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Grand Knight's Report



"God - Family - Country"

Last month we celebrated our religious by hosting the Religious Appreciation Dinner at Christ the King. We invited Bishop Estavez, along with priests, deacons, and sisters who are serving or have served at Christ the King or Resurrection Parish. Unfortunately, the Bishop could not make it due to prior commitments.

Mass was concelebrated by Father Boddie (CTK Pastor), Monsignor Danaher, Father Bernie and Father Lam. Deacon Barletta was in attendance.

The celebration continued to the parish hall where attendees enjoyed a social hour, dinner consisting of chicken Marsala, mixed vegetables, salad, and garlic toast. Tea, lemonade, wine and beer were served.

After dinner, I gave the following speech honoring our priests and religious drawing:

"Good evening,

Merriam-Webster defines a hero as:

- a mythological or legendary figure often of divine descent endowed with great strength or ability
- an illustrious warrior
- a person admired for achievements and noble qualities
- one who shows great courage

Applying those to our priests and religious you see that they are not mythical, nor legendary endowed with great strength. They are not illustrious warriors and typically are not admired for their achievements.

But they do show great courage. They willingly:

- devote their lives, 24/7 to others, week-days and weekends
- work tirelessly to help others with no thought of reward
- forego a family life or, if married (deacons), work full time and still devote their lives and work tirelessly for others
- quietly accept the abuse and ridicule of a non-caring secular world and
- pray alone at night wondering if they did the right things today?

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Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

We use the word happiness without much thought to what that word really means. The more we seek happiness the more it eludes us. Happiness relies on conditions and things that give us pleasure, but these conditions and things can quickly change. Nothing that is temporary or superficial can satisfy us for very long, so what happens. We feel a void so we keep searching for happiness.

There is another word that we probably don't give much thought to and that word is joy. The joy that I'm speaking of doesn't come from external things. It's a Joy that comes from within ourselves. It comes from keeping Christ as the center of our life not just at Mass on Sunday but throughout the week. This kind of joy won't have us jumping up and down but it will get us through difficult times and bring us a peace that beyond all understanding.

God bless,

Deacon Stan Grenn

K'Cees Korner



This month, let your Sham-ROCK! We have many events happening this month: First Friday Mass & Potluck, Ash Wednesday starting our Lenten journey, Bunko Night, accept & announce nominations for 2019 - 2021 K'Cee board, vote for K'Cee of the year (only one vote per member please) {crafts after meeting}, celebrating Founder's & Saint Patrick's Day, choose either kicking off the Eucharistic Congress or making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for St. Francis Soup Kitchen before deciding if you want to sponsor or walk with Me in the 10th Annual Hubbard House Walk to bring Awareness Against Domestic Violence?

Give a little bit more or take up a bit more; Lent is full of many opportunities to get closer to Christ.

This ladies auxiliary 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 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, Jim Gennette.

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, and Sandi Frank, Mike McQuade, John Belkowski, Hank Pelz, John Molasso, Bob Crabtree, Stanley Moore.

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

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. Vivat Jesus, Dennis Scobie

Admission Degree (1st)

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

Grand Knights Report (cont'd)

Our Priests, Deacons, and Sisters are all heroes. Tonight we join together to thank them and show them how much we appreciate them for all they do and have done."

I handed out individual Certificates of Appreciation to:

- Monsignor Vincent Haut,
- Fathers: James Boddie, Bernie Tan Dang, and Lam Ngoc Nguyen,
- Deacons: George Barletta, Stan Grenn, and Lawrence Geinosky,
- Sisters: Nancy Keane, Elizabeth Marie Stoup, Roselit Madappallil, Liss Mary Lukose, and Little Rose.

I continued with; "We live in a pretty messed up world and these are our heroes, giving us the hope and the faith we so desperately need in our lives. Please join me in a huge standing ovation thanking them for all they do."

The crowd of over 60 parishioners gave them a rousing standing ovation.

The evening ended with cake, cookies and coffee.

Thank you to all that made this evening a success.

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

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

Bunco Knight on March 9th at 6:30 pm

Come Join us for fun & Dinner. Open to all Knights & CTK parishioners.

Call Bernie Klepac at 904-608-5136 to reserve your seat & dinner.



MARCH 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 1st Friday Mass at hall 6:30PM	2 Brotherly Care CTK (8am)
3	4 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	5	6	7	8	9 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
10 Daylight Savings Time begins 	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 St Pat's Day Dinner (6:30pm)
17 Squires meeting (1:30pm) St. Patricks Day 	18 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	19	20	21	22	23
24 31	25 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	26 Admissions Degree (1st) 7PM candidate call	27	28	29 PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6:00pm)	30



**St. Patricks Day/
Founders Day
March 16th
6:30 PM
At the
Knights Hall**

**Council
Activities**



**Bunko Knight
March 9th
6:30 PM
At the
Knights Hall**



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 March Birthdays



- 01 James H McGuire
- 02 Robert F Matthews, Michael F McQuade
- 08 William L Damato, Lawrence P Turner
- 11 Bruce B Pastorini, Thomas W Wildes
- 12 James E Fitzell
- 17 Thomas P Heusinger, Joseph P Marelle
- 18 Jose A Sandoval
- 24 Scott D Oberst
- 28 Patrick J Middleton
- 29 Michael S Carraway, George M Schweitzer, Michael B Thompson
- 30 Patrick A Rossano

**Road Cleanup Saturday,
March 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.

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 2019
March 1st.**

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.

