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Grand Knight's Report



"God - Family - Country"

We had a great April! We started with our First Friday Mass at the hall celebrated by Father Puga from CTK. If you have not met Father Puga, please meet him soon, introduce yourself and he will most likely share his love for the Knights.

We celebrated Corporate Communion and followed it with our annual Ladies Appreciation Brunch at River City Brewing Company, overlooking the St. John's River. If you did not attend, you missed a great event.

We hosted the Marian Icon (Our Lady of Persecuted Christians) for a week and kicked off our Christian Refugee Relief drive collecting over \$500.

The Squire's are still on the move. They held their annual spaghetti dinner and collected \$867. Congratulations!

I want to thank all those that helped in these events. Your donation of your time is what defines us as Knights, K'Cees and Squires. If you don't think you have time, look in the mirror. The face you see will tell you otherwise. All we are asking is one or two hours a month. Some of you cannot attend events during the week due to work schedules, some have a whole bunch of family and/or church stuff to do on the weekend; we understand this. Are you good on the computer, using the phone, handy repairing stuff? How about praying? Do you have time for that?

We need your help during our many activities and we also need help in small areas of our mission. Here are some of the places you can help:

- Sending get well cards
- Writing articles for the church newspaper, 4 times a year.
- Supervising one event a year
- Supervising our Squires and teaching them leadership
- Computer skills (Excel spreadsheet - rosters, or calendars, updating portions of our website (easy to learn and do from home)
- Take pictures at events and upload to our website
- Stand for Life once a week at an abortion clinic
- Facilities management, as needed, at our hall
- Join the ACA Board of Directors

What can you do to help/improve our council?

Vivat Jesus,
 Nick Klepac

Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

During the weeks following Easter, my wife's mother would greet my wife and me with the words: "He has risen" whenever we visited her. My wife and I would respond with "He has risen indeed." These words reminded us of that great event that occurred on Easter Sunday. The Church celebrates the Easter Season from Easter until Pentecost. It is a time to rejoice. Christ has risen from the dead. He has conquered death.

We don't have to fear anything - even death. Death is not the end. It is the beginning of eternal life with Jesus Christ. He has risen. He has risen indeed.

God bless,
 Deacon Stan Grenn

K'Cees Korner



May is Mary's month. Traditionally, May is one of the months we celebrate our other mother, Mother Mary. She is always with us, watching over us, covering us with her mantle of protection. Why not pray a rosary each day of the month of May of thanksgiving for her continuing intercessions and for those who have no one praying for them?

Thank you so very much to all the members contributing candy, stuffing the bags and helping with the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by our Knights. It was a HUGE success, again.

As current K'Cees president, I jumped the gun by holding the election of our 2019 - 2021 officers last month, a month early. Your new K'Cee board members for 2019 - 2021 will be President: Laura Morris, Vice-President: Cathy Connell, Secretary: Dianna Morris and Treasurer: Staci Duncan. When you see these ladies, please congratulate them for stepping forward to lead the K'Cees into the next era.

The last chance to cast your vote for the 2019 K'Cee of the Year will be at our First Friday Mass on May 3. (PLEASE ONLY VOTE ONE TIME) We will award the 2019 K'Cee of the year at the installation of our new officers in August.

Our last scheduled meeting for the 2018-2019 year is May 14. We can start planning the installation of your incoming board. We could meet informally during the summer at our usual times to discuss our upcoming year; all are welcome to attend.

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, Darlene O'Neal, Pat Bianco, Don Thompson, Jean Sell, Sandi Frank, Mike McQuade, John Belkowski, Hank Pelz, John Molasso, Bob Crabtree, Kevin Curley, Rev Thomas Cody, Ralph (Mark Gregorio's Uncle).

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

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

Bill Smith. 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 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

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!

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

Formation Degree (2nd)

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00 PM
Candidate call is 7 p.m. Degree is 8 p.m.



