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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



"TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Brothers

With the inauguration of Donald Trump as President of these United States, we begin a new chapter in our country's history. I am not sure that any of us can predict where will go from here but I take comfort in the ability of us as Knights and faithful Catholics that we can work together for the common good. This month I have taken a few excerpts from a recent article from our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson. The full article can be found at KofC.org. I find his words hopeful and inspirational. I hope that you do as well.

Steve

"The question that we should ask ourselves is: Will Catholics in America be a source of unity and reconciliation or a cause of further division?..."

As Knights of Columbus, we must strive to be a source of unity in our Church and society, and we must do this in a way consistent with our commitment to charity, fraternity and patriotism....

How are Catholics to do this? Pope Francis has already given the answer: by living more fully by the criteria that the Lord commands rather than by the criteria of the world.

In other words, we need to continue the renewal of our own faith community as Catholics if we hope to more effectively influence our national life as Americans. Specifically, we might focus on six areas:

- The renewal of parishes as true eucharistic communities, with a fuller appreciation of how the "the source and summit of the Christian life" is also the source and summit of our unity and charity as Catholics.

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Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Dear brothers in Christ,

Some years ago, a standup comedian, George Carlin, did a monologue on "stuff". He started out by saying that a house is a place to keep your stuff while you are out looking for more stuff. There's a lot of truth in what he says. The average American home contains 300,000 items. Homes have nearly tripled in size in the last 50 years to house all our stuff. Only 3% of the world's children live in America, but they own 40% of the toys consumed globally. Christ was an itinerant preacher who carried the little that he owned with Him. However, we seem to be possessed with a need to collect stuff.

Spring will soon be here. For many this means Spring cleaning. This is a good time to pack up the stuff that we don't really need and donate it to a charity. I know that there are people in need in our community who would greatly appreciate it.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



.We have many feast days in February: the Presentation of the Lord (Feb. 2), Saint Blasé (Feb. 3), Saint Scholastica (Feb. 10) and Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb.11) and Shrove Tuesday at the end of the month. With these feast days to choose from, we have many opportunities to receive blessings from our Catholic church. Take advantage and get your throats blessed on feast day of Saint Blasé, we all can use extra blessings during the flu season.

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 Rojics, Vernon Duncan, Jim Middleton, Pat Morian, Fred Wheeler, Charles Davis, Donald Zurek, Michael Ryder, Stuart R. Pierce., Richard Scott McLeod, Larry Francis Prescott, Ron Laseman, George Boyko.

Keep in Your Prayers

Joe Chorbak, Mike Seminario, Gino Rocca., 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.

Religious Appreciation Night, Friday February 3

Please join us for mass and dinner in honor of our Religious, past and present from Christ the King and Resurrection. Mass is at 5:30 pm in the CTK chapel. Dinner follows the mass, serving about 6:30 pm. Dinner is \$12 per person and tickets can be can also be bought on our website using PayPal/credit card. Religious are free.

If you wish to pay at the door, you MUST RSVP to Nick Klepac DGK at dgk4727@comcast.net or 608-5135 prior to January 30. Payment for RSVP tickets will be paid by cash or check anytime including the evening of the event. We WILL NOT sell tickets for walk ups the evening of the event.

Brother Knights

Thanks for the great support for yesterday's Council #648 free throw contest at St. Matthews. A great team effort by all brother knights that were able to show and help made for another successful event hosted by our Council. Thanks again for all the support!

Scott Shoher & Frank Buban

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 Advocate's Corner February 2017

Continuing our review; Duties of Council Officers,

LECTURER – shall endeavor to devise means to entertain his council at meetings and perform such duties as his council may direct.

ADVOCATE – shall be the attorney of the council in case of trial and investigation of any matter whatsoever of interest to the council.

WARDEN – shall be present at all meetings of his council and the opening of same. He shall have charge of all council property, except moneys and account and record books of officers, keeping the council property in proper condition for the meetings. He shall instruct his guards in their duties and appoint the same at pleasure, and perform other duties as may be imposed by council.

GUARDS – Inside Guard shall attend the entrance to the council chamber, through its inner door; **Outside Guard**, the entrance to the outer door; and each shall perform such other duties as may be imposed by the council.

George Dewey, Advocate

Corporate Communion/Ladies Appreciation Luncheon March 26

Please join us for Corporate Communion at CTK, Sunday, March 26, at 9:00 a.m. mass. A Ladies Appreciation Brunch will be held after mass at River City Brewing Company, 11:00 a.m. Cost per person is \$22.95, seniors \$21.95. No advance payment is required, separate checks will be provided. However, please RSVP Ralph Mosley at rmosl704@bellsouth.net or 744-9522 so that we can get seating together.

