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Grand Knight's Report

By Steve Bell



"TO KNOW HIM, LOVE HIM AND SERVE HIM"

Brothers

Momentum is a great thing. An object in motion tends to stay in motion. As a council we are riding a wave of momentum. This has been a great fraternal year with many organized activities. We have had many new and existing brothers step up to take a more active role in our council. Through your efforts we have donated more than \$17,000 to worthwhile charitable causes, the majority of which have been in our own backyard of Arlington. Your officer team has worked diligently to meet the needs of our council and our community. Elections happen this month and we will have a few new faces on the team. Please welcome them and support them as they assume their new roles. One of our newest members, John Prince, has volunteered to help out on our Public Relations Committee. He made his First Degree only a few months ago but he responded to a need in our council and is eager to help out. Let us as experienced members of our council reach out to our newly initiated brothers and encourage them to become involved. Summer is right around the corner and we do not shut down for the summer. We have many great activities scheduled for the summer. Let's keep the momentum going and take our council to new heights. If we all do a little, then together we can accomplish great things.

Vivat Jesus
Steve

Deacons Report

By Deacon Stan Grenn



WHAT IS FREEDOM?

During the recent Memorial Day weekend the word freedom came up quite frequently. But just what does the word freedom mean. It can mean different things for different people. For many people it means being able to do whatever you want whenever you want to. After years of going into prisons, I've learned the real meaning of freedom. I've met many inmates who will never be free in the sense of the word that most people consider freedom but are freer than most people on the outside because they have been transformed by the love of Jesus Christ.

Many people have created invisible prisons for themselves by becoming addicted to power, money, drugs or material possessions. The only true freedom comes from loving God and loving our neighbor as yourself as Christ taught us. St. Augustine understood this when he said "love God and then so as you will." Until we place God first in our life we will never truly be free.

God bless,

Deacon Stan



K'CEE'S KORNER

By Bernie Klepac, President

When you see Kitty Smith, congratulate her for winning the "KCee of the Year" for the 2015-2016 year. We have reinstated this yearly award.

Our last scheduled meeting for the 2015-2016 year was held last month. We will be meeting informally each month during the summer at our usual times to discuss our upcoming year; all are welcome to attend.

Just because the schools are out for the summer, don't take a break from your faith; pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy for yourselves, your family, and our country.

We will host an end of summer "Wine and Cheese Gathering" in August; more details to follow.

God Bless all,
Bernie Klepac



Council Activities



Family Spirituality Night

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, Stuart R. Pierce.

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, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Eileen Gleason, John Faustini, Glenn Harvey, Richard Scott McLeod, Tammy Foxworth and Maryellen Bell.

Words to Live By

- ONE.** Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
- TWO.** Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
- THREE.** Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.
- FOUR.** When you say, "I love you," mean it.
- FIVE.** When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.
- SIX.** Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
- SEVEN.** Believe in love at first sight.
- EIGHT.** Never laugh at anyone's dream. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
- NINE.** Love, deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.
- TEN.** In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.
- ELEVEN.** Don't judge people by their relatives.
- TWELVE.** Talk slowly but think quickly.
- THIRTEEN.** When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"
- FOURTEEN.** Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
- FIFTEEN.** Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.
- SIXTEEN.** When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
- SEVENTEEN.** Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and Responsibility for all your actions.
- EIGHTEEN.** Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.
- NINETEEN.** When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
- TWENTY.** Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.

The Pledge of Allegiance "Meaning"

November 9, 2014

By John Sheda, Toledo Chronicle, Tama News-Herald

The following words were spoken by the late Red Skelton on his television program as he related a story about his teacher, Mr. Laswell, and how his students felt about the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Laswell, Red Skelton's teacher, felt that his students had come to think of the Pledge of Allegiance as merely something to recite in class each day. Here is the text of that story.

The Pledge of Allegiance "Meaning" As told by Red Skelton

I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word?" I - me, an individual, a committee of one. Pledge - dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self pity. Allegiance - my love and my devotion. To the Flag - our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there's respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job! United - that means that we have all come together. States - individual communities that have united into 48 great states. Forty-eight individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose; all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country. And to the republic - republic... A state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people. For which it stands, one nation - one nation... Meaning "so blessed by God" Indivisible - incapable of being divided. With liberty - which is freedom... The right of power to live one's own life without threats, fear or some sort of retaliation. And Justice - the principle or qualities of dealing fairly with others. For all - for all... Which means, boys and girls, it's as much your country as it is mine. And now, boys and girls, let me hear you recite the Pledge of Allegiance... I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. (then Mr. Skelton went on to say...) Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country, and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance... UNDER GOD. Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said that is a prayer and that would be eliminated from schools, too?



