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## Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



### "TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Brothers

Summer is over and Autumn has begun. The young ones are back in school, summer vacation is behind us and we are back in our routine. My brothers, it should not be so! Routine means security. We are secure in our routine; it is comforting to us. God did not put us on this earth to be comfortable, he put us on this earth to Know Him, Love Him and Serve Him in this life and in the next. Doing so in today's society is not secure. God calls us to bring souls to Christ. He may not have given you or me the gifts that many of our priests and religious leaders have. We may not exude Charisma and find it easy to speak to others about the path of Christ, but he still calls us to do so. I am so proud of you my brothers in the lives that you lead and the examples that you set for me. But do not hide your lamp under a bushel basket. Put it on a lamp stand for all to see!

As Knights we are the hands and feet of Christ. In this new fraternal year take a step off the beaten path, out of your routine. Look for a council activity that you have not yet participated in and offer to lead it. Or find a spiritual or charitable exercise in which you feel much passion and create a new program for our council. Our calendar is full of great activities thanks to the work of our Deputy Grand Knight and so many of you. But there is room for more.

Vivat Jesus  
Steve

## Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Mother Teresa is not only the newest saint of the Church but also one of the most respected people in the world. There are very few people who don't know her name. But how many people know that Mother Teresa suffered from a crises of faith for many years.

In September of 1979 she wrote in a letter to Rev. Michael Van Der Peet, a spiritual confidant, the following words: "Jesus has a very special love for you. As for me, the silence and emptiness is so great that I look and do not see, listen and do not hear. The tongue moves [in prayer] but does not speak."

Even though Mother Teresa felt emptiness and silence at times when praying, she never stopped praying. She never stopped having faith in Christ. And she never stopped loving Christ by serving her brothers and sisters. We all probably all have had times when we wondered if Christ was listening to our prayers; when we felt emptiness during prayer. It happens to all of us at times – even to saints like Mother Teresa - but Christ is listening and he does care. This is something Mother Teresa taught us.

God bless,  
Deacon Stan Grenn

## K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



October is one of the months of the year we as Catholics remember our other mother, Mary, mother of Jesus. We can honor Mother Mary by praying the Rosary, spending an hour in adoration with her Son or participating in the Holy Rosary Procession and Mass on October 15 at Christ the King at 8 am.

Thanks to everyone that made Bunko Knight at the Hall was a huge success! We had 40+ people come to "toss the dice" and we had enough food and desserts for all! With our bi-monthly Bunko Knight, the K'Cees have been raising monies for local charities and are able to donate a 43" Samsung HD Smart TV for the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Doc Broome Ball on October 15 at Christ the King Gym. Thank you Bunko patrons!

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## 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, Larry Francis Prescott.

### Keep in Your Prayers

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

### The Advocate's Corner October 2016

**Grand Knight** – is responsible for presiding over all meetings of his council, enforcing the rules and regulations of the council and the laws of the Order. He is also the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. He appoints Council committees; can act as Chaplain in the absence of the regular Chaplain; countersigns orders of the Council or approved by the Board of Trustees drawn and signed by the Financial Secretary; countersigns checks drawn and signed by the Treasurer; receives vouchers and reads them publicly at the next subsequent meeting; reads notices relative to the Fourth Degree; and performs such other duties as the Order may impose.

**Deputy Grand Knight** – presides in the absence or inability of the Grand Knight and executes all duties of the Grand Knight. He shall also perform such other duties as the Order may impose.

George Dewey, Advocate

### K'Cee's continued -

Our meeting is at the same time and place as the Knights: 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Arlington Expressway.

Pray a Rosary and Divine Mercy for yourselves, your family and for our country. Prayers are never a waste of time, they only help.

God Bless all,  
Bernie Klepac

### 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](mailto:john.Lewis@mortgagefamily.com) or John Lewis [is6021@comcast.net](mailto:is6021@comcast.net)

### 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

### Doc Broome Benefit Ball, October 15

Get your TICKETS as soon as you can. Buy them at our business meeting Oct 11, cash or check, buy them at the door Oct 15, cash or check, or buy them on our website using PayPal or Credit card (\$25 each, no extra fee).

Come join us for some great "Country" music, dancing and dinner on Saturday, October 15

After the 4:00 p.m. Mass at the CTK King Dome (gym). Dinner is served at 7 pm.

