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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



"TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Brothers, your officers and I have adopted these words as our Vision Statement for the next two years. We will measure everything that we do in light of how well we help each other to Know Him More, Love Him More and Serve Him More. We will use this Vision as a guiding light to help us make decisions to focus on the founding principles of our Order; namely Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. If you were at the Installation Banquet you no doubt head the Mission Statement that we have adopted, but I repeat it here. *"As Brothers we will seek to engage and motivate each other to higher levels of Unity so that together we may accomplish greater works of Charity and Fraternity."* We are all accountable to each other and to our Creator to promote the love of Christ our Savior to everyone. Let us work together as Brothers to accomplish the high ideals established by Father Michael J. McGivney.

As we move forward in the fraternal year you will notice changes to our existing processes and programs, some subtle, others not so subtle. In one subtle change we will be focusing on how well we address the first principle of our Order, Charity. The financial statements and budget have been reformatted to separate our charitable income and contributions from our general income and expense. We will work together to ensure that every dollar that is raised for Charity goes to Charity.

You will notice a not so subtle change in the way that we conduct our business meetings. Our business meetings will be more closely aligned with Parliamentary Procedure. Reports made by Officers, Committee Chairmen and others will be a report made to you our members on the activities that have occurred, and will occur. There will be no questions and answers during the report segment of the meeting. This is not intended to limit discussion, rather it is meant to be respectful of your time.

However, our meetings would not be productive without a robust discussion on the issues that face us. The appropriate place for this discussion is in the Old and New Business Section of the Meeting.

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Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Our celebration of the 4th of July is often referred to as Independence Day. We live in a society that places a great deal of importance on independence going back to when we fought England so that we could become an independent country. However, each Sunday at Mass we profess our faith with the words: "We believe in God, the Father Almighty..." With these words we acknowledge that every breath we take, each day we live comes from God, and that we are totally dependent upon Him. Without his willing it we could do nothing.

Acknowledging this fact helps us to recognize the importance of keeping God as the center of our lives in all that we do. As we celebrate the independence of our country let us keep in mind our dependence on God.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac
President



Happy Independence Day! Happy Birthday, America! Cookouts and sunny days = family fun times!

Remember, everybody wear sunscreen. August will be a busy month for our council and K'Ceers! First Friday Mass on August 7, our Bunco Night August 22 (Come one, come all!) and don't forget we'll have our Installation of K'Ceers' new officers August 23 at an afternoon tea. I'll be calling members of the K'Ceers, past & present to join us for tea & small sandwiches.

Speaking of installations, thank you one and all who contributed the desserts for the Installation of the Knights of Columbus' new officers of our council! You are ALL #1 in my book! Together we can achieve great things!

God bless our council and K'Ceers,
Bernie Klepac 904-608-5136



JULY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 1st Friday mass Cancelled due to the July 4th Holiday weekend	4 Independence Day
5 CTK Donuts	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Corporate Communion at Resurrectionn	13	14 ACA, Business & KCee Meetings 7PM	15	16	17	18 Road Cleanup 8AM Brotherly Care 9AM
19 Squires Meeting 1:30 PM	20	21 Open House, Officers meeting 7PM	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 1st Degree	29	30	31	Aug 1



Fourth Degree



Knights of Columbus Squires Youth Organization



Knights of Columbus Insurance Your Shield for Life



First Friday Mass

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

Butch Ferrizzi (641-3643)

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

Honor Guard and Color Corp.

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

The Advocate's Corner - July 2015 Charter Constitution and Laws, Chapter XXVI Help to Distressed Members

This month we examine, under Miscellaneous Sec. 248, Knights who are at a distance from their own council and who find themselves in an unfortunate and/or distressed state of affairs.

Any Knight of Columbus who finds himself in need of the necessities of life, or sick and in distress, at a distance from the city or town in which his own council is located, may make application for help to any council of the Order within whose jurisdiction he is at the time. The Financial Secretary of the council receiving the application will communicate with the Financial Secretary of the council of which the applicant is a member, and *before help is granted*, a statement shall be received from the applicant's council giving his standing as to the propriety of such help, noting the amount for which applicant's council will be responsible.

No council shall be held responsible to any other council for help given in violation of this section; but, any council helping from its own funds any Knight who is not one of their own members shall not be prohibited from acting. This provision is also applicable to cases of death.

I have restated some of the language in this section for ease of understanding.

George Dewey, Advocate

Charity Committee

Brothers, your Charity Committee for 2015/2016 is Grand Knight: Steve Bell, Chairman: Joe Brozovich, Ralph Mosley, Mike Stirna and Mike Duncan. If you are aware of any charitable needs please let us know by sending written requests to the Grand Knight or me. Looking forward to a great and successful year.

Thank you: Joe Brozovich 616-6278 or joebroz@comcast.net



"Our Flag flying above the hall flies in Honor of our Service Men and Women around the world."

