Council 5618
November 2026

The Pinta Log

Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618 · Altamonte Springs, FL



Grand Knight's Message to the Council

By Grand Knight, Joseph Pocius



Dear Brother Knights,

As we welcome the month of November, let us remember the Holy Souls in Purgatory in our prayers, especially our departed brother Knights, family members, and friends. Through our prayers, sacrifices, and participation in the Holy Mass, may we offer spiritual support to the faithful departed.

This will be a great time for everyone to participate in Holy Hours praying for those souls in purgatory and who have passed. The next scheduled prayer is on November 6th at 6pm – 7pm praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This is a beautiful opportunity to step away from the busyness of our lives, spend time in the presence of our Lord in the Eucharist, and give thanks for all the blessings He has given us.

Also, as we approach the holiday of Thanksgiving, let us express our heartfelt gratitude to God for His abundant blessings, our families, our brotherhood, and the opportunity to serve our Church and community.

May God bless you and your families with a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Pocius, Grand Knight

> *"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins." — 2 Maccabees 12:46*

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Important Dates – Looking Ahead

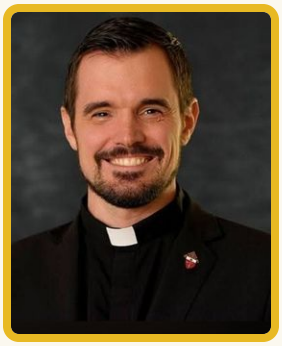
- **Sun Nov 1** – 40 Days for Life Ends
- **Tue Nov 3** – Officers' Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Wed Nov 4** – Clean the World 1:00 pm
- **Fri Nov 6** – First Friday Holy Hour 6:00 pm
- **Sat Nov 7** – Recruitment Drive Begins (Tentative)
- **Sun Nov 8** – VFCG Communion Mass 10:00 am
- **Tue Nov 10** – Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- **Sat Nov 14** – Sharing Center 9:00 am
- **Tue Nov 17** – Mass for Deceased Brothers 7:00 pm
- **Sat Nov 21** – Rosary 4 Life 8:45 am
- **Tue Dec 1** – Officers' Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Fri Dec 4** – First Friday Holy Hour 6:00 pm

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Council website: www.kofcbishopgrady.org
Pictures from Council events on our Facebook page

Council Chaplain's Message

By Rev. Sinclair D. Cushmore, Council Chaplain



Brothers,

I just wanted to share some notes and links from my talk at our last month's council meeting in case you would like to share them forward.

1. Requirements for a Plenary Indulgence:

"[...] N20 §1. To gain a plenary indulgence, in addition to excluding all attachment to sin, even venial sin, it is necessary to perform the indulgenced work and fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff. §2. A single sacramental confession suffices for gaining several plenary indulgences; but Holy Communion must be received and prayer for the intention of the Holy Father must be recited for the gaining of each plenary indulgence. §3. The three conditions may be fulfilled several days before or after the performance of the prescribed work; it is, however, fitting that Communion be received and the prayer for the intention of the Holy Father be said on the same day the work is performed. §4. If the full disposition is lacking, or if the work and the three prescribed conditions are not fulfilled, saving the provisions given in Norm 24 and in Norm 25 regarding those who are "impeded," the indulgence will only be partial. §5. The condition of praying for the intention of the Holy Father is fully satisfied by reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary; nevertheless, one has the option of reciting any other prayer according to individual piety and devotion, if recited for this intention [...]" (Source: http://holyjoe.org/indulgences/Indulgences_1999.pdf)

2. A plenary indulgence can be gained any day of the year by making the stations of the Cross, praying the Rosary out loud in a group or in a Church, prayerfully reading Scripture for more than half an hour, or adoring the Blessed Sacrament for more than half an hour.

3. "[...] §1 A plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, is granted to the faithful who, 1° on any and each day from November 1 to 8, devoutly visit a cemetery and pray, if only mentally, for the departed; 2° on All Souls' Day (or, according to the judgment of the ordinary, on the Sunday preceding or following it, or on the solemnity of All Saints), devoutly visit a church or an oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed. [...]" (Source: http://holyjoe.org/indulgences/Indulgences_1999.pdf)

4. Link for the Friend of the Suffering Souls Perpetual Novena of Masses: https://fossnovena.org/

God bless you and keep you,

Rev. Sinclair D. Cushmore, Council Chaplain

Your Voice Belongs in The Pinta Log!

