



# Knighly News



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## Grand Knight's Report

"God - Family - Country"



Why do we Knights carry a rosary and why do we pray it daily? If you do, fantastic, if you don't, maybe you should. If you haven't made a New Year's resolution, make this one - pray the rosary daily.

Why? Our Mother, our Lady, Mary our Queen made 15 promises to those that recite the rosary daily:

1. Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive signal graces.
2. I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.
3. The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin, and defeat heresies.
4. The Rosary will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
5. The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall not perish.
6. Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God, and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Whoever shall have a true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
8. Those who are faithful to recite the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of His graces; at the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.

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## Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

Some years ago, a standup comedian, George Carlin, did a monologue on "stuff". He started out by saying that a house is a place to keep your stuff while you are out looking for more stuff. There's a lot of truth in what he says. The average American home contains 300,000 items. Homes have nearly tripled in size in the last 50 years to house all our stuff. Only 3% of the world's children live in America, but they own 40% of the toys consumed globally. Christ was an itinerant preacher who carried the little that he owned with Him. However, we seem to be possessed with a need to collect stuff.

Spring will soon be here. For many this means Spring cleaning. This is a good time to pack up the stuff that we don't really need and donate it to a charity. I know that there are people in need in our community who would greatly appreciate it.

God bless,  
 Deacon Stan Grenn



## K'Cees Korner

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

Tammy from Foster Closet, Jacksonville, will show a short video, give a presentation and answer questions before our meeting this month. Briefly, Foster Closet helps children as they 'age out' of the foster care system and into the grown up world of life.

It is that time of year again: to vote for K'Cee of the year 2019 (Only one vote per member, please) and to create a nominating committee for new President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. This is our K'Cees, let's keep this group together!

Pray a Rosary and Divine Mercy for yourselves, your family and for our country. Prayers are never a waste of time, they only help.

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 Misenheim, Francis Becht PGK, Eugene Salzman, Walt Miller, Michael Powers, Thomas R. Bobo, Rick Stanfill, Cass Casterlin, Lyle Stewart, Mike Shevada, John Faustini, Gino Rocca, Jim Gennette.

### 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, and Sandi Frank, Mike McQuade, Ricky Whiteford's sister Debbie, John Belkowski, Hank Pelz.

### Public Relations Committee

Brother Knights, the council is always doing great things so continue to check your weekly news emails and monthly newsletters for updates and opportunities to get involved.

We are happy to continue the option for annual due payment directly through the council website via credit card or PayPal. As an added convenience, we also have the option to extend annual membership renewals up to 3 years. Donations and event payments can also be done with the click of a button.

If you have a committee that needs advertising, then please contact me, Ryan Gallagher 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

### Grand Knights Report (cont'd)

9. I shall deliver from Purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

10. The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.

11. You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.

12. All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

13. I have obtained from my Divine Son that all the advocates of the Rosary shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.

14. All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my only Son Jesus Christ.

15. Devotion of my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.

Vivat Jesus,  
Nick Klepac

### 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 Dubai 249-6941

### Holy Trinity 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



# FEBRUARY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Brotherly Care CTK (8am) Religious Appr night CTK
3	4 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	12 Business Meeting (7pm) K'Cees meeting 7PM	13	14 	15	16 Road Cleanup 8AM Valentines Charity Benefit Ball 5:30pm
17 Squires meeting (1:30pm)	18 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	26 Formation Degree (2nd) 7PM candidate call	27	28	Mar 1 1st Friday Mass at hall 6:30PM	Mar 2



**February 18th**

### **Council Activities**



**Feast of  
St. Blaise  
Feb. 3rd**



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 February Birthdays**

2/2 Daniel Yip  
2/5 Thomas Hartland  
2/6 Thomas McGivney  
2/7 Kenneth Fete, Jose Praxedes, Rev Steven Zehler  
2/8 Andrew Futch, Benjamin Gendive Sr, Michael Stirna  
2/9 Antoine Shami  
2/11 Donald Toups  
2/12 Stanley Moore  
2/14 Joseph Hayden  
2/21 Jerry Catone, Dennis Stoddard III  
2/25 Khanh K Do  
2/26 Nicholas Hymes  
27 Tony Huderson  
2/28 Jeffrey Asher, Fred Gardner Jr, Keith Hicks

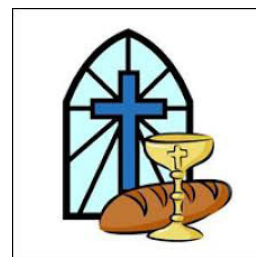
### **Religious Appreciation Night, Saturday, February 2, 2019**

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**

Note: No First Friday Mass in February due to our Religious Appreciation Night on Saturday Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Formation Degree (2nd)**

Tuesday, February 26, 7:00 PM  
Candidate call is 7 p.m. Degree is 8 p.m.