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

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. Request should be made at least two weeks before the mass. The suggested stipend is \$10.00. Point of Contact: Netito L. Espejo

Cell: 616-4560 Email: netito.espejo@navy.mil

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

2015 MASS DATES

Jul 3 – Evelyn Guilfoyle – Butch & Bernadette Ferrizzi

Aug 7 – Dan Wendel – by Rita Wendel

Sept 4 -Bob Knutson – Butch & Bernadette Ferrizzi

Oct 2 – Kevin O'neal – by Louis & Darlene O'neal

Nov 6 - Memorial Mass

Dec 4 - Penny Guggisberg – by Tom Guggisberg

USE OF OUR COUNCIL HALL

Brothers we have a lot going on at our council hall and we want to avoid any conflicting activities. If you want to have an event at our hall, here are the steps to follow. (1) Consult our annual calendar to make sure that there is no date or time conflict (2) You will need to get approval from the Grand Knight Steve Bell if your event is not a normal Knights of Columbus event such as council events, KCee events, or Squire events (3) Contact our Program Director Nick Klepac 608-5135 / DGK4727@COMCAST.NET, and get your event on the annual calendar to reserve your spot and (4) Contact our ACA President Bill Smith to obtain access to the hall and ensure that you are aware of the cleanup and shutdown process after the event.



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

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- Knight & Spouse - \$20 (Jack & Sally Smith)
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Happy 4th Of July



**Family of the Month
June 2015**

What qualities should a family possess? How about Unity, Loving, Nurturing and Caring to name a few. But what about service to our council? Clearly any Knights of Columbus Family of the month is involved in the activities of our council. **This month's Family of the Month** exhibits all of these qualities and more. **Bruce and Bertha Belet** are fairly new to the Knights of Columbus family, but you would not know it by their involvement. Bruce has helped out on multiple clean up days; many cooking events and he even secured those pretty cool trophy cases that you see over by the pool table. Bertha has supported the KCees, she has baked some really delicious cakes for our events and it is an added bonus when they bring their granddaughter along. Please join me in congratulating this month's Family of the Month – Bruce and Bertha Belet.



**Knight of the Month
June 2015**

This month's Knight clearly demonstrates the principle of Unity in everything that he does. He constantly seeks out ways to help others. His selfless work ethic is an inspiration to me and many of his fellow Brothers. He goes well above what is expected of him in his role of Financial Secretary. You will see him mopping floors at the hall, handing out toys to children, planning events, making runs for donuts, working in the kitchen and so many other things for which I do not have room. Each of us has a role to play but Ralph consistently takes his game to a higher level. Please join me in congratulating this month's **Knight of the Month – Ralph Mosley.**



July Birthdays

- 1 Dominick Porto
- 2 Ramon Day, Christopher Ferrizzi
- 3 Tancredi A Rucci
- 8 Stanley R Kata
- 11 Richard R Lonergan, Kevin L Wolfe
- 12 Henry V Pelz
- 13 Stephen P Heykens, Russell S Matzen
- 14 Daryl J Johnson
- 16 Michael P Nolan
- 18 Dick R Hulcher
- 24 John C Lamb
- 25 Gregory M Bell, Charles E Davis
- 26 Zackary S Dodge

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Upcoming Events - 2015

- 8/7 1st Friday Mass
- 8/14-16 Tootsie Roll Drive
- 8/15 Road cleanup, Brotherly Care
- 8/16 Squires Meeting
- 8/18 Open House, committee and Officer's Meetings
- 8/22 Bunko Night
- 8/23 K-Cee's Installation Tea
- 8/28 PBJ's for Soup Kitchen
- 9/4 Family Spirituality night
- 9/8 business meeting
- 9/6 KC donuts
- 9/12 road cleanup, brotherly care, ACA cleanup
- 9/15 open house & committee & officers meeting

"Current Resident or "

Pro-LIFE Message for JULY 2015

Human Trafficking

The U.N. crime-fighting office has determined there are almost 2.5 million people across the world that are victims of some form of human trafficking at any one time. 80% of those are being exploited as sexual slaves. So what exactly is Human Trafficking and how does that affect us in the U.S.?

Human Trafficking is a complex issue affecting potentially thousands of foreign and domestic men, women, and children in the United States. No one is certain how many are being trafficked due to the complexity of the subject. There is a difference between trafficking and smuggling and exploitation. Not all cases of labor exploitation or prostitution are instances of trafficking. Underage American girls, many runaways or throwaways, also get caught up in forced prostitution in the States. These can be considered instances of trafficking but trained authorities and service providers would be the best judge.

So how do you identify or recognize a victim of trafficking? There are signs. The USCCB.org and HumanTrafficking.org web sites both have identified **red flags to look for.**

- Seems anxious, fearful, avoids eye contact, submissive
- Signs of Physical Abuse, unexplained bruises or cuts
- Never alone and/or someone translating or answering questions on their behalf
- Unable to answer questions about where they live, or living with employer
- Unpaid, Paid Very Little, or Not in control of their own finances
- Inconsistent details when telling their story
- No identification
- Under 18 and providing commercial sex acts (prostitution)
- Poor living conditions and/or multiple people in cramped space
- Afraid of law enforcement

What should you do if you suspect an individual is a victim of human trafficking?

- Ask the person if you can help them find a safe place to go immediately
- If they need time, create an action plan to get them to a safe place when they are ready
- Call and make a report to the Human Trafficking National Hotline at 1-888-3737-888
- Or call the Department of Justice sponsored 24 hour Trafficking in Persons Line 1-888-428-7581
- If you need more guidance you can call and talk through the case with USCCB Anti-trafficking program staff at 202-541-3357
- Most importantly –ACT on your emotions. You could be saving a life.

Speaking of saving lives - **Stand for the Right to Life**. There are contingents from both Christ the King and Resurrection Church who stand on Mondays and Wednesdays in front of "A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville", at **4131 University Boulevard, Jacksonville**. For additional information please consult your church bulletins.

George Dewey, Council Pro-Life Committee George Dewey, Council Pro-Life Committee

