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## Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



Brothers by the time that you read this newsletter our Bonnie Invitational 2017 will be in the history books. Was it successful? I hope so. Did you help make it successful? I hope so too. We have many demands on our busy lives and sometimes the sheer enormity of the number of activities that we feel we "have" to do may be overwhelming. In Matthew Kelly's Lenten program for this Lent, he spoke about RESISTANCE. Resistance he says is the force that keeps us from being the BEST version of ourselves that we could be. I don't know about you, but it seems that I encounter the most resistance when I am trying to follow the path that I believe God is leading me down. Father Peter says that Satan is real, and I believe him. Whether you believe Satan is active and trying to separate you from God is a matter for you to decide, but the next time that you encounter resistance take a few moments and try to identify the true source of this resistance. Evaluate the choices that you make. A good friend and Brother Knight told me quite a few years ago that we should simplify our decision-making process. It's simple, he said, will the decision you are struggling with take you closer to Jesus or push you further away? It's easy to say but quite a different thing altogether to live it.

Fortunately, we joined an organization whose main goal is to help the Church lead us closer to Christ. You have only to look at the upcoming activities calendar to see opportunities for us to live our faith and draw nearer to our Lord. On 28-APR we gathered to make over 650 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to feed the homeless at the Immaculate Conception Soup Kitchen. We had First Friday Mass on 5-May. The Knights of Brotherly Care visit our homebound brothers and their families. They meet the First Saturday of each month beginning with Mass at either Christ the King or Resurrection before they head out. Even our social events are an opportunity for us to share and support our brothers and their families. Think back to when you first joined the Knights many years ago, or maybe just last month. Were you on fire? Did you want to make a difference? I will bet that you did. You still can, just don't let resistance stand in between you and the opportunity to make a difference for Jesus.

Vivat Jesus  
Steve

## Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



Dear brothers in Christ,

The word freedom is being used frequently in our society these days – freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of choice. For many people freedom means doing pretty much whatever they want to do as long as it doesn't get them in trouble.

In my prison ministry I have worked with inmates who had created for themselves worst prisons than any society could create. But once they learned to live for Christ they found the freedom they were looking for even though they were surrounded by barbed wire and gun towers.

Most prisons today are not surrounded by barbed wire and gun towers. They are the prisons that we create for ourselves when we mistakenly believe that freedom comes from doing whatever we want to do. If we want to be truly free we need to follow the teachings of Christ found in His words and actions.

God bless,  
Deacon Stan Grenn

## K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President



April showers bring May flowers! Traditionally, May is one of the months we celebrate our other mother, Mother Mary. She is always with us, watching over us, covering us with her mantle of protection. Pray a rosary of thanksgiving for her continuing intercessions.

Thank you so very much to all the members contributing candy and filled the Easter eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our Knights. It was a HUGE success.

As current K'Ce's president, I jumped the gun in holding the election of our 2017 - 2019 officers last month, a month early. Your new K'Cee board members for 2017-2019 will be President: Bernie Klepac, Vice-President: Kitty Smith, Secretary: Dianna Morris and Treasurer: Staci Duncan.

Our last scheduled meeting for the 2016-2017 year is May 9. We can meet informally during the summer at our usual times to discuss our upcoming year; all are welcome to attend.

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, William Carlson, Troupe Turner, Dan Wendel, Everett Comstock, Harry Cross, George Rojics, Vernon Duncan, Jim Middleton, Pat Morian, Fred Wheeler, Charles Davis, Michael Ryder, Stuart R. Pierce., Richard Scott McLeod, Larry Francis Prescott, Ron Laseman, George Boyko, Bill Misenhemer, Eugene Salzman.

### 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, Kevin Curley, Jose Sandoval, Celia Espejo.

### Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368

Just a reminder that our May Business meeting will be held at Council 4727 Hall due to a scheduling conflict at Blessed Trinity. Same time for dinner and meeting. We will have one of our Seminarians as our speaker that evening so try your best to attend. Also remember that this is our election of officers season so you do not want to miss that .

