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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell

“TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM”

Brothers

As I considered topics for this month's message I went back to the Grand Knight's handbook. In it a question is asked; "What makes a successful council?" The most objective answer is to earn Star Council and thanks to your efforts we are nearly there. You have earned 2 of the 3 required achievements and lack only three more members to become Insurance Members in order to earn the third achievement and Star Council!!

But it takes much more than just "checking the box" on requirements to BE a successful council; it takes heart. You gentlemen and your ladies truly have heart. I am constantly amazed at the unselfish giving that each of you exhibit on a daily basis. Your kind generosity exhibited through your work and service to our council, your church and your community is humbling. The heart that you hold is sustained through your spirituality, and again I am amazed at the commitment that each of you has to our Lord.

When we started this Fraternal year I challenged us a council to adopt as our mission to "Know Him, Love Him and Serve Him". I truly did not know where we would be led but I trusted in our Lord and in YOU that we would be closer to him when we were done. I know that I am closer to HIM thanks to your fine example.

But we are not done and we will not be done until we meet our Savior face to face. Until then, let us always strive to Know Him, Love Him and Serve Him better!

Vivat Jesus
Steve

Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Flint Michigan water crisis is a reminder to us of the importance of water in our lives. A person can survive for only 3-4 days without water. So access to water is essential to our physical life. Water also plays an important role in our spiritual life as well. The priest uses the sprinkling of the congregation with water for the penitential rite on special occasions. Water is used for baptism. We bless ourselves with holy water upon entering and exiting the church as a reminder to us of our baptism.

During the Easter Vigil Mass, individuals being brought into the Church are baptized and those attending that Mass are asked to renew their baptismal promises. Each time we bless ourselves with holy water during this time of Lent, let it be a reminder to us of those promises we made or were made for us at our baptism – to reject Satan and his promises and to place our faith in Jesus Christ.

God bless,
Deacon Stan



K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President

Spirituality Night is April 1, no fooling! So bring your favorite dish & a dessert to share while we learn more about our faith from the Symbolon program. We are now blessed to be in the Easter season, so no restrictions on the dinner fare.

The Squires are having their fundraiser, Squires Spaghetti Dinner on April 2 at 6pm at the Knights of Columbus hall. When you come to support our future Knights, please bring a dessert to share.

April showers bring May flowers, enjoy the view!
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"

April 1, 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 April 1, 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.

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



North Florida's Hog Hunting Adventure!

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.

CTK Honor Roll Breakfast

We are cooking for our CTK Honor Roll students Tuesday, April 5 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.

Corporate Communion April 17

Don't Forget our Corporate Communion Sunday, April 17 at Christ the King 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Council Activities

Family



Spirituality Night



APRIL 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Family Sprituality night 6:30 PM Symbolon	2 Squires Spaghetti dinner 6PM
3 CTK Donuts	4	5 CTK honor roll breakfast 630am	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 ACA, Business & K-Cee Mtgs. Officer Nomination	13	14	15	16 Brotherly Care Road Cleanup, 3rd degree @ St Matthews
17 Corporate Communion CTK Squires Mtg	18	19 Open House , Officers, & com- mittee meetings 6:30 PM	20	21	22	23 State bowling tournament Lakeland
24 State bowling tournament Lakeland	25	26 1st degree	27	28	29 PBJ's for soup kitchen	30



“Our Flag flying above is in Honor of our Service men especially U.S. Navy Petty Officer Randall Smith, Marines Thomas Sullivan, Carson Holmquist, Squire Wells and David Wyatt who were fatally shot July 16, 2015. Note: If you have a flag and wish to honor a love one with it flying over the hall call Ralph Mosley.

Come join us for our Annual Charity Golf Tournament 2016 - May 1!

Tournament is Sunday, May 1, at Blue Sky Golf Club, 2:30 Shotgun. Numerous participation levels: Tournament sponsor, putting contest, hole, greens, fairways, and individual golfers.

It is a Four-Man Captain’s Choice format, so get your team together and come on out! The day of event contests include: longest drive, closest to the pin, lowest team score, highest team score, putting contest and 50/50 raffle. Mulligans and Strings available.



Squires Spaghetti FUN raiser April 2

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.

Squire’s Spaghetti FUNraiser April 2

Please come out and support our Squires and get a great meal in the bargain! It is \$7.00 per plate which includes soda and desserts, children under 8 are free. If you bring two (2) or more non-perishable food items or can goods, just pay \$5.00 per plate.

This is the Squire’s largest fund raiser for the year, so come out and support them!

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches for the Soup Kitchen

Come join us in making a little over 600 PB&Js Friday, April 29, 6:00 p.m. at the hall for the St. Francis Soup Kitchen. After we are done, usually less than 2 hours, we go out to EJ’s Pizza!



Fourth Degree



*Knights of Columbus
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Youth Organization*



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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
April 2016**

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 Nominating Committee has been appointed as of the last officer’s meeting.

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

In addition to the selections of the Nominating Committee, other nominations may be made from the floor and nominations will not close until the election meeting has convened and the members are ready to vote.