Have an article, a reflection, or a message to share with your brother Knights?

We would love to feature it in an upcoming issue of The Pinta Log or on our council website.

To submit, contact **Nick Leon**, Deputy Grand Knight, Pinta Log Editor & Webmaster.



Overflowing with Gratitude

Virtual Vocations Fundraiser 2026







Fr. Sinclair, Fr. Duberney, & Fr. Ralph at the parish picnic

Brothers, we did it! Our Virtual Vocations Fundraiser 2026 raised $6,610, surpassing our $6,000 goal in support of our seminarians — Peter Kay, Gavin Foreman, and Brennan Mellott — in honor of Fr. Ed Thompson. Thank you to every donor, volunteer and Knight who helped support vocations. Your generosity made this possible. Please keep our seminarians in your prayers.

$6,610 raised — 110% of our $6,000 goal!

Thank You! — Nick Leon, DGK

The Seminarians You Supported



Senior, St. John Vianney Seminary



St. Joseph Seminary College



Our own parish seminarian

Peter Kay (Holy Family, Orlando) is entering his fourth and final year at St. John Vianney College Seminary after a summer serving at Catholic Charities. Gavin Foreman (Ascension, Melbourne), in his third year at St. Joseph Seminary College, ministered this summer at Bishop Grady Villas. And our own Brennan Mellott (St. Mary Magdalen) began classes this fall in a wheelchair after tearing his MCL — an experience that taught him humility. Please keep all three in your prayers.

From Our Life Director

By James Taglia



My Brothers,

Did you know that Rev Ralph DuWell …yes that Rev Ralph DuWell…sits on the Board of Directors for The Morning Star Catholic School? Further, the Morning Star School was a pet project of Bishop Grady…and Erika Wikstrom, PhD not only sits on the board of Morning Star, but also Central Florida Laps4Life. We need to step up and further support not only the school but also those who are affiliated with the program.

Morning Star Catholic is the only school for special needs within the Diocese of Orlando. We are fully accredited by the Florida Catholic Conference and serve students in grades K-12, ages 5 to 22 years old. All of the students we serve at Morning Star Catholic have a cognitive impairment that is generally combined with limitations in the adaptive skills needed to live, work, and play in the community. They serve students across the spectrum of special needs (general learning disabilities, autism, ADHD, epilepsy, Tourette syndrome and Down syndrome).

They focus on individualized and differentiated instruction to meet each child where they are. Some students come to us to receive intervention services to then return to general education classes, while other students remain at Morning Star Catholic through graduation.

Much of their 60 years of success is demonstrated in the product of our students. As our students vary significantly in ability, success is unique to everyone and can range drastically, from a student's ability to carry on a conversation and maintain eye contact, to achieving academic success and retaining employment.

Brothers, as you are aware, we always consider the Prebirth issues of LIFE. Most recently, 5618 participated in the tabling for the baby shower hosted by the Culture of Life Ministry that occurred on the weekend of October 17 and 18. Additionally, we continue to bring forth the message of life and pray for an end to abortion every Thursday in front of the Life Choices clinic in Altamonte Springs. While this is important, it is only the proverbial "Tip of the Iceberg." Below is a list of other issues which are germane:

- Human Trafficking
- The Arc (Cognitive Impairments/Special Needs)
- Death Penalty
- Euthanasia
- Assisted Suicide

Should you have some interest in following on Trafficking and reporting to our members, feel free to contact me. My contact info is below. jtaglia@gmail.com or (407)492-0329

Vivat Jesus,

James J. Taglia, Life Director

Culture of Life Dates

01/29/27 A Runway for Giving | Lowes Royal Pacific Resort Universal — Serve children with intellectual disabilities, many of whom had few educational opportunities at the time. Under the leadership of Sister Elizabeth Marie Stoup, Morning Star Catholic School opened in Orlando's College Park neighborhood with just six students. More than six decades later, thousands of students have walked through our doors, and Morning Star remains the only school dedicated to serving students with special needs within the Diocese of Orlando. *my.onecause.com*