Vivat Jesus.

John Morrissey

### 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 Lewis [Lewis6021@comcast.net](mailto:Lewis6021@comcast.net)

### 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 May 2017

Two important items on the Council horizon -  
**Elections and Dues**

**ARTICLE II – Elections, Section 1 and 2**, states the *annual election of officers* will take place at our “regular business meeting” held between May 15 and June 15 of each fraternal year and it was announced by Grand Knight, Steve Bell at the April meeting that elections would be held at the next general meeting in May. You need to be present to vote. Please plan to be present at that meeting. Voting by proxy or absentee ballot is prohibited.

**ARTICLE I - Dues Section 2 and 3**, at **Council 4727 Annual Dues** are due July 1<sup>st</sup> in the amount of \$48.00, except for:

Insured Members, under age 26, who pay \$24.00

Honorary Members, who pay the sum of State & Supreme per capita charges & levies

Honorary Life Members, who pay nothing

Checks should be made payable to **Bishop W. Thomas Larkin 4727** and can be sent to: **Council Financial Secretary Ralph Mosley PGK, 6137 Thistlewood Rd., Jacksonville, Florida 32277** or see Ralph at the next meeting.

George Dewey, Advocate



# MAY 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 4th Degree meeting at our hall (6:30pm)	3	4	5 First Friday Mass - Potluck (6:30pm)	6 Brotherly Care - Resurrection (8am)
7 CTK Donuts 7 & 9 AM 35th Annual Charity Golf Tourn (1pm)	8	9 Business Mtg: Election of Officers; K'Cees Mtg: 7pm	10	11	12	13 Road Cleanup (8am) Bunko night 6:30 PM
14 Happy Mothers Day	15	16 Open House & Committee Mtngs (6:30pm), Officer's Meeting (8:00pm)	17	18 2nd Degree (candidate call is 7 pm)	19	20
21 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)	22	23	24 Resurrection Principal Retirement Breakfast (7am)	25	26 State Convention	27 State Convention
28 State Convention	29	30 Family Movie Night (Miracles from Heaven) - Potluck (6:30pm)	31	June 1	June 2	June 3



*Saluting  
our  
Veterans*



**Our Flag flying above is 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.



### May Birthdays

- 5/1 William Manubag
- 5/2 Daniel O'Connor
- 5/3 Raymond Ford, Michael Whiteford
- 5/6 Victor Dionisio Jr.
- 5/7 Patrick Balsamo, Paul McGowan,  
Rev Anthony Sebra
- 5/8 Eugene Reilly
- 5/9 Timothy McClellan
- 5/10 Douglas Welser
- 5/11 Thomas Porter, Al Thrower
- 5/12 Stephen Bowes Jr., Peter Lamb
- 5/15 William Morris
- 5/22 Joseph Klinkenberg
- 5/23 Marc Buckelew
- 5/24 Michael Powers
- 5/28 Raymond Christian, Anthony Paredes

### First Friday Mass, Friday, May 5

Come join us for Mass followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share at our potluck.

Note: if for some reason a priest is not available to celebrate mass, we will pray a rosary instead.

### Bunko Knight, May 13

Please join us for a fun knight of Bunko at our hall! Open to all Resurrection and Christ King parishioners, Knights and their families, and friends. Cost is \$10 per person. You must call Bernie at 904.608.5136 to reserve your spot to play and pay for your meal.

### 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 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

June is not far away, current membership good until June 30, 2017. Remember you can use PayPal, yearly dues still \$48.

