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## Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



### “TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM”

Congratulations Brothers of Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Council #4727!! If you missed the last business meeting then you may have missed the formal announcement, but through your efforts our council was awarded the prestigious Star Council Award for fraternal year ended 2016. Only a very small percentage of councils earn this award and you can count yourselves among the elite of councils worldwide. After the meeting one of our Past Grand Knights told me that in the history of our council we have only earned this award eight times. That is hard to believe because all of you know that we have a very successful council with a long history of success. It may show that although these standards are high and only a few councils make it to Star, it can be done, and YOU DID IT! To earn Star Council, you must excel in Programs, New Members and New Insurance Members. It takes the entire council working together to achieve success. I hope that you continue to take pride in our council and strive for success every day. This is a goal that we should have every year.

To make it again this year we have a little catching up to do. With a great Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director in Nick Klepac we are doing well with our Program goals. However we are behind in both membership and insurance membership. In order to earn Star Council this year we need to recruit 25 new brothers and sign up 11 new insurance members. Brothers, this is not impossible. We recruited more than that last year and we can do it again this year. We had approximately 40 members at our last business meeting. If each of you recruited one brother Knight we would easily surpass our goals. *TEMPUS FUGIT.* Time flies and we only have four more months left in this fraternal year. We cannot wait until the last minute, because we are in the final mile now. LETS GET BUSY!

Vivat Jesus!  
Steve Bell

## Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Dear brothers in Christ,

We have probably all heard the saying, “The grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence.” When our family is having a difficult time, it is easy to look with envy at other families in our circle of friends and think to ourselves, “What a lucky family. They don’t have any problems. They have great children – a nice house – good health – great jobs.” I know that has happened to me only to find out after getting to know the family that they are faced with more challenges than my family is facing.” No family is without challenges. As people of faith we know that Christ will help our families through difficult times. However, this doesn’t mean that everything will always go smoothly. There may even be days when we wonder whether Christ really cares. What’s important is that we don’t get discouraged – that we stay in prayer even when we don’t feel like praying. Christ is always there for us.

God bless,  
Deacon Stan Grenn

## K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



Happy Lent! Ash Wednesday, March 1, is the beginning of Lent this year. Give a little bit more or take up a bit more; Lent is full of many opportunities to get closer to Christ. Come help us, at Resurrection Parish Center, March 3, First Friday, to set up 'A Day for Men.'

This year, during Catholic Schools Week, we presented checks in the amount of \$500 to Christ the King and Resurrection Catholic schools for their teacher's fund from our Christmas Raffle ticket sales. Both schools were very appreciative. This year let's strive to sell more tickets for the educational technology needs of our two schools.

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

## Council Activities



*Fourth Degree*



*Knights of Columbus  
Squires  
Youth Organization*

### 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, Cas Casterlin., Mickey Monneyhan, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Eileen Gleason, John Faustini, Glenn Harvey, Leah Prince, Maryellen Bell, Tammy Foxworth, Eugen Salzman, Kevin Curley, Jose Sandoval.

### St. Patrick's Day/Founder's Day Celebration, Saturday, March 18

Please join us for dinner (Corn beef and cabbage, soda bread, etc.), Irish music and green beer at our hall. Dress in green! Admission is \$8 per person (12 and under are free).

Tickets are available on our website [www.council4727.com](http://www.council4727.com) (Pay Pal or credit card). If you wish to pay at the door, you MUST RSVP to Nick Klepac DGK at [dgk4727@comcast.net](mailto:dgk4727@comcast.net) or 608-5135 prior to March 12. 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, no exceptions.

If you are interested in helping during this event, please call Nick. We need a few volunteers for setup and in the kitchen of course.

### K'Cees Bunco Knight, Saturday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for another great night of Bunco! This event is catered, so please RSVP to Staci Duncan at 904-733-7624 no later than March 8. No walk-ins at the door. Cost is \$10 per person.

### 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 March 2017

In our final installment in our review of the Duties of Council Officers we consider the duties of the Board of Trustees.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** consists of the **Grand Knight** and **three members elected by the council**. The Grand Knight is its chairman. For an established council, each year one new Trustee is chosen for a term of three years, the other two trustees remaining in place until their term expires.

