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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



"TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Our Order was founded on CHARITY. There are those around us (right here in Arlington) that need our help. A cheerful heart and a spirit of cooperation help to make work for Charity fun. Our largest fundraiser of the year is coming up and it is also one of our most enjoyable events. The Bonnie Invitational Charity Golf Tournament is only four weeks away and there is a lot to do!!! There are many ways to help our council raise needed funds to assist those who have difficulty helping themselves and playing golf is only one of them. Jim "Bonnie" Bonitatibus has been the driving force behind this great event for years and there are a few steadfast brothers who are always there to help. Sure, you can sign up and play in the tournament with us. You do not have to be very good to have fun. There is a prize for last place and a few years ago my foursome won!! I did have to explain to my wife and two boys who played with me that day, that we did not actually win the tournament, but we had a GREAT time and a lot of fun.

But playing in the tournament is only one of many ways that you can help. One of our largest source of funds for the tournament comes from tournament sponsors. These are the businesses and individuals that advertise in our program, sponsor the putting contest, sponsor a hole, sponsor a prize (e.g. Longest Drive) and others. These sponsors are out there, we just have to ask them, to help us to help others. A few will say no, but that is ok, so many say YES when we ask them and explain what the Knights do and where the money goes. 100% of the net funds raised go to support local charities. Download the brochure from our website (or pick one up from the council hall) and carry it with you. You often don't have to make a special trip to find a sponsor. Often it's as easy as asking the owner or manager of a place where you eat to give us a hand.

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Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Dear brothers in Christ,

There were a number of individuals around the time of Christ who claimed to be the messiah. However, Christ was different from the others. People recognized that and many began to follow him and listen to his words. Eventually one of these followers asked him a question, "Teacher, what is the greatest commandment?" Christ answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself."

In other words, He was saying that these supposedly two commandments are really one because we can't love God without loving our neighbor. St. Augustine said "Love God and then do what you will" because he knew that if we truly love God we do what pleases Him and loving our neighbor is what pleases God. As we prepare for Easter this is a good time to reflect on how well we are following this commandment.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



Happy Lent! Catholic Jeopardy Part II is the game for our next Spirituality Night on April 7. Please bring a potluck dish to share, we'll play and enjoy each other's food.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 11 at 7PM. Our slate of officers for K'Cees for 2017-2019 are: President: Bernie Klepac Vice-President: Kitty Smith, Secretary: Diana Morris and Treasurer: Stacey Duncan. Come attend this meeting to vote for these ladies or to nominate another lucky lady?

Please bring a bag of individually wrapped NON-CHOCOLATE candy to our next meeting. We will be filling 500+ eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt at our meeting. Have the children in your life hunt these Easter eggs and see the Easter Bunny from 11am to 2pm at Christ the King's playground on April 15. Bring a side dish to share and enjoy the chicken & drinks provided by the Lewis family.

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



APRIL 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Brotherly Care - Christ the King (8am)
2 CTK Donuts 7 & 9 AM	3	4	5	6	7 Family Spirituality Night (Catholic Jeopardy 2) 6:30PM	8
9 Palm Sunday	10	11 ACA, Business & KCee mtngs/ Nomination of Officers: 7pm	12	13	14	15 Road Cleanup (8am) Easter Egg Hunt (11am)
16 Squires Meeting (1:30pm) Easter Sunday	17	18 Open House & Committee Mtngs (6:30pm), Officer's Meet- ing (8:00pm)	19	20	21 State Bowling Tournament Melbourne	22 State Bowling Tournament Melbourne
23/30 State Bowling Tournament Melbourne	24	25 1st Degree (candidate call is 7 pm)	26	27	28 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6pm)	29

*Council
Activities*



**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, Bill Misenhemer,

Keep in Your Prayers

Joe Chorbak, Mike Seminario, Gino Rocca., Cas Casterlin., Mickey Moneyhan, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Eileen Gleason, John Faustini, Glenn Harvey, Leah Prince, Maryellen Bell, Tammy Foxworth, Eugen Salzman, Kevin Curley, Jose Sandoval.

**Family Spirituality Night
Catholic Jeopardy, Friday, April 7**

Come join us for some fun with "Catholic Jeopardy 2"! Robert Roldan will host this popular family game with Catholic categories. Please bring a dish to share at our potluck.

**Easter Egg Hunt at CTK
Playground, April 15**

Please plan on attending a fun filled day at Christ the King School Playground on April 15, 2017 with a delicious picnic and a fabulous egg hunt with prizes. 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Please bring your favorite side dish to share!!! Chicken and Drinks will be provided. Contact John Lewis at 333-6896 or Nick Klepac 608-5135 if there are any questions. Bring your camera!! The Easter bunny will be there!

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
April 2017**

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, appoints a Nominating Committee of three who prepare a slate of candidates for the elective council offices. The Nominating Committee has been appointed as of the last general 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. For me, there is a very good possibility that my wife Pam and I will be moving at some time in the foreseeable future so I anticipate this position will soon open. Consider stepping up.