03/06/27 Central Florida Laps4Life | Bishop Moore HS Track — 14th Annual Walk-A-Thon to raise funds to pay for Ultrasound Machines for Crisis Pregnancy Centers, enabling women to view Ultrasounds of their preborn children, prior to choosing an abortion. *cflaps4life.org*

1/22/27 Annual Mass for Life | Basilica Queen of Mary — Bishop John Noonan will preside as the main celebrant of this sacred liturgy as we gather in prayer for the protection of every human life. Together, we raise our hearts in intercession for an end to euthanasia, the death penalty, suicide, abortion, and all actions contrary to the God-given dignity of the human person. The day begins at 10:00 a.m. with a special guest speaker who will reflect on living the Gospel of Life in today's world. At 11:15 a.m., we will gather for a bilingual Rosary and Adoration, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 12:00 p.m. After Mass, all are welcome to enjoy fellowship with food trucks and ministry exhibitor tables available on site. *cflcc.org/culture-of-life-2/prayer-and-worship-2*

TBA Tootsie Roll Campaign — In conjunction with Community Programs, we will work to help with this activity. This is designed to help with the Special Needs Citizens, particularly The Morning Star School.

> *"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." — Psalm 139:13- 14*

Fraternal Benefits Advisor

By Eric Monte



Brothers, This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family. One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could have a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation? Connect with your agent to discuss how to create an extended care plan. Lastly, I'd like to remind you of your 2026 Financial Protection Survey and the opportunity to update the Knights of Columbus on your personal financial goals and share any updates you have had over the last year. If you haven't already filled it out, I strongly encourage you to do so. Please fill out the survey as soon as you can, either through the survey you received in the mail or online at https://survey.kofc.org. Thank you!

Complete your Financial Protection Survey online: survey.kofc.org

Our mission hasn't changed in more than 140 years: to help Catholic men grow in faith, serve others and financially protect their families.



Eric M. Monte, FIC

Field Agent

Knights of Columbus – Urrutia Agency

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Congratulations to Our Winners!

Attendance Drawing — $150.00: **Nick Leon**

50/50 Raffle — $35.00: **Roger Copeland**

You must be present to win the attendance drawing or the raffle!

Upcoming Events

November 2026

Ongoing through November 1 – 40 Days for Life. Register to pray in front of All Women's Clinic. We pray the rosary anyway, and it is even stronger when we pray together. Register at 40daysforlife.com/en/altamontesprings/sop

NOV 3 Tue

Officers' & Directors' Planning Session

Virtual, 7:00 pm. We will review our upcoming calendar and goals. Please check email for link.

NOV 4 Wed

Clean the World

Join us every 1st Wednesday of the month, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. Sort and pack recycled soap and amenities for global NGOs like The WASH Foundation. Families and teenagers needing service hours are welcome!

NOV 6 Fri

Holy Hour

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Beginning in October, our council hosts a Holy Hour on the first Friday of every month. Step away from the busyness of life, spend time with our Lord in the Eucharist, and pray the Holy Rosary.

NOV 7/8 Sat–Sun

Recruitment Membership Drive Weekend – Tentative

Art & Ricardo will have more details regarding our tentative planned membership recruitment opportunity weekend. Stay tuned on this as we will need help and coverage at all Masses once approved.

NOV 8 Sun

VFCG Communion Mass

Our VFCG have their communion Mass scheduled right around Veterans Day weekend. They will be attending the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday and we invite any vets and their families to come join us.

NOV 10 Tue

Council Meeting

Join us for our council meeting at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria.

NOV 14 Sat

Serve Saturdays at the Sharing Center

Our Council participates with Serve Saturday at the Sharing Center every 2nd Saturday of the month, serving from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Noon. If you can attend our next event, please sign up by emailing Tom Przybyla.

NOV 17 Tue

Mass for Deceased Brothers

Mass for our deceased brothers at 7:00 pm in the Chapel, followed by fellowship in the Cafeteria.

NOV 21 Sat

Monthly Rosary (Rosary 4 Life)

In front of All Women's Clinic. Join us as Knights and pray for all those inside, especially the children being aborted and the women who are hurting.

DEC 1 Tue

Officers' & Directors' Planning Session

Virtual, 7:00 pm. We will review our upcoming calendar and goals. Please check email for link.