The Trustees have supervision of all financial business of the council and their approval is necessary for the payment of all moneys except Benefit Fund moneys, demands of State and Supreme Council, and regular and usual stated payments of the council, and payments authorized by council after notice, vote, and approval. The Trustees audit the accounts of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer at least every six months, and report to their council, State Deputy, District Deputy and Supreme Secretary in January and July. They perform such other duties as their council, District Deputy or the officers of the Order may direct.

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](mailto:rmosl704@bellsouth.net) or 744-9522 so that we can get seating together.



# MARCH 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ash Wednesday	2	3 Day for Men Setup, Resurrection parish (7pm)	4 A Day for Men XI (Resurrection)
5 CTK Donuts 7 & 9 AM	6	7	8	9	10	11 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
12 Daylight Savings	13	14 Council & K'Cees Business meetings 7PM	15	16	17 	18 Road Cleanup (8am) A Day for Women St. Pat's Dinner (6:30pm)
19 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)	20	21 CTK Honor Roll Breakfast (6am) Open House, committee mtg 6:30 PM Officer mtg 8PM	22	23	24 Eucharistic Congress	25 Eucharistic Congress
26 Corporate Comm - CTK (9am) Ladies Appreciation Brunch (11am)	27	28 1st Degree. Candidate call 7PM	29	30	31	April 1



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

## Council Activities



### “Our Flag flying above is in Honor of All 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.

### 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).

Peter

If you plan to attend or need more info, please register at [www.adayformen.com](http://www.adayformen.com) or call Robert Roldan at 904-534-8581.

### March Birthdays

- 3/1 James McGuire
- 3/2 Robert Matthews, Michael McQuade
- 3/3 Bill Misenheimer
- 3/4 Benjamin Milam
- 3/6 Bryan Blackwelder
- 3/7 Charles Jones, Juan Moreno
- 3/8 William Damato, Lawrence Turner
- 3/10 Jeffrey Rojics
- 3/11 Bruce Pastorini, Thomas Wildes
- 3/12 James Fitzell
- 3/13 Christopher Heffelfinger
- 3/17 Thomas Heusinger, Joseph Marelle Sr
- 3/18 Jose Sandoval
- 3/21 Steven Richey, Steven Richey
- 3/24 Scott Oberst, John Prince
- 3/25 August D'Orazio
- 3/26 Michael Bell
- 3/28 Patrick Middleton
- 3/29 Michael Carraway, George Schweitzer, Rev Michael Thompson
- 3/30 Patrick Rossano

### 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:etito.espejo@navy.mil)  
Note: At the discretion of the Grand Knight, intentions for the good of the order may be added anytime.

- \* May 5– Officers and Members of Council 4727
- \* Aug 4 -- KCees
- \* Nov 4 – Memorial Mass

### Financial Secretary Desk Dues Dues Dues

How fast the year goes by, we still have some members who have not paid their dues. I will notify you if you were a sponsor and ask that you contact them, we don't always know the circumstances.

Ralph Mosley, FS

### CTK Honor Roll Breakfast, Tuesday, March 21, 6:00 a.m.

Come help us setup and cook a great breakfast for these well deserving students and their parents. We start at 6:00 a.m. and we finish around 9 a.m. Call John Klinkenberg at 904-465-5428 to volunteer.

### Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Council 4727 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Sunday, May 7, 2017  
(1:00 p.m. shotgun)  
Four-Man Captain's Choice  
Deerfield Lakes Golf Club  
54002 Deerfield Country Club Rd  
Callahan, FL

Fellow Knights, please help us get sponsors and players for this, our largest annual fund raiser. We also need prizes and help during the event. Brochures can be obtained from the hall or from Jim Bonnie. Please call Jim at 904-699-0307 and help us make this **our largest tournament yet.**



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



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Please indicate your choice, if you have already paid please indicate that. Check made to council & mail to:  
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 Tom Heusinger 477-6519  
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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](mailto:john.Lewis@mortgagefamily.com) or [John.Lewis6021@comcast.net](mailto:John.Lewis6021@comcast.net)

**Family of the Month**  
**March 2017**



Our Family of the Month should come as no surprise. He is a hard-working Knight leading our efforts as one of our Outside Guards and he most recently earned the Shining Armor Award. She is an active member of our KCees attending meetings and helping out. Their son was just welcomed into our council recently making his 1<sup>st</sup> degree a few months ago. **Please join me in congratulating Ricky, Theresa and Anton Whiteford, this month's Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month**  
**March 2017**