George Dewey, Advocate



Fourth Degree



*Knights of Columbus
Squires
Youth Organization*



Council Activities



**Easter Egg Hunt
CTK Playground
April 15th**



Our Flag flying above the Council Hall is in Honor of a WWII Veteran James Windrem . And for all 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.

April Birthdays



- 4/10 Mike Shevada
- 4/16 Shuford Futch, Emile Shami
- 4/17 Peter Lamb III, Martin Polsenski Jr.
- 4/18 Randolph Davidson, Theodore Emerson, Charles Tossone
- 4/20 Joseph Brozovich, Henry Klepac
- 4/23 Russell, Strauss,
- 4/25 John Molasso, Eugene Salzman
- 4/26 Robert Hernandez
- 4/29 Michael Yarborough
- 4/30 Alfred Martin

It is time again to make Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwiches for the homeless!

Come help us make over 600 PB&J sandwiches, April 28 at the hall, 6:00 p.m. Our sandwiches will then be delivered to the St. Francis Soup Kitchen for distribution on Saturday. You are welcome to join us for pizza Friday at EJ's after the sandwiches are made

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There are so many other ways to help; provide a door prize to be given away at the tournament, recruit a foursome, volunteer to work the registration table, coordinate the putting contest, pick up supplies for the tournament, work with the caterer to coordinate the food, advertise to your family and friends. The point is that if we all pitch in a little we can accomplish a lot. Contact Jim Bonnie today (904) 699-0307 and let him know that he can count on you.

Vivat Jesus
Steve

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.

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

**Financial Secretary Desk
Dues Dues Dues**

I still have membership cards for members who have paid their dues, see me at the meetings. Attendance, it pays to attend, we call your name and your there, \$70 to date.

Ralph Mosley, FS

**Bishop W. Thomas Larkin
Council 4727 35th 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.**

**64th Annual Florida State
K of C Bowling Tournament**

The 64th Annual Knights of Columbus bowling tournament will be held in Melbourne council on Saturday and Sunday April 22 and 23. There will be some special events on Friday night April 21st at the Brunswick Zone Harbor Lanes. If interested please contact Tom Guggisberg or Ralph Mosley.



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



Coloring Easter Eggs

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- PGK, Irene Capizzi
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- Renew you sponsorship now for 2016-2017
- 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 477-6519
 email: heuy@aol.com
 Gerry Kistka 396-9897
 email: Gerry.kistka@ge.com

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
 April 2017**



Our Family of the Month have provided many years of service to our council. He is a hard-working Knight leading our efforts by holding various officer positions over the years. He is the current president of the Arlington Columbian Association (ACA) and is at nearly every event setting up. She is an active member of our KCees attending meetings and one of the driving forces in decorating for our many activities. **Please join me in congratulating Bill and Kitty Smith, this month's Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month
 April 2017**



Do you enjoy reading this newsletter? If so, then you will appreciate that we have a shared Knight of the Month for April. Tom and Gerry have partnered on many events over the years. I believe that they still hold the honor of having the most successful Tootsie Roll Drives for so many years. Currently they work very hard putting this newsletter together. Let me tell you that it is not easy making sure that all the contributors have submitted their articles (especially a Grand Knight who is chronically late). The layout and content make this one of the best newsletters that I have ever seen. **Please join me in congratulating Tom Heusinger and Gerry Kistka, our Knights 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

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Upcoming Events - 2017

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)
6/2 Family Spirituality Night - Potluck (6:30pm)
6/3 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Christ the King (8:00am)
6/4 CTK Donuts (7&9 am)
6/10 Installation of Officers CTK (4pm)
6/13 Business Meeting (7pm)
6/17 Road Cleanup (8am)
6/18 Squires Meeting? This is Father's Day (1:30pm)
6/20 Open House & Committee Meetings (6:30pm)
6/20 Officer's Meeting (8pm)

"Current Resident or "

Culture of LIFE Message for April 2017 March for Life, Lent and Easter

During the **2017 March for Life** our Vice President Mick Pence spoke to the crowds of supporters the following:

"Life is winning through the steady advance of science that illuminates when life begins, more and more, every day. Life is winning through the generosity of millions of adoptive families to open their hearts and homes to children in need. Life is winning through the compassion of caregivers and volunteers at crisis pregnancy centers and faith-based organizations who minister to women in towns across this country.

And Life is winning through the quiet counsels between mothers and daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters, between friends across kitchen tables, and over coffee at college campuses. The truth is being told. Compassion is overcoming convenience. And hope is defeating despair.

*In a word, **life is winning in America because of all of you.**"*

And you, fellow brothers, have been helping too ... as you participate in Pro-Life activities during the year, whether prayerfully walking in front of the local abortion clinics, attending one of the many yearly rallies, such as the **Jericho March**, or the **Life Chain** events, or contributing to help such facilities as the **Emergency Pregnancy Service** or the **Women's Help Center** by giving generously of your time, talent, or treasure, or by participating in the dipper drives. You do ... and have ... make a difference. Wishing everyone a blessed Easter.

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

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.

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