



# Knightly News



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## Grand Knight's Report



"God - Family - Country"

Columbus discovered the new world, landing on a small island of the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. In 1882, Father McGivney brought together a group of men, calling them the Knights of Columbus. Why that name? On the Supreme website, we see "As a symbol that allegiance to their country did not conflict with allegiance to their faith, the organization's members took as their patron Christopher Columbus - recognized as a Catholic and celebrated as the discoverer of America."

I contemplated their choice of picking Christopher Columbus for a long time until I realized the very idea that he was an explorer, a man who stepped outside of his comfort zone, and took a huge gamble. Christopher stood for what Father McGivney wanted of his Knights.

We are Catholic men, true. We believe in freedom, true. But we also step out and help our fellow man. We are willing to stand up for the unborn, for the sick, the handicapped, the aged, the poor... We don't care what color they are or what religion they hold dear. We will expand our horizons, we will explore and spread God's message, we will be Christ's hands and feet.

Our Church needs us more than ever. We are all aware of the scandal hitting our Church. I am not going to add to what so many have said. I only ask that we give our Pope and Church leadership the opportunity to fix this. It is our job more than ever to hold them accountable.

Jesus promised, "And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Matthew 16:18. I truly believe that, do you?

Let us not quit on Jesus because Judas is among us. Let us kneel and pray the Rosary, asking our Queen to help give us the courage to carry this cross, to be strong, and to support our Church in this time of need.

Vivat Jesus,  
 Nick Klepac

## Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

Mother Teresa is not only the newest saint of the Church but also one of the most respected people in the world. There are very few people who don't know her name. But how many people know that Mother Teresa suffered from a crises of faith for many years.

In September of 1979 she wrote in a letter to Rev. Michael Van Der Peet, a spiritual confidant, the following words: "Jesus has a very special love for you. As for me, the silence and emptiness is so great that I look and do not see, listen and do not hear. The tongue moves [in prayer] but does not speak."

Even though Mother Teresa felt emptiness and silence at times when praying, she never stopped praying. She never stopped having faith in Christ. And she never stopped loving Christ by serving her brothers and sisters. We all probably all have had times when we wondered if Christ was listening to our prayers; when we felt emptiness during prayer. It happens to all of us at times - even to saints like Mother Teresa - but Christ is listening and he does care. This is something Mother Teresa taught us.

God bless,  
 Deacon Stan Grenn



## K'Cees Korner

October is one of the months of the year we as Catholics remember our other mother, Mary, mother of Jesus. We can honor Mother Mary by praying the Rosary, spending an hour in adoration with her Son or participating in the Holy Rosary Procession and Mass on October 6 at Christ the King at 8 am. Christ the King's Council of Catholic Women will host a reception following Mass.

You can complete our membership signup form and pay your dues on the website, all at the same time! Or, print it out and bring the completed form along with the \$15 dues to our next meeting. Help us formulate our events for the upcoming year, 2018 - 2019. We will update your information for our roster. We are planning our Christmas Party, which programs and speakers to have at our meetings and which charities we would like to donate our Bunko proceeds at the Charity Presentation Potluck next month. Thanks to everyone that made Bunko Knight at the Hall a huge success! We had 40 people come to "toss the dice." Thank you Bunko patrons! Our meeting is at the same time and place as the Knights: 7 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Arlington Expressway.

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, William Carlson, Troupe Turner, Dan Wendel, Everett Comstock, Harry Cross, George Rojics, Vernon Duncan, Jim Middleton, Fred Wheeler, Richard Scott McLeod, Mark Costello Jr., Larry Francis Prescott, George Ernst, Paul McGowan, Ron Laseman, Thomas Williams III, Bill Misenheimer, Francis Becht PGK, Eugene Salzman, Walt Miller, Michael Powers, Thomas R. Bobo, Cass Casterlin, Lyle Stewart, Mike Shevada, John Faustini, Gino Rocca

### Keep in Your Prayers

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, Deacon Stan Grenn, and Sandi Frank, Gino Rocca, John Faustini, Gerry Kitska, and Father Boddie.

### 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

### Jaguars Tail Gate party at the Hall Sunday Oct 7, 1:00pm

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

### Jaguars Tail Gate party at the Hall Sunday Oct 14, 4:25pm

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

### Poker Tournament in Support of Christ the King School

When: Thursday, November 8, 2016  
Where: Best Bet Regency  
Time: 6:30 pm  
\$100 Buy-In, \$20 Re-Buys and Add-Ons  
Cash Prizes  
Buffet Dinner Provided



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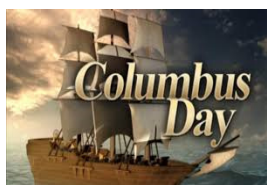
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	2	3 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	4	5 1st Friday Mass 6:30 at the hall	6 Knights of the Brotherly Care CTK (8am) Holy Rosary Procession CTK (8am)
7 Jags vs Chiefs @ hall 1PM	8 Columbus Day  Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	9 Business Meeting (7pm) K'Cees meeting 7PM	10 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	11	12	13 Road Cleanup (8am)
14 Jags vs Cowboys @ hall 4:25PM	15 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	16	17 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	18	19	20
21 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)	22 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	23 Admission Degree (1st Degree) (7pm)	24 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	25	26	27
28	29 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am	30	31 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30am 	Nov 1	Nov 2 1st Friday Mass 6:30 at the hall (Memorial	Nov 3



**Jags Tail Gate party at the Hall**

**Sunday Oct. 7th Jags vs Chiefs**

**Sunday Oct. 14th Jags vs Cowboys**



**In 1882 Father McGivney named a group of Men "Knights of Columbus"**



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.

