



CROSS TALK



Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Space Council #5667

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism

March 2024

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

I'm sure I speak for all the members of our council in thanking Tom for stepping up at a time when we needed it. And I want to now restate my thanks for all our Brother Knights who do any activity in our Council that helps make it function as a Charitable, Brotherhood of dedicated men in support of the Church and our Priest and Religious.

Now that this issue has been resolved We can resume meetings starting the first Monday of March with a Business meeting and the second Monday with a 3rd degree meeting. We have to try harder to get things back to where they need to be. Remember Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism are the principles of our Order

Vivat Jesus

Tom McFadden

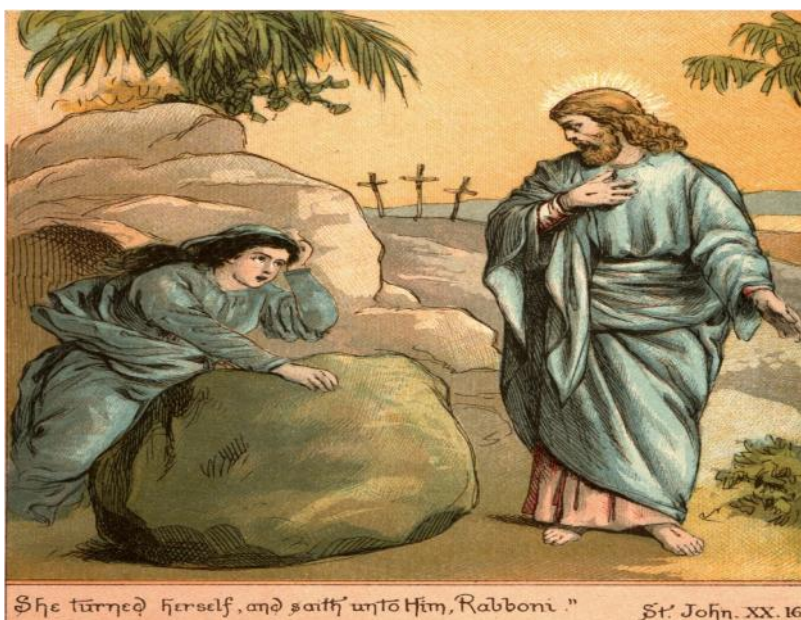
4th Degree Message - Assembly 1851

Brothers,

I am sorry about missing last months Assembly meeting. I will endeavor to notify someone when something comes up that prevents me from attending. I am also sorry we did not get enough support for the Our Lady of Le Leche Shrine trip, to charter a bus. Those who did drive up on their own had a great time.

Jessee Lugo

Faithful Navigator



Happy Easter

To all Brother Knights

And Their Families

She turned herself, and saith unto Him, Rabboni."

St. John. XX. 16



Officers Council 5667

Chaplain	Rev Father Chris Bugno.....	268-3441
Grand Knight	Tom McFadden (Joyce).....	407-580-1894
Deputy Grand Knight	Jesse Lugo (Elizabeth).....	405-609-7305
Chancellor	Ed Tokarski (Sandy).....	264-2930
Recorder	James Rallo (Randi).....	446-5807
Fin Secretary	Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy).....	264-4962
Treasurer	Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay).....	684-9491
Lecturer	TBD	
Advocate	Richard Therriault (Marsha).....	254-913-0049
Warden	Joe Kubisky (Mary).....	973-650-5407
Inside Guard	Bruce Preeschl (Lucy).....	268-0340
Outside Guard	Bill Morrell.....	383-3217
3 Year Trustee	Joe Zippilli PGK (Delisa).....	704-0471
2 Year Trustee	Joe McKenna PGK (Patty).....	537-0114
1 Year Trustee	Al Therriault PGK.....	607-1274

Assembly

Faithful Friar	Rev Father Chris Bugno.....	268-3441
Faithful Navigator	SK Jesse Lugo (Elizabeth).....	405-609-7305
Faithful Captain	SK Eric Hoppenbrouwer.....	321-831-8729
Faithful Pilot	SK Joe Kubisky (Mary).....	973-650-5407
Faithful Admiral	SK John Dotson (Laura).....	931-224-6945
Faithful Comptroller	SK Al Therriault PGK	607-1274
Faithful Purser	SK Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy).....	264-4962
Faithful Scribe	SK Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay).....	684-9491
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Bob Balke (Marge).....	269-3539
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Tom McFadden (Joyce).....	407-580-1894
Faithful 3 Year Trustee.....	SK Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy).....	264-4962
Faithful 2 Year Trustee	SK Rick Fugaro PGK, PFN (Joan).....	264-9627
Faithful 1 Year Trustee	SK Ed Tokarski (Sandy).....	264-2930

