

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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## **Grand Knight's Message**

Brothers All,



My hope is that this June newsletter message finds all in good health enjoying the fruits of your labor surrounded by family and those who mean much to your lives! We have three Brothers who need your thoughts and prayers as they are going through some tough health issues and need all the prayerful help we can give. Brother Steve Marrone, John Marshall and Walter Kupchunos who have undergone major operations with continuing treatments! They are in need of our special thoughts for not only themselves but their families who are the backbone of support. God Bless All.

I've just returned as a delegate to the 115th State Convention in Orlando where I'm so very proud to again announce that Our Lady of Mt Carmel Council 15821 won first place statewide in our much heralded newsletter and second place statewide in publicity! This spectacular achievement out of hundreds of councils is due almost entirely to the efforts of our editor and publisher SK Dave Tschanz who consistently works tirelessly on its production and as the council's publicity director.. Congratulations to SK Tschanz on five consecutive years of achievement in both categories..

It has been an honor to serve these last two years as your Grand Knight. We accomplished many of our goals but we must continue to work hard to increase our membership and complete our Faith in Action plan. I look forward to continuing this good work under our new leadership to be selected this month. Thank you for supporting me in these past years.

The June general meeting will of course include the upcoming election of officers for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. The nominating slate is included in this issue. I remind you that additional nominees may be submitted from the floor on election night. At the same time the annual service program plan and accompanying budget plan will be presented for a July vote.

Vivat Jesus!

Bruce A Crisman  
Grand Knight, Council 15821

### **Officers**

**Grand Knight**

*Bruce A. Crisman*

**Spiritual Director**

*Rev. Deacon Tom Grant.*

**Deputy Grand Knight**

*Ron Balaze*

**Chancellor**

*Anthony Hopfinger*

**Recorder**

*Warren Augenthaler*

**Warden**

*Walter Kupchonos*

**Treasurer**

*John A. Lauffer*

**Financial Secretary**

*Thomas McDermitt*

**Advocate**

*Edward McManus*

**Lecturer**

*Charles Palmeri*

**Inside Guard**

*Dennis Korinek*

**Outside Guard**

*Dennis Pavlock*

**Trustee 1 year**

*Stanley Anthony*

**Trustee 2 years**

*David W. Tschanz, PGK*

**Trustee 3 years**

*Dennis O'Leary*

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Business Meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday of every month

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**On the cover:** *Knights in regalia at  
Florida State Convention*



## Spiritual Reflection Pentecost

On the weekend of June 9th, we will end our journey through ‘Acts’ where we began – with the rush of a violent wind. One rushing, violent wind brings the Holy Spirit.



We celebrate the feast of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit to empower us to go forth and preach the Gospel, to proclaim the kingdom of God, and to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ for all people. We wear red for the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. And we all remember our responsibility, our charge from Jesus: Go and preach this love.

This rushing of the violent wind of the Holy Spirit does not mark the end of our journey. Pentecost, while bringing an end to the Great Fifty Days of Easter, does not absolve us of allowing the love and joy of Jesus, crucified and resurrected, to burst forth from us in our thoughts, words, and deeds each moment, each day of our lives. It reaffirms that very charge from Jesus. The Holy Spirit rushes into our lives, upending our plans and ideas, pushing us forth into communion with people we call friend and people we’d rather not speak to. The Holy Spirit fills the spaces between our self-centered ideas and strategies for comfort and runs us aground on this self-seeking bend of love. In those cracks and fissures, the Holy Spirit settles in and expands, enlarging us and our capacity for the love preached and lived by Jesus.

We – all of us who claim the faith of Jesus – are called to preach, to live, and to embody this radical, merciful, and eternal love. Each day, not just on Sundays.

