



CROSS TALK



Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Space Council #5667

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January 2024

Happy New Year! I hope all of you had a joyous and Merry Christmas.

All of us start the new year afresh. We make resolutions. Let's plan now to look back at the end of 2024 and be able to say, "I kept those resolutions to improve myself, to improve my relationship with my family and friends, and my relationship with God!" An improved prayer life is the goal of many. I know I've made that resolution almost every year. Some years I do better than others. But here are a few things I've found about making resolutions that helped me.

First, I don't want to make a resolution that is not possible to keep. I've got to be realistic. I can't go to an extreme. For example, to improve my prayer life, I can't go from praying for 15 minutes in the morning to reading a chapter of the Bible, attending daily Mass, reciting the rosary, and saying the Liturgy of the Hours each day. For me, that's too much of a jump. I'm going to follow that for a day or two and then something will get me off track. Myself, I need to take baby steps. Maybe start with saying the rosary each day. I've got to make my resolution achievable.

The same is true of all those other resolutions we make. I can't go from being a couch potato to running six miles a day...but I could start by walking a mile each day as an achievable step in that direction. I can't starve myself trying to lose weight...but I could cut out snacks between meals as a start. Again, an achievable step. I might want to read more, so I can start by reading a chapter a day in a book. You get the idea. The resolution has to be reasonable, achievable, and specific. Now here is one resolution that is reasonable, achievable, and specific: Resolve to meet with me to update the information on your family's financial needs analysis. (Or maybe you need to complete a financial needs analysis.) Let's see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. As your field agent I'm charged to meet with each of my members each year. We can take a look at your goals and aspirations and make sure you're on track to keep your family appropriately protected. I'll contact you soon to see if an appointment should be our next step.

Vivat Jesus!



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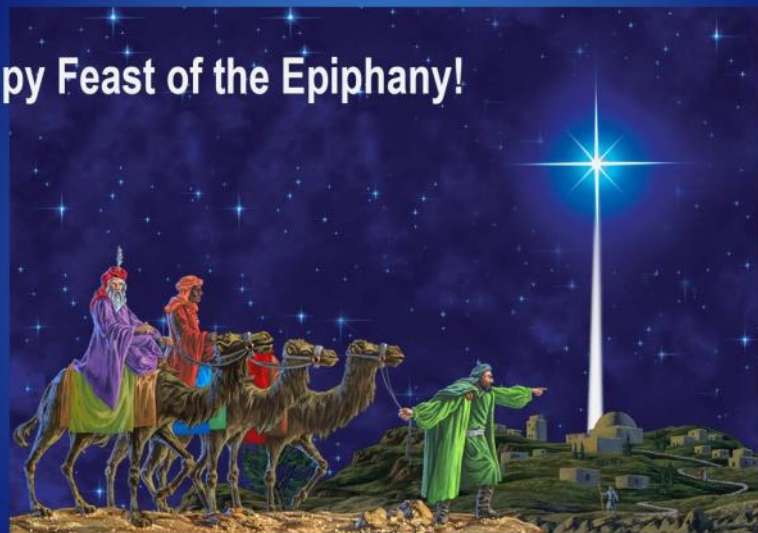


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Happy Feast of the Epiphany!





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If anyone knows of a fellow Brother or their Wives who is sick, contact Bill Morrell at (321-383-3217) for flowers/Mass Cards



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every 1 St Friday of the Month from 9 am to 6 pm. at St. Teresa's and at Holy Spirit every week Tuesday after 8 am Mass until Wednesday at 7pm. Please make an effort to attend.

Bulletin

If you notice errors or omissions please write them down and turn them in to me, or e-mail me at molka@cfl.rr.com so that I may correct the next bulletin. Also if you know some one needing or no longer needing prayers please let me know. If you want to receive the bulletin in your e-mail and are not currently getting it, please e-mail me and let me know your correct e-mail address. Thanks

Mike Olka

Jan 01 Monday **Happy New Year**

Jan 01 Monday **No** Council Officers Meeting

Jan 06 Friday Feast of the Epiphany

Jan 08 Monday Council Meeting 7:00 PM @ Avila Hall.