Upcoming Events & Programs

December 2026 – January 2027

Ongoing – Florida State Council Charity Raffle.
Books are available now from Don Holzemer. The drawing is May 28 at the Florida State Convention.

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DEC 9 Wed

Council Meeting – Tentative

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DEC 12 Sat

Serve Saturdays at the Sharing Center

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DEC 12 Sat

Knights/Men's Club Christmas Party – Tentative

Join us for the Christmas Party with the Men's Club at 6:00 pm in the Cafeteria.

DEC 19 Sat

Monthly Rosary (Rosary 4 Life)

In front of All Women's Clinic. Join us as Knights and pray for all those inside, especially the children being aborted and the women who are hurting.

JAN 5 Tue

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JAN 16 Sat

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FAITH COMMUNITY FAMILY LIFE

Knight/Family of the Month Spotlight

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights on your achievements!

Knight of the Month for September – Father Sinclair Cushmore

Since stepping into the role of Council Chaplain for Council #5618, Fr. Sinclair has established himself as an active, engaged leader. He regularly attends council meetings and events, opening and closing gatherings in prayer and offering spiritual guidance to officer leadership and members. He leads Marian devotions, presides over Mass and confessions, and supports charitable endeavors such as Food for Families and parish breakfasts. His proactive spiritual leadership, accessibility, and dedication have deeply enriched the council's fraternity and spiritual life.





Family of the Month for September – George and Jan Meyer

George and Jan are active members of the St. Mary Magdalen parish community, regularly serving as parish cantors and choir members. George serves as a Council Trustee and Past Grand Knight, leading by example in living out Catholic values within the parish. They are dedicated to supporting council operations, managing logistics for council award displays, and volunteering across multiple parish- wide events, ministries, and service projects. Their continued leadership, visible commitment to liturgical ministry, and decades of fraternal service serve as an inspiring model of a faith- filled Catholic family. In recognition of their outstanding, multi- faceted service to the parish, they were recently inducted into the Order of Saint Mary Magdalen.





Leave No Neighbor Behind – Helping Hands Program

If you know of a brother Knight, Men's Club member or SMM parishioner who needs the labor to help with a small project, such as yard work, pressure washing, or small repairs, and they have purchased the needed supplies, please contact our Helping Hands program chair Tom Poppell (407- 920- 2497) or Tom Przybyla (407- 460- 8109). We need at least 2 weeks of lead time to make arrangements for the project.

New Brother & Guest Speaker Spotlight

Welcoming our newest brother and thanking our guest speaker!

Welcome Our New Brother – Al Marinas

Council 5618 is proud to welcome Brother Al Marinas as our newest brother Knight. Al is pictured below at the October council meeting with Grand Knight Joseph Pocius, Membership Director Art Wright, Council Chaplain Fr. Sinclair Cushmore, and Deputy Grand Knight Nicholas Leon. Please take a moment to introduce yourself at the next meeting and help Al feel at home — we are glad to have him as part of our council family.





Guest Speaker Highlight – Brother Joe McGivney

A special thank you to our guest speaker, Joe McGivney from GuestHouse, for sharing such an inspiring and valuable presentation about GuestHouse and all the work they do. Founded in 1956 and based in Lake Orion, Michigan, GuestHouse provides addiction treatment and recovery care for Catholic clergy and men and women religious in a faith-filled setting built on the 12 Steps. Over 70 years, it has helped more than 7,300 priests, deacons, seminarians, and religious find recovery and return to their ministry — “Treatment Works. Recovery is Possible.” Learn more at guesthouse.org.





GuestHouse

Florida State Council Charity Raffle Is Back Again!

2026 / 2027 Charity Raffle



Brothers, at our last council meeting, District Deputy Shaw presented us with an opportunity to raise funds for our council. Florida State KOFC Charities (with assistance from Florida State Council) is holding a raffle with the drawing to be held May 28th at the Florida State Convention. Each raffle book contains four tickets. Suggested donation is $3.00/ticket or $10.00 per book. There is also a solicitor ticket at the end of each book (Solicitor must be an individual so you cannot name the Council as a solicitor). This allows the solicitor of the tickets to be eligible for a couple of early bird drawings. The first one is in December of this year ($250) and the second one is in March of next year ($400).

