

# Knightly News



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# **Grand Knight's** Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

My brothers first let us keep Monsignor Boddie in our thoughts and prayers. The monsignor fell during Christmas Eve mass and broke his hip. He has received a hip replacement and is doing well.

As we start a new year let us think about ways, we can get more involved with our church and council. If you have any ideas of things you would like to get involved with, please let us know. If you have ideas about fundraising, please let us know as we are always looking for the latest ideas. One thing we will do is a parish wide family picnic. We would like to get participation from all the distinct groups at CK. We do have the Spelling Bee coming up in February and our Altar Servers appreciation dinner coming soon. We need people to get involved.

Love each and every one of my brothers and their families.

Tom

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS AND MOTHER OF JESUS PRAY FOR US.

# **Deacons Report**



Dear brothers in Christ.

The owner of a pizza parlor was audited by the IRS. The IRS agent asked the owner why he listed six trips to Rome in the past year. The pizza owner said, "Just read the sign outside my business. It says deliver anywhere." that we

Home delivery is great? We live in a fast paced, instant kind of society. That's why we have drivethrough restaurants, pizza delivery, cell phones and email. But there is no magic cure - no magic wand no instant solution to life's problems. Although life's problems can't be solved quickly, they can be solved. Not with a magic wand. Not through some magical cure. But rather through a marvelous miracle worker. His name is Jesus.

God bless. Deacon Stan Grenn

## K'Cees Korner



Hi my fellow K'CEES Happy New year to all.

I can't believe it is another year already.

It seems like the year went by fast. Our monthly meeting will be on Tuesday January 14th at 7 pm. Please bring a stapler and staple remover, I want to redo the raffle tickets that was not stapled right. We can work on them for this years Christmas party and hopefully make more money selling the tickets. We will talk about what we are going to serve at bunco on the 18th and other events that will be happening during the month and decide what date we want for March bunco.

Your sister in Christ Cathy Connell (President) 1887 Davis Rd Jacksonville, Fl. 32218 n4wya@yahoo.com 904-551-8910

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# Council Activities





Fourth Degree



Knights of Columbus Squires Arlington Circle 2121 Youth Organization

# Please pray for the souls of our deceased Brothers

Robert Knutson, George Morris (PGK), Ward Berkey, Michael Capizzi (PGK), Charles Strauss, Howard Sell, Troupe Turner, Harry Cross, Jim Middleton (PGK), Ron Laseman (PGK), Francis Becht (PGK), John Faustini, Jim Gennette, Louis O'Neal, Stanley Moore, Bruce Belet, Jack Larson, Ray Tubel, Hank Pelz, Don Thompson, Joe Brozovich, Bill Damato, Al Rucci, George Morris, Bill Smith, John Robert Porter, Emile Shami, William Homer Cavanaugh, Jesse Morgan, Michael McQuade, Jose A. Sandoval.

**Keep in Your Prayers** 

Anthony Ferrizzi, Kevin Curley, Jean Sell, Bob Crabtree, Netito Espejo, Butch Ferrizzi, Tony Shami, Dan Costello, Deacon Stanley Grenn, Larry Turner, Bubba Futch, Terry Frank, Neil Porter, Robert F. Matthews, Benjamin G. Gendive Sr, Theo Naessens, Stephen Brugnolotti, Merrill Jacobs, Daryl Johnson, Dennis Stoddard, Joe Loughlin.

### Words to Live BY

- ONE. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
- ♦ TWO. Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
- ♦ THREE. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.
- ♦ FOUR. When you say, "I love you," mean it
- ♦ FIVE. When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.
- ♦ SIX. Be engaged at least six months before you get married.
- ♦ **SEVEN**. Believe in love at first sight.
- EIGHT. Never laugh at anyone's dream. People who don't have dreams don't have much.
- NINE. Love! deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.
- ♦ TEN.. In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling.

