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Happy Valentine's Day

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Grand Knight's Report

"God - Family - Country"



A big thank you to all the brothers and K'Cees that worked so hard on our Annual Doc Broome Benefit Ball. It was a major success bringing in over a \$1000 more than last year. I want to especially thank Ralph Mosley PGK/FS and his wife Shirley for setup and decorations, Chancellor/Historian Terry Frank for all those wonderful posters of our history, John Klinkenberg and Ray Christian for the many hours spent in the kitchen and special thanks to Sherry Kistka for the great cake! Of course, they were not the only ones. There were many brothers and K'Cees that helped them. Thank you all!

My topic this month is that feared word "volunteer." No fraternal organization can survive without volunteers. Why? Because none of us get paid and without volunteers we would simply dissolve. Yes, we have folks that pay their dues, but that is only 19% of our annual budget. Our sponsors provide another 1%. Eighty percent of our budget is charity income. Five percent of our charity income pays for charity expenses. So doing the numbers, 75% of our budget is distributed to charities. Without volunteers that would drop to zero (0).

I am pleased to note that in some areas, e.g. PB&J sandwiches for the soup kitchen, pot luck dinners, & Honor Roll Breakfasts, we have had many volunteers. Thank you all so much.

On the flip side, we have several functions that are in dire need of volunteers including some that need leadership roles filled. So the next person you see (look in the mirror), ask him or her to volunteer! Give our DGK Mark Gregorio a call or send him an email.

Speaking of which. We have the Religious Appreciation Dinner coming up February 10 at Resurrection Catholic Church after the vigil Mass. We need cooks and servers - call or email the DGK and VOLUNTEER!

Vivat Jesus,
Nick Klepac

Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

It's hard to believe that lent is almost here. Didn't we just celebrate Christmas? It's time to think about what we can do special during lent to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ. There are obvious things—pray more often—attend bible studies—make a retreat. But there are less obvious things we may also want to consider: The following are just a few suggestions:

- ◇ Volunteer at a soup kitchen.
- ◇ Visit someone in a nursing home who never gets visitors.
- ◇ Help an elderly neighbor or friend with chores around the yard
- ◇ Drive someone to Mass who has no other way to get there.

Some of these ideas may take us out of our comfort zone but sometimes we need to move out of our comfort zone if we want to deepen our relationship with Christ.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'Cees Korner



Take advantage and get your throats blessed on feast day of Saint Blasé on Feb.3, we all can use extra blessings during the flu season.

I've asked and you ladies responded! We'll have our meetings quickly and then we can have activity time. Keep those ideas coming. This is your group, let's do what you want! This next meeting, please bring a few meatless recipes to share with our membership. We'll make copies and we have have a Lenten cookbook from the K'Cees! Bring your most decadent food that you're giving up for Lent and we'll share. Remember to get your ashes on St. Valentine's day.

God Bless All,
Bernie Klepac

Council Activities



Fourth Degree



*Knights of Columbus
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Youth Organization*

Please pray for the souls of our deceased Brothers

Robert Knutson, George Morris (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, Fred Wheeler, Richard Scott McLeod, Larry Francis Prescott, George Ernst, Ron Laseman, Bill Misenheimer, Eugene Salzman, Walt Miller, Michael Powers, Thomas R. Bobo, Rick Stanfill, Joseph P Marelle PGK, Lyle Stewart and Frank Becht PGK.

Keep in Your Prayers

Joe Chorbak, Mike Seminario, Gino Rocca., Cas Casterlin., Mickey Moneyhan, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Eileen Gleason, John Faustini, Leah Prince, Maryellen Bell, Tammy Foxworth, Kevin Curley, Celia Espejo., Darlene and Louis O'Neal, Pat Bianco, and Don Thompson, Joe Coyle, Jean Sell, Deanna Salwei, Michael McQuade, Elaine Grenn, Cass Casterlin.