Admission is \$25 per person (buy tickets at our meetings, on our web site, and at the door)

Raffle Tickets \$10 Each:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$500 cash

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - 43" HD Smart LED TV

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Fitbit

4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Portable Bluetooth Speaker System

Also - Door prizes, 50/50 Raffle and Baskets of Cheer Raffles

BYOB - Setups provided



# OCTOBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Brotherly care 8AM @ Christ King 3rd degree Ocala
2 CTK Donuts Corp. Communion 830AM @ Resurrection	3	4	5	6	7 Resurrection Holy Rosary Procession 7 PM	8 ACA cleanup 8AM <i>Reina Praxedes fundraiser 6PM</i>
9 Mini golf tournament 1PM	10 Columbus Day	11 ACA, Business & K-Cee Mtgs. 7PM	12	13	14	15 Road cleanup 8AM, <i>Soccer challenge @ Resurrection 830AM, Doc Broome Ball 5PM</i>
16 Jaguars-Bears 1PM Squires 1:30 pm	17	18 CTK honor roll breakfast 6AM Open House, Officer meeting 7 pm	19	20	21	22 3rd degree Jacksonville Council 8PM
23	24	25 1st degree 8PM, candidate call 7PM	26	27	28 PBJ for soup kitchen 6PM dinner @ EJs	29
30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3	Nov 4	Nov 5



**October 10th**



“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.

**Soccer Challenge at Resurrection  
October 15, 8:30 a.m.**

All girls and boys, 9-14 are welcome to play. This will be a Council, District and Regional meet. All participants at the Council and District level are eligible to win a soccer ball signed by the Jacksonville Armada.

**Honor Roll Students Breakfast - October 18**

John Klinkenberg PGK needs your help cooking breakfast for our CTK Honor Roll students, Tuesday October 18 at 6 a.m. We need folks for setup, cooking, serving and cleanup. Please help us say “Thank You!” to these well deserving honor students! If you can help send a text or call John at 465-5428.



**October Birthdays**

- 10/2 Rev Slawomir Blielasiewicz,  
Scott D Lutheran, Lyle E Stewart
- 10/3 Bandlele M Onasanya
- 10/10 Michael B O’Connell, Benjamin Cashen
- 10/13 Gus W Carlson, William L Smith
- 10/18 Gregory Salwei
- 10/20 Tom Guggisberg, John S Lewis
- 10/21 Rev Vincent J Haut
- 10/24 Shawn Hammack
- 10/26 Michael J Fontana
- 10/28 Benjamin C Gendive Jr, Daladier Desprez

**Mini-Golf Tournament  
October 9 at Adventure Landing!**

Come support our Seminarians!

Everyone is invited to attend the Knights of Columbus Council 4727 Fifth Annual Mini-Golf Tournament at Adventure Landing in Jacksonville Beach on Sunday October 9, 2016. Check-in and registration starting at 12:30PM with play starting at 1:00PM. The net proceeds will go to support the seminarians from Resurrection and Christ the King.

The cost is \$15 per person and will include 18 holes of golf; 1 laser tag game; and 1 go-cart race. Deadline for pre-registration is October 2, 2016. Hole sponsorships available for \$25 per hole. Tournament sponsorships available for \$250.

Please provide the number and age of the golfers in your group and send with a check payable to Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Council, c/o David McClellan, 3920 Arrow Point Trail W, Jacksonville, FL 32277. For more information, email David at [djmjax@comcast.net](mailto:djmjax@comcast.net) or call 904-806-8473. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation please send your check to the same address.

**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](mailto:etito.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**

Nov 5 – MEMORIAL MASS @ Christ the King

**Financial Secretary Desk  
Dues Dues Dues**

Brothers,

We are at the point that you could be suspended. Please review your status. We need your support, our work is not ended. The "Notice to Retain" is just that, we want you to remain part of this Council.

Ralph Mosley, FS

**Jaguars vs Chicago Bears “away game” tailgate party at the Hall!**

Sunday, October 16, 1:00 p.m.

Come join us for popcorn, hotdogs and cheer for our team!

BYOB - setups provided. Bring some snacks to share!

**Family Spirituality Night, October 7**

This event has moved from the Hall to Resurrection. Join us for the Rosary Procession at Resurrection, 7 p.m. Bring your families and friends. There will be no potluck dinner at our hall, Friday evening Oct 7!





**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  
 6030 Arlington Expressway  
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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  
 Gerry Kistka 396-9897  
 email: Gerry.kistka@ge.com

**Reina Praxedes**

**Fundraising Spaghetti Dinner,**

October 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring a donation and enjoy Brother Mike Stirna's famous Spaghetti Dinner. This fundraiser is to benefit Justine Reina Praxedes as she answers God's calling to religious life. Her life-long journey is in the earliest stages of formation with the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in

Hamden, Connecticut. Any Contribution is appreciated as Justine participates in the Pre-Postulate program. Your generous support will provide her with health insurance, living expenses and educational assistance.

