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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



"TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Brothers here we are beginning the month of December. There are many things that we can consider in this the month of our Lord's birth. I pray that shopping is not one of them. **J** I ask you to consider the special gift that we are being given this Christmas season by our beloved Pope Francis. This Pope is truly a man of the people; he challenges us to leave behind our comfort and confront the needs of the world head on. He reminds us of the needs of God's people, our brothers and sisters. This year on December 8th, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, Pope Francis will ceremoniously open the Jubilee Door and proclaim a Jubilee Year of Mercy.

What is mercy? Webster's dictionary gives three definitions and I prefer the third one: "compassionate treatment of those in distress". Brothers we are all in some form of distress at some point in our lives and are in need of mercy. Let us not forget our brothers and sisters who would benefit from our mercy. It could be something as compassionate as working the soup kitchen or it could be something as simple as forgiving your brother even if he does not ask for forgiveness.

Pope Francis reminds us in his Year of Mercy Letter dated 1-SEP-2015 that we are called to show mercy when he says "I have asked the Church in this Jubilee Year to rediscover the richness encompassed by the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. The experience of mercy, indeed, becomes visible in the witness of concrete signs as Jesus himself taught us." Brothers the essence of what we are as Knights of Columbus is founded upon the Corporal Works of Mercy. Let us live up to our vows as Knights, Let us feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, bury the dead."

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Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Each Christmas Christians criticize the attempt of our society to replace the "Merry Christmas" greeting with the secular greeting "Happy Holidays". However, whatever greeting we use that's all it is - a greeting. It doesn't necessarily mean that we understand the real meaning of Incarnation of God in Christ. Christ came to "bring good news to the poor", to "bring peace on earth and good will toward men". He called his disciples to turn the other cheek, practice humility, to not judge others and love our neighbor - even our enemies.

In the midst of attending Christmas parties, shopping and decorating our homes, let us take time to dwell on what the Incarnation is all about - the coming of God to live among us so that He could teach us through His word and example how He wanted us to live our lives. Then when we wish someone a "Merry Christmas", we will truly understand the fullness of what that really means.

Merry Christmas,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'CEES' KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



Join us, making a joyful *noise* onto our Lord on December 12th. At 130 pm we'll meet at Resurrection Church and convoy via caravan to our brother Knights and sister K'Cees that can't get out as much anymore, singing them Christmas carols.

Save the Date ~ December 19 for a delicious dinner and door prizes at our Annual K'Cee Christmas Party at the Knight's of Columbus Hall. The party gets started at 6:30pm with time to socialize before dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$20/person for dinner, camaraderie and a visit from Santa. RSVPs are required, by December 8th, so we can get an accurate count for Glenn the Caterer.

Have you gotten your 2015 Annual K'Cee Christmas Party Raffle tickets? \$2 each or 6 for \$10 (What a deal!) First prize is \$100 Cash decorated Christmas Tree, second prize is a \$35 cash decorated Christmas wreath and third prize is a \$25 cash decorated centerpiece. Winners need not be present to win (Everyone could use a bit of surprise cash now, right?) Our raffle proceeds will be presented to Resurrection and Christ the King Catholic Schools to pay a month of tuition for a needy Catholic student at each school.

God Bless all,
Bernie Klepac



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.

Keep in Your Prayers

Joe Chorbak, Carol Coseo, George Coseo, Mike Seminario, Gino Rocca., Nicholas (Nick) Gagnon, Bill and Mary Misenhemer, Debbie Moore, Cas Casterlin., Mickey Moneyhan, Marge Yarborough, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Eileen Gleason John Faustini, Glenn Harvey, Darlene & Louie O'Neal.

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

Brothers and Other K of C Family Members

Many of you have expressed an interest in receiving our monthly newsletter via email or by downloading from our website. To make sure that no one goes without receiving the 2nd Most Read Publication around :), we are asking you to let us know if you would like to continue receiving the newsletter via the US Postal Service. We do not want to inconvenience anyone and are happy to do this. In March 2016 we will stop mailing via the US Postal Service to all that have not sent a note to Ralph to let him know of this desire. We are starting from scratch with this list so as of now the list is empty. If you want to continue receiving our monthly newsletter please notify Ralph Mosley by sending him a note along with your address to 6137 Thistlewood Road, Jacksonville FL 32277. You can also email him at rmos-1704@bellsouth.net.

Thank you for your understanding

◇ Grand Knights Message (cont'd)



Just as important but often overlooked are the Spiritual Works of Mercy. I ask you to consider how we could live these works of mercy in our everyday lives: "counsel the doubtful, instruct the ignorant, admonish sinners, comfort the afflicted, forgive offenses, bear wrongs patiently, pray for the living and the dead."

Consider also the mercy of God our Father who gave his only Son as ransom for our sins. Christmas is a joyous occasion and it should be heartily celebrated, but let us not forget the sacrifice that this must have been for God our Father.