Council Activities



Fourth Degree



Knights of Columbus Squires Youth Organization



FEBRUARY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 1st Friday Mass & Religious Appreciation Night 6:30	4 Brotherly care @ Christ the King 8AM
5 CTK Donuts 7 & 9 AM	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Council, K'Cees Business meetings 7PM	15	16	17	18 Road Cleanup (8am)
19 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)	20	21 Open House, committee mtg 6:30 PM Officer mtg 8PM	22	23	24 Squires camping Hanna Park	25 Squires camping Hanna Park
26 Squires camping Hanna Park	27	28 2nd Degree. Candidate call 7PM	Mar 1	Mar 2	Mar 3 A Day for Men @ Resurrection 7PM	Mar 4 A Day for Men XI @ Resurrection 7PM Brotherly Care 8AM



“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.

A Day for Men XI, The Imitation of Christ, No Plan B

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Resurrection Catholic Church. A free Lenten Event for all men to come and enjoy, to grow spiritually through prayer, learning, fellowship and action. Registration with coffee and donuts is 8 - 9 a.m.

Guest Speakers are: Shane Owens (PhD candidate in Catholic Theology), Deacon Mike Demers (Holy Faith Catholic Church Gainesville), Bill Billings (Army Veteran and Policeman) and Father Peter Akin-Otiko (Pastor Resurrection Catholic Church).

If you plan to attend or need more info, please register at www adayformen.com or call Robert Roldan at 904-534-8581.

February Birthdays



- 2/2 Thomas Bobo, Daniel Yip
- 2/5 Thomas Hartland, Edward Latimer
- 2/6 Thomas McGivney
- 2/7 Kenneth Fete, Jose Praxedes, Rev Steven Zehler
- 2/8 Charles Crissman Jr, Andrew Futch,
Benjamin Gendive Sr, Michael Stirna
- 2/9 Antoine Shami
- 2/10 Gregory Gagnon
- 2/11 Donald Toups
- 2/12 Stanley Moore
- 2/13 James Hillencamp
- 2/14 Joseph Hayden, Patrick Morin
- 2/21 Clarence Casterlin, Jerry Catone, Berlin Clark,
Dennis Stoddard III
- 2/22 Robert Chapman
- 2/25 Khanh K Do
- 2/26 Nicholas Hymes
- 2/28 Jeffrey Asher, Fred Gardner Jr, Keith Hicks

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.

- * Feb 3 – Religious Appreciation Night
- * May 5– Officers and Members of Council 4727
- * Aug 4 -- KCees
- * Nov 4 – Memorial Mass

Financial Secretary Desk Dues Dues Dues

What does it cost to covers those who don't pay their Dues. Supreme per-capita tax, \$6.50 per member, State around the same. That's around \$12 we could apply towards Charity, or our Seminarian support.

Are you current, check your membership card, "dues paid to June 30.2017". I know sometimes we forget,

We put it aside with good intentions. Six months left in the year, its not to late. You are important and your dues

Help spread the word.

Ralph Mosley, FS

Grand Knight’s Message (cont’d)

- The evangelization of the Catholic family as a domestic church, called to reach out in solidarity to other families as a source of unity, charity, mercy and reconciliation.

- A renewed devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary not only as the perfect model of the Christian life, but also as an unsurpassed model for understanding our responsibilities as citizens for the common good.

- A deeper understanding of those moral principles and issues that have “absolute value” (as Pope Francis has said the Fifth Commandment does) for us as a faith community and that are the basis for a fuller engagement with the social doctrine of our Church.

- A heightened commitment to Catholic education that is not merely abstract, but that seeks to form the entire person.

- A greater appreciation of the office of bishop as the source of unity for the local church – a unity that promotes a deeper communion among bishops, priests, religious and laity.

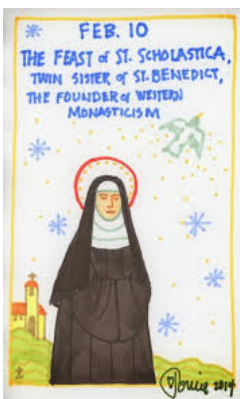
Other considerations could be added to this list. But if we begin thinking in this way, then a greater unity among Catholics may provide a road map for greater unity for our entire country.

And that would be a “Catholic vote” which would endure far beyond any election.”

Vivat Jesus!

Carl Anderson

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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
February 2017**



Our Family of the Month should come as no surprise. He is a hard working Knight leading our efforts as our Council Activities Director as well as being very involved in his parish community of Christ the King. She is an active member of our KCees and holds a variety of positions and duties at Christ the King. **Please join me in congratulating Mike and Staci Duncan, this month's Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month
February 2017**



Our Knight of the Month is so quiet you almost don't realize he is around. Yet if you take a moment and look around, you can start checking off the things that he takes care of on a regular basis. In addition to his normal duties as Chancellor of our Council, he coordinates our monthly Open House, stays up to speed on the needs of our seminarians and assists me with many mundane tasks!! **Please join me in congratulating Mark Gregorio 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

"No Greater Love Festival"

In support of K of C 'Christians at Risk' initiative (Middle East Christians) and canonization process for the Servants of God of La Florida.
 Begins at noon Saturday, March 4, Shrine of our Lady of La Leche, St. Augustine. Mass with Bishop Estevez at 3 pm with Eucharistic procession and performances start at 6:00 pm. Cost is \$10.

