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Grand Knight's Report



"God - Family - Country"

This month we begin our new Fraternal year. With the advent of Supremes' Domestic Church initiative, my goal is that we review all of our activities and events and ensure we support the new initiative. In his recent apostolic exhortation, Pope Francis asks, "Who is making an effort to strengthen marriages, to help married couples overcome their problems, to assist them in the work of raising children and, in general, to encourage the stability of the marriage bond?*" The answer should be obvious - the Knights of Columbus! We will get our families more involved and foster a closer relationship with both of our Churches. I am currently working on meeting with both of our pastors and confirming our commitment of support.

What do I need from you? Get involved. Each of you are capable of contributing to making this a successful year. You say you don't have time. Everyone says that! We can attend meetings, join activities, work from home, pray, and a whole bunch of other time and talent endeavors. Your involvement is only limited by your imagination and desire.

What do I mean by a successful year? I am not a 'numbers' guy. I believe if we support our churches in mission, foster family spiritual growth and get more involved in 'hands on' community activities, our membership will grow, we will retain our members and we will get more folks active.

So join me; don't just sit there, jump in!

Vivat Jesus,
Nick Klepac

* Pope Francis. Armois Laetitia (The Joy of Love), Apostolic Exhortation (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2016), 42.

Deacons Report



I rode in a friend's new car recently that has all the latest safety features. It has a backup camera that shows what's behind him. It has a warning signal that warns him when a car is passing him. My car is old enough that it doesn't have any of those safety features. This means that my car has a number of blind spots.

We all have blind spots in our spiritual life. It's easy to see them in others but not so easy to see them in ourselves. That's why we need to spend time in prayer and silence so that the Lord can bring to mind those blind spots that may be hindering us from having the kind of relationship with Him that he wants us to have. It isn't easy to take time from our hectic lives for silence and prayer but unless we do we will continue to have spiritual blind spots.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'Cees Korner



Welcome our new Knights and K'Cees officers for the new year.

August 4 is First Friday Mass in honor of K'Cees; please bring your favorite dish to share after Mass. Food and fellowship, there's nothing better.

Sunday, August 13 at 2pm will be our Installation/ Membership Luau Greet and Meet Social to get back into the swing of things. We will update our information for our roster while having a grand time sharing our tales of summer.

Just because the schools are out for the summer vacation, don't take a vacation from your faith; pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy for yourselves, your family, and our country. Prayers are never a waste of time, they only help.

God Bless all,
Bernie Klepac



JULY 2017



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------|-------|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 Brotherly Care - Resurrection (8am) |
| 2 KC Donuts 7 & 9 AM Masses | 3 Walk for Life 1 pm | 4 Independence Day | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Walk for Life 1 pm | 11 ACA/Business/ Officer's Meeting 7PM | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Road Cleanup (8am) Bunko Night 6:30PM |
| 16 Squires Meeting (1:30pm) | 17 Walk for Life 1pm | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Walk for Life 1pm | 25 1st Degree 7PM | 26 | 27 | 28 PBJ's for Soup Kitchen 6PM | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Walk for Life 1pm | Aug 1 | Aug 2 | Aug 3 | Aug 4 1st Friday Mass 6:30 at hall | Aug 5 Brotherly Care KC 8:00AM |

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, William Carlson, Troupe Turner, Dan Wendel, Everett Comstock, Harry Cross, George Rojics, Vernon Duncan, Jim Middleton, Pat Morian, Fred Wheeler, Charles Davis, Michael Ryder, Stuart R. Pierce., Richard Scott McLeod, Larry Francis Prescott, Ron Laseman, George Boyko, Bill Misenhmer, Eugene Salzman.

Keep in Your Prayers

Joe Chorbak, Mike Seminario, Gino Rocca., Cas Casterlin., Mickey Moneyhan, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Eileen Gleason, John Faustini, Glenn Harvey, Leah Prince, Maryellen Bell, Tammy Foxworth, Kevin Curley, Jose Sandoval, Celia Espejo.

Financial Secretary Desk

June 30,2017 will end the fraternal year. July 1 begins the new year and your dues will become due. Under 26 and a Insurance member, dues are \$24. \$48 all others except Honorary which is \$10.You can use PayPal via the web site.

Ralph Mosley, FS

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 Dubai 249-6941



Bunco Knight on July 15th at 6:30 pm

Come Join us for fun & Dinner. Open to all Knights & Resurrection & CTK parishioners.

Call Bernie Klepac at 904-608-5136 to reserve your seat & dinner.

PBJs for St Francis soup kitchen



Join us at the Hall @ 6:00 pm to make sandwiches for the homeless.

Welcome to Join us for Pizza at EJ's afterwards.



*Happy 4th
of July*



Our Flag flying above the Council Hall is in Honor of a WWII Veteran James Windrem . And for all our Service Men and Women.