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

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

RELIGIOUS APPRECIATION NIGHT

Come join us for a festive dinner at Resurrection Catholic Church, Saturday, February 10 for Mass at 5:00pm followed by Dinner honoring the Priests, Deacons, and Sisters that were assigned to Resurrection and Christ the King Church Catholic Churches.

The meal is \$5 per person, pay at door, however to ensure we have enough food for all, we need a head count. SO PLEASE RSVP by emailing the Grand Knight @ gk4727@comcast.net or call him at 608-5135. You can also RSVP on the website at www.council4727.com.

If we don't get an RSVP, you don't get in.



FEBRUARY 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 1st Friday Mass & potluck dinner 6:00PM	3 Brotherly Care 8AM @ CTK
4	5 Walk for Life University Blvd 1pm	6	7 Walk for Life University Blvd 9:30am	8	9	10 Religious Appreciation Night @ Resurrection 5:30PM
11	12 Walk for Life University Blvd 1pm	13 Business & KCee's Meetings 7pm Officers meet-	14 Walk for Life University Blvd 9:30am Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day	15	16 A Day for men setup @ Resurrection 7PM	17 Road Cleanup (8am)
18 Squires meeting 1:30 PM	19 Walk for Life University Blvd 1pm Presidents Day	20	21 Walk for Life University Blvd 9:30am	22	23 A Day for women setup Resurrection 7PM Squire camp @ Hanna Park	24 Squire camp @ Hanna Pk
25 Squire camp @ Hanna Pk	26 Walk for Life University Blvd 1pm	27 Formation De- gree (2nd) 7PM candidate call	28 Walk for Life University Blvd 9:30am	Mar 1	Mar 2 1st Friday Mass	Mar 3



Wednesday
February 14th



Our Flag flying above is the Council Hall is in Honor of deceased Veteran and Member Vernon Duncan presented by his wife Emma Duncan. 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.

February Birthdays



- 2/2 Daniel Yip
- 2/5 Thomas Hartland, Edward Latimer
- 2/6 Thomas McGivney
- 2/7 Kenneth Fete, Jose Praxedes, Rev Steven Zehler
- 2/8 Charles Crissman Jr, Andrew Futch, Benjamin Gendive Sr, Michael Stirna
- 2/9 Antoine Shami
- 2/10 Gregory Gagnon
- 2/11 Donald Toups
- 2/12 Stanley Moore
- 2/13 James Hillencamp
- 2/14 Joseph Hayden, Patrick Morin
- 2/21 Clarence Casterlin, Jerry Catone, Berlin Clark, Dennis Stoddard III
- 2/22 Robert Chapman
- 2/25 Khanh K Do
- 2/26 Nicholas Hymes
- 2/28 Jeffrey Asher, Fred Gardner Jr, Keith Hicks

Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368

All 4th Degree members mark your calendar for Feb 24, 2018 Past Faithful Navigator dinner. RSVP a must, call 705-8623 or see Ralph Mosley.

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.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (2018)

- FEB 2:
- FEB 10: Religious Appreciation Night
- MAR 2:
- APR 6:
- MAY 4:
- JUN 1:
- JUL 6:
- AUG 3:
- SEP 7:
- OCT 5:
- NOV 3: Memorial Mass
- DEC 7:

First Friday Mass

Please join us on Friday February 2nd. for Mass and potluck dinner at our hall. .

Financial Secretary Desk

I think someone said, "Membership is everybody job." Brothers we suspended 7 members for dues, most owed two years. Our quota is now 18. We need your help, ask the man next to you.

Ralph, FS



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



Knightly News Sponsors

- Ed & Pat Aguilar
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- *In Memory* Harry J Burke by Marjorie Burke
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- Renew you sponsorship now for 2018
- 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: gkistka@gmail.com

**Family of the Month
February 2018**



We are very blessed in this council to have a married couple that is pretty much involved in all activities we have. This couple has been with the Knights for 42 years. Ralph has been a Grand Knight twice. Shirley has been the President of the K'Ceas four times. Besides holding these chief executive positions, neither retired and continue to work for us. Ralph is our Financial Secretary and Shirley is the K'Ceas mentor.