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Upcoming Events - 2017

3/3 Day for Men Setup, Resurrection parish center (7pm)
3/4 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Resurrection, A Day for Men XI
3/5 CTK Donuts (7&9am)
3/11 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
3/14 Council, K'Cees Business Meeting (7pm)
3/18 St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Founders Day (6:30pm)
3/18 ACA Cleanup (8am), Road Cleanup (8am), A Day for women
3/19 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)
3/21 CTK Honor Roll Breakfast (6am),
3/21 Open House & Committee Meetings, Officer's Meeting (8pm)
3/24 - 3/25 Eucharistic Congress
3.26 Corp Communion - CTK (9am), Ladies Appreciation Brunch (10:30am)
3/28 1st Degree (candidate call is 7 pm)
4/1 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Christ the King (8am)
4/2 CTK Donuts (7&9am)
4/7 Family Spirituality Night (Catholic Jeopardy 2) - Potluck (6
4/11 ACA mtg/Business Mtg, KCee/Nomination of Officers (7:00pm)
4/15 Easter Egg Hunt, Road Cleanup (8am)
4/16 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)
4/18 Open House & Committee Mtngs (6:30pm), Officer's Meeting (8:00pm)
4/25 1st Degree (candidate call is 7 pm)
4/28 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6pm)

"Current Resident or "

Culture of LIFE Message for February 2017 It's Not a Specimen. It's a Miracle.

When abortion was legalized at the federal level in *Roe vs. Wade* in 1973, it was easier to pretend that we were talking only about a choice, a right, not a baby. Ultrasound sonograms were not as developed then as they are now, and we knew less about the actual physical development and sensations of the baby. Today, science has come a long way. Planned Parenthood's solution – ignore the science.

Pollster Harrison Hickman speaking to the 1989 conference of the **National Abortion Rights Action League** noted "Nothing has been as damaging to our cause as the advances in technology which have allowed **pictures of the developing fetus**, because people now talk about that fetus in much different terms than they did fifteen years ago. They talk about it as a *human being*, which is not something that I have an easy answer how to cure."

At the abortion facilities, medical technicians are on call to perform abortions at any stage, to remove the "specimen." But it's not a specimen. It's a miracle. And, while nothing matches the impact of photographs and ultrasounds of these fetal babies, the **Wisconsin Right to Life organization**, at <http://wrtl.org/fetal-development/babys-development-month-by-month/>, has provided a fascinating description of what is happening with the baby, month by month.

Month One: At fertilization, every bit of genetic information necessary for the child's development is present. The "program" is there for hair, eye color, skin tone, height, giftedness.

Month Two: At five weeks the baby is 10,000 times larger than at fertilization. The baby is now about an inch long and weighs no more than a whole peanut. The lining of the placenta begins to develop but does not take over the production of hormones until about week 12. Brain waves are detected.

After Month Two: The baby's fast growth rate slows after the second month. The heart is bulging from the body and blood circulation is well established. Early evidence of the liver, pancreas, lungs and stomach can be seen on the ultrasound. Genitals are present, but at this point you can't distinguish boys from girls. The baby will actually go through three sets of kidneys during his or her development obtaining the second set by week seven. Using a "Doppler" it is possible to hear the baby's fast heartbeat during week 10. At 15 weeks, loud sounds may actually cause the baby to startle causing some moms and dads to play quiet music near the mother's tummy to help the baby relax and calm down. By week 8 there is some evidence that a baby can feel pain, and there is general consensus medically that pain can definitely be felt by the 20th week of development. See further the discussion at:

http://www.doctorsonfetalpain.com/fetal-pain-the-evidence/#.VhXsLm4q_Ak:

Despite the baby's advanced development at 20 weeks, Dilation and Evacuation, and Digoxin abortion are the abortion procedures most commonly used. This begs the question. Since it is a crime in most jurisdictions to deliberately cause pain to or kill animals such as dogs and cats, shouldn't a human baby receive the same consideration?

UPCOMING PRO-LIFE EVENTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

February 11: Luncheon for Life. At Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 6320 Bennett Rd. on Saturday, Feb 11 at 11:00AM. Mingle with local pro-LIFE leaders to strategize a plan of Solidarity for LIFE for the Unborn of Jacksonville. Reservations: Email LuncheonForLIFE@aol.com or Call (904) 382-2619.

April 4-5th: Catholic Days at the Capitol. To register or for more info please see www.dcf.org/CatholicDaysAtTheCapitol, questions? (904) 551-2619 x103. **George Dewey, Council Culture of Life Committee**