Jan 15 Monday Assembly Meeting 7:00 PM @ Carpenters Hall

Feb 05 Monday Officers Meeting 7 PM @ Avila Hall.

Feb 12 Monday Council Meeting 7 PM @ Avila Hall.

Feb 14 Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Feb 19 Monday Assembly Meeting 7 PM @ Carpenters Hall

Mar 04 Monday Officers Meeting 7 PM @ Avila Hall.

Mar 11 Monday Council Meeting 7 PM @ Avila Hall.

Mar 17 Sunday **St. Patrick's Day**

Mar 18 Monday Assembly Meeting 7 PM @ Carpenters Hall

Mar 24 Sunday Palm Sunday



Brothers Birthdays

BOB BALKE
HOWARD BEIGLER JR.
ENRIQUE E. BERTOT
JOHN DOTSON
EDMOND FAULK
JOHN F. FERRICK
HAROLD FLANAGAN

ALBERT K. MC MANUS
JEFFREY ORI
JOHN J. PETRIK
DON REYNOLDS
RAYMOND P. SHARKEY
PAUL YOCOM

Those in Need of Prayers

Paul Abate, Josh Agosto, Matt Amato, John Anderson, Jane Ansell, Mike Arnold, Ken Ball, Michael Balke, Cinthia & Jacqueline Barfield, Michele Bartillo, Renee Batalli, Chris Beigler Family, Carol Bender, Corrina Blach, Eugene Blanchet, Cindy Boland, Jackie Bowman, Zackary Brady, Mike & Kathleen Brant, Frank & Millie Braun, Brian Brucher, Pat Burns, Richard Bunde, Charles Campbell, John Carlton, Tom Christiano, Pat Coangelo, Tammy Cote, Buries Dean, Carla Dean, Pam DeFina, Anne Marie Delle Donne, Jim Dezatel, Janet Dillinger, Amber Dotson, Catherine Dumbrowski, Cynthia Elwood, Mike Faulk, Rick & Joan Fugaro, Scott Fine, Joyce Fleischman, Dwayne Ford, Linda Garret, Ed Goodie, John Golembewski, Joan Grisanti, Dawn Grunenfelder, Frank & Ginny Griffo, Valore Gurski, Jake Henderson, Steve Holland, Ted Homer, Abbie & Tiana Hughes, Gail Jalbert, John Jimenez, Terry Jones, Regan Jordan, Charles Kampo, Bernie Kattau, Walter Kinkowski Sr. Mike & Jaden Kubisky, Bob Larkie, Maria Laticia, Steve Lassel, Christine Leocha, Liz Lugo, Richard Manzo, Tommy McFadden 3rd, Brittany McRorie, Dorsel & Alice McManus, Patti Mitchki, Angel Mitchner, Margaret Moran, Robert and Lynda Morrell, Michael Moschello, George Motif, Ray Murz, Patrick Neiss, Peggy Niehoff, Tom & Judy Norton, Eunice Nwadike, Jack O'Brian, Anne Marie Olka, Pat Opoczinsky, Lisa Pack, Tiffany Pallerino, Daniel Petrocelli, Tom Petros, Kalyanna Poswell, Mattie & Michele Rhubart, Bruce & Lucy Preeschl, Mark Preeschl, Elizabeth Ramirez, Jean Resair, Don Reynolds, Francis Reynolds, Juan Riquelme, Joyce Rodgers, Carmon Rodriguez, Norma Rothenburg, Rose Ryan, Bill & Bertha Schrum, Jenny Shoemaker, Steve Soika, Jacqueline Spores, Michele Sturgeon, Dennis Sullivan, Leslie Tallekson, Al Therriault, Sandra Tokarski, Mike Torres, Vince Trotta, Mya Vann, Maria Vasqued, Michael & Georgi Ann Vendlinski, Mario, JoAnn & Barbara Vento, Angela Vivona, Kelly Ward, Delores Wassmuth, Ed Weist, Fr. Andrew Wojatan's Mother, Ashley Woodall, Marlene Young; Also, Richard Maro, Zack Paluchie, Bradley Therriault, and the other Military in Harms Way and their Families; also for our Brother Knight Father Mark Librizzi, Pope Francis And all Alzheimer Patients and their care givers.