The benefit to our council is that the council needs to only submit $5.00 per book and can retain the balance for our council projects. I have over 100 books of tickets so I would like to get them into your hands as soon as possible. Please email / text me with how many books you would like and we can work out how to get them to you. Checks should be made payable to KC 5618 and sent to me at 636 Mariner Way, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. Please see the State Raffle Rules for FY 2026-2027.

Don Holzemer
Financial Secretary Emeritus
Bishop Thomas J Grady Council 5618
407-461-6446



Serving at the Sharing Center



Serving at Clean the World



Grilling at the Parish Picnic

Brothers Celebrating November Birthdays

"May God hold you in the palm of His hand and bless your path"



Andrew Nelson	**11-01-1982**	David W Foret PGK	**11-15-1941**
Nathan A Obit	**11-02-1980**	Rev. Charles I Mitchell	**11-17-1952**
Joseph P Corkum	**11-03-1981**	Richard F Moltzon	**11-20-1941**
Andrew P Smith	**11-07-2000**	Agapito C Sta.Romana	**11-22-1968**
James M Hebert	**11-07-1950**	Dr Lawrence W Marquis	**11-22-1942**
Albert F Landgraf Jr	**11-10-1956**	Oscar D Arechavala	**11-28-1959**
Dr Ernesto T Avila	**11-10-1977**		
Emilio T Regala	**11-11-1967**		
Jim Bucko	**11-11-1963**		
Jorge F Rivero	**11-12-1952**		
Robert W Rasch PGK	**11-13-1947**		







Active, Happy, Holy

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Council Resources & Exemplifications

Faith · Community · Family · Life

Council 5618 Facebook Group *By Roger Copeland*

For all the newer Knights who are not aware of our Council's Facebook group: please feel free to share your Knight pictures on this site. That was the main reason it was created.

K of C Council 5618 Pictures & etc.

Exemplification Ceremony on Demand!

The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity is now **available on-demand**. Any current 1st or 2nd Degree Knights can advance to the 3rd Degree at any time of the day or night, 24/7, at your convenience. To participate immediately, use the "On Demand" link and the 30-minute ceremony will start upon completion of your registration. If you know of any Brother Knight who would like to advance to the Third Degree, please pass this information on to that Brother!

Provide the required information including your council number (5618). Your family and friends are welcome to observe the ceremony. We look forward to you becoming a third-degree Knight of Columbus!

English **Spanish**

Weekly Exemplification Ceremonies

The Florida State Council presents weekly Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Register new candidates or have your 1st and 2nd Degree members advance to the 3rd Degree. The English Exemplifications are held weeks 1-4 on Thursday and the 4th Monday at 7:00 pm. The Spanish Exemplifications are held the 3rd Wednesday and the 5th Thursday at 8:00 pm.

English Exemplifications **Spanish Exemplifications**

Donations for Needful Council Knights *By Tom Poppell*

Brothers, we are assisting 3 families who are in need of food assistance by providing food and or gift cards from Publix, Winn Dixie or Aldi markets on a weekly basis. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at Tom's Auto Repair (Proprietor is Tom Galaida) located at 151 Obrien Road. The telephone number is 407.831.8484. The food and or gift cards will be picked up and distributed weekly. Your gifts are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Vivat Jesus, Brother Tom Poppell 407-920-2497

Shirt/Apron Embroidering *By Tom Przybyla*

Gyslaine Brasil, one of the mothers of a basketball free throw and hockey shoot-out participant, told me that she can embroider shirts and aprons with your name and logo (or whatever else you want) for a small fee:

Name: **$5**

First time logo setup charge: **$50**

Logo (after initial setup) and name: **$15**

Logo only (after initial setup): **$10**

Gyslaine's contact information: gyslainebrasil@gmail.com and 321-420-3544

Council Officers 2026 – 2027

Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618

Website Link: Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Sinclair Cushmore	**Advocate**	Ed Gallagher
Grand Knight	Joe Pocius	**Lecturer**	Vacant
Deputy Grand Knight	Nick Leon	**Trustee 1 Year**	Tom Przybyla, PGK
Chancellor	Ricardo Diaz	**Trustee 2 Year**	Tom Galaida
Financial Secretary	Richard Hosler	**Trustee 3 Year**	George Meyer, PGK
Recorder	Tom Weninger	**Fraternal Benefits Advisor**	Eric Monte
Treasurer	Les Philip	**District Deputy, District 24**	Robert Shaw
Warden	Tom Poppell	**District Warden, District 24**	Vacant
Inside Guard	Patrick Cavanaugh	**Outside Guard**	Alan Blackmon

