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Grand Knight's Report



"God - Family - Country"

December is filled with Joy as we celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ! We anticipate the night that one woman, Mary, who said "Yes" to God's call despite all opposition and shame, gave birth to a Baby that changed the course of history forever.

Who is this "Mary?" I would dare say you could go to any library and find tons of books, or simply Google her name (Mary, Mother of Jesus) and you will find an amazing 119 million entries. One of the best articles and presentation of how the world regards Mary is the December 2015 issue of National Geographic. The front cover is the 1480 painting, "The Virgin and the Child" by Sandro Botticelli. Two pages into the issue, is an amazing introduction by Susan Goldberg, *Editor in Chief*, as she wrote, "She is the world's most depicted woman, yet among the most mysterious, with more written about her in the Koran than in the Bible. Her powers are invoked for anything and everything: by the sick in search of a cure and quarterbacks hoping for a Hail Mary pass to win the game; by mothers who feel a special kinship with her, and truckers-dashboards adorned with plastic Mary statuettes-seeking safe travels."

We, the Knights, know Mary's power of intercession and encourage devotion to Mary through the Rosary. We are HER Knights!

Through Mary we see the perfect family: Mary, Joseph and Jesus. This December 30th (Feast of the Holy Family), we will be asking all parishioners to consecrate their families to the Holy Family at the end of each Mass. You will see more on this great event during the upcoming weeks.

As Susan Goldberg, stated in her introduction letter in National Geographic, "There's a unifying power in the faith that Mary inspires in so many. And that, it could be argued, is in itself something of a miracle."

Pray your Rosaries daily, asking Mary to intercede for our Country, our Church and our Families!

Vivat Jesus,
Nick Klepac

Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

Christ is many things to us. He is the Lord of Lords, the God of love, the God of peace. But something we don't often think of is that our God is also a God of healing. We have become a divided nation. In case we have any doubts our recent election has made that clear. Our country needs healing. God can help us to heal but it has to start with us.

As we approach Christmas we can make a special effort to reconcile with those with whom we have differences that may have pulled us apart. It can be a family member. It can be a friend. It can be a fellow parishioner. It can be a neighbor. It can be the result of religious differences. It can be the result of political differences. It can be the result of any number of things. This doesn't mean that we have to give up what we believe in but it means we have to make a sincere effort to listen to those we don't agree with and not be quick to judge them.

Listening isn't as easy as it sounds. It means accepting the fact that someone we disagree with has reasons for taking the position that they take. It requires a willingness to hear them out. It means respecting that individual no matter how much we disagree with them. It means looking for ways to find some common ground.

If we want our political representatives to listen to each other and find ways to work together, we can show them how that can be done. May the healing ways of our Lord be with all of us during this Christmas season.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'Cees Korner



Merry Christmas, K'Cees!

This month we celebrate the First Friday Mass followed by the Living Rosary and potluck dinner at Christ the King on December 7, starting at 5:30, the Immaculate Conception of our Mother Mary, December 8 and our Savior's birth, December 25!

Glenn the Caterer is preparing our scrumptious dinner for our annual Christmas Party on December 15, 6:30. Come join us for a night of food, friends and fun at the Knights Hall. See for more information: <https://council4727.com/kcees-christmas-party>.

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Council Activities



Fourth Degree



Knights of Columbus Squires Youth Organization

Please pray for the souls of our deceased Brothers

Robert Knutson, George Morris (PGK), Tony Germano, Ward Berkey, Michael Capizzi (PGK), Charles Strauss, Howard Sell, Troupe Turner, Dan Wendel, Everett Comstock, Harry Cross, George Rojics, Vernon Duncan, Jim Middleton, Fred Wheeler, Richard Scott McLeod, Mark Costello Jr., Ron Laseman, Bill Misenheimer, Francis Becht PGK, Eugene Salzman, Walt Miller, Michael Powers, Thomas R. Bobo, Rick Stanfill, Cass Casterlin, Lyle Stewart, Mike Shevada, John Faustini, Gino Rocca

Keep in Your Prayers

Joe Chorbak, Mike Seminario, Mickey Moneyhan, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Leah Prince, Maryellen Bell, Tammy Foxworth, Gerry Kistka, Kevin Curley, Darlene and Louis O'Neal, Pat Bianco, Don Thompson, Jean Sell, Joseph Chorbak, and Sandi Frank, Mike McQuade, Ricky Whiteford's sister Debbie, James Massengill, Andrew Futch's girlfriend Megan Kardatzke, and Julie Pelz.

