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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 will begin the nomination of officers next month in April. Our nominating committee will put together a slate of officers, but any 3rd Degree Knight in good standing with our council may run for any office. Maybe you do not feel that you are ready yet to run for office, if not then I strongly suggest that you consider taking over a Director's role. A Director such as a Council Director works under the guidance of our Program Director to facilitate activities related to that position. The director does not run the event, but works with the Event Coordinator and provides whatever planning and assistance is needed. Almost all of our recurring events already have an Event Coordinator in place. As a Director you can even propose new events for the benefit of our membership. It is a great way to get involved and help influence the direction of our council. As an example, some events that fall under our Family Director are: Family Spirituality Nights, Bunco Nights, Family Dinner and A Movie Night, Rosary Hike and others.

Ok so maybe you are not quite ready to take on a Director's role then please step up and volunteer to lead or Co-Chair an event. Working with someone who has “done it before” provides you with a great sense of accomplishment.

Please prayerfully consider becoming an Officer, Director or Event Coordinator. You joined the Knights of Columbus for your own personal reasons, but I have to believe that being of service to your Church and your Community was one of them. We are first and foremost a Service Organization and in my opinion there is no other organization in the world who provides more in the way of service to our Catholic Church than the Knights of Columbus!

Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



As I prepare for Easter and remember Christ's death and resurrection I am reminded of the saying that “without the cross there can be no resurrection.” We know that suffering is part of life but we end up asking the question at times, “Why is God allowing this to happen to me.” Why bad things happen to good people is an age old question.

Rabbi Harold Kushner wrote a book called, “When Bad Things Happen To Good People.” He said that he titled the book “When Bad Things Happen To Good People” rather than “Why Bad Things Happen To Good People” because we don't really know why bad things happen to good people.

However, he wrote that we do know that God provides people to help us when bad things happen to us—people who are there to listen to us, to hug us and to support us. Christ can't be there physically for us but he is there for us in those difficult times in the form of others in our life. As members of the Knights of Columbus family we can be Christ to each other in times of difficulty.

God bless,

Deacon Stan Grenn

K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



Last month we lost a long time member of our K'Cee family, Rita Wendel. Rita will be truly missed; please keep Rita and her family in your prayers.

Our next Spirituality Night is March 4; potluck and desserts will be the dinner fare along with part 2 of Symbolon. Remember this month is Lent, so let's get creative with our meatless recipes.

Our Bunco Knight is moved to March 19 at 630 pm, so now everyone can attend both the Eucharistic Congress and our Bunco Knight! Remember to RSVP to me for Bunco so we can estimate the number of pizzas to buy. Meet at 630pm, start playing at 645pm.

Have the children in your life hunt Easter eggs and see the Easter Bunny on March 26 from 11am to 2pm at Christ the King's playground. Bring a side dish to share and enjoy the chicken & drinks provided by the Lewis family.

Family movie night is March 29 at 630pm. Bring some food to share and we'll snack on popcorn while watching the movie, “Saving Grace,” starring Tom Conti as the pope.

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, Donald Zurek, Michael Ryder.

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., Richard Scott McLeod.

Family Spirituality Night - "SYMBOLON"

March 4, 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. In Part 2, this month, 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 March 4, 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 904-534-581, or, email adayformen@gmail.com. This is a Pot Luck event. Please bring a dish to share. Refreshment drinks available.

Council Activities



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

Charity Hog Hunt Raffle

We are sponsoring a hog hunt raffle, donated by "Swine in the Pines" (Starke, Florida). The raffle is \$10 a ticket or buy 5 for \$40 to increase your odds. The drawing will be held April 12 and our general business meeting - winner's need not be present. The package includes a one (1) day hog hunt for two (2) people. Two (2) hogs of any size with full processing and butchering is included (a \$1000 value). Contact Jim Rogers (904-803-7286), Ricky Whiteford (904-314-5003) or Nick Klepac (904-608-5135) for tickets.

St. Patrick's Day/Founders Day

St. Patrick's Day/Founders Day Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 pm at the hall. Come out and enjoy John Klinkenberg's famous corned beef & cabbage, potato and green beer feast. Please call John 904-465-5248 or Nick 904-608-5135 to help us estimate how much food we need. Cost is \$10 per person.

