



# Knightly News



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## Grand Knight's Report

### "God - Family - Country"



I was always confused in the teaching that only Catholics can go to heaven. After listening to Fr. Rick Poblocki on *The Stations of the Cross Catholic Radio Network*, I think I finally understand it.

Father Rick stated, "God desires that all people be saved - even those 'outside' the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church is the presupposition for those 'outside' the Catholic Church to be saved. This means that if someone knows and understands that the Catholic Church is the true Church of Christ, then they are obliged to embrace the Faith: 'He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned' (Mark 16:16). This means that Christ made the Catholic Church a necessary means of salvation, and commanded all to enter it, so that a person must be connected with the Church in some way to be saved (Cf. The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism, no. 2, Question 167, p. 80)."

Father Rick continued with: "Persons who are not members of the Catholic Church and non-Christians can be saved, if through no fault of their own they do not know that the Catholic Church is the true Church, and yet, they love God, try to do His Will and follow His commandments - for in this way they are connected with the Church by desire. Since Christ commands us to 'make disciples of all nations, baptizing them, and teaching them all that Christ commanded' (Matthew 28:19-20), we must pray and direct our efforts to helping all enter the Catholic Church where the fullness of the means of salvation lies."

Something to think about: are you fulfilling your mission of bringing others to our Church?

Vivat Jesus,  
 Nick Klepac

## K'Cees: Vote for your 2019 -2021 Board

At our next meeting, Tuesday, April 9 at 7PM we will vote for our new board. Our slate of officers for K'Cees for 2019-2021 is President: Laura Morris, Vice-President: Cathy Connell, Secretary: Diana Morris and Treasurer: Staci Duncan. Attend this meeting to vote for these ladies, or to nominate another lucky lady? The K'Cees is your ladies auxiliary, let's keep this group together!

## Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

In the Gospel of Matthew Christ tells us to "Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all else will be added to you." In other words, we need to make Christ the center of all we do if we want things to go well for us. However, there's a great deal of competition for our attention - the demands of our job, elderly parents to look after, jobs around to house to do -and the list goes on.

The irony is that when we seek first the kingdom of God we get the strength to handle all those responsibilities and pressures. However, even though we may realize this it is still difficult to keep focused on Jesus Christ. There are just too many distractions. That's why we need to constantly remind ourselves that Jesus Christ is the light - the beacon - that will keep us on the right course.

God bless,  
 Deacon Stan Grenn

## K'Cees Korner



Happy Lent! Come celebrate with us at First Friday Mass on April 5 at 630pm. Please bring a meatless dish to share after Mass.

Ladies of the Knights, have you voted for the K'Cee of the Year for 2019? Of the members of the K'Cees, who do you think is the essence of what a K'Cee means to you? You can vote at First Friday Mass or at our meetings, this month and next. One vote per K'Cee member, please.

Please bring a bag of individually wrapped NON-CHOCOLATE candy to our next meeting. We will be filling eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt after our meeting. Have the children in your life hunt these Easter eggs and see the Easter Bunny from 11am to 2pm at Christ the King's playground on April 20. Bring a side dish to share and enjoy the chicken & drinks provided by the Lewis family.

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, Louis O'Neal.

### Keep in Your Prayers

Joe Chorbak, Mike Seminario, Mickey Moneyhan, Anthony Ferrizzi, Mary Gennette, Tammy Foxworth, Gerry Kistka, Kevin Curley, Pat Bianco, Don Thompson, Jean Sell, Sandi Frank, Mike McQuade, John Molasso, Bob Crabtree, Kevin Curley, Rev Thomas Cody.

### 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

### 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

### Corporate Communion at Christ The King April 7, at the 9:00am

Please dress in your Council Shirt or a suit/jacket with K of C pin. If you have name tag, please wear it also.

### Squires Spaghetti FUNraiser April 13 at 6:30 pm in the hall

Please come out and support our Squires and get a great meal in the bargain! It is \$7:00 per plate which includes soda and desserts, children under 8 are free.

This is the Squires largest fund raiser for the year, so come out and support them.

### Easter Egg Hunt at CTK Play- ground, April 20

Please plan on attending a fun filled day at Christ the King School Playground on April 20, 2019 with a delicious picnic and a fabulous egg hunt with prizes. 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Please bring your favorite side dish to share!!! Chicken and Drinks will be provided. Contact John Lewis at 333-6896 or Mark Gregorio at 708-8865 if there are any questions. Bring your camera!! The Easter bunny will be there!

### Admission Degree (1st)

Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 PM  
Candidate call is 7 p.m. Degree is 8 p.m.



