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## Grand Knight's Report



“God - Family - Country”

August or august? August is the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the year. August, with a small “a” is defined as “dignified or of royal birth.” We Knights, should be standing tall, knowing we are of royal birth, a lineage of unique Catholic men dating back to 1882. Dignified, proud, and worthy of being called Knights.

As Knights, we support our churches, support our communities and our families. This is not a new idea and I am amazed at how many times I hear folks ask “who are the Knights?” It is worse when they try to answer the question themselves based on misconceptions. It is even more surprising to see some folks amazed that we support life from conception until natural death.

I sometimes have to wonder if the community and churches we serve really know who we are? Do they attempt to find out about us or are we remiss in teaching or showing them?

We need brothers to stand up and volunteer as spokesmen. We need brothers on our Public Relations committee. Can you use a computer, write, and speak? Can you help with telling our story in bulletins, church papers, WQOP, the Columbian, at our Corporate Communion and recruitment drives? Can you make phone calls and update rosters, write and distribute post-cards? Are you good at writing up awards? Can you design posters or flyers?

Surprisingly, you can do all of these and not have to leave the comfort of your chair. Imagine yourself sitting at home and being an “active” Knight!

See our Public Relations chairman, or our worthy Deputy Grand Knight, and ask what you can do to tell “our” story!

Vivat Jesus,  
 Nick Klepac

## Deacons Report



My daughter bought me an Alexa Echo dot for Father’s Day. It’s a device that can give answers to questions such as “Alexa, what’s the weather today” or “Alexa, who won the Jaguar’s game last night”. The other day I asked Alexa a question she didn’t have the answer to so I turned to my wife and said, “See, Alexa doesn’t know everything.” The next thing I hear is Alexa saying, “Alexa is listening.” So now I have to be careful not to criticize Alexa because she is always listening.

But you know God is always listening too and he wants to hear from us. He wants to know how our day is going. Are we having a bad day or a good day. He wants us to take our problems to Him. As we know there are many ways of praying. As a clergy person, I pray the Liturgy of the Hours every day. It is a beautiful way of praying that anyone can pray whether clergy or a lay person. Then there is the rosary, novenas, morning prayer, evening prayer. These are all laudable ways of praying but sometimes we forget that as part of our prayer life we need to keep God informed about what is happening in our daily lives.

Remember! God is listening.

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 27 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. Bring your completed form and \$15 for the 2017 -2018 year's dues.

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, President

## 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 Misenhemer, Eugene Salzman., Walt Miller.

### 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., Tony Shami, Louis O'Neal, Mike Powers.

### 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

### 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 please call Reggie Dubay 249-6941

### Family Dinner and Movie Night

August 22 at 6:30 pm.  
Nick & Bernie will provide hot dogs and buns.  
Bring a side dish and join us.

### Luau Membership Social

Ladies, we invite you to join the K'Cees for the 2017-2018 year. Our regular meetings are held at 7:00pm the second Tuesday of the month, from September through May, at the same time the Knights have their Business Meeting.

Join us for our installation luau and membership social on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at the Hall, 2:00pm to 4:00pm. RSVP by August 17, 2017 to Staci Duncan @ 904-733-7624 or Smanatee1@aol.com



# AUGUST 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am Teachers Breakfast at CTK (7:30 show to help)	3	4 1st Friday Mass 6:30 at hall	5 Brotherly Care KC 8:00AM
6 KC Donuts 7 & 9 AM Mass- es	7 Walk for Life University Blvd 1pm	8 Business Meeting 7pm Officers 8:15pm	9 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	10	11	12 Road Cleanup (8am) ACA cleanup 8AM
13	14 Walk for Life University Blvd 1pm	15	16 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	17	18	19
20 Squires Meeting/ Installation of officers (1:30pm)  Squires Carwash at Resurrection both masses	21 Walk for Life University Blvd 1pm	22 Family Dinner & Movie Night (6:30pm)	23 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	24	25	26
27 K'Cees Install/ Member Luau Social	28 Walk for Life University Blvd 1pm	29 1st Degree 7PM	30 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	31	Sept 1	Sept 2



## *Its Time for Back to School*



## **Sign up now for our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive September 2017**



**Our Flag flying above is 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.

## **August Birthdays**



- 03 John Riordan
- 04 Richard Welser
- 05 Bruce Belet, Timothy Belichis,  
Thomas Bobo, Mark Gregorio
- 06 George Ernst, Gregory Harden, Roy St Peter
- 08 Dr Thomas NeSmith, Carlos Perera
- 09 Robert Cashen
- 11 John Smith
- 12 Deacon Stanley Grenn
- 15 Theophile Naessens
- 16 Jacob Plicque Jr., Mario Rivera
- 18 Bruce Barker
- 21 Norman Dichoso
- 22 James Rogers
- 25 John Deihl
- 28 Christian Castro
- 29 David McClellan
- 31 James Massengill, Richard Tackett

## **1<sup>st</sup> 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

## **Financial Secretary Desk**

2nd Notice's went out 7/16. Don't put it on the dresser,TV, or night stand, give it to your spouse she write the checks. Dues notices went out by email (92), these are automatic by Supreme, and 38 by US Mail. That's about \$5550.00 to collect. Maybe your their sponsor or see them in Church, ask if they have paid their dues, we all can be part of the retention committee.

Ralph Mosley, FS

## **Our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive September - Sign up now!**

We are holding our annual Tootsie Roll Drive on the following dates :

September 16th & 17th - at Publix

September 23rd & 24th: Christ the King (Sat 4 p.m. Sunday 7, 9, & 11 a.m.; 2 & 5 p.m.) and Resurrection (Sat 5 p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11 a.m.) Catholic Churches.

Sign-up for a one hour period. Sign-up sheets will be available at the council meetings.