Repose of the souls of Raymond Kastle

St. Gertrude Prayer

Eternal Father, we offer thee the most precious blood of thy divine Son Jesus Christ, in union with all the Masses said around the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners in the universal church, those in my home and in my family.



Council Dues

Brother Knights, dues notices for the next Fraternal/Dues Year of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 have been mailed for our 84 "billable" members (excludes Life members, disabled/exempt, military and members aged 90 and over). 58 members have paid their dues thus far for the new dues year. If you're one of the 26 members who haven't yet paid, please pay your dues as soon as you can.

Questions? Call me or see me at a council meeting.

Tom Norton, Financial Secretary

Tom Norton

Cor Jesu

St. Teresa's Food Pantry, Cor Jesu, needs canned fruit, crackers, tuna, and \$10 gift cards to grocery stores for perishable items. Please put gift cards and donations for the pantry to the "Food Pantry" locked donation box mounted on the wall. If you send a check, please make it out to Cor Jesu. Thank you for your continued generosity. Hunger needs are increasing in this inflation economy, we are currently giving out 5 to 6 thousand pounds of food each month.

Bruce Moquin

Church Websites

www.saintteresatitusville.org

www.holyspiritmims.com

Mike Olka

Free Videos and Bible Study

<https://watch.heroicmen.com/login>

Link and QR Code for donations to Wreaths Across America.

<https://wreathsaacrossamerica.org/pages/42811/Overview/?relatedId=0>

Survey of Fraternal Benefits

Brother Knights, it is that time of the year again, when we need to fill out the survey of Fraternal Benefits. There are many anti Catholic organizations who want to take the 501-C3 status from the Knight's of Columbus. This Survey of Fraternal Benefits is the tool which we use to prevent this. There is a formula that can be applied to come up with the numbers, but when we get a good number of Brother Knights taking the time to fill out the form, and turn it in; our numbers are **much larger** than the formula. You may e-mail this form to me at molka@cfl.rr.com Form on page 7.

Mike Olka

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of your divine son on earth. Through Your intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, from Your Servants, the Knights of Columbus.



St. John Neumann Assembly Corporate Communion



Our Lady of Space Council 5667 and St. John Neumann Assembly participate with Holy Spirit Parish in the Mims Christmas Parade



Our Lady of Space Knights of Columbus Council 5667



December 31, 2023 - February 10, 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 31	Jan 1 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting	Jan 2 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	Jan 6 Happy Feast of the Epiphany
Jan 7 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	Jan 8 7:00 PM Council Meeting	Jan 9 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12	Jan 13
Jan 14	Jan 15 7:00 PM Assembly Meeting	Jan 16 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19	Jan 20
Jan 21	Jan 22	Jan 23 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26	Jan 27
Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Jan 31	Feb 1	Feb 2 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	Feb 3
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Tentative Calendar of Events 2021-2022

TBD Sunday Corporate Communion @ St. Teresa's

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Jan 06 Friday Feast of the Epiphany

Jan 08 Monday Council Meeting 7 PM

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Feb 14 Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Feb 19 Monday Assembly Meeting 7 PM

Mar 04 Monday Officers Meeting 7 PM

Mar 11 Monday Council Meeting 7 PM

Mar 17 Sunday St. Patrick's Day

Mar 18 Monday Assembly Meeting 7 PM

Mar 24 Sunday Palm Sunday

Mar 29 Friday Good Friday (Father Forgive Them)

Mar 31 Sunday Happy Easter (He is risen)

Apr 1 Monday Officers Meeting 7 PM

Apr 8 Monday Council Meeting 7 PM

Apr 15 Monday Assembly Meeting 7 PM

Apr 15 Monday Deadline for Scholarship submission

Program/Activity Chairmen Please provide a date and an article for the bulletin for your function

Items in **Red** still need some discussion/planning

Mike Olka

Fourth Degree Shirts

Greetings Brothers.