# APRIL 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 1st Friday Mass at hall 6:30PM	6 Brotherly Care CTK (8am)
7 Corp Comm 9AM CTK. Ladies Apprec River City Brewing Co. 10:30	8 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM Marian Icon	9 Bus/Officer/ K'Cees Meeting (7pm) Officer Nomin Marian Icon	10 Marian Icon Prayer Program	11 Marian Icon Prayer Program	12 Marian Icon Prayer Program	13 Squires Spaghetti Dinner 6:30PM
14 PALM SUNDAY Squires meeting (1:30pm)	15 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	16	17	18	19 GOOD FRIDAY	20 Easter Egg Hunt 11AM 
21 EASTER SUNDAY	22 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	23	24	25	26	27 State Bowling Tournament ( Spring Hill Florida)
28 State Bowling Tournament ( Spring Hill Florida)	29 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	30 Admissions Degree (1st) 7PM candidate call	May 1	May 2	May 3 1st Friday Mass at hall 6:30PM	May 4



**April 20th**  
**CTK**  
**Playground**  
**11am-2pm**

**Council**  
**Activities**



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 April Birthdays**

- 01 Stephen Brugnolotti
- 02 Tim Giles
- 05 Glenn Williams
- 16 Emile Shami
- 17 Peter Lamb III, Martin Polsenski Jr.
- 18 Randolph Davidson, Theodore Emerson, Charles Tossone
- 20 Henry (Nick) Klepac
- 23 Russell, Strauss,
- 25 John Molasso
- 29 Michael Yarborough
- 30 Alfred Martin



**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 2019**

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

Note: "Road Clean-up" cancelled for Easter Season, will resume in May."



**Squires Spaghetti**  
**FUNraiser**  
**April 13th**  
**6:30 PM at the**  
**Hall**



**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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- *In Memory* Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
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- Bob & Ellen Crabtree
- *In Memory* Vernon Duncan by Emma Duncan
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- *In Memory* John By Doris Faustini
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- 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

**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

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).

**Financial Secretary Desk**

Any member wishing to run for a council office please contact Ralph Mosley or Mark Gregorio. April meeting we will have election of officers, Chancellor is open also Lecture, which may be appointed by GK  
Ralph Mosley, FS

**Family of the Month  
March 2019**



Occasionally, I have nominated key organizations as Family of the Month due to their ability to stand together in making an impact on our community. I have had the privilege of working with a unique group of young men and their counselors since I was a Chancellor. Often we overlook them but their impact on what they do for our local community is very noteworthy. I have seen them grow and mature from being young teens into men that now attend college or joined the military and some become Knights.

The Squires join us in setting up, serving and cleaning up after numerous activities. They also hold their own fund raising events including car washes and spaghetti dinners, focusing their activities on learning leadership skills and growing in their faith. Their impact in Arlington has been truly awesome. Last year they donated food to the Sulzbacher Center, and in November the Squires presented a check of \$1,000 to the Five Star Veteran's center during our Charity Presentation Dinner. This year they have surpassed their previous goals and on Sunday, March 17, after finishing their food drive, they delivered 3,000 lbs. of food also to the Five Star Veteran's Center.

**Please join me in congratulating the Squires' Circle 2121 as our April Family of the Month.**

**Knight of the Month  
March 2019**



You all know Mark Gregorio and have seen him at all of our meetings and at many of our functions. Mark is our Deputy Grand Knight, and although extremely busy with work, the Sons of Italy, and president of his HOA, he continues to make a positive impact on our council. Mark joined the Knights in 2012 quickly moving through the degrees and chairs. Mark has successfully put our council in for the Columbian award the last three years. Responsible for all of our programs, he ensures they are scheduled and assists in their execution.

**Please join me in congratulating Mark Gregorio as our April Knight of the Month.**

**Nominating Committee Proposed Slate  
2019-2020**

- GK - Mark Gregorio
- DGK - Terry Frank
- Chancellor - Open
- Recorder - Michael Deer
- 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 .

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



# Knighly News

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## Upcoming Events - 2019

5/3	First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
5/4	Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
5/14	Business Meeting/Officers/Election of Officers, K'Cees Meeting (7pm)
5/18	Road Cleanup ( 8am), Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
5/19	Squires' Meeting (1:30pm)
5/24-5/26	State Convention
5/28	Formation Degree (2nd) - (7:00pm candidate call )
6/1	Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
6/7	First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
6/11	Business Meeting/Officers (7pm)
6/15	Road Cleanup ( 8am)
6/16	Squires' Meeting (1:30pm)
6/23	Annual Charity Golf Tournament
6/28	PBJs for Soup Kitchen (6pm)
TBA	Installation of Officers
	Each Monday walk for life University Blvd (8:30am)

**"Current Resident or "**



## Culture of LIFE April 2019



### Dear Families for Life:

In every age, Christians have suffered for their faith, from the Roman Coliseum to modern day. Brave men and women, embracing Christ's loving sacrifice, have bravely preferred death rather than deny their faith.

The traveling **Marian Icon Prayer Program is coming to Christ the King April 7-13**, honoring the martyrs over the centuries as we call particular attention to the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. Since its inception in 2014, the K of C Christian Refugee Relief Fund has raised and distributed close to \$20 million to help feed and clothe needy families in the Middle East. Created by Italian iconographer Fabrizio Diomedi, this icon depicts the Blessed Mother, with the Child Jesus over her heart, spreading her protective mantle around a representative gathering of recent Christian martyrs—men and women, young and old, from East and West.

**The prayer program will begin April 8: Monday, Wednesday and Friday after the 5:30 daily mass in the chapel; Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 which will include the Rosary, no Mass.**

Please come out and pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters.

The Knights will be selling 5" olive tree wood crosses, made by persecuted Christians, before and after each service during the week. All proceeds will go the K of C Christian Refugee Relief Fund. Crosses are only \$10. Donations are welcome.

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