As a member of the Council consider running for an office. Speak with your Grand Knight of your interest and with 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 or committee member to start with. I am reminded of this year’s mission statement “To Know Him, Love Him and Serve Him”. Working together, we can do more.

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 57% 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 April 16** 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

April Birthdays

- 4/10 Mike Shevada
- 4/16 Shuford M Futch, Emile Shami
- 4/17 Peter F Lamb III, Martin J Polsenski Jr
- 4/18 Randolph Davidson, Theodore Emerson,
Charles Tossone
- 4/20 Joseph Brozovich, Henry Klepac
- 4/21 Donald E Zurek
- 4/23 Scott J Steffan, Russell E Strauss
- 4/25 John Molasso, Eugene G Salzman
- 4/29 Michael D Yarborough
- 4/30 Alfred J Martin Jr, Michael E Seminario



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

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



Family of the Month

March 2016



Our Family of the Month is active in both their parish of Resurrection and our Council. Both of the boys are altar servers and involved with various youth groups. Nick and his wife Anita attend many of our events lending a hand whenever possible. Nick joined our council in 2013 and is a counselor with our Squires Circle as well. **Please join me in congratulating Nick, Anita, Jackie, Jonathan and Jacob Hymes our Family of the Month!**



Knight of the Month

March 2016

Our Knight of the Month joined our order in 1963. He has been challenged this year with many health problems yet he still attends nearly all of our functions and leads our Charity Committee as our Chairman. Joe is very conscientious in ensuring that every charitable dollar raised goes to a worthwhile charity in our area. He also serves as a Trustee ensuring that our council funds are properly accounted for. **Please join me in congratulating Joe Brozovich 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 rmosl704@bellsouth.net.

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Upcoming Events - 2016

- 5/1 CTK donuts & Annual Charity Golf tournament
- 5/6 First Friday Mass
- 5/7 Holy Rosary Procession & Mass @ CTK
- 5/10 Business meetings and election of officers
- 5/14 Road cleanup, Brotherly Care, Bunko night
- 5/15 Squires meeting
- 5/17 Open house & committee and officer's meetings
- 5/24 2nd degree
- 5/27-29 State Convention
- 5/31 Family Dinner night & movie

- 6/3 Family Spirituality night
- 6/5 CTK donuts
- 6/14 Business meetings
- 6/18 Road cleanup & Brotherly care
- 6/19 Squires meeting
- 6/21 open house & committee and officer's meetings

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE Message for April 2016

The Encyclical Letter LAUDATO SI' of the Holy Father Francis on "Care for Our Common Home" was called the *Green Encyclical* by some members of the press. As we have previously discussed it is simply not so simple. This month we consider Chapter Four, Integral Ecology.

Section 1. Environmental, Economic and Social Ecology, Paragraph 138 defines "Ecology" as a study of the relationship between living organisms and the environment in which they develop. "It cannot be emphasized enough how everything is interconnected" be it physical, chemical or biological. "A good part of our genetic code is shared by many living beings." Paragraph 139 notes that "When we speak of the 'environment', what we really mean is a relationship existing between nature and the society which lives in it. ... It is essential to seek comprehensive solutions which consider the interactions within natural systems themselves and with social systems. ... Strategies" that provide "... an *integrated approach* to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded, and at the same time protecting nature."

Section 2, Cultural Ecology, further develops this *integrated approach*. Paragraph 143 states "... there is a need to incorporate the history, culture and architecture of each place, ... preserving its original identity. ...it calls for greater attention to local cultures when studying environmental problems" Paragraph 144 "As life and the world are dynamic realities, so our care of the world must also be *flexible and dynamic*. Merely technical solutions run the risk of addressing symptoms and not the more serious underlying problems." Paragraph 145 sums up by noting "The disappearance of a culture can be just as serious, or even more serious, than the disappearance of a species of plant or animal. The imposition of a dominant lifestyle linked to a single form of production can be just as harmful as the altering of ecosystems."

As of late March several Pro-life/Respect-Life Bills had passed the Florida Legislature. *Enhanced Abortion Regulations (SB 1722/HB 1411)* requires all doctors who perform abortions to have admitting privileges or transfer agreement with a hospital not more than 30 minutes away by emergency vehicle. The governor had until 3/26 to act.

Death Penalty Sentencing (CS/SB 7068/HB7101) requires at least 10 or 12 jurors agree when recommending death. This addresses the decision *Hurst v. Florida*. Signed by governor March 7.

Human Trafficking (SB 784/HB 545) prohibits youth under 18 from being prosecuted for prostitution and provides that sexually exploiting a child through prostitution be viewed as human trafficking. Signed by governor on March 8.

Religious Freedom (SB110/HB43) provides that churches or religious organizations, or their employees, including clergy, may not be required to solemnize any marriage or provide services, facilities or goods for related purposes if such action would violate sincerely held religious beliefs. Signed by governor on March 10.

For Pro-life and Respect-Life activities in your parish please consult your church bulletin.

George Dewey, Council Culture of Life Committee