I will leave you with the following quote taken from The Seven Daily Praises of God which was used in Year Two of That Man is You: "Morning Praise – O merciful Father, what is man that you should be mindful of him, mortal man that you should care for him? Yet to ransom a sinner you gave away your only beloved Son. How great is your name, O Lord our God, through all the earth!" Mercy is a gift from God, give it away to someone this Christmas.

Vivat Jesus
Steve

Jaguars Tail Gate party at the Hall Dec 6!

Come join us for the Jaguars vs the Tennessee Titans football game. Snacks and setups provided. BYOB and bring a dish to share.

December Business Meeting New Time

Please note that the time for the December business meeting is 8:30 PM.

Star Council Update as of October 2015

Membership	44% of goal
Insurance	14% of goal
Programs	100% of goal

Council Activities



Jaguars Tail Gate Party
at the Hall
December 6th
Jags Vs. Titans



DECEMBER 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Family Spirituality Night: Living Rosary after mass at CTK	5
6 CTK Donuts Jaguars at the hall vs Tennessee Titans	7	8 Business & K'CEE'S Meetings 8:30PM	9	10	11	12 Road Cleanup <i>Brotherly Care</i>
13 Corporate Communion/Recruitment @ CTK 1:30 PM	14	15 Open House & Committee & Officers, religious, ladies appreciation Meetings	16	17	18	19 K'CEE'S Christmas party
20 Squires Meeting	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31	Jan 1	Jan 2



“Our Flag flying above is in Honor of 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.

Knights of The Brotherly Care

After attending Mass 8am Saturday 11/14/2015 Our Brothers John Molasso, John Porter, Frank Becht, Joe Brozovich, Theo Naessens, visited our sick or homebound knights and families. We visited Grace Berkey, Marge Yarborough, Gino Rocca and Louie & Darlene O’Neal.

Brother John Porter will be coordinating the December program. We invite our fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ to join us at the 8:00 am Mass at the Chapel of Christ The King Catholic Church on Saturday December 12th as we make visitations.

Regards – Theo

December Birthdays



- 12/01 Michael Ciccone, Raymond Flott Jr.
- 12/02 Rev Thomas Cody, James Kersch, Michael Anderson Jr.
- 12/06 Mickey Moneyhan
- 12/07 Chris Hixson
- 12/08 Dennis Scobie
- 12/09 Timothy Wright
- 12/13 Rick Stanfill
- 12/15 Jesse Morgan, William Van Gorder
- 12/16 Dominick Sorrentino
- 12/17 Glenn Harvey, Mark Plotz
- 12/18 Matthew Masters
- 12/19 Roy Coyle, Anthony Ferrizzi, Monty Horner, Silas Osborne
- 12/22 Msgr Mortimer Danaher
- 12/26 Stephen Yip
- 12/27 Michael Guiry, Seth Lalmansingh
- 12/31 Peter Harding, Gino Rocca, Larry Sanchez



Financial Secretary Desk

"Membership" everybody's job.

Ask the guy next to you at Church is he a member and why not. Ralph, FS

Corporate Communion/Recruitment Weekend at Christ the King December 12-13

Come join us for Corporate Communion at Christ the King December 13 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please dress in your Council Shirt or a suit/jacket with K of C pin. If you have name tag, please wear it also.

We need volunteers for the following Masses to man our recruitment table and invite our fellow parishioners to join the Knights, K’Cee’s and Squires:

- ◇ 5:00 p.m. Mass Saturday, Dec 12
- ◇ 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Dec 13
- ◇ 2:00 p.m. (Vietnamese) and 5:00 p.m. (Youth) Masses Dec 13

FOR SALE

Cherry Wood Glass Top Six Drawer Desk
Best Offer, start at \$100.. Proceeds go to Council.
Call or see Ralph Mosley. 705-8623





Fourth Degree



*Knights of Columbus
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*Family
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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 Corp.

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

**The Advocate's Corner
December 2015**

Bill Misenheimer and the By-Laws Revision Committee have completed their work. Early in November copies of the documents were emailed to the membership for review and there has been a move to vote on the By-Laws at the December meeting. Please be present at the meeting; your vote is important. Once the By-Laws are voted and approved by the membership I will forward them for Supreme Advocates approval.

George Dewey, Advocate

New Members

Please join me in congratulating our new Brothers who made their 1st Degree . In October we welcomed Robert (Bob) Owens – Sponsored by Steve Bell and Greg Salwei – Sponsored by Darryl Johnson. In November we welcomed Terry Frank – Sponsored by Michael Anderson and Tony Huderson – Sponsored by Steve Bell. Lets welcome our new Brother Knights to Bishop Larkin Council 4727.

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? ASK YOUR FELLOW CA THOLIC TO BECOME YOUR BROTHER IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TODAY!