**Family of the Month  
 October 2016**



Our Family of the Month last month is not very active in our Council. Our Family of the Month for THIS month I must confess has not been to a Knights event in my recollection. However, he and his family are very active in spreading the love of Christ to as many people as they can. Each of them have kind and loving hearts and there is not anything I believe, that they would not do for someone in need. They are both very modest so I will not embarrass them by going into detail about their kindness. For those of you who know them you will not be surprised about this month's **Family of the Month – Bob and Sylvia Chapman.**

**Knight of the Month  
 October 2016**



Our Knight of the Month continues to get better with age. This is his third year running one of regular and more difficult events. In his first year I wondered whether or not I had put too much on him. He did a good job, but in his second year he excelled and turned in one of the best results for this event in some time. The results for this third year are not yet in but given the increase in participation this year and an increase in locations, I have no doubt that our 2016 Tootsie Roll Drive will be a good one. Please join me in congratulating **Scott Lutheran 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

- 11/1 Bishop Estevez in Solidarity for 40 days @ Women's Choice on University Blvd (2 pm)
- 11/4 40 Days for Life State Rally Site, University Blvd (12 pm)
- 11/5 Annual Memorial Mass at CTK (4 pm); Cook
- 11/5 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Resurrection (8 am)
- 11/6 Jaguars vs Kansas City Chiefs 1PM
- 11/8 Business & K'Cee Meeting (7 pm)
- 11/12 Road cleanup 8AM, Bunco Knight (6:30 pm)
- 11/15 Charity Presentation Dinner - Pot luck (6:30 pm)
- 11/20 Squires Meeting (1:30 pm)
- 11/22 Open House, Committee & Officer's Meetings (6:30 pm)
- 11/25-26 4th Degree Exemplification, Orlando Florida
- 11/27 Jaguars vs Buffalo Bills (1 pm)
- 11/29 2nd Degree (candidate call is 7 pm) (degree at 8 pm)
- 12/2 Family Spirituality Night, Living Rosary after Mass CTK (5 pm)
- 12/3 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Christ the King (8 am)
- 12/10 K'Cees' Christmas Party (6:30 pm)
- 12/13 Business, K'Cee Meeting (7 pm)
- 12/17 Road Cleanup (8 am)
- 12/18 Jaguars vs Houston Texans (1 pm)
- 12/18 Corporate Communion/Recruitment - CTK (9 am)
- 12/18 Squires Meeting (1:30 pm)
- 12/20 Open House (6:30 pm), Comm (7 pm) and Officer's Meetings (8 pm)
- 12/30 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6 pm) - dinner at EJ's Pizza

**"Current Resident or "**



## Culture of LIFE Message for October 2016 Religious Freedom Issues Loom Large



Is this the presidential election that will matter most in our lifetime? One of the presidential candidates delivered a speech at the Women's World Summit in April 2015, stating "Laws have to be backed up with resources and political will. And deep-seated *religious beliefs have to be changed.*" As recent years have brought a wave of religious liberty court battles and a federal contraceptive mandate infringing on an array of operations by church entities, and with a U.S. Supreme Court vacancy to be filled, this could be the pivotal electoral year. It seems clear our First Amendment liberties are being threatened. The First Amendment "prohibits the making of any law ... impeding the free exercise of religion ...". Tom Brejcha, president and chief counsel of the Thomas More Society, based in Chicago, which fights religious freedom court battles around the country, noted "It's well past time for Catholics to wake up and see that the government is trying to take over our religion and that is not an understatement in the slightest."

The Health and Human Services mandate that most religious employers must provide sterilization, contraception and abortion-inducing drugs as part of their health care plans forces religious institutions to facilitate or fund a product contrary to their own moral teaching. Other mandates or laws impact adoption and foster-care services, immigration services and Catholic humanitarian services. Further, the Federal Government tries to define which religious institutions are "religious enough" to merit protection of their religious liberty, according to a statement of the U.S. Bishops, noting the threat to religious freedom is larger than any single case or issue and has its roots in secularism in our culture.

Please weigh the issues and vote your conscience this November when choosing your candidate of choice but remember religious freedom issues loom large in this election.

So too, much is on the horizon as we enter our **40 Days for Life Campaign** in North East Florida. As much as possible, I will be updating through the weekly Council email our upcoming events. For October this includes the 40-day prayerful gathering planned for the sidewalk in front of *A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville*, 4131 University Blvd., Jacksonville, an abortion clinic. Bishop Estevez plans to stand in solidarity with you in front of this abortion facility at 2 PM, on *November 1st*. And on *November 4th* at Noon the 40 Days for Life campaign has selected this site as a "state rally site". Please consult your church bulletin for additional information on Pro-Life, Respect-Life, and 40-day activities.

Finally, each year the Florida Bishops sponsor a **Respect Life Conference** in a different diocese in the state. This year the Diocese of Orlando will host the 2016 conference, *Merciful Like the Father*, on October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 5300 Old Howell Branch Rd., Winter Park, FL. Topics include Building Solidarity with the Poor and Vulnerable; Engaging the Laity to be Witnesses of Mercy; US Bishops Pastoral on Pornography; Death Penalty; Bio-Ethics and the End-of-Life; Reproductive Technology; Human Trafficking, and Outreach to Victims of Violence. To learn more about the conference or to register, please see the webpages at [WWW.OrlandoDiocese.org/rlc](http://WWW.OrlandoDiocese.org/rlc).

**George Dewey, Council Culture of Life Committee**