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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



"TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Brothers

I pray that none of you were seriously affected by Hurricane Matthew. In Jacksonville, by God's grace, we were spared the effects of what could have been a very bad hurricane. I have heard of a few brothers who had some issues and was pleased to hear that their fellow knights jumped in to lend a hand. If you need help, or you know of a brother Knight that need some help, please let me know. I will let our council members know and we can find a way to assist.

Come "Matthew or High Water" our council marches on. Thanks to the leadership of our Deputy Grand Knight, Nick Klepac, our calendar continues to be full. We have many activities coming up and I will call your attention to two in the month of November.

Our Annual Memorial Mass will be held on SATURDAY November 5, 2016. We are changing it up this year to accommodate the number of our members who want to participate in the annual remembrance of all of our deceased members. We will begin at the 4pm Mass at Christ the King Catholic Church. Our memorial service and dinner will follow the Mass. Contact Nick Klepac for more details.

Our 2nd Annual Charity Dinner Night will be held on Tuesday November 15, 2016 beginning at 6:30pm at our Council Hall. This was a very well attended event last year and we expect it be so again this year. We have invited eight of our local charities who embody two of the main Charities that the Knights support; Right to Life and Intellectual & Physical Disabilities. They will be on hand to meet with you and answer any questions that you may have. Dinner is Pot Luck and I ask you to bring one dish that will feed at least eight people. Please contact Nick Klepac to let him know what you are bringing.

Vivat Jesus
Steve

Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Dear brothers in Christ,

Some of my Christian friends have asked me at times if I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and I have struggled in coming up with an answer to that question. What does one mean by "personal relationship with Jesus Christ"? I don't view my relationship with Christ as personal - between just me and Christ. Love and service to my neighbor is an integral to my relationship with Jesus Christ. But who is my neighbor? It's the homeless man whom I see every morning on my way to work. It's my gay neighbor. It's the Muslim woman whom I see shopping at Publix regularly. Christ didn't pick and choose his neighbors. He reached out to all who would listen and many of those who would listen were individuals rejected by society - prostitutes, tax collectors, adulterers and public sinners.

If we want to have a relationship with Christ we need to reach out to everyone. However, this isn't what we are experiencing in our country today. Many people are hurting and angry and when they are hurting and angry it is easy to look for someone to blame - Muslims, immigrants, gays, anyone who isn't one of them. Let us not look for scape goats when things are difficult. We need to remember that we are all interrelated as human beings created in the image and likeness of our creator. When one of us suffers we all suffer.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



Here in the U.S., November is thanksgiving month, the month to be thankful for all God's blessings He's bestowed upon us. From the Memorial Mass on the 5th to remember the passed Knights and K'Cees; to Voting day on the 8th; to Veteran's Day on the 11th; to our Charity Sharing Dinner on the 15th and Thanksgiving day on the 24th -- we have many opportunities to thank our Father for His blessings, Jesus for dying for us and the Holy Spirit and our Guardian Angels for guiding and watching over us, our family and friends throughout this past year.

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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 November 2016

Continuing our review of the Duties of Council Officers,

Chancellor – assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight in performing their duties and will take charge of the council during incapacity or extended absence of both. He is charged with the total participation of the membership in the activities of the council, with special interest in new members and those members who are sick or in distress. He performs such other duties as the Grand Knight directs.

Recorder – keeps a true record of the doings of the council in books approved by the Board of Directors and furnished by the Supreme Secretary at the expense of the council. He conducts all correspondence of the council and performs such duties as council directs.

George Dewey, Advocate

- K'Cee's continued -

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

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

"The Face of Mercy" is airing on WJXX (ABC) Nov. 6 at 2 pm

A new Knights of Columbus-produced documentary film on Divine Mercy begins airing across the country on ABC-affiliated stations. Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, *The Face of Mercy* explores the history and relevance of Divine Mercy by exploring the powerful visions of a merciful God revealed to St. Faustina, the key role played by Pope John Paul II who propelled the message of Divine Mercy onto the world stage, and the Year of Mercy bestowed upon the Church by Pope Francis.

The airings are presented as part of ABC's Visions and Values Series and have a broadcast window from Oct. 16 to Dec. 16.