Our Knight of the Month is a pretty quiet guy with a lot on his plate, yet he is always there to lend a hand and even takes on several roles to help our council succeed. He is our inside guard and the Captain of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree team. He is always at our business meetings to make sure that the gathering activities go off smoothly and he even fills in on the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree team when needed. **Please join me in congratulating Charlie Crissman 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

- 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)
- 4/21-22 State Bowling Tournament Melbourne
- 4/25 1st Degree (candidate call is 7 pm)
- 4/28 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6pm)
- 5/2 4th Degree meeting at our hall (6:30pm)
- 5/5 First Friday Mass - Potluck (6:30pm)
- 5/6 Brotherly Care - Resurr (8am), Holy Rosary Process & Mass - CTK (8am)
- 5/7 CTK Donuts (7&9am), Bonnie Invitational Open (1pm)
- 5/9 Business Meeting / K'Ceas/ Election of Officers (7pm)
- 5/13 Road Cleanup (8am), Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
- 5/16 Open House & Committee Meetings (6:30pm), Officer's Meeting (8pm)
- 5/21 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)
- 5/23 2nd Degree (candidate call is 7 pm)
- 5/26-5/28 State Convention
- 5/30 Family Dinner and Movie Night - Potluck (6:30pm)

**"Current Resident or "**



## Culture of LIFE Message for March 2017

**HRO 2017-15:** The Jacksonville City Council voted on Valentine's Day to update the city's existing Human Rights Ordinance to add protection for gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgender people. This comes after five years of debate and protest. Mayor Lenny Curry did not sign the bill, which means he chose not to veto it, and the measure is now law. The amendment passed 12-6 in favor of establishing nondiscrimination protections in housing, employment and public places, such as restaurants, stores and entertainment venues. The Family for Life organization indicated in one of its earlier (pre-passage) emails that the ordinance if passed would infringe on Women's rights of modesty in public restrooms, showers and locker rooms, allowing men claiming womanhood access to intimate facilities intended from women, as well as lodging in women's dormitories and abuse shelters. It was suggested the mingling of sexes will greatly increase liability.

**Respecting Religious Freedom:** In early February several media outlets reported that President Donald Trump was considering issuing an executive order establishing a government-wide initiative to respect religious freedom. At the time this is written, the President has not yet signed the executive order. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Cardinal Timothy Doland, Archbishop Charles Chaput, Archbishop William Lori, and Bishop Frank Dewane representing the USCCB, jointly issued a statement urging the President to fulfill his promise to protect religious liberty. They said in part "The right of all human beings to religious freedom, based on the inherent dignity of every person, has long been supported by the Catholic Bishops of the United States. Over the last several years ... the federal government has eroded this fundamental right .... The HHS mandate for example, poses an incredibly heavy burden for the Little Sisters of the Poor and others due to conscientious objections to facilitating coverage of sterilization and contraception, including drugs and devices that may cause abortions." President Trump has pledged that his "administration will do everything in its power to defend and protect religious liberty in our land." The USCCB Committee further stated "It is indeed encouraging to hear that the President may be considering an Executive Order to implement strong protections for religious freedom across the federal government, in many of the areas where it has been eroded by the preceding Administration, such as health coverage, adoption, accreditation, tax exemption, and government grants and contracts." More on this subject can be found at [usccb.org](http://usccb.org). To take action on this matter and send a message go to [voterVOICE.net](http://voterVOICE.net).

### UPCOMING CULTURE OF LIFE AND PRO-LIFE EVENTS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY

**April 4-5<sup>th</sup>:** **Catholic Days at the Capitol.** To register or for more info please see [www.dcf1.org/CatholicDaysAtTheCapitol](http://www.dcf1.org/CatholicDaysAtTheCapitol), questions? (904) 551-2619 x103.

Also for **Pro-life & Respect-Life activities in your parish** please consult your church bulletin. Traditionally **Christ the King Church** meets on Mondays and **Resurrection Parish Church** meets on Wednesday, prayerfully gathering on the sidewalk in front of **A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville**, 4131 University Blvd., Jacksonville, an abortion clinic.

Come in the morning as you are. Don't have a sign, not to worry. There are always signs available.

**George Dewey**, Council Culture of Life Committee