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 Kata
- 11 Kevin Wolfe
- 12 Henry Pelz
- 13 Stephen Heykens
- 14 Daryl Johnson
- 16 Michael Nolan
- 18 Dick Hulcher
- 24 John C Lamb
- 25 Gregory Bell
- 26 Zackary Dodge
- 29 Terry 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: etito.espejo@navy.mil

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

- * Aug 4 -- KCees
- * Nov 4 – Memorial Mass

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



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)
 - 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
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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 477-6519
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 Gerry Kistka 396-9897
 email: kistkag@bellsouth.net

**Family of the Month
 July 2017**



When you think of Council 4727, you think of them. When you attend any of our activities, you see them there. What you may not know is the amount of work they do behind the scenes. Shirley is one of the original ladies of the K'Cees as well as a continuing force in supporting the Knights. She coordinates decorations, is the "go-to K'Cee" member when other's have questions and she cooks for nearly every pot-luck dinner we hold. Ralph is our Financial Secretary and most of us know him well since he bugs us about paying dues each year. But he is more than that, constantly helping in every event we hold, volunteering to cook, set, and tear down. He is mentor to all and has successfully nurtured many Grand Knights. I want to personally thank them for all their work on our installation of officer's dinner. **Please join me in congratulating Shirley and Ralph Mosley as our July Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month
 July 2017**



Many of you know Bruce Belet, our Family Director and see him at our business meetings. Bruce is one of our consistent cooks/kitchen helpers in our support of Resurrection or Christ the King school breakfasts. Recently, he was the lead cook and coordinator for the Resurrection Principal's retirement breakfast and Resurrection's school graduation breakfast, feeding over 300 kids and parents. His company, B3 Millwork Inc. consistently supports our major charity events through sponsorship ads. We thank you Bruce. **Please join me in congratulating Bruce as our July Knight of the Month.**

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Upcoming Events - 2017

- 8/4 First Friday Mass (6:30pm) - potluck dinner
- 8/5 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CK (8am)
- 8/8 Business Meeting (7pm)
- 8/12 Road Cleanup (8am)
- 8/20 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
- 8/22 Family Dinner & Movie Night (6:30pm)
- 8/29 1st Degree (7pm candidate call, 8pm degree)
Each Monday walk for life University Blvd
- 9/1 First Friday Mass (6:30pm) - potluck dinner
- 9/2 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Res (8am)
- 9/10 Corporate Communion/ Recruitment at Res (8:30 am)
- 9/12 Business Meeting/K'Ceas (7pm)
- 9/16 Road Cleanup (8am)
- 9/16-17 Tootsie Roll Drive at Publix
- 9/16 ACA clean-up (8:00 am)
- 9/17 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
- 9/17 Breakfast for Jax Alpha Retreat (UNF) at Marywood
- 9/23-24 Tootsie Roll Drive Churches
- 9/26 Family Dinner & Movie Night (6:30pm)
- 9/29 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6pm)
Each Monday walk for life University Blvd

"Current Resident or "

Culture of LIFE June 2017

It is an honor and a privilege to be your pro-life couple for the Knights of Columbus Council 4727. We thank Pam and George Dewey for the wonderful job of keeping us informed about this important matter of defending the sanctity of life. The Deweys will be missed. May God watch over them and bless them in their new home in Nocatee.

In our society, it is very disturbing to read or see the news regarding "culture of death", **senseless killings**, abortions, **ethanasia** and capital punishment. We can turn this around.

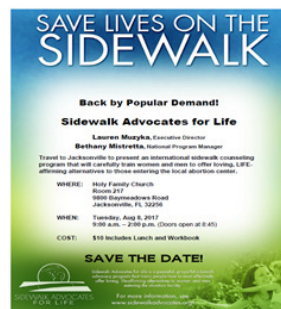
It only takes a spark to get a fire going. Through persistent prayer, letting congress know what we want, being informed and active, we can be that spark! We need to be a culture of life.

In Pope Paul VI's encyclical, "Humanae Vitae" (human life), he addresses a lot of our concerns for life. We encourage all of you to read this encyclical and see how the sexual revolution encouraged infidelity, increasing divorce rates, increased out-of-wedlock pregnancy, pornography, blatant homosexuality, AIDS, and mas-
sive multi-billion dollar abortion and contraception industries. It is important to see what led our society to not only neglect but to attack the sanctity of life.



Planned Parenthood finally got around to releasing its annual report ... and it's both challenging and motivating for all of us. Here's what's on the way *up* in Planned Parenthood's latest set of annual statistics:

- ◆ Abortions -- UP from 323,999 to 328,348
 - ◆ Taxpayer funding -- UP from \$553.7 million to \$554.6 million
 - ◆ Profits -- UP from \$58.8 million to \$77.5 million
- But here's what's on the way *down* at Planned Parenthood:
- ◇ Clients -- DOWN from 2.5 million to 2.4 million
 - ◇ Cancer screenings -- DOWN from 682,208 to 665,234
 - ◇ Prenatal services -- DOWN from 17,419 to 9,419



The Fortnight for Freedom is held from June 21 - the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More - to July 4, Independence Day. During this period, dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people. We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

THE NEW PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR FOR RESURRECTION PARISH CHURCH WILL BE PAM SCHAEFER. For Pro-life and 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, an abortion clinic. Come as you are. There are always signs available for your use. Bring water as it is hot out there.

Steve and Maryellen Bell, Culture of Life Couple