### **Financial Secretary Desk**

New Year, time to bring in new members. We have lost some to the new council but if we all do our part we can make up the difference. Remember membership is everybody's job; see me for a Form 100 carry it with you.

Ralph Mosley, FS.

### **Road Cleanup Saturday, February 16, 8:00 AM**

Please meet us at 8 am at St. Andrews Episcopal Church at Lone Star and Carlotta Road W. Please wear your K of C hats and orange shirts.

**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
- *In Memory* John By Doris Faustini
- Albert J. Ferraro
- Butch PGK & Bernadette Ferrizzi
- *In Memory* Anthony & Sarah Germano
- *In Memory* LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
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- *In Memory* Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles

**Knightly News Sponsors**

- Renew your 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  
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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

**Brother Can You Spare A Kidney?**

God in His infinite wisdom has provided all of us with a spare kidney. A long time Brother Knight is in need to borrow one. One benefit of this donation would be a complete head to toe physical at Mayo Clinic free of charge. If you know of anyone that might be willing to share this gift please call Gerry at (904) 673-7440. Donor and transplant information can also be obtained at [www.mayoclinic.org/livingdonor](http://www.mayoclinic.org/livingdonor).

**Family of the Month  
February 2019**



Our current family of month is very busy and it is difficult for them to make all of our events, however, they make up for it by working behind the scenes. They volunteer their time to personally greet and introduce new members, they prepare and print posters, tickets, flyers and scan old historical books. Terry is our current Chancellor, Historian, and senior Recruiter. He also assists in the annual Golf Tournament and Annual Benefit ball. Sandra is also one of our regulars at PB&J Sandwich making. **Please join me in congratulating the Terry and Sandra Frank as our February Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month  
February 2019**



Tim is another almost invisible Knight. Although unable to make a monthly meeting, Tim works many hours collecting, compiling, reviewing and publishing our weekly email bulletin notifying everyone of upcoming events. Tim is also a member of the Knights on Bikes and the registration coordinator for "That Man Is You" program for CTK and Resurrection.

**Please join me in congratulating Tim McClellan as our February Knight of the Month.**

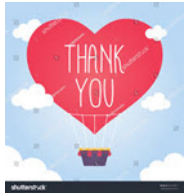
**Our Annual Valentines Charity Benefit Ball**

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

This event requires you pre-purchase a ticket (\$25 per person) either on line, at our February Meeting.



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



**K of C Annual Valentines Charity Benefit Ball Saturday February 16th CTK parish hall**

# Knightly News

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## Upcoming Events - 2019

- 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'Ceas meetings 7PM
- 3/16 ACA Cleanup (8am); 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)
- 4/5 First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
- 4/6 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 4/7-13 Marian Icon Prayer Program
- 4/9 Business Meeting/Officers/Officer's Nomination (7pm)
- 4/9 K'Ceas Meeting (7pm)
- 4/13 Road Cleanup (8am)
- 4/13 Squire's Spaghetti Dinner (6:30pm)
- 4/20 Easter Egg Hunt (11:00am)
- 4/21 Squires' Meeting (1:30pm)
- 4/27-28 State Bowling Tournament (Spring Hill Florida)

**"Current Resident or "**



## Culture of LIFE February 2019



### Dear Families for Life:

(from [trudy@familyforlife.info](mailto:trudy@familyforlife.info)):

Please resolve to do something for the Unknown Unborn in 2019.

Did you know that January, February and March are the deadliest months for the Unborn children in Jacksonville? In these three months alone in 2018, 2022 babies were aborted. Conceived in November and December, our most festive months of the year, months we celebrate and give thanks to our families, and most of all, for our Savior, these Unknown Unborn children NEVER knew the joy of their families.

2022 babies were aborted in January, February, March 2018 – in just 3 months!

Family for LIFE stands vigil SIX days a week at killing centers whenever a baby's LIFE is threatened by abortion – 313 days a year, every day but Sunday. Please resolve to stand vigil with your Family for LIFE one hour a week. Your presence could save a baby's LIFE!

The Unborn of Jacksonville needs YOU to stand vigil with us ONE hour a week!

What do you believe? Come out and stand with us (CTK parishioners and K of C 4727) 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'Ceas