JUNE 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Family Spirituality night & potluck dinner 6:30PM	4 Corpus Christi Mass & Procession CTK: 8am
5 CTK Donuts all morning Masses	6	7	8	9	10 Squires camping trip-Hannah Park	11 Squires camping trip-Hannah Park
12 Squires camping trip-Hannah Park	13	14 Business Mtg. 	15	16	17	18 Road cleanup 8AM
19 Squires Mtg Father's Day	20	21 Open House , Officers, & committee meetings 7:00 PM	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Installation of Officers & potluck 6:30 PM	29	30	July 1	July 2



*June 20th
1st Day of
Summer*

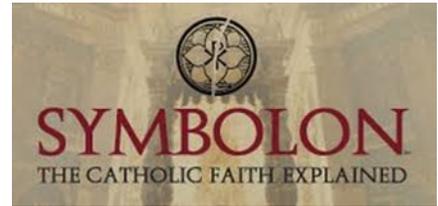


“Our Flag flying above is in Honor of our Service men and women.. If you have a flag and wish to honor a love one with it flying over the hall call Ralph Mosley.



June Birthdays

- 6/1 Victor David, Michael Duncan, Ralph Mosley
- 6/2 George Coseo
- 6/3 Michael Monlezun, Donald Thompson
- 6/6 John Porter
- 6/7 Joe Chorbak, Asher Harirchi, Ed Sigl, Michael Warwin
- 6/8 Alton Briscoe
- 6/9 George Rodriguez
- 6/10 Randolph Reyes
- 6/12 Emil Handzel, Richard McLeod
- 6/13 Raymond Inyang
- 6/16 Roland Ferrizzi
- 6/20 Jim Gennette
- 6/21 Kevin Thomas
- 6/23 Rev. Brian Carey
- 6/25 Jim Bonitatibus, Mariusz Drozdowski
- 6/26 Christopher Barker
- 6/27 Ronald Laseman
- 6/29 Jose Praxedes
- 6/30 Marshall Fowler, Nicholas Gagnon



**Family Spirituality Night
"What Happens After We Die?"**

The #1 Adult Catholic Learning Series in the U.S.A. today!

Please join us at 6:30 Friday, June 3rd, for the next part of the Symbolon Series ..."What Happens After We Die"? We may be familiar with different aspects of our Catholic faith... but there is always more to learn!

Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained is a stunning new video series that systematically presents the BIG picture of our Catholic Faith for adults to learn the complete truth as taught by the Catholic Church!

This is a POTLUCK event - so bring something to eat and share! You don't want to miss this one!!!

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact:

Robert Roldan, Council Spiritual Lecturer, at cell: (904) 534-8581 by email: adavformen@gmail.com

**Star Council Update as of
January 2016**

- Membership 100% of goal
- Insurance 57% of goal
- Programs 100% of goal

Installation of Officer's

Come join us install our Officer's for the new fraternal year. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy our Pot Luck Dinner. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28.



Fourth Degree

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
 June 2016**

Two important items on the Council horizon - Elections and Dues

ARTICLE II – Elections, Section 1 and 2, the *annual election of officers* will take place at our “regular business meeting” on June 14th. At the March meeting Grand Knight, Steve Bell, appointed a Nominating Committee of three, headed by Russell Strauss PGK, who prepared a slate of candidates for the elective council offices.

The slate of officers was initially presented by Russell Strauss to the council at the April regular business meeting and additional nominations, if any, were taken from the floor at that time. Nominations were not closed and other nominations will continue to be taken from the floor with the Annual Election to take place at the June Regular Business Meeting.

The election of officers will be by ballot and a majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to elect. When there is only one candidate proposed for a particular office, and no further nominations are made from the floor, the Grand Knight will declare the individual elected by acclamation. Voting by proxy or absentee ballot is prohibited. You need to be present to vote.

Article I - Dues Section 2 and 3, at Council 4727 Annual Dues are due July 1st 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

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

July 1 – K’CEES (Requested by the K’Cees President)
 Aug 5– Officers and Members of Council 4727
 Nov 5 – MEMORIAL MASS @ Christ the King

Financial Secretary Desk

Brothers, July 1 begin our fraternal year, that means your dues (\$48) for 2016-2017 are due. If you can pay early then it will save on mailing out 1st notices, you can mail to my home address, drop in Council mail drop, or see me at a meeting or Church. Thanks.