Ralph Mosley, FS

### 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.**

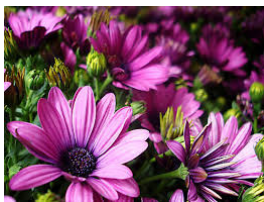
### Family Dinner and Movie Knight, May 30

The movie being shown is "Miracles from Heaven." Based on the incredible true story of the Beam family. After a freak accident the daughter with an incurable disease is cured as an extraordinary miracle unfolds that leaves medical specialists mystified, her family restored and their community inspired. We will provide hotdogs and buns. Bring a side dish and join us.





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



**May Flowers**

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- Ann Boyko
- *In Memory* Doc Broome
- *In Memory* Harry J Burke
- Marjorie Burke
- *In Memory* Mike Capizzi
- PGK, Irene Capizzi
- Cas & Dolly Casterlin
- Bob & Ellen Crabtree
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**Nightly News Sponsors**

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  
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 Gerry Kistka 396-9897  
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**Family of the Month  
May 2017**



Our Family of the Month is an active family. He has been active in our council and has led our Tootsie roll drive for the last several years. He is active in the Cub Scouts as the Pack Cubmaster and has recently been nominated for office in our council for next year. She is an active member of our KCees and recently delivered a very effective talk to our council on men's health. **Please join me in congratulating Scott and Sharon Lutheran, this month's Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month  
May 2017**



Our Knight of the month for May is a Past Grand Knight of our council. He has held many positions in our council and has been a staunch and active voice for the unborn. For the past year, he has been the Chairman of our Charity Committee and has helped us stay focused on the 1<sup>st</sup> Principle of our Order. **Please join me in congratulating Dennis Scobie, 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

# Knightly News

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## Upcoming Events - 2017

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)  
7/1 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Resurrection (8am)  
7/2 CTK Donuts (7&9am)  
7/11 ACA / Business Meeting (7pm)  
7/15 Road Cleanup (8am)  
7/15 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)  
7/16 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)  
7/18 Open House & Committee Meetings (6:30pm)  
7/18 Officer's Meeting (8pm)  
7/25 1st Degree (7pm)

**"Current Resident or "**

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## Culture of LIFE May 2017



A Report on Catholic Days at the Capitol

Since Council was kind enough to send me to Catholic Days in Tallahassee, I thought a brief report was in order.

### Why attend Catholic Days:

Legislators like to meet with their constituents to learn their views on issues of importance to them and the district and state. Conversely, by raising our voices together, we strengthen the presence of the Catholic faithful in the public square.

### What we do at the meeting:

Arriving on time we introduce our group including where we live (preferably in the legislator's district).

We describe the issues and bill using talking points provided.

We do not argue if they disagree with our position but listen respectfully to what is being said and keep the door open for future communication.

We should ask the legislator how he or she intends to vote. As a constituent, you have the right to know their position.

Leave behind the one-page backgrounder that is provided for each issue, essentially our talking points.

Complete the legislative visit report form and return to the diocesan coordinator.

And finally, drop a brief note to the legislator after you return home.

### What issues were discussed:

There were three areas of support this year. The first involved Pregnancy Support Services (SB 1130 and HB 969) which attempts to codify the yearly Support Services Program into the Florida Statutes to ensure more favorable consideration under the current budget process. The second addressed the Criminal Justice Reform Task Force (SB 458 and HB 387) seeking a comprehensive review of the state's criminal justice system, court system, and correctional system. The third addressed Parental Empowerment in Education (SB 902, SB 1314, and HB 15) seeking higher per-child scholarship amount for high school students in the FTC Scholarship Program and to expand eligibility for Gardiner scholarships to include deaf students and students with a wider range of impairments.

### The Red Mass:

And finally, at the end of the day, we attended the Red Mass. The Red Mass is an adaption of the Church's age-old expression of dependence on God to the peculiar needs and institutions of the Courts and the Law. In it we call upon God the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity, to grant light, inspiration and guidance to those serving in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches of government. The custom of a special Mass for the Bench and bar dates back to the early 13<sup>th</sup> century in England, France, and Italy. Governor Scott was in attendance.

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

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. There are always signs available for your use.

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