# 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**

Brother Sir Knights,

Holy Trinity Assembly #2368 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dues will be due at end of December. Assembly dues are not like Council dues, we go Jan to Dec. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month Blessed Trinity Church 6:30 Dinner 7:00 PM. Dues for the 4<sup>th</sup> Assembly are due now please try to send in your check. Notices went out via your current email, if that change let your FC know.

# **Honor Guard and Color Corps**

Any fourth degree member interested in joining the HG Or CC to please call Reggie Dubay 904-249-6941

# **Circle of Squires Council 2121**

The next squires meeting is Sunday January 19th at 1:30PM at the Council Hall.

Chief Squire: William Manubag Counselor: Joseph Negron

Council Advisor: Father Prior, Deacon Stan Grenn Grand Knight #4727 - Thomas Guggisberg Past Chief Counselor: PGK Jose Praxedes

As reported by Chief Squire William Manubag the squires have been busy with recent fundraisers over the last several months.

- They raised \$790.75 for the hurricane relief fund which was donated to a family of four in the Florida panhandle who had lost everything in Hurricane Helena.
- Another fund raiser was with Hot Chocolate sales at CTK Shirley David Hall after masses.
- The Squires' next fundraiser will be coming up mid-February and it is a bake sale.

Please continue to support the squires for these events.

## **Financial Secretary**

Welcome our new Officers, they cannot do it on their own. We need members to step up, take a part, we need chairmen,

Attendance does pay off, January council meeting the pot is \$81, it pays to attend,

Note: Communication today has going high Teck, we send out information via info via "Christ the King-KofC", on your email, please open it. Or you can open "www.council4727.com" our web site, schedule, calendar, and more.

Family dinner in January 28th 6:00 pm at the council Hall. Please RSVP.

Ralph Mosley, FS 904-705-8623

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# JANUARY 2025 Happy



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Jan 1 New Year's Day	Jan 2	Jan 3 1st Friday Mass @ hall 6:30PM	Jan 4 Consecration of the Holy Family 4PM Mass
5 Consecration of the Holy Family at all masses	6 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	7	8	9	10	11
Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM for the 7am and 9am Masses	13 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	ACA, Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meetings 7PM	15	16	17	18 Bunko Night 6:30PM
19 Squires Meeting 1:30PM	20 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM MLK Day	21	22	23	24	25 Exemplification Degree 4PM
26	27 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	28 Family Dinner Night 6:00 pm at the Hall	29	30	31	Feb 1

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Our Flag is flying above the Council Hall in Honor of Michael McQuade.

**Note:** If you have a flag and wish to honor a love one with it flying over the hall call Ralph Mosley (904) 705-8623.

# Happy January Birthdays

- 9 Neil A Porter
- 16 John P Klinkenberg, Matthew S Morris
- 20 Netito L Espejo
- 21 Edgardo F Aguilar, Rev. Tan M Dang
- 22 William J Lyle Jr
- 24 Christopher G Bodin
- 27 Donald E Liebhart
- 29 Deacon George J Barletta
- 30 Darryl Allmond
- 31 Deacon James R Scott

# **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, please contact Michael Derr (PGK) at 912-655-7513

# Want to communicate something to your fellow Knights?

If your group has any special announcements you would like distributed to all Brothers currently registered to receive council emails, please contact Nick Klepac (<a href="https://kofc4727@ctkcatholic.com/904-608-5135">kofc4727@ctkcatholic.com/904-608-5135</a>) to have it included in our regular distributions.

### Family dinner

**Family dinner:** Check your email, please try to **RSVP** early for the **January 28th dinner.** Look for "eCatholic(NO REPLY) message in your inbox/ or go on our site <a href="www.council4727.com">www.council4727.com</a> and look for activities. Or call me,. Ralph 904-705-8623.



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. Requests should be made in advance if it's to be published in the Knightly News.

The suggested stipend is \$10.00. Point of Contact: Ralph Mosley 904 705 8623

Email: rtm7048@yahoo.com

Note: At the discretion of the Grand Knight, intentions for the good of the order may be added anytime.



