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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



"TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Brothers:

Tempus Fugit! It is hard to believe but we are halfway through our Fraternal Year. You have a lot to be proud of.

Through your active participation we have had many great events; Corporate Communion Masses, Jaguars Tailgating, Family Spirituality Nights, Catholic Family Feud, LOTS of cooking at both parishes, painting the rectory at Resurrection, Pro-life Chain, Soccer Challenge, Road Cleanups, Christmas Caroling, visits to our homebound brothers through the Knights of the Brotherly Care, Recruiting Drives, Family Movie Nights, Mini-Golf Tournament, Tootsie Roll Drive, PB&Js for the Soup Kitchen, Annual Memorial Mass, and many others. Thank you for your participation.

We are doing well financially as we continue to track on budget. Since December was not yet closed when I wrote this article I will report on our financial results through December 21st

We have raised nearly \$14,000 in Charitable

Income to date and have disbursed over \$11,000 in charitable donations with more in the works! Your Membership Engagement Committee and your Financial Secretary have worked very hard in reminding some of our forgetful brothers to pay their dues and only a small handful remain to be reminded. We are on budget with our General Income and Expenses. Printing and Postage continues to be our largest single expenditure. As a reminder, please let Ralph Mosley know if you wish to continue receiving this newsletter mailed to you through the US Postal Service.

Beginning in March we will use our website and email to send you this newsletter in order to speed up our delivery and to reduce our printing and postage cost.

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Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Well, it's that time of year again for making a New Year's resolution. As I was thinking about this annual practice, I came across the following passage from Ephesians. It caught my attention because it captures the teachings of Jesus Christ in one short passage. "Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ."

What a great New Year's resolution it would be if we all made it a practice to review this passage once a day as a reminder of how we are called to live our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. Putting this passage into practice would make 2016 the best year of our lives

God bless,

Deacon Stan Grenn



K'CEES' KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President

I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas season and a happy start of this New Year.

Our Christmas party and raffle sales were a huge success. Congratulations to our 2015 Christmas party raffle prizewinners: James Fitzell won the table centerpiece decorated with \$25 cash, Joann and Don Thompson won the Christmas wreath decorated with \$35 cash, and Claretta Lamusga won the grand prize, a Christmas tree decorated with \$100 cash. We will divide the raffle sales, equally, between Christ the King and Resurrection Schools, for the principals to determine which child will receive our donation to their tuition fund.

January 16th is our Bunco Knight at 630pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Please call Bernie for reservations. During 2016, we will have Bunco every other month.

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, Rita Wendel.

Family Spirituality Night "SYMBOLON"

January 8, 6:30 p.m. at the hall

We may be familiar with different aspects of our Catholic faith... but how does it all fit together? And what difference does it make for our lives? *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained* is a stunning new video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of the Catholic Faith. Filmed on location in Rome, the Holy Land, Calcutta, and in the Augustine Institute studios in Denver, dozens of nationally-known teachers clearly present the beauty and brilliance of Catholicism.

This compelling series contains two parts including ten episodes each. In Part 1 we journey through the core teachings of the Catholic Church traced out in the Creed and Catechism with the goal of knowing the Faith. In Part 2, we focus on our encounter with God in the sacraments and the moral life so that we can be fully living the Faith. Come and enjoy the learning of our Faith and the Church on January 8th, 6:30 pm to 8pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located on 6030 Arlington Expressway (www.council4727.com). For more information contact Robert Roldan at 904-534-8581, or, email adayformen@gmail.com

This is a Pot Luck event. Please bring a dish to share. Refreshment drinks available.

Grand Knights Message - Continued

We continue to inch closer to earning our Star Council Award. As of this writing we have achieved 56% of our Membership Goal, 29% of our Insurance Goal and 100% of our Programs Goal. Great job to all who have helped us get this far!! But there is much to be done if we are to achieve Star Council in the next few months. Please reach out to your fellow Catholic and offer him the opportunity of a lifetime, Knighthood in our Order. If you have not yet become an Insurance Member I urge you to meet with our Council 4727 Brother and Field Agent – Derrell Murphy.

He is genuinely interested in your welfare and will only recommend something that will be of benefit to you.