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



**Knightly News Sponsors**

- Ed & Pat Aguilar
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- In Memory George Boyko
- Ann Boyko
- In Memory Doc Broome
- In Memory Harry J Burke
- Marjorie Burke
- In Memory Mike Capizzi PGK
- Irene Capizzi
- Cas & Dolly Casterlin
- Bob & Ellen Crabtree
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- Emma Duncan
- Netito & Celia Espejo
- John & Doris Faustini
- Albert J. Ferraro
- Butch PGK & Bernadette Ferrizzi
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- Bill Misenheimer
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- Ralph PGK & Shirley Mosley
- Jose PGK & Imogene Praxedes
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- In memory Bud Stiles
- Marge Stiles
- Charles & Genie Strauss
- Don & JoAnne Thompson

**Nightly News Sponsors**

- 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  
6030 Arlington Expressway  
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Information for the newsletter can be sent via E-mail to Tom or Gerry by the 24th of the month.  
Tom Heusinger 477-6519  
email: heuy@aol.com  
Gerry Kistka 396-9897  
email: kistkag@bellsouth.net

**Family of the Month  
August 2017**



I always enjoy watching people enjoying what they do. No matter the task, no matter the event, Diana and Billy are both there working side by side setting up before an event and taking down after an event. They are always joking and smiling, motivating other's to chip in. When no one is there to tend the admission table, Diana quickly volunteers. Some one spills something or needs help moving around, there is Billy. Their presence during the July Bunko was another great example of their dedication. Thank you both, for all you do. **Please join me in congratulating Diana and Billy Morris as our August Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month  
August 2017**



When you mention golf in our council, one name will pop up more often than most; "Jim Bonnie." In fact his effort each year in coordinating our Golf Tournament is amazing and as a result, many folks are continually trying to rename our annual Golf Tournament to the "Bonnie Classic." Jim's golf tournament is our largest charity event and as a result we have continuously been able to assist many pro-life, church, youth, community and family charities.

His fame is not only well deserved but expands beyond golf. His efforts as the prior Membership Recruitment chairman enabled our team in getting Star Council. **Please join me in congratulating Jim "Bonnie" Bonitatibus as our August Knight of the Month.**

**50th Anniversary Doc Broome Ball**

**Suggestions:**

We are soliciting ideas for the upcoming 50th Doc Broome Ball currently scheduled for Jan 2018. We need ideas for entertainment and a theme. So far we have the following entertainment suggestions:

- Serve heavy hors d'oeuvres only, or go with a full meal
- Catholic comedian, DJ or band for dancing, Polynesian group

We would like this to be a 'major' charity event including heavy media support. Email Butch Ferrizzi with your suggestions (bferrizzi@moorechevy.com).

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## Upcoming Events - 2017

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 )  
9/10 Jaguars at the hall vs Houston Texans at 1:00pm  
9/12 Business Meeting/K'Cees (7pm)  
9/16 Road Cleanup (8am)  
9/16-17-Tootsie Roll Drive at Publix  
9/17 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)  
9/17 Spring Fling Breakfast ( UNF ) at Marywood (9:30 am)  
9/23-24 -Tootsie Roll Drive Churches all masses  
9/26 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (7pm candidate call )  
9/29 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6pm)  
10/1 Jaguars at the hall vs New York Jets at 1:00pm  
10/6 First Friday Mass (6:30pm) - potluck dinner  
10/7 Broth Care CTK (8am), Rosary Process & Mass CTK 8AM  
10/8 CTK Donuts 7 & 9am, Jags at hall vs Steelers at 1:00pm  
10/10 Business Meeting/K'Cees (7pm)  
10/14 Road Cleanup (8:00am)  
10/15 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)  
10/17 Charity Presentation (6:30pm)  
10/24 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (7pm candidate call )  
- Each Monday walk for life University Blvd (1:00pm)  
- Each Wednesday walk for life University Blvd (8:30am)

**"Current Resident or "**

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## Culture of LIFE August 2017



A friend gave us this prayer to the Holy Spirit and we thought it helped to expand our view of what we mean by having a Culture of Life.

*Come Holy Spirit help me to respect life, to treasure all life:*

*Help me to; Console the sick, to support the handicapped, to comfort the lonely, to respect the aged, to sustain the poor and to protect the unborn.*

**COME HOLY SPIRIT SHOW ME THE WAY.**

After visiting a friend at the atrium near Regency Square, she expressed how sad it was that we have all these senior citizens living there and no one visits them. They are shut-ins. You can make a difference in someone's life by just spending time with them. Jesus asked His Disciples to stay up and be with Him in the Garden of Gethsemane. Could you spare one hour a week visiting the sick or lonely? Working with Joe Brozovich and our Knights of Brotherly Care is an easy way to get involved.

**A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE (from the culture of death)**

Pro-Lifers have always had a special affection for the Declaration of Independence. From its recognition of Life as the first right in (Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness), to its respect for the religiously oriented concept of Natural Law, the Founders set a tone in the *Declaration* that defines us as a Pro-Life people.

The Declaration started something very bold for its time – that “all men are created equal.” The power of this idea would eventually free enslaved people, give women equal rights and lead millions of Americans to join the movement to protect the unborn.

The Declaration states that governments are instituted among men to secure these rights. In other words, we, through our elected officials, can bring the dream of the Declaration to fruition... if we do OUR part as concerned citizens.

There are many ways that we can speak out for life; We can vote, we can encourage our elected officials to enact laws to protect all life; we can silently or openly witness for life. I am sure you could think of a few more.

Just a reminder that Christ the King witnesses for Life on University Blvd on Mondays at 1pm. Resurrection is there on Wednesdays at 9:30am. You can witness at any time

Steve and Maryellen Bell, Culture of Life Couple