MAY 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			May 1	May 2	May 3 1st Friday Mass at hall 6:30PM	May 4 Brotherly Care CTK 8AM
5	6 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	7	8	9	10	11 Road Cleanup 8AM
12 Mothers Day 	13 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	14 Bus/Officer/ K'Cees Meeting (7pm) Elect Officers	15	16	17	18 Road cleanup 8AM Bunko Night 6:30PM
19 Squires meeting (1:30pm)	20 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM	21	22	23	24 State Convention	25 State Convention
26 State Convention	27 Walk for Life University Blvd 8:30-9:30AM / 	28 Formation Degree (2nd) 7PM candidate call	29	30	31	June 1



**37th Annual
Charity Golf
Tournament
Sunday
June 23rd**

**Council
Activities**



**At the KC Hall
May 18th**



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 May Birthdays



- 5/1 William Manubag
- 5/2 Daniel O'Connor
- 5/3 Raymond Ford
- 5/6 Victor Dionisio Jr.
- 5/7 Patrick Balsamo, Rev Anthony Sebra
- 5/8 Eugene Reilly
- 5/9 Eduardo Honra, Timothy McClellan
- 5/10 Douglas Welser
- 5/11 Thomas Porter, Francisco Villamor
- 5/12 Stephen Bowes Jr., Peter Lamb
- 5/15 William Morris
- 5/22 Joseph Klinkenberg
- 5/23 Marc Buckelew
- 5/28 Raymond Christian, Anthony Paredes

**Bishop W. Thomas Larkin Council 4727
37th Annual Charity Golf Tournament**

**Sunday, June 23, 2019
1:30 p.m. (shotgun)
Queen's Harbor Golf Club
1131 Queens Harbor Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32225**

Fellow Knights, please help us get sponsors and players for this, our largest annual fund raiser. We also need prizes and help during the event. Brochures can be obtained from the hall or on our website <https://council4727.com/annual-golf-tournament> or see Jim Bonnie. Please call Jim at 904-699-0307 and help us make this our largest tournament yet. Dinner will be at the Millers Ale House following the Tournament.

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

First Friday Mass, Friday, May 3

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.

Bunco Knight on May 18th at 6:30

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

Call Bernie Klepac at 904-608-5136 to reserve your seat & dinner, or go on line to our website at <https://council4727.com/kcees-rsvp-page> to RSVP or buy tickets.

**Installation Dinner for New Officers,
Saturday, June 8**

Installation of Officers will be at Christ The King Catholic Church on Saturday June 08, 2019 at the 4 p.m. Mass. There is no cost but you MUST make a reservation for dinner. Please join us as we welcome our new officers for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year. We will begin with 4 p.m. Mass and the formal installation ceremony will immediately follow in the church. Dinner and awards ceremony will follow in the Christ the King Hall. In order to attend the dinner you must RSVP to GK Nick Klepac at 904-608-5135 or gk4727@comcast.net



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



**Memorial Day
May 27th
Remember those
who have served our
country**

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* Harry J Burke by Marjorie Burke
- *In Memory* Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
- Cas & Dolly Casterlin
- Bob & Ellen Crabtree
- *In Memory* Vernon Duncan by Emma Duncan
- Netito & Celia Espejo
- *In Memory* John By Doris Faustini
- *In Memory* Bernadette Ferrizzi by Butch PGK
- *In Memory* Anthony & Sarah Germano
- *In Memory* LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- Nick & Bernie Klepac
- *In memory* Ron Laseman PGK
- Joe & Nancy Loughlin
- James & Lolita Massengill
- The McGivney family
- *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 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
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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Financial Secretary Desk

Ralph Mosley, FS PGK
Election in May:
Proposed Officers for 2019-2020:
Grand Knight - Mark Gregorio
Deputy Grand Knight - 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 - Guggisberg PGK *
Two Year Trustee - Bruce Belet
Three Year Trustee - Nick Klepac PGK
Note: * 3 Yr Trustee moves to 2Yr / 2Yr moves to 1 Yr

**Family of the Month
May 2019**



This particular Knight continues to show us what Knighthood is all about. He steps in, even with his tight schedule. Squire's Counselor Nick Hymes is there providing support, organizing, mentoring and most importantly making sure all Squire reporting is on track. He also oversees the financials. Nick is also an Assistant Scoutmaster and volunteers with us at Honor Roll breakfasts.