Public Relations Committee

Brothers: we have a new Public Relations Director, Ryan Gallagher. If you have a committee that needs advertising, then please contact him at 904-329-6652 or ryankellygallagher@gmail.com

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

(K'Cees Korner continued)

Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 6 for \$10, proceeds going to local charities.

Ladies of the Knights of Council 4727, our 2018-2019 directory is ready for printing. In the directory you'll know and be part of our supportive auxiliary to the Knights. Complete the sign-up form and get your dues paid. K'Cees members stay informed via telephone, email, text and USPS mail. Let us know which you prefer. (You can complete all this at Council4727.com) Blessings abound this month; bless others as you say "Merry Christmas."

God Bless All,
Bernie Klepac

K'Cees' Christmas Party

Saturday, December 15, 6:30 pm. Come join us in celebrating the birth of our Lord together. Christmas music, dinner, 50/50 and a raffle: 1st Prize \$100 cash on a Christmas tree, 2nd Prize \$50 cash on Christmas wreath, and 3rd Prize \$25 on Christmas decoration. Proceeds from the raffle go to a local charity. Dinner catered by Glenn the Caterer. Reserve your seats with Bernie Klepac, [904-608-5136](tel:904-608-5136), kceespres@gmail.com or online at council4727.com. Deadline for reservations is December 8, so get your seats saved.





Honor Guard and Color Corps

Any fourth degree member interested in joining the HG Or CC to please call Reggie Dubai 249-6941



DECEMBER 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Knights of the Brotherly Care CTK (8am)
2	3 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	4	5 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	6 Feast of St. Nicholas	7 1st Friday Mass at CTK, Living Rosary 5:30PM (vigil mass for Holy Day)	8 Feast of Immac- ulate Concep- tion - Holy Day of Obligation
9	10 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	11 Business Meeting (7pm) K'Cees meeting 7PM	12 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	13	14	15 Road Cleanup 8AM K'Cees Christmas party 6:30 PM
16 Squires Christmas party (1:30pm)	17 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	18	19 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	20	21	22
23 Jags vs Dol- phins tailgate at the hall 1PM	24 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	25 Christmas Day 	26 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	27	28	29
30	31	Jan 1 	Jan 2	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5



Jags Tail Gate party at the Hall

**Sunday
Dec. 23rd
Jags vs
Dolphins**



**Merry
Christmas
Charlie Brown**



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.

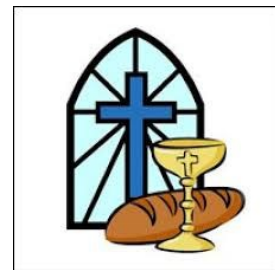


Happy December Birthdays

- 12/01 Michael Ciccone -100 years young
- 12/01 Raymond Flott Jr.
- 12/02 Rev Thomas Cody, Michael Anderson Jr.
- 12/06 Mickey Moneyhan
- 12/07 Chris Hixson
- 12/08 Dennis Scobie
- 12/09 Timothy Wright
- 12/10 Bruce Crutchfield III
- 12/15 Jesse Morgan, William Van Gorder
- 12/16 Dominick Sorrentino
- 12/17 Mark Plotz
- 12/18 Matthew Masters
- 12/19 Roy Coyle, Anthony Ferrizzi, Monty Horner, Silas Osborne
- 12/22 Msgr Mortimer Danaher
- 12/25 Jayson Williams
- 12/26 Rev Lam N Nguyen
- 12/27 Michael Guiry, Seth Lalmansingh
- 12/31 Larry Sanchez

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)

DEC 7: Penny Guggisberg & Hugh McStay

First Friday Mass at CTK- Living Rosary with CKCCW – December 7, 5:30 pm

Friday, December 7, 5:30 pm. Join us for Mass at CTK, the living Rosary at parish hall and pot luck dinner. This is also the Vigil Mass for Saturday Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation).

