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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



"TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Brothers

One down and one to go as your Grand Knight, but a lifetime in brotherhood awaits. I have been a Knight since 1997. Sometimes I was only able to be active a few times during the year, other times I have been so busy with KofC stuff that a day would not go by without some form of activity. Through it all I have been rewarded with the bond of brotherhood and friendship that I share with you. Through good times and hard times, you have been there for me (especially lately) and I truly appreciate your kindness and prayers. We can look at the many works of mercy and service that we do for our church and community and we can take pride that no other organization provides more in the way of service to the Catholic Church than the Knights of Columbus. But it is not these works of service nor the social events that I feel exemplify us as Knights. I believe it is our genuine concern for each other and our fellow man that sets us apart. James says that Faith without works is dead. I know firsthand that the spirit and faith of the Knights of Columbus is not dead, but alive and well. I thank you for your support for me and rest assured that I will be there for you as a Brother Knight for the rest of my life.

Vivat Jesus
Steve

Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



The violence that took place recently in Orlando and takes place on a regular basis in our society is contrary to Christ's message of non-violence. Jesus knew that his message of a new order was at odds with the Roman occupiers and their Jewish collaborators. He was eventually arrested and condemned to death. When faced with hatred and violence He didn't respond with hatred and violence. He even forgave from the cross those who crucified him.

As Christians we can combat hatred and violence by taking the time to listen to those with whom we disagree. This doesn't mean that we have to change our opinion but when we take the time to dialogue with those whom we disagree with and try to understand where they are coming from it is easier to see them as individuals who like ourselves are struggling with difficult issues. This may not seem like much but it can go a long way in reducing the hatred and violence that has become so common today in our society.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



Come join us on July 1st at 630pm for First Friday Mass. This Mass is to remember all our K'Cee members. Bring a potluck dish to share after Mass; come celebrate America's birthday after we sup with Jesus.

Bunko Night is July 16th at 630pm, \$10 a person. RSVP to Shirley Mosley, 744-9522, to save your spot.

On July 29th, we will make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for the St. Francis Soup Kitchen, for Jacksonville's homeless. After, we go eat pizza.

Summer Time = Vacation Time, but don't take a break from your faith; pray a Rosary and Divine Mercy for yourselves, your family and for our country.

We need it.
God Bless all,
Bernie Klepac



Council Activities



Fourth Degree



Knights of Columbus Squires Youth Organization

Please pray for the souls of our deceased Brothers

William Dando, Robert Knutson, George Morris (PGK), Timothy Dennis Stack (PGK), Tony Germano, Dick Cashen, Ward Berkey, Michael Capizzi (PGK), Charles Strauss, Howard Sell, Joseph Ervolino, William Carlson, Troupe Turner, Dan Wendel, Walt Miller, Everett Comstock, Harry Cross, George Boyko, George Rojics, Vernon Duncan, Jim Middleton, Pat Morian, Fred Wheeler, Charles Davis, Donald Zurek, Michael Ryder, Stuart R. Pierce., Richard Scott McLeod.

Keep in Your Prayers

Joe Chorbak, Carol Coseo, George Coseo, Mike Seminario, Gino Rocca., Nicholas (Nick) Gagnon, Bill and Mary Misenhmer, Debbie Moore, Cas Casterlin., Mickey Moneyhan, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Eileen Gleason, John Faustini, Glenn Harvey, Tammy Foxworth and Maryellen Bell.

The Advocate's Corner July 2016

Raffles – Just a reminder as our thought turn to the activities of fall, Federal law prohibits depositing, sending or delivering raffle tickets by United States mail. The law was designed to protect the integrity of raffles and other gambling activities, and to guard against illegal gambling schemes that may be carried out through the mail. Many states have similar laws. It is legally permissible to advertise raffles or send out promotional information by mail, but the raffle tickets should be delivered in person, for example distribution to council members during a council meeting or related council event.