Filmed in stunning 4K and seamlessly weaving together theology and history with modern testimonials and visual effects, this stirring film creates a remarkable tapestry of what constitutes the face of mercy in our modern world. For more information about the film, including broadcast times and the DVD release, visit faceofmercyfilm.com

Council Activities



Fourth Degree



Knights of Columbus Squires Youth Organization



NOVEMBER 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bishop Estevez Solidarity for 40 days @ Women's Choice on University Blvd	2	3	4 40 Days for Life State Rally Site, University Blvd (12 pm)	5 Brotherly care @ Resurrection 8A Memorial Mass at CTK 4PM
6 CTK Donuts Jaguars @ Kansas City 1PM	7	8 Business, K'Cee meetings 7PM	9	10	11	12 Road cleanup 8AM Bunko night 6:30PM
13	14	15 Charity presentation dinner 6:30PM	16	17	18	19 Road cleanup 8AM
20 Squires meeting 1:30PM	21	22 Open House, Officer meeting 7 pm committee mtg 6:30 PM	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25 4th Degree Ex- emplification, Orlando Florida	26 4th Degree Ex- emplification, Orlando Florida
27 Jaguars vs Buffalo Bills 1PM	28	29 2nd Degree @ 8PM (candidate call 7PM)	30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3



Council Activities



**Come See
The game
At the Hall
Sunday
Nov 6th
&
Nov 27th**



“Our Flag flying above is in Honor of Flex Wojdat PGK #4918, Wanda Martin’s first husband, donated by Al Martin.”

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



November Birthdays

- 1 Ronald Heying
- 4 Robert Roldan
- 7 Anthony Courseault
- 9 Erwin Eckstein, Kingsley Ebare
- 17 Timothy James
- 18 Ricky Whiteford
- 21 Kevin Curley
- 22 Mitchell Gable, Charles Prince, Richard Rood
- 23 Orlando Avila
- 25 Dewey Holton
- 29 Joseph Loughlin

Charity Recognition Dinner Night, Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.

Come listen to your local charities tell their stories. Join us for the social hour at 6:30 p.m, followed by a Pot-Luck Dinner (bring a meal to share) at 7:00 p.m. The Grand Knight will be presenting checks to our sponsored charities.

2nd Degree Exemplification Tuesday, November 29

Come join and support your brothers as they take the next step in their climb to full Knighthood. Candidate call is at 7:00 p.m., ceremony starts at 8:00 p.m.

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.

2016 MASS DATES

Nov 5 – MEMORIAL MASS @ Christ the King

Financial Secretary Desk Dues Dues Dues

Brothers we still have a number who have not paid their dues. If you are one of them reading this copy,

Please bring your dues current. If there are reasons why you can't call me or the GK.
Ralph Mosley, FS

Annual Memorial Mass, Saturday Nov 5, 4:00 p.m. Mass

Please join us in remembering our deceased brothers and spouses at our Memorial Mass at Christ the King. Mass will be followed by the memorial service and dinner in the Shirley David Hall.

Jaguars vs Kansas City Chiefs “away game” tailgate party at the Hall!

Sunday, November 6, 1:00 p.m.

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

BYOB - setups provided. Bring some snacks to share!

Jaguars vs Buffalo Bills “away game” tailgate party at the Hall!

Sunday, November 27, 1:00 p.m.

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

BYOB - setups provided. Bring some snacks to share!

Bunko Knight, Saturday, Nov 12

Please call Bernie at 904-608-5135 to confirm your game seat and dinner reservation.



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 477-6519
email: heuy@aol.com
Gerry Kistka 396-9897
email: Gerry.kistka@ge.com

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

**Family of the Month
November 2016**



Our Family of the Month last month is no stranger to this award. Through their hard work dedication and selfless sacrifice, they are partially responsible for the success of so many of our activities. With the help of their grown children and one grandchild, they show up early, stay late and make sure that all loose ends are covered. He is our current Financial Secretary and Past Grand Knight. She has been President of the K'Ceers so many times that I have lost count. **Please join me in congratulating this month's Family of the Month, Ralph & Shirley Mosley.**

**Knight of the Month
November 2016**



Our Knight of the Month continues to help make our council successful. Through his hard work and dedication, he keeps our activities moving and well organized. Our group can be somewhat challenging for anyone who likes to plan events in advance. This Knight not only leads the efforts, but also does a lot of the work himself. **Please join me in congratulating our Deputy Grand Knight, Nick Klepac as 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