Both work tirelessly anywhere they can when we have an activity. Whether it is decorating, washing dishes, cooking, fixing fences, cleaning or sharing their experiences, both are the perfect examples of what volunteering is about. They willing give their time and money where it is needed. **Please join me in congratulating Ralph and Shirley Mosley as our February Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month
February 2018**



This Knight has been around for 31 years and has held many officer positions, including Grand Knight. John is well known but seldom seen. To find him, go look in the kitchen. John has been cooking for the council for a long time, serving some of the most amazing meals for Spaghetti Dinner fund raisers, St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Masses, Religious Appreciation Dinners and just recently the Doc Broome Benefit ball. The food John served during the benefit ball was praised by everyone that attended. Additionally, he cooks and serves for the CTK Honor Roll Breakfasts. He not only cooks, he plans, buys the food, organizes, sets up, tears down, and even washes dishes.

Additionally, John is currently our 1-year Trustee, responsible for scheduling and conducting audits of the council financial records along with the other 2 Trustees. **Please join me in congratulating John Klinkenberg as our February Knight of the Month.**

**50th Annual Doc Broome Benefit Ball
Raffle Winners**

- 1st prize - \$500 cash - Donna Hartwell
- 2nd prize - 50 inch HDTV - Robert Owens
- 3rd prize - \$275 gift card selection - Olivia Jose

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Upcoming Events - 2018

3/2 First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
3/3 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Res (8:00am)
3/10 Bunco Night (6:30pm)
3/13 Business/K'Cees Meeting (7pm), Officers Meeting (8:15pm)
3/17 Road Cleanup (8:00am), ACA Cleanup
3/17 St, Patrick's Day Dinner & Founders Day (6:30pm)
3/18 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
3/20 CTK Honor Roll Breakfast (6:30am)
3/26 Resurrection Honor Roll Breakfast (6:30am)
3/27 Admissions Degree (1st) (7:00pm candidate call)
3/30 PBJ for Soup Kitchen (6:00pm)
3/31 Easter Egg Hunt (11:00am)
4/6 First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
4/7 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8:00am)
4/8 Corporate Communion/Recruitment- CTK (11:00am)
4/10 ACA/Business/K'Cees Meeting (7pm), Officers Meeting (8:15pm)
4/14 Road Cleanup (8:00am)
4/15 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
4/21- 22 State Bowling Tournament
4/24 Admissions Degree (1st) (7:00pm candidate call)
Each Monday walk for life University Blvd (1:00pm)
Each Wednesday walk for life University Blvd (9:30am)

"Current Resident or "

Culture of LIFE February 2018



THANK YOU!!!!

If you participated in any ProLife events during the month of January we thank you very much for your support of the Right to Life from Conception to Natural Death. There were many opportunities and if you have a special moment that you would like to share please email it to Knightrider1997@comcast.net

Now for some good news: Did you know that there were 3,100 fewer babies aborted in 2017 than were aborted in 2016? It is still a crime that even ONE child is murdered through abortion, but you are making a difference.

Did you know:

That members of Family for LIFE are standing vigil every hour a mother (and her Unborn child!) enters these abortuaries?

That the more Christians on the sidewalk the times the mothers enter for their abortion appointments, the more LIVES of babies and Souls of mothers are SAVED?

That God may be calling YOU this New Year (2018) to join your Family for LIFE at one of these abortuaries?

A Woman's Choice of Jacksonville
4131 University Blvd. S

Mon 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Tue 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Wed 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Thu 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Fri 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Sat 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Planned Parenthood
5978 Powers Ave

Fri 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Fri 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Fri 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Fri 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Fri 1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Fri 3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

All Women's Health Center
1545 Huffingham Rd

Mon 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Wed 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

That there may be a specific mother who will respond only to your unique presence?
Are you making a difference in this city?
God Bless You, your pro-life couple, Steve and Maryellen Bell

Steve and Maryellen Bell, Culture of Life Couple