



FR. FINNEGAN NIGHTLINE

Council #14456-Clearwater



FEBRUARY 2026

GRAND KNIGHT Bob Gibbia 727-290-8777	DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT Miguel Molina 813-334-8021	CHANCELLOR Joseph Garisto	TREASURER Jamie Pennell	FINANCIAL SECRETARY Roger Quandt
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ADVOCATE Chris Fleck	RECORDER Nathan Freeby	WARDEN Shelton Walker	LECTURER Peter Palmieri	GUARDS Jack Frandeka Gary Berry	TRUSTEES Jay Langan, Tom Goodrich Clyde Schreiner
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TREASURER REPORT: January 2026

Checking on hand: 11/30/25	\$ 8,949.45
Deposits	\$ 1,647.00
Checks withdrawal & Fee	\$ 818.93
Checking on hand 01/31/26	\$ 9,777.52
Petty cash fund	\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,077.52
Dedicated Funds in checking	
Account (Car show, Golf, Raffle)	\$ 1,026.48
Checking Account & Petty funds	\$ 8,684.19
Available for general use	\$ 9,051.04



SAVING ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand 11/30/25	\$ 2,367.67
Deposit: (Interest)	\$.02
Total dedicated funds	\$ 0.00
Funds available for general use	
On 9/30/25	\$2,367.71

Our next Business Meeting will be:

MARCH 26th, 7 pm
Room #1

COUNCIL'S MEMBERSHIP REPORT

February 3, 2026

Associate members	72
Insurance Membership	59
Honorary Life Members	26
Honorary Members	4
Exemption	15
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	131



ATTEDANCE AT THE FEBRUARY 26th MEETING: 23, out of 131 MEMBERS

2026 State Convention General Information

The 122nd Annual Meeting of the Florida State Council, otherwise known as the 2026 State Convention, will be held May 22-25, 2026, at the Rosen Shingle Creek 9939 Universal Blvd Orlando, FL 32819

Fr. Finnegan Delegates are:

DELEGATE: Grand Knight Robert Gibbia

Alternate: Jamie Pennell

DELEGATE: Deputy Grand Knight Miguel Molina

Alternate: Peter Palmieri

Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

Presented by the Florida State Council

New candidates or to advance your 1st and 2nd Degree members to the 3rd Degree.

Please note that the English Exemplifications are held every Thursday during

weeks 1-4 at 7pm.

the Spanish Exemplifications are held on the 3rd Wednesday and the 5th Thursday of the month at 8 pm.

JANUARY 25th, Pancake Breakfast

Great Turn-out, Thank you



Silver Rose

February 24th



MARCH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Due to the woman's Lenten retreat

Set up Saturday, **March 21st, 5:30 pm**

Pancake breakfast after the

MARCH 22ND

9:00 am and 11:00 am mass





Saturday, April 18th
Fr. Finnegan council #14456
Will be hosting a Barbeque luncheon
At Pinellas Hope
Will be serving
Hamburger, hotdogs and fixings
Please sign up to help

Your attendance is vital for the well-being of our council and its efforts to continue good work. Please make a special effort to attend our meetings. Summer is here and the Knights will. continue our work.
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YEARLY NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS FOR COUNCIL OFFICERS

Here are a general timeline and overview of the process:ATTE

JANUARY/FEBRUARY: A nominated Committee has been appointed by the Grand Knight Robert Gibbia. I have chosen:

Committee members are:

Jay Langan – Clyde Schreiner – Tom Goodrich

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A POSITION, PLEASE CONTACT A COMMITTEE MEMBER

APRIL/MAY: The nominating Committee presents its slate of candidates.

MAYY15 – JUNE 15: The annual election takes place

JULY 1: Newly elected officers begin their term.

Key Council Officer Roles

- **Grand Knight (GK):** The chief executive officer responsible for the council's overall welfare. He presides over meetings, appoints committee directors, countersigns checks, and acts as the primary liaison with the parish pastor and District Deputy.
- **Deputy Grand Knight (DGK):** Second-in-command who assists the Grand Knight and presides in his absence. He often serves as the **Program Director** and sits on the retention committee.
- **Chancellor:** Focuses on strengthening member interest and involvement. He typically serves as the chairman of the **Admission Committee** and assists the GK and DGK.
- **Financial Secretary (FS):** An appointed official (by the Supreme Knight) who manages all financial and membership records. He collects dues, issues membership cards, and files mandatory reports to the State and Supreme Councils.
- **Treasurer:** Responsible for the council's funds and bank accounts. He receives money from the FS, issues receipts, and pays all council expenses.
- **Recorder:** Acts as the "scribe," keeping meeting minutes and historical records. He also handles council correspondence.
- **Advocate:** The council's parliamentarian. He must be familiar with the Order's laws, council bylaws, and [Robert's Rules of Order](#) to ensure meetings are conducted properly.
- **Warden:** Custodian of all council property (except funds). He is responsible for setting up chambers for meetings and ceremonies and overseeing the guards.
- **Inside & Outside Guards:** Manage security at the council chamber doors, checking for valid membership cards before allowing entry.

- **Board of Trustees (3):** Oversees the work of the FS and Treasurer and conducts semi-annual financial audits. Three-year trustee must be elected.
- **Chaplain:** A priest who serves as the spiritual advisor, providing reflections at meetings and guidance to members and their families.
- **Lecturer:** Appointed by the GK to provide educational or entertaining programs under the "Good of the Order" section of meetings.

Leadership Requirements

To serve as a council officer, a Knight must typically be a **Third-Degree** member. Certain roles, such as the Grand Knight and those working with youth, must also complete mandatory Safe Environment Training.

NEW MEMBER

TRANSFER



LESLIE D. JOHNSON



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



ROBERT FERTIG – NATHAN FREEBY – WILLIAM FULLERTON – STEVE HEARD

EUGENE NORMAN – STEPHEN PECK – WALTER TRANI - SHELTON WALKER

DEACON JOSEPH ZUCCHERO



A Prayer for Healing

*At every moment of our existence
you are present to us, God,
in gentle compassion.*

*Help us to be present to one another
so that our presence may be a strength
that heals the wounds of time,*

*and gives hope that is for all persons,
through Jesus our compassionate brother.*



GK ROBERT GIBBIA

JOE DUST

FRED OLSEN

JOSEPH DELLA-PENNA

JOHN FABISZEWSKI

MICHAEL CLARK

NORM CHILL

BRIAN BUNCE