Ladies Appreciation Night

We are forming a committee to plan our upcoming (February - date to be determined) Ladies Appreciation Night. We need committee members to plan this event. This will be our night to show our ladies how much we appreciate them and all they have done and do for us. Our first meeting will be held December 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the hall.

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.

2015 MASS DATES

Dec 04 – Spirituality Night
(per new schedule)

2016 MASS DATES

Feb 5 – Religious Appreciation Mass
May 6 – Evelyn Guilfoyle, Bob Knutson,
Kevin O'Neal , Penny Guggisberg

The Living Rosary

Family Spirituality Night

Friday December 4 at Christ the King after the 5:30 Mass. Hosted by the CKCCW/Knights of Columbus. Followed by a Pot-Luck Dinner (Bring a dish to share).

Come join us for this wonderful and spiritual adaptation of the Rosary.
Bring your family and friends.

Religious Appreciation Night

We are forming a committee to plan our upcoming (February 5, 2016) Religious Appreciation Night. We need some committee members to plan, set up, decorate, cook, and serve dinner to our active and retired religious members from Resurrection and Christ the King (Priests, Nuns, Brothers, Deacons, and Seminarians). Our first meeting will be held December 15 and 7:00 p.m. at the hall.



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Renew your sponsorship now for 2015

- 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 372-7196 - email: heuy@aol.com

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Gerry.kistka@power.alstom.com.

Family of the Month November 2015



Our Family of the Month exemplifies the word FAMILY. 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 November 2015



Our Knight of the month is always there when you need him even when his strength and stamina are challenged. This Knight helps cook, clean up, volunteers at membership recruiting, serves as an Honor Guard and is always willing to let us benefit from his experience. He most recently stepped up again to help our council by leading our Bylaws Revisions Committee as the Chairman. He did a lot of research, coordinated meetings, secured volunteers to serve on the committee, typed up the drafts and provided valuable insight. Bill is always there when you need him. **Please join me in congratulating Bill Misenheimer our Knight of the Month!**

Keep Christ in Christmas Coordinator needed

We want to sell Christmas magnets (manger view); and wood Christmas ornaments/trinkets (made by Brother Bruce Barker) at both of our churches prior to Christmas. If you are interested in heading up this worthy endeavor, please contact Nick, Deputy Grand Knight at 608-5135 or DGK4727@comcast.net as soon as possible.



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



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Upcoming Events - 2016

- 1/3 CTK donuts, Jaguars at the hall vs Houston
- 1/8 Family Spirituality Night
- 1/9 sell resurrection fellowship dinner tickets
- 1/10 sell resurrection fellowship dinner tickets
- 1/12 ACA, business, KC meetings
- 1/12 CTK honor roll breakfast
- 1/16 road cleanup, brotherly care, Bunko
- 1/17 Corporate Comm-Resurrection, Squires meeting
- 1/19 open house, officers & golf meeting,
- 1/23 sell resurrection fellowship dinner tickets
- 1/24 sell resurrection fellowship dinner tickets
- 1/26 1st degree
- 1/29 PBJ's for soup kitchen
- 1/31 Resurrection Fellowship Dinner
- 2/5 Religious Appreciation Mass

"Current Resident or "

Culture of LIFE Message for DECEMBER

As we came to the end of our fall "40 Days for Life" Campaign on November 1st, we learned that 543 babies had been saved from abortion. Since the first coordinated "40 Days for Life" campaign in 2007, an estimated 10,874 or more babies are alive today because their mothers rejected abortion and chose life! To God be the glory ... great things He has done. Our thanks to all who participated in this year's campaign.

Over 30 years ago a court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. This decision, Roe v. Wade, is the reason over 1 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. each year.

We have read of many instances in the Bible when God changed the course of events or spared His people from death because of their sincere prayer and fasting. Remember when God altered the death sentence of King Hezekiah and granted him 15 more years to live when the king humbled himself in prayer? Please continue praying for an end to abortion and all practices against life.

God has answered our prayers with many blessings but there are still many hearts and minds to transform, lives to save, much healing to be done, and many miles to go in this battle before we sleep.

Please continue, if and when you can, to stand in front of the Jacksonville abortion clinics. If time and/or work schedules do not permit this ... consider PRAYER. It is a very powerful weapon in the fight. It is the best weapon to help the unborn babies and their mothers – and the most effective.

To help accomplish this, during his life *Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen* drafted a short prayer and recommended an individual say it daily:

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

In Jacksonville, Florida ... 6 Days a week ... abortion continues. There are 313 days a year when our Unborn are threatened by abortion. This year as you celebrate this Christmas Season, remembering those you love, keep with the Christmas spirit of giving, caring and sharing ... pray for the Unborn.

For additional information on pro-Life and Respect-Life activities in your parish please see your church bulletin and consider joining those who prayerfully gather on the sidewalk in front of A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville, 4131 University Blvd. (Monday through Saturday).

George Dewey, Culture of Life Director