We need some kitchen helpers for this event so please call John to volunteer.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Our annual Easter egg hunt is Saturday, March 26, 11:00 a.m. at the CTK Play Ground. Bring your children, grand-children, great-grand-children to hunt for eggs and meet the Easter Bunny.

Chicken and drinks is provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

If you are interested in helping during this great event, meet at the hall at 9 am or at the picnic area at 9:30 to set up tables, hide eggs, etc.

Come Join Us for a Movie!

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30 p.m., we are showing "Saving Grace" a great religious comedy about a young pope that locks himself out the Vatican. Filmed in 1986, starring Tom Conti. Join us for popcorn and anything you wish to bring and share.



MARCH 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Family Spirituality night 6:30 PM Symbolon	5
6 CTK Donuts	7	8 Business & K-Cee Meetings	9	10	11 Eucharistic Congress	12 Eucharistic Congress <i>Road Cleanup</i>
13	14	15 Open House, Officers, & committee meetings 6:30 PM	16	17 St Patrick's Dinner 6:30 PM 	18	19 Brotherly Care ACA cleanup Bunko night
20 Squires Mtg	21	22 CTK honor roll breakfast, 1st degree, Resurrection Field Day cooking	23	24	25 	26 Easter egg hunt 11AM 
27 	28	29 Family dinner night: movie "Saving Grace"	30	31	April 1 Family Spirituality night 6:30 PM Symbolon	April 2



Happy Easter



“Our Flag flying above is in Honor of our Service men and Women who protect our freedom.

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

March Birthdays



- 01 James McGuire
- 02 Robert F Matthews, Michael McQuade
- 03 Bill E Misenheimer
- 04 Ben R Milam
- 06 Bryan Blackwelder
- 07 Charles J Jones
- 08 William L Damato, Lawrence P Turner
- 10 Jeffrey F Rojics
- 11 Bruce B Pastorini, Thomas W Wildes
- 12 James Fitzell
- 15 David J Blaquiere
- 17 Thomas P Heusinger, Joseph P Marelle Sr
- 18 Jose Sandoval
- 21 M O Jones, Steven Richey
- 25 August J D’Orazio
- 26 Michael Bell
- 28 Patrick J Middleton
- 29 George Schweitzer, Rev Michael Thompson,
Michael Carraway
- 30 Patrick A Rossano



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.

CTK Honor Roll Breakfast

We are cooking for our CTK Honor Roll students Tuesday, March 22 from 6:30 am to 9:00 am, at the Parish hall. Please help John Klinkenberg put on a great breakfast for our well deserving students.

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 rmosl704@bellsouth.net. Thank you for your understanding



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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
March 2016**

Now that we have new By-Laws, it’s appropriate to remind everyone that under **ARTICLE II – Elections, Section 1**, the *annual election of officers* will take place at our “regular business meeting” (that’s the second Tuesday of every month) held between May 15th and June 15th of the fraternal year. At least two months before the annual election, the Grand Knight, Steve Bell, will appoint a Nominating Committee of three who shall prepare a slate of candidates for the elective council offices.

The slate of officers will be presented to the council not later than the regular business meeting preceding the meeting at which annual elections are to take place.

Please note, other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations may not be closed until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to ballot. So consider running for an office, speak with your Grand Knight of your interest and current officers as to what their duties entail. Investigate how best YOU can serve YOUR council. If not as an officer, perhaps as a standing committee chairperson to start with. We welcome your inquiry.

George Dewey, Advocate

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

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

Star Council Update as of January 2016

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

Knights of The Brotherly Care

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 March 19th 2016 as we make visitations. A few of our regular members have had to drop out recently of the Brotherly Care and I welcome and encourage new members to join us.

Regards – Theo



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



Happy Easter

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 - Knight only \$10 (Ben Smith PGK)
 - In Memory of - \$20 (In Memory - Jack Smith)
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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 .