Finally let me say how proud I am to be a Knight. I am proud of so many things that the Knights do, but the thing that makes me the proudest is YOU. The brothers of Bishop W Thomas Larkin Council #4727 are some of the most selfless, hard-working, spiritual men that I have met and I am deeply honored to be your brother!

Vivat Jesus
Steve

Jaguars Tail Gate party at the Hall Sunday January 3rd!

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

Corporate Communion/Recruitment Weekend at Resurrection January 17, 2015

Come join us for Corporate Communion at Resurrection at the 8:30 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 will serve breakfast at 10:30 at the K of C hall, \$5 per person. If you wish to attend the breakfast, please call Nick Klepac, DGK at 608-5135 or email at DGK4727@comcast.net. We need to know how much food to buy.

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 Lewis6021@comcast.net

Council Activities



SYMBOLON

**"Symbolon is like a
visual Catechism".
Come see and learn
January 8th, 6:30pm
at the Hall**



JANUARY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy New Year	2
3 CTK Donuts Jaguars vs Houston	4	5	6 Epiphany	7	8 Family Spirituality Night, "Symbolon"	9
10	11	12 CTKHonor roll breakfast ACA, Business & K-Cee Mtg	13	14	15	16 Road Cleanup Brotherly Care Bunko 6:30PM
17 Corp Communion @ Resurrection. Squires Mtg	18	19 Open House , Officers, & golf meetings	20	21	22	23
24	25 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	26 1st Degree 7:00PM	27 Charity Presenta- tion Night Pot Luck (setup at 5:30pm): 6pm social: 7pm dinner	28	29 PBJ's for soup kitchen	30 Basketball Free Throw 9:00am
31 Resurrection Fellowship Luncheon	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5 Religious Appreciation Mass	Feb 6



**Basketball Free
Throw Saturday
January 30th
CTK GYM**



**Happy New Year
and God Bless you
in 2016 .**



“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.

**Basketball Free Throw Saturday,
January 30**

Our Squires are hosting a Basketball Free Throw at Christ the King GYM from 9 am to Noon. We need volunteers for score keeping, a photographer, and brothers and families to cheer the kids on! This is open to all boys and girls, ages 9 through 14. If you have children, grandchildren or godchildren, have them come out and participate.

Please come out and help your fellow Knights and Squires make this an exciting event. We need volunteers to show up 8:15 for setup.

January Birthdays



- 1/1 Clayborne Crabtree
- 1/7 George Dewey Jr.
- 1/9 Neil Porter
- 1/16 John Klinkenberg, Matthew Morris
- 1/18 John Faustini
- 1/19 Daniel Clower, John Morrissey Jr.
- 1/20 Netito Espejo, John Fredricks Sr.
- 1/21 Edgardo Aguilar, Robert Roche
- 1/22 William Lyle Jr., Christopher Young
- 1/23 Epifanio Gumera
- 1/24 G. Christopher Bodin
- 1/26 Francis Becht
- 1/27 Rev. Pawel Duda. Derrell Murphy
- 1/29 Pasquale Bianco
- 1/30 Neil Bodiker
- 1/31 George Daniels Jr., Deacon James Scott

Financial Secretary Desk

Brothers where you a sponsor of a member is he attending meetings? Your job didn't stop after the degree, call him, pick him up. Ralph, FS

DYNAMIC KNIGHT NEEDED!

Are you on FIRE for the Knights? Do you wish that all of your fellow Catholics were also your Brother Knights? WE NEED YOU ON OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE!! We especially need one or more talented Knights who are members of Christ the King. We need some help in identifying prospective Knights and coordinating successful membership programs at Christ the King. If this is YOU or you know of a brother Knight who would be perfect for this role, please let me know at (904) 860-2284 or knightrider1997@comcast.net. Vivat Jesus! Steve Bell, Grand Knight.

For Sale - Best Offer

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
Squires
Youth Organization*



*Knights of Columbus
Insurance
Your Shield for Life*



*Family
Spirituality
Night*

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 Dubai 249-6941

**The Advocate's Corner
January 2016**

An Update on the By-Laws Revision: The By-Laws were voted on and approved by the membership at the December meeting. They have been forwarded to Supreme and have received Supreme Advocate approval. The By-Laws will be printed for the membership. It will take approximately six weeks to receive them. Policies and Procedures will be voted upon at the January meeting. Please plan on attending.

