



# Knighly News



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## Grand Knight's Report



### "God - Family - Country"

January, the beginning of a new year. Actually, when I was 18 years old, I never expected to see the year 1980. And here it is 2019! So this is a surprise.

In December, Bernie and I had the privilege to attend the "Community of St. Francis Soup Kitchen" Volunteer and Benefactor's Mass and Lunch, with Bishop Estevez, Msgr. Danaher and Father Amar presiding.

The Bishop gave a wonderful sermon reflecting on our country's Culture of Indifference and how we must be like Mary. Mary opened her heart to receiving the Messiah. We must open our hearts to receiving the hurt, the hungry, the disabled, the old, the young, the depressed, the homeless, enemies and all. When we do that, then we too will receive Jesus into our hearts.

So I am asking all of you brothers and sister's to open your hearts to those around you, and let's have another wonderful year of giving to our community.

What a beautiful Mass. I think we actually witnessed a miracle. A woman had passed out and fallen, 911 was called and as they were diagnosing her, the Bishop went over and prayed anointing her with oil. When left we after Mass, she was standing and talking. Wow, that was amazing.

The new council at Resurrection is now active and 37 members have transferred. Although a sad occasion in some respects, let's not focus on that. Let us focus on building our council up, recruiting new members, putting on some really smashing events and support our Arlington Community and our Church, Christ the King.

We have some great events upcoming: Squires Basketball, January 19; Corporate Communion/Dinner at 5 p.m. Mass, January 20; Religious Appreciation Dinner after 4 pm Mass, February 2; and our Annual Valentine's Charity Benefit Ball, February 16. We need volunteers in every aspect of these events, so contact the Deputy Grand Knight and let's get it done! Check out our calendar for details.

Vivat Jesus,  
Nick Klepac

## Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

Humility is becoming a lost virtue these days. When is the last time you heard someone talking about humility? To be humble is to recognize our total dependence on God. Humility is the foundation for true happiness. Without humility and recognition of our dependence on God, there can be no real peace in our lives.

The opposite of humility is pride. It is easy to believe that all those material things that we have accumulated are owed us because of our hard work. Bishop Gumbleton of the Archdiocese of Detroit once told an audience that all wealth belongs to God. Bishop Gumbleton is right. We may think that we own our house or car or boat but we are only borrowing these things while we are here on earth.

Some of the humblest people I ever met are homeless individuals. They are stripped of everything most of us consider important including their dignity. Most carry everything they own with them. They are dependent on others to meet their basic needs. Let us begin this new year by practicing the virtue of humility and recognizing our dependence on God.

God bless,  
Deacon Stan Grenn



## K'Cees Korner

Great food, good music and fun games sums up our Annual K'Cees' Christmas Party. Of our Annual K'Cees' Christmas Party Raffle, the winners are Shirley Mosley, the Christmas tree decorated with \$100 Christmas Cash; Betty Becht, the Christmas wreath with \$50 Christmas Cash and Jill Auld, from L'Arche/Jacksonville, won the \$25 Christmas Cash on a Christmas wreath. Congratulate them when you see them! Our own talented Claretta Lamusga and Shirley Mosley made the raffle prizes. K'Cee members creatively decorated our Hall after our December K'Cees meeting.

With the New Year, come new opportunities for individuals and families, both spiritual and physical. Make a commitment to yourself in 2019, to start something new to you. Whether it is a new year's resolution to get back into shape or an hour in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, do something for you, that only you can do for you. And smile. Smiles are contagious.

God Bless All,  
Bernie Klepac

## 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, Tammy Foxworth, Gerry Kistka, Kevin Curley, Darlene and Louis O'Neal, Pat Bianco, Don Thompson, Jean Sell, Sandi Frank, and Mike McQuade.

### 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](mailto:ryankellygallagher@gmail.com)

### Home Visitation

Do you know of a Brother or family member of a Brother that can't make it to Church and still wants to receive the Body of our Lord Jesus? Do you know of any Brother that needs a brotherly visit or help because they are home bound or too sick to go it alone? Brothers, call me at 904-535-8205 or email me at [md12848@yahoo.com](mailto:md12848@yahoo.com). Vivat Jesus, Dennis Scobie

### 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

### Holy Trinity Newsletter Sponsors

Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368. All the Degree old and New members, if you would like to become a Sponsor for 2019, it's only \$10.00 for a single person, \$15.00 for a Family of 4. See Ralph Mosley.

Check to: Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368

### Road Cleanup Saturday, January 12, 8:00 AM

Please meet us at 8 am at St. Andrews Episcopal Church at Lone Star and Carlotta Road W. Click [HERE](#) for map. Wear your K of C hats and orange shirts.

### K'Cees Bunko Knight Saturday, January 12, 6:30 PM

Come join us for Bunco at 6:30pm, \$10 per person, dinner included. Please RSVP to Bernie Klepac at 904-608-5136 or on our website - K'Cees tab.