George Dewey, Advocate

Coffee & Donuts CTK

Our Knights of Columbus has made a commitment to the Coffee and Donut Ministry at Christ the King. This Ministry needs at least two people for the First Sunday of each month to represent the Knights. If you have not signed up for your Sunday we need for you to do it NOW! Contact John Lewis at 464-0187 or email at: john.Lewis@mortgagefamily.com or John.Lewis.Lewis6021@comcast.net

1st Degree Tuesday, July 26, 2016

We have a 1st Degree scheduled; candidate call is at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and support these Brother Knights as they take their first steps in their journey to Knighthood.

Please: No jeans, No shorts, No tennis shoes, No sandals

A jacket is preferred.

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 Corps

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

St. Francis Soup Kitchen Friday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m.

Come join us in making over 600 PB&J sandwiches for our homeless. A great family event! If your teens need service hours, bring them along and don't forget their "hours" sheet so the DGK can sign off for them.

After we are finished, all are welcome to join us for pizza at EJ's on Merrill Road.



JULY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Friday Mass 6:30PM	2
3 CTK Donuts all morning Masses	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 ACA, Business & K-Cee Mtgs.	13	14	15	16 Road cleanup 8AM Bunko Night 6:30 PM
17 Squires Installation of Officers 1:30 pm	18	19 Open House , Officers, & com- mittee meetings 7:00 PM	20	21	22	23
24 31	25	26 1st Degree. Can- didate call 7PM	27	28	29 PBJ's for soup kitchen 6PM	30



“Our Flag flying above is in Honor of our Service men especially U.S. Navy Petty Officer Randall Smith, Marines Thomas Sullivan, Carson Holmquist, Squire Wells and David Wyatt who were fatally shot July 16, 2015. Note: If you have a flag and wish to honor a love one with it flying over the hall call Ralph Mosley.



July Birthdays

- 1 Dominick Porto
- 2 Ramon Day, Christopher Ferrizzi
- 3 Robert Owens, Tancredi 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
- 26 Zackary S Dodge
- 29 Terry J. Frank



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.

2016 MASS DATES

July 1 – K'CEES (Requested by the K'Cees President)

Aug 5– Officers and Members of Council 4727

Nov 5 – MEMORIAL MASS @ Christ the King

Financial Secretary Desk

Dues notices are out. You can now use **PayPal or credit card** on our website to pay your dues or make a donation. Details are included in our new Public Relations Committee head, John Prince's comments on page 5 of this newsletter.

Of course I will always accept check, cash or drop off in Council mail slot.

Ralph Mosley, FS



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



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- Renew you sponsorship now for 2016-2017
- Knight & Spouse - \$20 (Jack & Sally Smith)
 - Knight only \$10 (Ben Smith PGK)
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Please indicate your choice, if you have already paid please indicate that. Check made to council & mail to:

Ralph Mosley FS
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Information for the newsletter can be sent via E-mail to Tom or Gerry by the 24th of the month.

Tom Heusinger 372-7196 - email: heuy@aol.com
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**Family of the Month
June 2016**



Our Family of the Month exemplifies the word FAMILY consistently. In fact they are no strangers to this award having won this award in 2015. They are a very close knit family who do so many things as a group. They own their own business which requires them to put in more than a 40 hour work week, yet they still find the time to be very active in our council and in their parish community. They frequently provide for our printing and mailing needs at a significant discount but do not stop there. He is an active counselor for our Squires Circle coordinating camping trips, sailing trips, food drives and more. She is an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Their oldest son is a Minister of Hospitality and their youngest son is an officer in our Squires Circle. They attend many of our events as a family and will almost certainly say yes if asked to do something. **Please join me in congratulating this month's Family of the Month – Bubba, Aga, Andrew and Chris Futch!**

**Knight of the Month
June 2016**



Our Knight of the Month may not be well known to many of you but in the near future he should be. He just made his 1st Degree in April of this year and he is already making a difference in our council. He responded to a note that I put in the last newsletter. It was a challenge to our members to consider stepping up the game and becoming more active. This Knight not only accepted the challenge but he has embraced it by agreeing to be the Chairman of our Public Relations Committee. This committee is vitally important to the success of our many events. He has already made a difference. **Please join me in congratulating John Prince our Knight of the Month!**