George Dewey, Advocate

**Charity Presentations at the Hall
Wednesday, January 27**

Come join us as we present our Charity checks to the organizations we support. The charities that we will invite will set up display tables. Come out and learn about mission and efforts of those organizations we support through our charity efforts.

Our setup will begin at 5:30. The social hour will be at 6:30 and POT LUCK dinner at 7:30, followed by presentations of checks by the Grand Knight.

Contact Nick Klepac, Deputy Grand Knight (904-608-5135) or Bernie Klepac, K’Ceas President (904-608-5136) for any questions on what to bring.

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.

2016 MASS DATES

Feb 5 – Religious Appreciation Mass

May 6 – Evelyn Guilfoyle, Bob Knutson,
Kevin O’Neal , Penny Guggisberg

Star Council Update as of Nov. 2015

Membership	56% of goal
Insurance	29% of goal
Programs	100% of goal

Religious Appreciation Night

We are forming a committee to plan our upcoming Religious Appreciation Night, slated for February 5. 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 January 12th after the business meeting.

Ladies Appreciation Night

We are forming a committee to plan our upcoming (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 January 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the hall.

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Renew you 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
Gerry Kistka 396-9897 email: or Gerry.kistka@power.alstom.com .



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



Family of the Month December 2015



Our Family of the Month has been very active in our council since 1975. This family epitomizes the meaning of the word togetherness. They are tight as a family unit and are united with us at Council #4727. They rarely miss a sporting event and have placed high in our Mini-Golf tournament on many occasions. They are active in their parish in many capacities and he consistently helps out our Squires by letting them conduct fundraisers at his place of employment. He is our Sound Man for the 1st & 2nd.

Degree teams and as he has done for many years now, led the effort for another VERY successful Doc Broome Benefit Ball. **Please join me in congratulating this month's Family of the Month – Butch, Bernadette and all of the Ferrizzi's!**

Knight of the Month December 2015



Our Knight of the Month rejoined our council after a long hiatus. Since he has come back he has been on fire! Most of the time you don't have to ask him to help because he has already stepped up. His passion is cooking and you can bet your bottom dollar that if a pan rattles, he will be there. Our Knight of the month is also very active in his parish life. He is a TMIY core team member, money counter, SVDP counselor and Cursillo coordinator. **Please join me in congratulating Ray Flott our Knight of the Month.**

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 rmos1704@bellsouth.net.

Thank you for your understanding

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Upcoming Events - 2016

2/5 1st Friday Mass & Religious Appr Night: 6:30pm
2/7 CTK donuts 7 & 9 AM
2/9 Business & K'Cee meetings 7PM
2/12 A Day for Men - Setup @ Resurrection: TBD
2/13 A Day for Men: 8:00am
2/13 Road cleanup & Brotherly Care 8AM
2/16 Open House & Committee Meetings: 6:30pm
2/16 Officer's Meeting: 8:00pm
2/20 Day for Women: 8:00am
2/21 Squires Meeting: 1:30pm
2/23 2nd Degree: 7:00pm

"Current Resident or "

Culture of LIFE Message for January

This month I am borrowing from the Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* of the Holy Father Francis on Care for Our Common Home, focusing on Paragraph Number 120. Much of what the Holy Father said was misreported or taken out of context by the media. One might have thought he was only speaking to nature and climate control. In reality, when read in total, the message was much more complex.

Since *everything is interrelated, concern for the protection of nature is also incompatible with the justification of abortion*. How can we genuinely teach the importance of concern for other vulnerable beings, however troublesome or inconvenient they may be, if we fail to protect a human embryo, even when its presence is uncomfortable and creates difficulties? "If personal and social sensitivity towards the acceptance of the new life is lost then other forms of acceptance that are valuable for society also wither away". (ID., Encyclical Letter *Caritas in Veritate* (29 June 2009), 28: AAS 101 (2009), 663.)

In Jacksonville, Florida ... 6 Days a week ... abortion continues. There are 313 days a year when our Un-born are threatened by abortion.

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