Family of the Month February 2016



Our Family of the Month are repeat performers. They have been very busy these last two months facilitating quite a few new Cursillistas in January and putting on both A Day for Men and A Day for Women spiritual retreats. They have been VERY active as members of Resurrection for years and years! They truly demonstrate a HIGH level of service to Christ and His Church. They are readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Their daughters have been very active in youth group not only as participants but as CORE team members. Both daughters travelled to Washington DC for this year's Right to Life March. They had never seen snow before and they were generously rewarded. Robert began a small men's retreat at Resurrection that has grown into a very successful Diocesan Retreat called "A Day for Men" which is in its 10th year. Robert is also one of the CORE team members for the "That Man is You" program. His wife Zwinda, in addition to her other contributions seized the opportunity and has implemented "A Day for Women" and together they have joined forces to provide us with "A Day for Couples" This family was welcomed into our KofC family in 2012. Robert has stepped into the role of Lecturer and has renewed the spiritual emphasis of our council at meetings and events. **Please join me in congratulating Robert, Zwinda, Aimee and Christina Roldan our Family of the Month!**



Knight of the Month February 2016

Our Knight of the Month joined our order in 2007. He currently fills a tough role that not many people would seek out. It is a volunteer role that is vital to our council. As the Council Treasurer he is responsible for ½ of the Fiscal Stewardship of our Council funds. He also coordinates our 1st Friday Masses and is a very active member of Christ the King Parish. **Please join me in congratulating Netito Espejo our Knight of the Month!**

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Upcoming Events - 2016

- 3/4 Family Spirituality Night-Symbolon
- 3/6 CTK donuts
- 3/8 Business and K'Cees meetings
- 3/11-12 Eucharistic Congress
- 3/12 Road Clean up
- 3/15 Open house & committee meeting, officer's meeting
- 3/17 St Patrick's Day dinner & founders day 6:30PM
- 3/19 Brotherly care, ACA cleanup, Bunko night
- 3/20 Squires meeting
- 3/22 CTK honor roll breakfast 6AM, 1st degree 7PM, Resurrection field day cooking
- 3/26 Easter egg hunt 11AM
- 3/29 Family dinner night Movie "Saving Grace"
- 4/1 Family Spirituality Night-Symbolon 6:30 pm
- 4/3 CTK donuts
- 4/12 ACA, business and K'Cees meetings, nomination of officers
- 4/16 Road clean up, Brotherly care 8 am
- 4/17 Corporate Communion/recruitment @ CTK 9am
- 4/17 Squires meeting
- 4/19 Open house & committee meeting, Officer's meeting 8pm
- 4/24 State bowling tournament in Lakeland

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE Message for March 2016

Time to return to the Encyclical Letter LAUDATO SI' of the Holy Father Francis on "Care for Our Common Home", dubbed the *Green Encyclical* by some in the press, but in reality addressing so much more. Today we are considering the sub-section titled "**New biological technologies**" under **Section III – The Crisis and Effects of Modern Anthropocentrism**. OK, I confess, I had to look that one up. The word essentially centers on the idea that humans are more important than anything else in the universe.

Citing from an earlier Encyclical, Paragraph 115, reaffirms that "Not only has God given the earth to man, who must use it with respect for the original good purpose for which it was given, but, man too is God's gift to man. He must therefore respect the natural and moral structure with which he has been endowed". (John Paul II, Encyclical Letter Centesimus Annus (1 May 1991), 38: AAS 83 (1991), 841))

Paragraph 130 of the Popes Encyclical notes that "While human intervention on plants and animals is permissible when it pertains to the necessities of human life, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that experimentation on animals is morally acceptable only 'if it remains within reasonable limits [and] contributes to caring for or saving human lives.'" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2417)

Paragraph 136 develops this theme stating "...it is troubling that, when some ecological movements defend the integrity of the environment, rightly demanding that certain limits be imposed on scientific research [for example GM Cereals, reference **Paragraph 133 and 134**], they sometimes fail to apply those same principles to human life. **There is a tendency to justify transgressing all boundaries when experimentation is carried out on living human embryos. We forget that the inalienable worth of a human being transcends his or her degree of development.** In the same way, when technology disregards the great ethical principles, it ends up considering any practice whatsoever as licit. ...**a technology severed from ethics will not easily be able to limit its own power.**"

Each week (Monday through Saturday) during the year individuals from Christ the King and Resurrection (and other) Churches prayerfully gather on the sidewalk in front of *A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville*, 4131 University Blvd., Jacksonville, praying for an end to the abortion practices occurring there. For additional information on pro-Life and Respect-Life activities in your parish please consult your church bulletin.