Faith In Action Program Directors & Chairmen 2026 – 2027

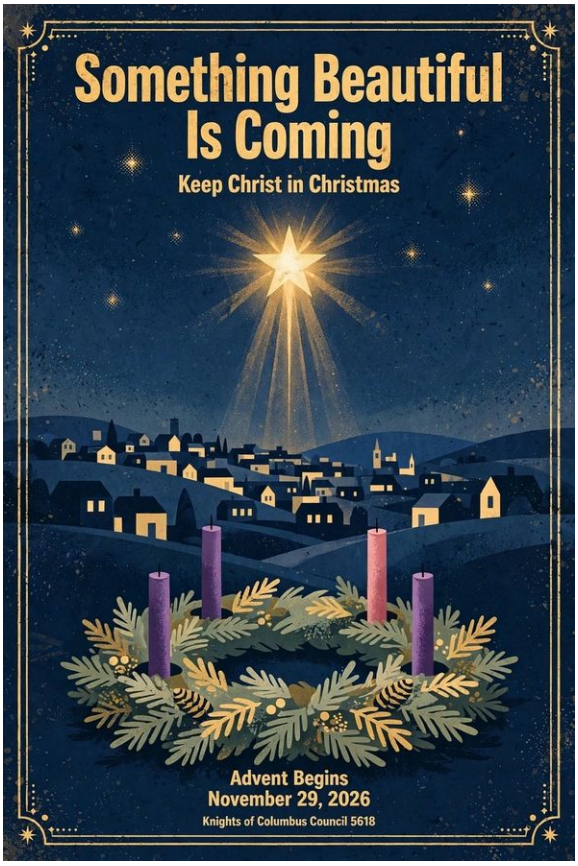
Program Director	Nick Leon	**Community Director**	Ed Gallagher
Faith Director	George Meyer	**Life Director**	James Taglia Jr
Family Director	Nate Obit	**Youth Chairman**	Ed Gallagher
Membership Director	Art Wright	**Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Chairman**	Vacant
Seminarian Chairman	Emilio Regala	**Card Ministry Chairman**	Wayne Fricker

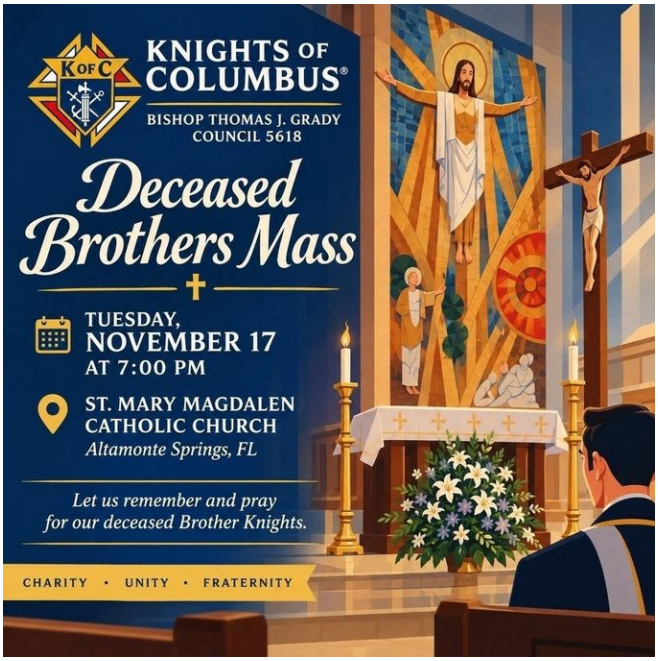
Want to order your wife a Knight of Columbus name tag? You can order a name tag from **Don Holzemer** at our next business meeting or by sending him an email at amidon49@cfl.rr.com.

Wayne Fricker, our Council's chairman of the Card Ministry, will send out cards of hope, sympathy, or condolence in our Council's name to brothers and families who are in distress, such as when we lose a brother, or we want to cheer up a brother or their loved one who might be homebound or who is in the hospital. If you would like Wayne to send out a card, please notify him via email: wayne.fricker@gmail.com or by phone: 407-745-9247 (cell).