- 12/2 Family Spirituality Night, Living Rosary after Mass CTK (5 pm)
- 12/3 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Christ the King (8 am)
- 12/3 ACA Cleanup (8 am)
- 12/4 CTK Donuts (7 & 9 am)
- 12/10 K'Cees' Christmas Party (6:30 pm)
- 12/13 Business &K'Cee Meetings (7 pm)
- 12/17 Road Cleanup (8 am), Squires Cornhole Tournament
- 12/18 Jaguars vs Houston Texans (1 pm), Corporate Communion/ Recruitment - CTK (9 am), Squires Meeting (1:30 pm)
- 12/20 Open House &Comm (6:30 pm) & Officer's (8 pm) Mtg
- 12/30 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6 pm)
- 1/1 Jaguars vs Indianapolis Colts (1 pm)
- 1/6 Family Spirituality Night - Potluck (6:30 pm)
- 1/7 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Resurrection (8 am)
- 1/8 CTK Donuts (7 & 9 am)
- 1/10 CTK Honor Roll Breakfast (6 am), ACA, Business & K'Cee Meetings (7 pm)
- 1/14 Road Cleanup (8 am), Bunco Knight (6:30 pm)
- 1/15 Corporate Communion/Recruitment - Resurrection (8:30 am)
- 1/15 Squires Meeting (1:30 pm)
- 1/17 Open House &Comm (6:30 pm) and Officer (8 pm) Meetings
- 1/24 Family Dinner & Movie Night - Potluck (6 pm)
- 1/31 1st Degree (candidate call is 7 pm) (8 pm)

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE Message for November 2016



Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates

In keeping with its mission to educate and inform Catholics and assist the faithful with their responsibility to participate in political life, the FCCB has released its 2016 presidential guide, *Know the Positions of the Presidential Candidates*. Find it here: <http://www.flaccb.org/documents/2016/9/2016PresComparison.pdf>

Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops Joins Brief for Reflection Period Prior to Abortion

The Florida Conference of Catholic Bishops has filed an *amicus curiae* brief in support of Florida's HB 633. The bill, which provides for a 24-hour reflection period prior to an abortion, became law in 2015 and was immediately challenged in the courts. In response to claims of six Florida bioethicists, the brief provides a fuller picture of the law's benefits from a bioethical perspective. It focuses on how the law enhances Florida's policy in light of the principles of autonomy, beneficence, non-maleficence and justice, and the ways it bolsters the patient/physician relationship. The FCCB was joined on the brief by the Pellegrino Center for Bioethics at Georgetown, the National Catholic Bioethics Center and the Catholic Medical Association. Catholic Bioethics Center and the Catholic Medical Association. After earlier issuing a temporary stay putting the 24-hour reflection period on hold, the Florida Supreme Court has agreed to review the case. Oral arguments are scheduled for November 1, 2016.

Human Trafficking - Florida

In 2012, Florida passed House Bill 99, also known as the Florida Safe Harbor Act. This legislation allows for minors to be deemed as dependent instead of delinquent as it gives law enforcement the discretion to either arrest or deliver the minor to a short term safe house, if available. In 2016, House Bill 7141 expanded the provisions of the Florida Safe Harbor Act by requiring the Department to develop or adopt a screening instrument for the identification of sexually exploited children, service planning and placement.

Kid Care Expansion for Immigrant Children Becomes Law

On July 1, 2016, approximately 17,000 low-income, lawfully-residing immigrant children became eligible to participate in Florida's Kid Care insurance program. Passed by the legislature during the 2016 legislative session and signed by Governor Scott, the law eliminates the five-year waiting period previously required to qualify for the program.

Appeals Court Dismisses Legal Challenge to Florida Tax Credit Scholarship

On August 16, a panel of three judges unanimously dismissed the lawsuit *McCall v. Scott*, which was originally filed in 2014. The suit alleges that the Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship Program violates the Florida Constitution. Through FTC scholarships, economically disadvantaged families and children have access to educational choices that would otherwise be unattainable.

40 Days for Life Activity comes to a close in November

Bishop Estevez plans to stand in solidarity with you in front of *A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville*, 4131 University Blvd., an 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.

George Dewey, Council Culture of Life Committee