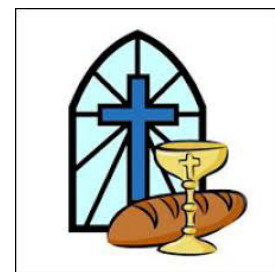
**Happy October Birthdays**



- 10/2 Scott D Lutheran
- 10/3 Bandele M Onasanya
- 10/10 Michael B O'Connell
- 10/13 William L Smith
- 10/18 Gregory Salwei
- 10/20 Tom Guggisberg, John S Lewis
- 10/21 Rev Vincent J Haut
- 10/26 Michael J Fontana
- 10/28 Benjamin Gendive Jr, Daladier Desprez

**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.



**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES (2018)**

- OCT 5:
- NOV 3: Memorial Mass
- DEC 7: Penny Guggisberg & Hugh McStay

**First Friday Mass, Friday, October 5th**

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.

**Annual Memorial Mass November 2, 6:30 pm**

Our annual Memorial for deceased Knights, spouses and K'Cees will be held after First Friday Mass at our hall. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served following the ceremony.



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

**Sewing Kits for CTK Catholic school**



**Knightly News Sponsors**

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- *In Memory* Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles

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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  
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Gerry Kistka 396-9897  
email: gkistka@gmail.com

**Financial Secretary Desk**

Brothers we have reached that point where we must make the decision on 13 members who are in jeopardy of being suspended. Check with me at meeting you may know them.

Ralph Mosley, FS

**Family of the Month  
October 2018**



Gerry joined the Knights in 1985, serving 33 years as a Knight. Gerry assists Tom Heusinger in the preparation and publication of our monthly Newsletter. Gerry also assists in numerous early morning breakfasts in support of our churches and schools. Sherry has helped us by creating some really amazing cakes for our Religious Appreciation dinners and Memorial Masses. Both are active as greeters at Assumption as well as part of the Outreach Ministry. **Please join me in congratulating the Gerry and Sherry Kistka family as our October Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month  
October 2018**



Jose is very active in our council. He is a member of our monthly Road Cleanup crew and our Charity committee. He also helps with breakfasts for our churches and schools when he can. At church he is the captain of an Usher team and assists in counting collection box monies for St. Vincent dePaul. Jose has been very active in coaching soccer in the community. In Virginia he coached boys 6 to 16. Moving to Jacksonville, he played and coached an adults soccer team (International), finally retiring at 71. Jose has been married for 58 years joining the Knights in 2014. **Please join me in congratulating Jose Sandoval as our October Knight of the Month.**

**Sewing Kits for CTK Catholic School**

Our council received an unusual request for “sewing kits” from the Principal at CTK, Stephanie Engelhardt. The school was donated some used and new sewing machines but lacked the “sewing accessories.” Our council provided the funding and the K’Cees did the shopping. Stephanie said, “Thank you for the sewing kits! My girls are so excited. They have class every Thursday.”

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## Upcoming Events - 2018

- 11/2 Annual Memorial Mass at Hall (6:30pm)
- 11/3 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 11/11 Jaguars vs Colts tailgate at the hall (1pm)
- 11/13 Business/K'Cees Meeting (7pm)
- 11/17 Road Cleanup (8:00am)
- 11/17 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
- 11/18 Squire's Meeting (1:30pm)
- 11/20 Formation Degree (2<sup>nd</sup>) (7pm candidate call )
- 11/25 Jaguars vs Bills tailgate at the hall (1pm)
- 11/27 Charity Presentation Dinner (6:00pm)
- 12/1 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 12/7 First Friday Mass at CTK-Living Rosary ( 5:30pm)
- 12/11 Business Meeting (7pm)
- 12/11 K'Cees Meeting (7pm)
- 12/15 Road Cleanup (8am)
- 12/15 K'Cees Christmas Party (6:30pm)
- 12/16 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)
- 12/28 PBJs For Soup Kitchen (6:00pm)

**"Current Resident or "**



## Culture of LIFE October 2018



Dear Families for Life:

Standing the sidewalk may sound boring and to some folks, maybe pointless. Did you know abortions are the #1 killer in Duval County? Does our walking save lives? Yes. Annual abortions since 2006 in Jacksonville continue to decline.

So what do we do? We stand, we hold a sign, we pray our rosaries. The response from people driving by varies. Of the visible and audible responses from people that drive or walk by: 80% are positive (honking and waving, thumbs up, stopping to come give us hugs); 20% are negative (yelling in anger, cursing and colorful sign language.) We pray for the angry ones; they are going to be angry all day because of their hate.

Do we see mother's change their minds? Yes, sometimes. Girls arrive, see us, get in arguments with their boyfriends or husbands, talk, and leave, waving at us. Sometimes we hear about it. Recently a young girl wanted to abort her baby even though her parents and boyfriend were fine with the pregnancy. Unfortunately, other friends convinced her to make an abortion appointment. We were all alerted, we prayed and less then 24 hours later she changed her mind. Praise God!

Is it worth it? Yes.

Nick and Bernie Klepac, Culture of Life couple