Jaguars Tail Gate party at the Hall Sunday – December 23, 1:00 pm

Come join us for the Jaguars vs the Dolphins football game. Snacks and setups provided. BYOB and bring a dish to share.

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- *In Memory* Mike Shevada by LouAnne Shevada
- Bill & Kitty Smith
- *In Memory* Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles

**Family of the Month
December 2018**



A year ago, I nominated Virginia and Stanley as the December 2017 Family of the month. So you may ask, why am I nominating them again? As I stated back then, I cannot list all the contributions that Virginia and Stanley have accomplished over their 15 years with the council. And they have not stopped volunteering and attending our many council activities. Virginia is a long time member of the K'Ceas and we always enjoy her contributions to our potlucks. Stanley loves to sell Tootsie Rolls either during our campaign and afterwards. So far this year he has collected over \$300 by himself after the drive was completed. Stanley loves entering many of our 50/50's and has a knack for winning, a lot! Thank you both all you have done and continue to do for our council.

Please join me in congratulating the Stanley and Virginia Moore as our December Family of the Month.

**Knight of the Month
December 2018**



One of our most recent new Knights as jumped in with both feet, taking on the role as Public Relations director and attending numerous functions. Ryan is a Florida Army National Guard platoon leader with the 146th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, based in Jacksonville. He attended Florida State University for economics, completing his graduate degree in logistics and supply chain management through Embry-Riddle Worldwide. Having lost touch with his Catholic faith after relocating within Jacksonville in his youth, he is eager to rediscover the Church's sacred traditions and rekindle his connection with Christ through prayer and service.

Please join me in congratulating Ryan Gallagher as our December Knight of the Month.

Financial Secretary Desk

I'm sure all are aware of the new council forming at Resurrection. This could reduce our numbers by about 60 to 70 members. We need to double our efforts to bring in new member from Christ the King. Note that transferring is voluntary, and a member must submit a form 100 to their Financial Secretary to move to the new council.

Ralph Mosley, FS

Knightly News Sponsors

- 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
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Information for the newsletter can be sent via E-mail to Tom or Gerry by the 24th of the month.
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We would like to sincerely thank our Sponsors, our Knight of the month, and our Family of the month.



**K'Ceas Christmas Party
Saturday Dec. 15th
6:30PM**

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Upcoming Events - 2019

- 1/4 First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
- 1/5 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 1/8 Business Meeting (7pm)
- 1/8 K'Ceas Meeting (7pm)
- 1/12 Road Cleanup (8:00am)
- 1/12 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
- 1/19 Corporate Communion / Dinner @ CTK (4:00PM)
- 1/20 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
- 1/29 Admissions Degree (1st) (7:00pm candidate call)
- 2/2 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 2/2 Religious Appreciation Night - CTK (4:00pm)
- 2/12 Business Meeting (7pm)
- 2/12 K'Ceas Meeting (7pm)
- 2/16 Road Cleanup (8:00am)
- 2/16 Valentine's Charity Benefit Ball (Doc Broome) (6:00pm)
- 2/17 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
- 2/26 Formation Degree (2nd) (7:00pm candidate call)
- Each Monday walk for life University Blvd (8:30-9:30AM)

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE December 2018



Dear Families for Life:

In December 2009, the Pro-Life Secretariat at the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops commissioned a nationwide survey of 2,341 U.S. adults representing the general public. Conducted online by one of the nation's top pollsters, the poll found that four out of five surveyed (82%) think abortion should be illegal or restricted in some way.

Nearly half (49%) support extensive restrictions: 11% percent think abortion should be illegal under all circumstances, and another 38% would restrict abortion to the narrow circumstances of life endangerment, rape or incest – reasons that account for less than 2% of all abortions.

An additional 33% think abortion should be legal for any reason, but would limit it to either the first three or first six months of pregnancy. When added to the 49% above, this produces a total of 82% wanting to limit the legality of abortion. That's four out of five surveyed.

A mere 9% said abortion should be legal for any reason at any time during pregnancy. The remaining 9% declined to answer the question. And yet our media says that the majority of Americans agree with abortion? I suppose that is the new math!

Be a Knight, be pro-life, and pray for the end of abortion. Come out and join Bernie and I, “standing for life” each Monday morning at 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. on University Blvd.

Nick Klepac, GK