Public Relations Committee

Brothers: Great things are happening in the council and the Public Relations Committee is working hard to ensure you are always up to date on all council activities. As you may have seen in a recent email from the Grand Knight, we are happy to announce that you can now **pay your dues directly on the council website with your credit card or PayPal account.** As an added convenience, you also have the option to renew your membership for up to 3 years. Donations and event payments can also be done with the click of a button. A special thanks to Mike Monlezun and Ralph Mosley for working hard to provide this convenient option to our members. The council is always doing great things so continue to check your weekly news emails and monthly newsletters for updates.

God Bless,
John Prince

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Upcoming Events - 2016

- 8/5 First Friday Mass: 6:30pm
- 8/7 CTK Donuts: all morning Masses
- 8/9 Business Meeting: 7pm
- 8/13 Road Cleanup/Knights of the Brotherly Care: 8am
- 8/14 K'Ceas Wine and Cheese Social (2pm)
- 8/16 Open House/Committee & Officer's Meetings
- 8/21 Squires Meeting: 1:30pm
- 8/30 2nd Degree (candidate call is 7 pm): 8pm
- 9/2 Family Spirituality Night - Symbolon (6:30pm)
- 9/4 CTK Donuts (7&9am)
- 9/13 Business/K'Cee Meeting (7:00pm)
- 9/17 Road Cleanup (8:00am)/ACA Cleanup (8:00am)
- 9/17 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
- 9/18 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)
- 9/20 Open House, Committee (7pm), Officer Meeting (8pm)

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE Message for July 2016



For this month's pro-LIFE reflection consider merciful works. Growing up we learned of the Corporal Works of Mercy. They can be applied to today's pro-LIFE crisis.

Feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty – consider participating in basic food, formula, and dipper drives. Your generosity can help support a woman who might otherwise think she can't afford to have her child.

Shelter the homeless – homes for at-risk pregnant young mothers can be found all around the country and are excellent places for pro-lifers to support with their time, talent and treasure.

Visit the sick – post abortive women are at a higher risk of developing stress, anxiety and depression. Be attentive to these risks in order to point women in need to the right resources.

Visit the prisoners – 1 in 25 women in state prisons and 1 in 33 in federal prisons are pregnant when admitted to prison. Through your presence and prayers support these mothers-to-be.

Bury the dead – to facilitate healing, Project Rachel offers a plethora of suggestions for those in pain, for example giving the child a name and establishing for him/her some kind of memorial.

Such concrete action steps can help bring healing and closure to men and women who wish to remember and pray for the children they never got to know.

Give aims to the poor – crisis pregnancy centers operate often on shoestring budgets, depending on the kindness of volunteers and donations. Aims for distribution can include baby bottles, diapers, clothes and other necessities that can be distributed to new mothers.

Two important events are on the immediate Pro-Life horizon for July & August.

The first is the special **Mass for Life, Saturday, July 2nd at 10:00 AM at Prince of Peace Catholic Church**, 6320 Bennett Road, Jacksonville. The mass is a thanksgiving for LIFE, Freedom, and Righteous Laws. The celebrant will be Fr. Ed Murphy. For additional information please contact: (904) 382-2619.

The second event is **Save Lives on the Sidewalk, Saturday, August 13th at 9 AM – 2 PM at Holy Family Catholic Church, Parish Life Center**, 9800 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville. The cost is \$10 and includes Lunch and the Workbook. The Family for LIFE is offering a counseling program that will carefully train you to offer loving, LIFE-affirming alternatives to those entering the local abortion centers. For additional information and to register call (904) 382-2619.

For **Pro-life & Respect-Life activities in your parish** please consult your church bulletin.

Traditionally **Christ the King Church** meets on Mondays and **Resurrection Parish Church** meets on Wednesday, prayerfully gathering on the sidewalk in front of *A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville*, 4131 University Blvd., Jacksonville, for an end to the abortion practices occurring there.

George Dewey, Council Culture of Life Committee