Both Anita and Nick are members of the Teams of Our Lady Movement, going to St. Ambrose to cook at the banquet honoring Fr. Steven's parish volunteers the last 2 years. Anita is a Eucharistic Minister at the Resurrection and supports the Squires by cooking for them and when Nick is away for work, she volunteers to transport them around as needed. Both are regulars at our Peanut Butter & Jelly sandwich making each quarter for St. Francis Soup Kitchen.

Jonathan and Jacob are Altar servers, Boy Scouts and Squires. They volunteer for the 1st communion retreats and VBS. They go to Resurrection school and do a lot of volunteer work there at sporting events, etc. Jacqui is a Lifetime Girl Scout and volunteers with the Daisies and Brownies, working on becoming an official Girl Scout leader.

Please join me in congratulating Nick & Anita Hymes and family as the May family of the month.

**Knight of the Month
May 2019**



You all know this Knight, he shows up pretty much at all of our events and has been in key positions since I joined. He is very dedicated to the Knights and our council. He continually steps in others can't do it. He has been with the Knights for 43 years and has been the Grand Knight twice. He is currently our Financial Secretary. He just keeps going. He leads, mentors, helps, cleans, organizes, and offers advise. One of the definitions of a godfather is "a man who is influential or pioneering in a movement or organization." I think the title "godfather" fits Ralph perfectly.

Please join me in congratulating Ralph Mosley PGK as our May Knight of the Month.

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 Kistka at (904) 673-7440. Donor and transplant information can also be obtained at www.mayoclinic.org/livingdonor.

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Upcoming Events - 2019

6/1 Knights of the Brotherly Care - CTK (8am)
6/7 First Friday Mass (6:30pm)
6/8 Installation of Officers
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)
7/6 Knights of the Brotherly Care - Resurrection (8am)
7/9 Business Meeting (7pm)
7/13 Road Cleanup (8am)
7/13 Bunco Knight (6:30pm)
7/14 Squires Meeting (1:30pm)
7/23 Admission Degree (1st Degree) (7pm)
Each Monday walk for life University Blvd (1:00pm)

"Current Resident or "



Culture of LIFE May 2019



Dear Families for Life:

What is the mission of Planned Parenthood?

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America (PPFA) has stated as one of its core beliefs: "Every child deserves to be wanted, loved and cared for." But, what about the over 320,000 children aborted ANNUALLY in Planned Parenthood facilities? Did these innocent children deserve Planned Parent's DEATH PENALTY?

Planned Parenthood is about aborting children. They are now the largest abortion provider in the country. Planned Parenthood Now Operates Over Half of Abortion Facilities in US. Total income for the national office and affiliates totaled \$1.655 BILLION for the year ending 6/30/18. \$563.8 MILLION came from YOU AND ME via our taxes! **You and I pay Planned Parenthood \$1.5 MILLION a day to kill babies, thanks to our tax laws.**

Planned Parenthood teaches teens the "art and science" of premarital sex. They promote teenage promiscuity. They are in our public schools, as early as KINDERGARTEN!

Planned Parenthood ignores state laws concerning under age abuse and even encourages underage girls to lie about their situation. LIFE DYNAMICS conducted a nationwide undercover phone survey of Planned Parenthood facilities to expose PP's deceptive tactics. **You can hear the actual calls at <http://childpredators.com>. In case after case, Planned Parenthood counselors willingly IGNORED STATE LAW to cover up these molestations and violations of statutory rape laws!**

Come join us in front of their Abortion Clinic on University Avenue each Monday at 8:30 a.m.

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