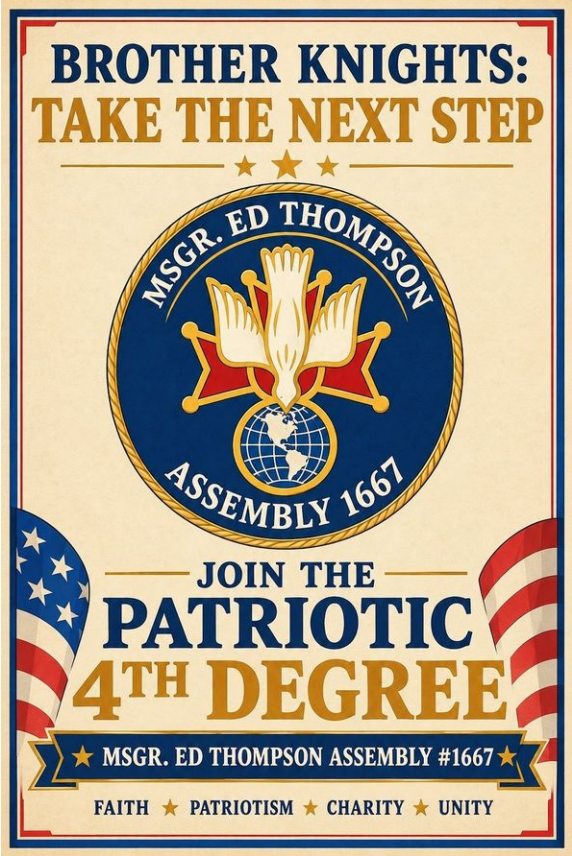
If you know of a Brother, or relative of a Brother in distress, contact any of your Council officers. We have many people who need your prayers as they suffer severe medical challenges. They know your prayers are a blessing. Please continue to pray for all the Knights and their loved ones who are in need of prayers, especially those people on our Council's Prayer List, which is found on our website.


THIS THANKSGIVING SEASON
GIVE THANKS.
GIVE BACK.
There's a seat for you at our table —
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1 Scan the QR code or visit kofc.org/joinus
2 Enter promo code BLESSEDMCGIVNEY and Agent Referral Code EMONTE
3 Enter Council #5618 and your sponsor's Member # so we can welcome you!
Council #: 5618 Sponsor #: _____
New online members, Catholic men 18+. First year free with promo code; regular dues $30/year. U.S. and Canada.
Membership terms and dues are set by the Knights of Columbus and subject to change. Learn more at kofc.org/joinus.


Something Beautiful Is Coming
Keep Christ in Christmas
Advent Begins
November 29, 2026
Knights of Columbus Council 5618


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®
BISHOP THOMAS J. GRADY
COUNCIL 5618
Deceased Brothers Mass
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 17
AT 7:00 PM
ST. MARY MAGDALEN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Altamonte Springs, FL
Let us remember and pray
for our deceased Brother Knights.
CHARITY • UNITY • FRATERNITY


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 5618
VETERANS & FAMILIES
COMMUNION MASS
Sunday, November 8, 2026
10:00 a.m.
Saint Mary Magdalen
Altamonte Springs, Florida
All who currently serve,
veterans, and their families are welcome!
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.


BROTHER KNIGHTS:
TAKE THE NEXT STEP
MSGR. ED THOMPSON
ASSEMBLY 1667
JOIN THE
PATRIOTIC
4TH DEGREE
MSGR. ED THOMPSON ASSEMBLY #1667
FAITH ★ PATRIOTISM ★ CHARITY ★ UNITY


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FAITH. FRATERNITY. PATRIOTISM. SERVICE.
GET OUT AND VOTE THIS NOVEMBER
YOUR VOTE IS YOUR VOICE.
The Knights of Columbus encourages all citizens to fulfill their civic duty.
Exercise your right and responsibility to vote.


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COMMUNICATIONS & MEDIA TEAM
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TELL OUR STORY.
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Faith Family Community
NEWSLETTER
WEBSITE
Keep our council informed, up to date and connected.
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