District Officers

District Deputy	Will Cosgrove PGK, PFN (Esther)	604-2633
District Warden	John Dotson (Laura).....	931-224-6945

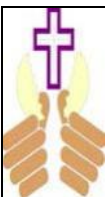
K of C Insurance

Field Agent	Eric Hoppenbrouwer.....	321-831-8729
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News Letter Editor

Editor	Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay)...	684-9491
Assistant Editor.....	Terry Tesdall PGK, PFN (Joyce)	806-9945

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

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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
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Apr 1 Monday Officers Meeting 7 PM@ Avila Hall
Apr 8 Monday Council Meeting 7 PM@ Avila Hall.
Apr 15 Monday Assembly Meeting 7 PM @ Carpenters Hall
Apr 15 Monday Scholarship deadline.
May 6 Monday Monday Officers Meeting 7 PM@ Avila Hall
May 13 Monday Council Meeting 7 PM@ Avila Hall.
May 20 Monday Assembly Meeting 7 PM @ Carpenters Hall



Brothers Birthdays

PAUL ABATE
SANTIAGO F. BULNES
JOSEPH GIANNONE
JUAN GUALDA
GREG GULLIKSON
JAMES R. PACK

NORBERT J. REINER
JOSEPH ROTHENBURG JR.
LEO J. SHIMSHOCK
VINCENT TROTTA
JAMES A. VOOR JR.
MICHAEL WHEELER

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, Margret 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, Seminarian Joseph Frey, Pope Francis And all Alzheimer Patients and their care givers.

Repose of the soul Jerri Shimer

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, we need to update Supreme, who shows all of us in the Council as not having paid this Fraternal year. In order for me to accomplish this, I need your help. I need to know the check number ; of the check you wrote to pay your dues. If you paid cash, approximately the date you did that, so we can reconcile it to the dues deposits Terry made.

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, Cereal, Ramen Noodles, 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://wreathsassamerica.org/pages/42811/Overview/?relatedId=0>

Ultreya

There is an Ultreya meeting the First Wednesday of every month at Holy Spirit Church in Emmaus Hall after the 7:00 PM Mass. This Ultreya serves Mims, Titusville, and Sharps; all Cursiеста's are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Mike Olka

Cursillo Weekends and Events

Spring 2024

Men's #108 March 7-10, 2024

Women's #116 March 21-24, 2024

Fall 2024

Men's #109 October 3-6, 2024

Women's #117 October 17-20, 2024

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.



Our Lady of Space Knights of Columbus Council 5667

February 25, 2024 - April 6, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Feb 29	Mar 1	Mar 2
Mar 3	Mar 4	Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8	Mar 9
Mar 10	Mar 11	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15	Mar 16
Mar 17	Mar 18	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22	Mar 23
Mar 24	Mar 25	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30
Mar 31	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5	Apr 6



Tentative Calendar of Events 2023-2024

TBD Sunday Corporate Communion @ St. Teresa's

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Apr 15 Monday *Deadline for Scholarship submission*
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Jun 03 Monday Officers Meeting 7 PM
Jun 10 Monday Council Meeting 7 PM
Jun 17 Monday Assembly Meeting 7 PM

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



This month, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equal more charity. We know that the membership blitz is a tried-and-true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, around our Founder's Day, and again when celebrating Columbus Day in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community, and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

Vivat Jesus,

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Does the 80% Retirement Rule Still Apply?

The 80% Retirement Rule has long been held as a standard on which to base your financial plan, but the formula may be out of date. The rule assumes your living expenses will only be about 80% of what they were before retirement, based on the expectation that you will no longer carry a mortgage payment and expenses such as transportation and other work-related costs will drop.

But the truth is, there is no substitute for making a real budget based on your actual plans for retirement. It can be easy to compromise your financial security by using a decades-old formula. Today's average retiree is much more active, and when you take travel and other pursuits into account, you may actually end up spending more than you spent before retiring.

Have you considered the importance of things like the rising cost of health care, home and car upkeep, hobbies, taxes, and inflation? When creating your budget, it is vital to list the monies you can count on aside from your investment portfolio. Consider expected monies from Social Security, pensions, annuities, and perhaps rental income.

Having both a spending plan and income plan are essential when making a retirement budget.

Wealth strategies and retirement savings plans can make a tangible difference. No one wants to reach retirement wishing they had more cash to fall back on.



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



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If you wish to get the Bulletin, please send your email address to

paul.abate21@gmail.com and molka@cfl.rr.com. One of us will add your name to the list of people who now receive it via email. If you wish a printed copy be mailed to your home, please call Jesse Lugo at 405-609-7305 and leave a message with name and address. We will have a handful of printed bulletins at the K of C Meetings for those who live in town without a computer. Please except our sincere apologies for the interruption.

Paul Abate