# FIRST FRIDAY MASSES 2025 Come join us for Mass:

- January 3: Leslie Townsend McCorkel, sister of Bernie Klepac
- February 7:
- March 7:
- April 4:
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

. It is wonderful to join together for the Lord's Supper. The Devotion of nine consecutive 1st Fridays of the month offers special promises of The Sacred Heart made to Margaret Mary. These include:

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment." — Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

Note: If for some reason a priest is not available to celebrate mass, we will pray a rosary instead.





Family Dinner Night Tuesday January 28th 6:00 pm at the hall Knightly News Page 5

# **Knightly News Sponsors**

- Ed & Pat Aguilar
- E. Aguilar
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- James Bonitatibus PGK
- In Memory Harry J Burke by Marjorie Burke
- In Memory Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
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- -In Memory Bernadette Ferrizzi by Butch PGK
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- Nick (PGK) & Bernie Klepac - In Memory Robert Knutson by Liz Knutson

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- In Memory Tim Stack (PGK, requested by Sue & Bruce Pastorini
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- DJ (PGK) & Linda Stoddard
- Charles & Genie Strauss



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



# Knightly News Sponsors Renew you sponsorship now for 2025-2026! This is due now if you haven't already renewed within the last month.

- 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 before the 20th of the month.

Tom Heusinger 904-477-6519

email: heuy@aol.com Gerry Kistka 904-673-7440 email: gkistka@gmail.com

# **Questions & Answers**

Do you remember "Queen of Peace Radio" now its **Relevant Radio**, and it's on your AM dial at 1460. Better yet try their APP, "relevant .app" in your Play Store, great listening.

# Family of the Month January 2025



The family of the month Joseph Negron and family. Joe is the KofC Recorder. He and his wife Jody are always present at the Squires functions and family dinners. They are always there to help with any functions for the council and it is greatly appreciated. Thanks Joseph and Jody

# Knight of the Month January 2025



Our Knight of the Month is are inside guard Darryl Johnson. Darryl has had some medical issues, but is working through them and starting to get involved again. We can always count on him to help cook and many other things. It's great to see you are doing better and glad to have you back with us Darryl.

# Will You Share Your Spare Kidney?

Our own D.J. Stoddard is in need of a kidney transplant. Would you or someone you know be willing to share a kidney? Even if your blood type is not the same, there is a process called "paired donation" that allows you to donate a kidney to another person and that person will get a donated kidney for DJ. What a wonderful way to share God's gift of a spare that He has provided for us.

Plus the potential donor will get a head to toe physical for free.

Please email to DJS5964@comcast.net to donate or with any questions.

Please share this request with everyone!!



# **Knightly News**

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# **Upcoming Events - 2025**

# **February**

- 7 1st Friday Mass @ hall 6:30PM
- 8 Religious Appreciation Night 6:30PM
- 11 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Mtngs 7PM
- 15 Road Cleanup 8:00AM
- 16 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
- 22 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM
- 25 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM

## March

- 2 Corp Communion Breakfast @ CTK 9:00AM
- 7 First Friday Mass 6:30PM
- 11 Business, Officers, K'Cees Meetings 7:00PM
- 15 St Patrick's/Founder's Day 6:30PM
- 15 Bunko Night 6:30PM
- 16 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
- 25 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM
- 29 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM

Every Monday; Stand for Life at University Blvd Abortion Clinic, 8:30AM "Current Resident or "









# Culture of Life Prayer for Life Life Quotes on the Value of Life 32-35

- · 32. "The Bible makes it clear that God sees the unborn infant not as a piece of superfluous biological tissue, but as a person created by Him for life." Billy Graham
- 33. "The Bible is a pro-life book, and our God is a pro-life God." Jess Ford
- · 34. "Human life is created in God's image, and that makes it sacred." Colin S. Smith

"Open your mouth for the speechless, In the cause of all who are appointed to die." (Proverbs 31:8, NKJV) What do you believe?

Come out and stand in front of the abortion clinic on University Avenue, each Monday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.