This love is rarely comfortable. Comfort keeps us locked in the rooms of our own expectations. The love of Jesus rocks the ships of our own schemes, running them aground and forcing us to enter new communities, to open our selves and souls to new insights, and to act boldly to serve all in the name of Jesus. Walking, preaching, living, this love is work, and embodying this love will almost always cause us to run aground on the qualities the social culture values. Like Peter, Paul, and the early followers of Jesus, if we’re loving right, we will find ourselves at odds with those who preach affluence at all cost, caring for the poor and needy only if they deserve it, and rhetoric that dehumanizes those people. Living Jesus’ love requires commitment, courage, and work. Work Jesus is convinced we can do. Go forth, and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus. Love boldly and wildly. Bring down walls. Welcome all.

And love each other. Amen. Alleluia.- *Deacon Tom Grant*



*Please add these persons to your daily prayer list*

+Smentkowski, SK Pete	+Hancock, Br. Jim	+Konzelman, Br. Lee	+Jankowski, Br. Dominic
+Hetlinger, Br. John	+DeVecchio, Br. Carlo	+Ewing, Br. “Ted”	+Schafer, Br. John
+Ramuno, Br. Peter	+Rev. Wm. O’Malley	+Kella, Br. William	+Marshall, Br. John
+Radzilowski, J. M.	+Skerencak, Josephine	+Tschanz, Alfred	+Crisman, Betty
+Lurix, Joanne	+Bauer, Marie	Balaze, Patricia	McDermitt, Rose
Nelson, Jeff	Meyer, Br. Jim	+McMahon, Keith	+Wills, Sheila
McMullen, Br. Tom	Kupchonos, Br. W.	Meyer, Br. Jim	Marrone, Br. Steve
All in need of hope	All who are hungry	All Refugees	+Travis, Br. Ralph

## Council Garner's Two State Awards



The 115<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention named *Knightly News*, edited by David W. Tschanz, as best newsletter in the Division II council based newsletter category. The council also received second place in the public relations category. The Public Relations award is given for activities whereby the Council and its Knights are made to the wider community outside of the membership. This includes the *Knightly News*, the photo gallery, entries in the church bulletin, local newspaper contacts and mention in other publications (e.g. Special Olympics bulletins). SK Tschanz is the council's publicity director.

This brings to 15 the total number of state level awards Council 15821 has received since its inception in October 2013. It only became eligible for many beginning in the 2014-15 Fraternal Year. These awards are: one *Ultra Sound* award (2014); three *Excellence in Membership Growth* (2015-17); three *First Place Public Relations/Publicity Activities* (2015-17); *Second Place Public Relations/Publicity Activities* (201, 2019); three *First Place Newsletter* (2015, 2016, 2017 and 2019), *Second Place Newsletter* (2018) and *Council of the Year* (2017).

The Supreme Council has awarded the council four consecutive Star Council Awards between 2014-2017 (Three Star 2014; Double Star 2015, and Star 2016 & 2017) plus the Founders, McGivney and Columbian award for each of the four years.

## Back Issues of Knightly News Available On-Line



New members (and old) may not be aware that all back issues of the award-winning *Knightly News* are available in PDF format from both the Florida State Council website (<http://floridakofc.org> login required) by navigating to the bottom of the page and clicking the Council Newsletters link.

## Membership Renewal Due



It's Annual Dues time!

Annual Dues for the Year July 1st 2019 - June 30th, 2020 are due on June 30, 2019.

- Associate and Insurance member dues are \$30.
- Honorary members dues are \$10 and Honorary/Life Members are N/C.

We have a business meeting on Thursday May 2 and June 6, at Carmel Hall. If you are attending either meeting please bring a check for your Membership Dues made out to Knights of Columbus Council 15821.

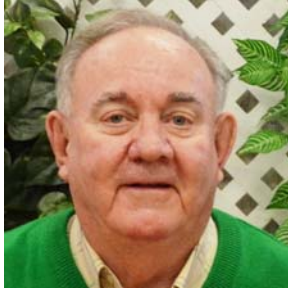
Alternatively you can mail your check to **Tom Mc Dermitt**; 11621 Garesio Lane; Sarasota, FL 34238

## **Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Honorees**

The Knight and Family of the Month are honors awarded for efforts above and beyond the average call of duty. These awards are given once a month usually at our Business Meetings. Please don't hesitate to say thanks to these worthy recipients for all their efforts.

