, Sunland Picnics, and Keep Christ in Christmas card sales and poster contests. The Pughs can always be found supporting the Council Bingo games, Tim as a team captain, cashier, and caller and Anna works in the kitchen as well as preparing mouth-watering desserts. They and the other members of the four Bingo teams have been instrumental in the success of the activity in producing over 70% of the income used in charitable, community, and council support. This equates to over \$30,000 per year and it provides the bulk of the funding needed to support the council budget. This contribution of time and talent for just the bingo activity alone exceeds 300 man-hours per year for each of them. They both also demonstrated outstanding energy, perseverance and leadership in their role as the leader for hosting the annual picnic for handicapped members of the Sunland facility. Sunland is a facility located in Marianna Florida, about 80 miles from Niceville Florida, which provides full time care and supervision for adults who are mentally handicapped. This activity includes the support of a number of fellow Knights and their family members in purchasing and preparing the food and drinks, transporting the food and cooking grill from Niceville to Marianna, and then cooking the food and helping to serve the meals. Some 60 residents and 22 staff members of the training facility typically receive meals. Together, Tim and Anna started the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest several years ago, and Anna continued in the role of judge for this year's contest. Tim's proactive activities in recruiting and insurance sales have resulted in our council earning Star Council Status in the past seven years. Tim is the captain of our council's First Degree team, which requires him to staff and train the roles and to schedule and coordinate the



exemplifications. This is a busy role, since our council has inducted numerous new members in the last seven years of attaining Star Council. Tim regularly supports the Handicapped Citizens Drive for our council. He and the other volunteers work at store entrances in the local area and collect contributions, while handing out a vast quantity of tootsie rolls to the contributors. This year over \$2200 was submitted to the State Council to help various groups assisting the handicapped. Brother Tim helped with a Parish Family BBQ sponsored by the Council. He, along with 18 other knights and their wives spent over five hours setting up the Family Parish Center, cooking the food, serving the food, and then performing clean-up. Tim and other brother Knights grilled and served over 800 hamburgers and hot dogs to over 300 members of the parish. They both are involved with Pro-Life group activities, including peaceful anti-abortion protests near the entrances to the several clinics in the area. Tim is a member of our parish's Security Usher team, and sponsored a young parishioner as he made his Confirmation. As KofC insurance field agent, Tim contributes funding to many KofC social activities, including Golf outings for Knight councils and the "Brite Stars" annual fund-raising event for St. Mary's Catholic school in Fort Walton Beach. Tim and Anna also volunteer to assist these other councils with pancake breakfasts, bbq lunches, ministry fairs, and membership drives. Tim is a Fourth Degree Sir Knight and is a member of the assembly Color Guard for funerals, parades, and visits by the Bishop. Along with fellow Sir Knights, Tim distributes snacks for the patients at the local VA clinic. Brother Tim volunteered to be an active planner and participant for the past four years at all the Father-Daughter Dances sponsored by the Knights. Every year about 300 people attend the event. This was open to the community, and most attendees were from outside our parish. The dance was well covered by the local press as a family oriented dance, and well organized. The Dance is supported by over 22 knight and spouse volunteers. The volunteers greeted the Fathers and Daughters, prepared and served the food, provided individual photos of each set of Fathers and Daughters, and cleaned the Family Center after the event. Knights processed pictures real-time, and everyone walked out of the Dance with professionally styled photos. Brother Tim was one of the Patriotic Fourth Degree Honor Guard members dressed in regalia, and available to the Fathers and Daughters for a photo opportunities. He also manned the sign-in table as the attendees registered at the door. Brother Tim and Anna also planned and executed a dynamic Wives Appreciation Night with humorous skits and each knight serving their wives for each stage of the meal in a restaurant owned by a fellow Knight. Anna is also an active and long-time volunteer for the Red Cross and Hospice organizations. Their daughter Allison, who previously assisted Tim in his agency office, recently gave Tim and Anna their first grandchild. She and her husband Travis, an active duty Army Captain, are at Fort Bragg NC, where Travis will have command of a Company Unit. Alison and Travis are active leaders and participants in their new church in NC. The Pugh family embodies and exercises those Christian traits reflecting the principles of our order -- charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. The support of families like theirs help form the backbone of today's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus charitable activities.

## June Birthdays

Name	Birthday
Kawrence E. Carney	06-01
PGK John E. Quinn	06-01
Robert J. Bartleson	06-06
Kenneth E. Henderson	06-07
Francis X Reidy	06-07
Stephen A. Sharpe	06-07
Christopher J. Beattie	06-08
James M. Moore	06-08
David R. Underwood	06-11
Joesph A. Pedone II	06-12
Leo P. Tisa	06-12
Mathew M. Berggren	06-16
James C. Underwood	06-16
Samuel J. Underwood	06-16
Mark S. Schniepp	06-18
Timothy J. Pugh	06-19
Michale W. Restey	06-19

Daniel M. Delaune	06-20
Sean E Marshall	06-20
Robert M. Schwartz	06-20
Markus Rudolph Deiters	06-23
Paul A. Armitage	06-24
Robert J. Provst	06-24
Paul M. Fox	06-25
Richard A Sposato	06-30
George R. Vaillant	06-30

**We would like to thank those Council 7667 Knights and their family that donated their time and talents to the victims of Hurricane Michael. Thank you and God Bless**

Last Name	First Name	Hours	Location
Vignolo	Michael	6	Cottondale
Vignolo	Michael	4	St Dominic's
Martinez	Ernie	5	St Dominic's
Martinez	Kay	5	St Dominic's
Martinez	Jake	5	St Dominic's
Martinez	Carol	5	St Dominic's
Gaasch	Tim	12	St Dominic's
Gaasch	Tim	14	St Dominic's
Gaasch	Tim	6	St Anne's
Gaasch	Tim	9	St Anne's
Elsesser	Daniel	21	St Dominic's
Elsesser	Tom	14	St Dominic's
Elsesser	Caitlin	7	St Dominic's
Laird	Michele	7	St Dominic's
Laird	Ken	7	St Dominic's
Smith	David	9	St Dominic's
Smith	Angela	9	St Dominic's
Blythe	Mac	8	St Dominic's
Cloutier	Jim	3	St Dominic's
Cloutier	Jim	3	Marianna
Wagner	Kendall	7	St Dominic's
Wagner	Denise	7	St Dominic's
Wagner	Joshua	14	St Dominic's
Eschmann	Charlotte	10	St Dominic's
Eschmann	Karl	10	St Dominic's
TOTAL		192	