We have been talking at the last few Assembly meetings we have been discussing getting shirts embroidered with the Assembly logo. I have been shopping around and have narrowed down the possibilities. Best I have so far is a one time set up fee of \$30 and then \$10 /shirt. **YOU SUPPLY THE SHIRT.** I do not want to wait until the Fall for our next meeting to get this together. There is a Supreme Convention in Orlando in August, and the state is looking for us to help out at the event. Would be nice to have the shirts by then. Dress or knit shirt your choice or both. Your choice of colors. Assembly is suggesting liturgical colors. Green, Red, White, Purple, Pink. Long or short sleeve. Mark your shirt with a label that will not fall off and bring them to Mass at Holy Spirit SOON. As soon as I have about 15, I will get them done. Lettering will be white on colored shirts and black on white shirts.

Al Therriault

St. John Neumann



Assembly 1851

Program/Activities	Chairman
Flag Committee	Al Therriault
Knights on Bikes	Al Therriault
Shoes for the needy	Bill Morrell
Flowers/Mass Cards	Bill Morrell
Membership/Membership Retention	Ed Tokarski
Pall Bearers	Jesse Lugo
Public Relations	TBD
Honor Guard	Mike Olka
Degree Team	Mike Olka
Newsletter	Mike Olka
Scholarship Committee	Paul Abate
Christmas Trees	Richard Therriault
Beta	Bob Balke
Pro-life	Bob Balke
North Brevard Christian Men's Prayer Breakfast	Terry Tesdall
4th Degree	Jesse Lugo

Bargains



We are open. There are many great bargains at Holy Spirit's Attic Shop and St. Teresa's Buyers Bargain Shop. The Attic Shop is open Wednesday thru Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. The Bargain shop 10 am to 1 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. If you have large furniture donations for the Attic Shop call me at 321-684-9491, so I can be there to help you unload them on to the dock. Thanks.

Mike Olka

B.E.T.A. Birth Education Training and Assistance



BETA is always in need of Diapers, High Chairs, and Cribs that are in good condition. I or Mike Olka will even pick them up if you cannot take them to them on Garden Street.

Bob Balke



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Father's Name: _____ Employed by: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Employed by: _____

Name of Knights of Columbus Member: _____ Relationship: _____

Name of School Graduating From: _____ Date: _____

High School Scholastic Standing: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

SAT Scores: _____ Position in Class: _____

Student Activities:

Church Activities:

Hobbies:

List any Scholastic Distinctions or Honors you have won:

Colleges Applied to:

Accepted:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you worked during high school to save money toward your higher education: _____

Transcript from high school attending. Letter of recommendation from Principal or Guidance Counselor is required. Letter in applicant's handwriting stating why he or she would like financial help and his or her educational plans for the future. Report other scholarships awarded or applied for.

Awarding of scholarship contingent upon graduation from high school and acceptance by school of higher learning.

Council Scholarship

Children or Grandchildren of our Council members who will graduate from Titusville, Astronaut, or Melbourne Catholic High School this year, should mail the completed application, above, to Paul Abate PO Box 861 Titusville, Florida 32781-0861. The deadline is April 15th. No exceptions. Prior to the award of the Scholarship, the recipient is expected to present a letter of acceptance to the college he/she will be attending.

Paul Abate



Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

2023 Individual Member Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 2023.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

a. Refund Support Vocations Program	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	

Family Activities (where applicable)

a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	

Community Activities (where applicable)

a. Coats For Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAWS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	

Life Activities (where applicable)

a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	

Other Fraternal Commitments (where applicable)

Visits to the Sick	
Visits to the Bereaved	
Number of Blood Donations	
Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	

TOTAL 0

ASSEMBLY HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

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Paul Abate

Our Lady of Space