**St. Patrick's Day/Founder's Day
Celebration, Sat. , March 16, 6:30 p.m.**

Please join us for dinner (Corn beef and cabbage, soda bread, etc.), Irish music and green beer at our hall. Dress in green!

If you are interested in helping during this event, please call the Deputy Grand Knight. We need a few volunteers for setup and in the kitchen of course.



Sunday Brunch Buffet

- Adults \$22.95
- Seniors \$21.95
- Kids \$14.95
- Under 3 Free

Sunday Brunch Buffet from 10:30am to 2:30pm. The menu varies weekly which includes assorted breakfast items; omelet station, waffle station, hot entrees, carving station, assorted salads and desserts. Add our Bottomless Mimosas or Bloody Mary's to your brunch for only \$10 more!

***RSVP:** Table reserved

**Ladies Appreciation
APRIL 7th, 2019
*RSVP Only**

Schedule

Lunch
River City Brewing Co
Time
10:30/11 am

Will do Separate checks

RSVP: Ralph Mosley
904-744-9522
rmosl704@bellsouth.net
Deadline: March 31st



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- Albert J. Ferraro
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- In Memory Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles

Knighly 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

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.

Financial Secretary Desk

Any member wishing to run for a council office please contact Ralph Mosley or Mark Gregorio.

Ralph Mosley, FS

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
March 2019**



Tim Giles is a reader at CTK and involved with the CHRP Men's Ministry. He helps us sell tickets, magnets, etc. at the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass and has helped cook/serve at several functions including the Religious Appreciation Dinner. His wife, Adriana, teaches Spanish at Christ the King School and Morning Star. She is an EMHC and has been involved in the CHRP Women's Ministry. Their oldest daughter, Emma attends Morning Star School and is an altar server. Their youngest daughter, Camila attends Christ the King School.

Please join me in congratulating the Tim and Adriana Giles and family as our March Family of the Month.

**Knight of the Month
March 2019**



Timothy Wright is an active member in our council, volunteering as our new Inside Guard. He also attends many of our functions and helps in the kitchen, serving and clean up. Tim is a valuable part of the CTK Money Counters Ministry, Ministry of Hope and Catholic Days at the Capitol. He is also the Lodge President of the Sons and Daughters of Italy.

Please join me in congratulating Timothy Wright as our March Knight of the Month.

**Nominating Committee Proposed Slate
2019-2020**

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| GK | Mark Gregorio |
| DGK | Terry Frank |
| Chancellor | |
| Recorder | |
| Treasurer | Netito Espejo |
| Advocate | Al Martin |
| Warden | Mike Duncan |
| Inside Guard | Tim Wright |
| Outside Guard | Scott Lutheran |
| One Year Trustee | Dennis Scobie PGK * |
| Two Year Trustee | Tom Guggisberg PGK * |
| Three Year Trustee | Nick Klepac (PGK) |

Note: * 3 Yr Trustee moves to 2Yr / 2Yr moves to 1 Yr. Nomination for each position will be open from the floor

**PB&J Sandwiches for the
St. Francis Soup Kitchen**

Please join us at 6 pm, Friday, March 29, at our hall to take about 600 sandwiches for the homeless. Bring your family, it is a lot of fun! We go out for pizza afterwards.

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



Please join us at 6pm March 29th at the Hall for help with PB & J Sandwiches for the St. Francis Soup Kitchen

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Upcoming Events - 2019

- 4/5 First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
- 4/6 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 4/7 Corp Communion-CTK (9am) & Ladies Appreciation
Brunch-River City Brewing Co (10:30am)
- 4/7-13 Marian Icon Prayer Program
- 4/9 Business /Officers/K'Cees Meetings /Officer's Nom. 7 pm
- 4/13 Road Cleanup 8am & 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)
- 4/30 Admissions Degree (1st) (7:00pm candidate call)
- 5/3 First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
- 5/4 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
- 5/4 Holy Rosary Procession & Mass – CTK (8am)
- 5/5 Annual Charity Golf Tournament
- 5/14 Business & K'Cees Meetings/Officers Election
- 5/18 Road Cleanup (8am) & Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
- 5/19 Squires' Meeting (1:30pm)
- 5/24-26 State Convention
- 5/28 Formation Degree (2nd) – (7:00pm candidate call)

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE March 2019



Dear Families for Life:

With compassion and assurance, President Trump spoke to thousands of Americans from the Oval Office on Valentine's Day:

“Thank you very much and I want to thank all the 1,000s of pro-lifers and pro-life leaders, pastors, families, and advocates for joining this call and for working with such love and devotion to build a culture that cherishes human life.”

Read Newsmax: Trump Shows Love to the Unborn on Valentine's Day | Newsmax.com

Did you know that the state of Florida stated that in 2017 there were 8554 total deaths from all causes in our state. However, abortions are not considered in this total. The real total number of deaths was 13,979 of which 39% (There were 5395 abortions in 2017) were caused by the premeditated killing of the Unborn. Far more Unborn died in our state from abortion than from the “leading” cause of death listed as cancer.

Note: Data provided by trudy@familyforlife.info

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'Cees