### ***Knight of the Month – April 2019***

#### **John Marshall**



### ***Family of the Month – April 2019***

#### **Stan & Nancy Anthony**



## **First Year Knight? Earn the Shining Armor Award**

Awarded for service to the Order with distinction during the first year of membership, the “Shining Armor Award” is given to those men who exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is.

**To qualify for the “Shining Armor Award” new Knights must do the following during their first year of membership:**



- Be involved in at least three council service programs
- Attend at least three council business meetings
- Receive their Second and Third degrees
- Meet with their council's insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member

Currently recipients receive Certificates of Recognition along with special "Shining Armor" Lapel Pins in recognition of their achievement.

## **Pre-Meeting Rosary**



"Our Father, who art in heaven...give us this day our daily bread," etc. Jesus prayed that we may be one, and one of the ways we can "practice" this and actually DO this is to pray together. This is an opportunity for you to avail yourselves of that experience. Brothers are invited to attend a corporate rosary beginning at 6:30 PM. Prayer is a "we" thing.

**John C. Marshall**  
**Dec 8, 1935 - May 27, 2019**



John C. Marshall, 83, of Osprey, Florida, died on May 27, 2019. Brother John was a charter member of the council and served as Inside Guard from 2015-16. He is survived by a large family including his beloved wife of over sixty years Fran. John and Fran were named Family of the Month in both May 2016 and October 2017

Services will be held at 10am on June 8, 2019 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 425 South Tamiami Trail, Osprey, Florida.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

*“You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.” ~Winston Churchill*

<p><b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</b>  <b>June 2 &amp; 16, 2019</b>  All Masses - Clean up and set up  <b>Contact Brother <a href="#">Tom McDermitt</a></b></p>	<p><b>Pancake Breakfast</b>  <b>June 9, 2019</b>  All Masses – Various Duties  <b>Contact Grand Knight <a href="#">Bruce Crisman</a></b></p>
<p><b>Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed</b></p> <p>Join a team of volunteers who share God's love and mercy with those incarcerated in any of the 21 jails/prisons throughout the Diocese. No previous experience required; newcomers are paired with experienced volunteers.  Contact Robert Hiniker at 863-558-0407, <a href="mailto:hinbob5@hotmail.com">hinbob5@hotmail.com</a></p>	



**Corporate Communion**  
**June 30, 2019**  
**8:30 AM Mass**  
*Breakfast following*

The optional post-mass breakfast/brunch venue will be held at the Venetian Golf and River Club at the east end of Laurel Road. The breakfast is a full buffet with an omelet station and a large selection of other items including sausage & biscuits, blintzes, Danish, etc. Cost is 9.95++ per person.

**Places for breakfast are limited to 20 seats** -- so please “book early.” If you sign up to attend and do not cancel 72 hours in advance, you will be charged. Please advise SK David Tschanz if you wish to attend. He can be reached at [dwt1121@gmail.com](mailto:dwt1121@gmail.com) or 941-488-4794

## Prayer for Fathers

*St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. – Pope Saint. John XXIII*

## Council 15821 Patio Loan Repayments Fraternal Year 2018-19

Description	Liability	Payment	Notes
Original Loan Amount/ Opening Balance	<b>\$60,000</b>		
Payments July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017		<b>\$11,600</b>	<i>Directed Donations &amp; Council Funds</i>
Balance July 1, 2017	<b>\$48,400</b>		
Payments July 1, 2017– June 30, 2018		<b>\$3,000</b>	<i>Directed Donations &amp; Council Funds</i>
Payments July 1, 2018– present		<b>\$1,000</b> <b>\$2000</b>	<i>Directed Donation</i> <i>Council Funds</i>
Current Balance*	<b>\$42,400</b>		