### Fraternal Hours Survey Due in January 2019

The Fraternal Survey form of our volunteer hours is now available. You can download it at : <https://council4727.com/fraternal-survey-form> and click on **Submit**.

You can also download the form, save and email back to Ralph at [rmos1704@bellsouth.net](mailto:rmos1704@bellsouth.net) or fill out the form and turn it at our meeting in January.

Please keep mind that any hours YOU or YOUR Family performed to help our council or Church anywhere, that falls in the categories indicated on the attachment, can be counted.



# JANUARY 2019



| Sun  | Mon  | Tue  | Wed | Thu | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|--|--|-----|-----|--|--|
|  |  | 1<br> | 2   | 3   | 4<br>1st Friday Mass at hall<br>6:30PM     | 5<br>Knights of the Brotherly Care CTK (8am)           |
| 6  | 7<br>Walk for Life University Blvd<br>8:30-9:30AM                            | 8<br>Business Meeting (7pm)<br>K'Cees meeting 7PM                                      | 9   | 10  | 11   | 12<br>Road Cleanup 8AM<br>Bunko Night 6:30PM           |
| 13   | 14<br>Walk for Life University Blvd<br>8:30-9:30AM                           | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18   | 19   |
| 20<br>Corporate Communion Dinner @ CTK 5:00PM<br><br>Squires meeting | 21<br>Walk for Life University Blvd<br>8:30-9:30AM<br>Martin Luther King Day | 22   | 23  | 24  | 25   | 26   |
| 27   | 28<br>Walk for Life University Blvd<br>8:30-9:30AM                           | 29<br>Admissions Degree (1st)<br>7PM candidate call                                    | 30  | 31  | Feb 1<br>1st Friday Mass at hall<br>6:30PM | Feb 2<br>Religious Appreciation Mass/<br>Dinner 4:00PM |



**Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day  
January 21st**



**Happy New  
Year**



Our Our Flag flying above is the Council Hall is in Honor of deceased Veteran Vincent Corrado, friends of Nick & Bernie Klepac, 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 January Birthdays**

- 1/1 Clayborne Crabtree
- 1/9 Neil Porter
- 1/16 John Klinkenberg, Matthew Morris
- 1/19 John Morrissey Jr.
- 1/20 Netito Espejo
- 1/21 Edgardo Aguilar, Robert Roche
- 1/22 William Lyle Jr.
- 1/24 Christopher Bodin
- 1/27 Rev. Pawel Duda, Donald Liebhart
- 1/29 Pasquale Bianco, Deacon George Barletta
- 1/31 Deacon James Scott

**Religious Appreciation Night,  
Saturday, February 2, 2019**

Join us in celebrating and thanking our priests and religious during our Religious Appreciation Night. Mass starts at 4 p.m. at CTK, followed by a dinner in the parish hall. The dinner is \$10 per person (priests and religious are free). You can pay on line on our website [www.council4727.com](http://www.council4727.com) or call DGK Mark Gregorio (904-708-8865) to make reservations and pay at the door. We must know how many are coming to make this event a success so please respond no later than January 27.

**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](mailto: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 2019**

**1st Friday Mass at the hall  
January 4th**

Please join us for First Friday Mass at our hall at 6:30PM followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to share. If for some reason a priest is not available to celebrate mass, we will pray a Rosary instead.

**Admission Degree (1st)**

Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 PM  
Candidate call is 7 p.m. Degree is 8 p.m.

**Corporate Communion/Dinner at  
Christ The King**

**Sunday, January 20, at the 5pm Mass**

Please dress in your Council Shirt or a suit/jacket with K of C pin. If you have name tag, please wear it also. We will serve dinner after Mass to all parishioners so please help us with the cooking and serving.

**Financial Secretary Desk**

As of January the new council will be in place at Resurrection. Please continue your efforts to recruit new members from Christ the King.

Ralph Mosley, FS.



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



**Annual Charity Benefit Ball (Doc Broome Ball) Saturday February 16th**

**Knightly News Sponsors**

- Ed & Pat Aguilar
- E. Aguilar
- *In Memory* Frank PGK by Betty Becht
- *In Memory* Dolores Bianco by Pasquale Bianco PGK
- James Bonitatibus PGK
- *In Memory* George Boyko by Ann Boyko
- *In Memory* Doc Broome
- *In Memory* Harry J Burke by Marjorie Burke
- *In Memory* Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
- Cas & Dolly Casterlin
- Ananias Condino
- Bob & Ellen Crabtree
- *In Memory* Vernon Duncan by Emma Duncan
- Netito & Celia Espejo
- John & Doris Faustini
- Albert J. Ferraro
- Butch PGK & Bernadette Ferrizzi
- *In Memory* Anthony & Sarah Germano
- *In Memory* LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- Nick & Bernie Klepac
- *In memory* Ron Laseman PGK
- Laura Laseman
- Peter & John C. Lamb
- Joe & Nancy Loughlin
- James & Lolita Massengill
- Thomas & Beverly McGivney
- *In Memory* Hugh McStay PGK by Audrey McStay
- *In Memory* Leo Mercado by Remy Mercado
- *In Memory* Jim Middleton PGK by Maryann Middleton
- Jesse & Inge Morgan
- Ralph PGK & Shirley Mosley
- Jose PGK & Imogene Praxedes
- Al Rucci & Emily Rucci
- Jose & Rosario Sandoval
- *In Memory* Howard Sell by Jean Sell
- Antoine & Rosemary Shami
- Deacon Elias K & Diane Shami
- Emiel & Sami Shami
- *In Memory* Mike Shevada by LouAnne Shevada
- Bill & Kitty Smith
- *In Memory* Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles

**Knightly News Sponsors**

Renew you sponsorship now for 2019

- 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  
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**Get ready for our Annual Charity Ball (Doc Broome Ball)**

This year we are having a Valentines Charity Benefit Ball, February 16 at CTK parish hall. Following the Mass at 4:00 pm, we will begin our social hour at 5:30 pm.

- Door prizes
  - Baskets of Cheer Raffles (Wine and liquor)
  - 50/50
  - Major Raffle for HDTV, \$200 cash, and \$100 of gift cards
  - Ashley Anderson will be our photographer for the evening again and we will provide free pictures for download (we will have Valentine Props)
  - BYOB, setups provided
- Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and dancing (music by the Bystanders) from 7 - 11 pm

**Family of the Month January 2019**



Some families do a lot for us and a lot for the Church. Jose and his wife Imogene is such a family. Jose has been a Knight for 15 years and our council's Grand Knight from 2007-2009. Imogene, besides taking care of the family, also tutors two Brazilian boys. Their son Ryan, also a Knight, works as a Hospital Technician at UF Shands. Their daughter Reina works at Wolfson Hospital and continues to discern for the religious life. Their daughter Riana is a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at a Duval Charter School.

The family are active members of the Filipino Ministry at Resurrection Catholic Church and were part of organizing the FMDOSA in preparation of the Simbang Gabi ( a Nine Day Novena of Mary in preparation of the Birth of our Lord in Christmas Day. ) They will also be part of organizing the Jan 6 Mass during Resurrection's International Dinner (American Filipino Family Ministry).

Jose also held the position of Chief Squire Counselor for over 5 years. He retired from that job for two years and is now back to filling that position again. I personally want to thank Jose and his family for everything they are doing for us and for the Church.

**Please join me in congratulating the Jose and Imogene Praxedes and family as our January Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month January 2019**



You all know this quiet Knight. You also know everyone mispronounces his name. He takes it in stride and continues to do what he does best, making sure our deposits and checks match our receipts and vouchers. Tito is our Treasurer processing the Financial Secretaries transactions and ensures the bank matches our records and additionally prepares and collects all the necessary paperwork so that we successfully pass all of our Trustee semi-annual audits. Tito goes above and beyond on occasion when we need a check or deposits made outside of the normal monthly meeting.

Tito also runs our First Friday Mass program making sure the altar and all the accessories are in place for our priests who celebrate Mass with us. Great job Netito!

**Please join me in congratulating Netito Espejo as our January Knight of the Month.**

**Special Election**

Brothers we must have a Special Election in order to fill vacancies created by virtue of the forming of the new Resurrection Council. Please consider one of these positions. Interested, questions call or email Ralph Mosley. The Election will be the 1<sup>st</sup> Business meeting in January.

Nomination Committee Recommends:

- Inside Guard: Tim Wright
- 2yr Trustee: Tom Guggisberg
- Warden: Mike Duncan
- Advocate: Vacant
- Lecturer: Vacant
- Faith Director: Vacant
- Facilities Mgr: Vacant

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## Upcoming Events - 2019

- 2/2 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 2/2 Religious Appreciation Night - CTK (4:00pm)
- 2/12 Business & K'Cees meetings(7pm)
- 2/16 Road Cleanup ( 8:00am)
- 2/16 Charity Benefit Ball/ Doc Broome (5:30pm)
- 2/17 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
- 2/26 Formation Degree (2nd) (7:00pm candidate call )
- 3/1 First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
- 3/2 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 3/3 Corporate Communion/Breakfast- CTK (11:00am)
- 3/9 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
- 3/12 Business & K'Cees Meetings (7pm)
- 3/16 ACA Cleanup (8am)
- 3/16 Road Cleanup ( 8am)
- 3/16 St Patrick's Day Dinner & Founders Day (6:30pm )
- 3/17 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
- 3/26 Admissions Degree (1st) (7:00pm candidate call )
- 3/29 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6:00pm)

**"Current Resident or "**



## Culture of LIFE January 2019



Dear Families for Life:

The USCCB on their website states: "The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person."

What do you believe? Come out and stand in front of the abortion clinic on University Avenue, each Monday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Nick Klepac, GK Council 4727  
Bernie Klepac, President K'Cees