Please note the Knightly News sponsorship will now run from July to July each year. Some may have paid in recent months, consider yourself covered. Ralph Mosley, FS

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



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Flag Day
June 14th

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<i>In memory</i> Anthony &	Sarah Stack
Sarah Germano	Margaret Stiles
<i>In memory</i> Randy Gleason	<i>In memory</i> Bud Stiles
<i>In memory</i> Ray Gleason	Marge Stiles
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<i>In memory</i> LeRoss Hulcher	Charles Strauss
Dick Hulcher	Genie Strauss
Nick Klepac	Don Thompson
Bernie Klepac	JoAnne Thompson
Ceil Kulas	<i>In Memory</i> Dan Wendel
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Renew your 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

Family of the Month May 2016



Our Family of the Month has been and is still active in both their parish of Resurrection and our Council. He has been a Knight since 1993 and has held many positions in our council including Financial Secretary. He currently runs our Sick and Distressed contact ministry making sure that brothers and their families experiencing some of life's challenges know that their K of C Family is praying for them and ready to lend a hand if needed. She has done and continues to do so much as well. **Please join me in congratulating Don & Joanne Thompson as our Family of the Month!**



Knight of the Month May 2016

Our Knight of the Month is well known to most of you. He is a Past Grand Knight and has held many roles in our council. He has been Knight of the Month and Knight of the Year. He continues to be a motivating and driving force in our council as he is always ready to lend a hand or reach out to a Brother in need. He continues to lead the largest charitable fundraiser for our council, the Bonnie Invitational. This year's event brought in over \$9,000. **Please join me in congratulating Jim "Bonnie" Bonitatibus our Knight of the Month!**

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 .

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Upcoming Events - 2016

7/1 1st Friday Mass 6:30pm
7/3 CTK donuts
7/12 ACA, business meetings 7:00pm
7/16 Road cleanup, Brotherly care 8:00am
7/16 Bunko Knight; cook catered 6:30pm
7/17 Squires meeting
7/19 Open house & committee meeting 6:30pm
7/19 Officer's meeting 7:00pm
7/26 1st degree (candidate call 7PM) 8:00pm
7/29 PBJ's for soup kitchen followed by EJ's pizza 6:00pm
8/5 First Friday Mass: 6:30pm
8/7 CTK Donuts: all morning Masses
8/9 Business Meeting 7:00pm
8/13 Road Cleanup/Knights of the Brotherly Care 8:00am
8/16 Open House/Committee 7pm & Officer's Meetings 8pm
8/21 Squires Meeting 1:30pm

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE Message for June 2016 Bathroom Policies



Attention Transgender Team Members and Guests, you are welcome to use the bathrooms of your chosen "gender identity" rather than your biological sex. Everyone deserves to feel like they belong. This may be true, but do we "celebrate" inclusivity by welcoming biological men into women's bathrooms, or conversely, biological women into men's bathrooms so that everyone can feel like they belong? Bathroom politics grab headlines but are indicators of a deeper conflict. And where does one draw the line.

In his apostolic exhortation **Amoris Laetitia** ("**The Joy of Love**"), Pope Francis isolates the problem as "Gender Ideology" and warns that it "denies the difference and reciprocity in nature of a man and a woman and envisages a society without sexual differences, thereby eliminating the anthropological basis of the family... Consequently, human identity becomes the choice of the individual, one which can also change over time" (**No. 56**)

Pope Francis sees gender ideology as a grave threat to the family, to the very idea of what it means to be human, and to the Church's mission of evangelization. It erases sexual difference (facilitating marriage redefinition); without sexual difference, human sexuality is disconnected from procreation, and sex becomes an individualized pursuit of passing pleasure. Gender ideology suggests that people, in effect, create themselves; each person defines "who they are", choosing a gender identity that feels authentic (regardless of anatomy or conformity to the natural law).

The aggressive "mainstreaming" of gender ideology appears to be having its desired effect. Schools reject the "gender binary" (male/female) and teach students to accept the spectrum of gender identities; "marriage equality" and gender ideology that is integrated across the curriculum; anti-bullying programs promote homosexuality and gender nonconformity as normal and healthy. Religious and moral perspectives are silenced as judgmental or intolerant. Teen Magazines, such as Seventeen, promote glowing profiles of transgender celebrities, teens, and children at least once a week, on top of the usual LGBT themed articles. Women's Magazines, such as Glamour, promote sexual fluidity among young single women ("Are you straight, guy, or just ... you?").

As gender ideology permeates the culture, reshaping language, habits and expectations; pastors and youth ministers may well begin to wonder if the language and meaning of Catholic anthropology is still intelligible to the average Catholic. We have to hold even more closely to the virtue of hope. Pope Francis in a 2013 homily reminds us that families, united in prayer, imbued with the joy of the Gospel, have a unique role in evangelizing society. My thanks to Theresa Farnan, PhD, an adjunct professor at Franciscan University in Ohio, for the majority of this analysis appearing in the Our Sunday Visitor (OSV) May 8, 2016 upon which this reflection was based.

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, for an end to the abortion practices occurring there.

George Dewey, Council Culture of Life Committee