*\*As of March 29, 2019*

## Nominees for 2019-2020 Fraternal Year

The nominating committee has identified the below slate of candidates to be voted on at the **June 6, 2019 Council Business Meeting**. Nominations from the floor are also accepted at the meeting.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	Ron Balaze	<b>Advocate</b>	Ed McManus
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Anthony Hopfinger	<b>Recorder</b>	Warren Augenthaler
<b>Chancellor</b>	Lawrence Kocen, PGK	<b>Three Year Trustee</b>	Bruce Crisman
<b>Warden</b>	Walter Kupchonos	<b>Inside Guard</b>	Dennis Korinek
<b>Treasurer</b>	John Lauffer	<b>Outside Guard</b>	Mike Sellner

**Financial Secretary** is selected by Supreme Council; **Lecturer** is appointed by Grand Knight. **Two Year Trustee** and **One Year Trustee** are automatic succession.

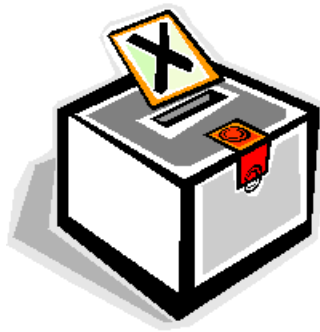


## **Call for Nominations & Notice of Elections**

This serves as both a call for nominations and notice of elections for Officer Positions in Knights of Columbus Council 15821. A **Nominating Committee** was formed to accept nominations and seek candidates. The committee will submitted a slate of nominees at the May business meeting (see previous page). Any person wishing to be nominated can also be nominated from the floor at the **June 6, 2019** business meeting when the elections will be held. Any current Third Degree (or above) member of this Council is eligible and may ask the committee to be considered for any open post. The open offices and duties are:

**Grand Knight:** The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn.

**Deputy Grand Knight:** The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee



**Chancellor:** The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admissions committee and serves as membership director.

**Recorder:** The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

**Treasurer:** The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

**Advocate:** The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

**Warden:** The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

**Inside & Outside Guards:** The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard confirms that their membership cards are current.

**Three Year Trustee:** The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

**Appointed: Financial Secretary** (by Supreme Knight on recommendation of the Council), **Lecturer** (by Grand Knight), and **Chaplain** (by Grand Knight).





**Catholic Charities Tours** - Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. is offering tours of their programs and services in Sarasota County. Departing from the Catholic Charities district office in Sarasota, the tour may include visits to St. Martha's Early Learning Center, Bethesda House, Our Mother's House, and the Catholic Charities Family Haven. To participate, please contact Monica Mattioli at 941-355-4680 ext 302 or [mmattioli@ccdis1.org](mailto:mmattioli@ccdis1.org). Groups and individuals are welcome.

**Confirmation** - On Pentecost Sunday, June 9, Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on the adults and young people who have been prepared in their parishes but due to unforeseen circumstances were not able to be Confirmed in their home parishes. The Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice.

**Sarasota Taizé Prayer Service** - St. Thomas More Parish, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, invites everyone to a special Taizé Prayer Service 7:00 p.m., Friday, May 31. The feast of Pentecost commemorates the beginning of the Church in a new way, with the arrival of the Holy Spirit and with the disciples speaking so that many people heard the gospel in their own language. The prayer in the manner of Taizé is a good way to discover a shared gospel in many languages. Celebrate Pentecost with Song, Silence and Scripture in the style of Taizé Monastery in France. The repetitive nature of the chanted prayer can promote a kind of inner unity of the person, allowing the spirit to be more open and more attentive to what is essential. Silence is a fundamental part of the Taizé service. For more details, please call 941-923-1691.





# Council 15821 Calendar of Events June 2019



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Coffee &amp; Donuts All Masses</i>	3	4	5	6 <i>Monthly Meeting 7 PM</i>	7	8 <b>John Marshall Funeral 10 AM</b>
9 <i>Pancake Breakfast All Masses</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 <i>Coffee &amp; Donuts All Masses</i>	17	18	19	20 <b>Assembly 1818 Meeting 7 PM</b>	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Officers Meeting 4:00 PM</i>	26	27	28	29
30 <i>Corporate Communion</i>						

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