



Knightly News



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Grand Knight's Report



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who joined us for our Officer Installation Ceremony on July 18, 2026. Your presence lifted the spirit of the occasion and reminded us that, as one family of faith, we are strengthened by the grace we share and the mission we serve. We offer special thanks to our Worthy District Deputy, Jim Hundley, for leading us with dignity, warmth, and devotion. May the grace and the solemnity of the ceremony continue to inspire our hearts as we serve our parish and community with love, and joy.

As we look ahead, we do so with hope, courage, and trust in the Lord's guiding light. Challenges may come, but they also invite us to grow stronger, dream boldly, and answer God's call with renewed purpose. With open hearts and willing hands, we can discover new ideas, remain a visible and joyful presence in our community, and continue building a brotherhood rooted in faith, service, and charity. Together, we can inspire faithful men to join us and walk this mission beside us.

Let us continue to seek God's guidance with humble hearts, trusting that He will bless our efforts and lead us where we are most needed. United in purpose, strengthened by charity, and guided by faith, we can accomplish His will and be a light to those we serve.

In unity, we will succeed.
Mary, our Mother, pray for us!
May God bless you All,
Martin

Deacons Report



Sometimes we experience difficulties or challenges in life that test our mental ability and even our faith. "Why did this happen to me?"

During these times of struggle, if we put God first and consider what we HAVE, most of us would be extremely grateful.

This is like the man who finds a hidden treasure and would give up everything to possess it.

This "Treasure" is actually Christ and our Faith in Him.

Our trust in God and His love for us outweighs any troubles that we may encounter. All it takes is FAITH.

K'Cees Korner



Greetings K'Cees,
Hope everyone is having a great summer. We have rescheduled two events for September.

- Tuesday, September 8 at 7 PM, planning meeting for the new year.
- Sunday, September 13 from 2 to 4 PM, membership social.

We look forward to seeing everyone. Both events are at the K of C Hall, 6030 Arlington Expressway. Please save these dates and plan to attend. This will be a great time to renew our friendship, and plan ways to support our Knights.

God Bless All,
Shirley Mosley



AUGUST 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 CTK school orientation cookout 9-11AM	7 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM then Pot Luck Dinner	8
9	10	11 Business, Officer's, 7PM	12	13 Blessed Michael McGivney	14 St. Maximilian Kolbe	15 Road Cleanup 8AM Assumption of Mary
16 Squires' Meeting 1:30PM	17	18	19 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM	20	21	22 Queenship of Mary
23	24	25 Family Dinner Night 6PM	26 Blessed Pope John Paul I	27	28 St Augustine	29
30	31 St Joseph of Arimathea	Sept 1 St Giles	2	3	4 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM then Pot Luck Dinner	5 St Teresa of Calcutta

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), Charles Strauss, Troupe Turner, Jim Middleton (PGK), Francis Becht (PGK), Jim Gennette, Louis O'Neal, Stanley Moore, Bruce Belet, Don Thompson, Al Rucci, George Morris, Bill Smith, John Robert Porter, Emile Shami, Ed Sigl, Michael Nolan, William Klinkenberg, Bruce Barker

Keep in Your Prayers

Anthony Ferrizzi, Kevin Curley, Netito Espejo, Butch Ferrizzi, Tony Shami, Dan Costello, Deacon Stanley Grenn, Larry Turner, Terry Frank, Neil Porter, Benjamin G. Gendive Sr, Theo Naessens, Stephen Brugnolotti, Merrill Jacobs, Dennis Stoddard, Joe Loughlin, Don Podany, Mary Wright: Daryl & Molly Johnson, Nick Klepac Nephew, DD Jimmy Hundley, John Morrissey PGK, Doug Welser, Pat Balsamo's wife Tina, Mike Duncan.

Dues/Membership

Second notice went out last week; around fifty-two who have not responded. They go to your listed email. I also have about fifteen that I must send out via US Mail, \$0.78. If I get no response I can figure bad email, bad US Mail address or there are other problems. Please see me if you know of a brother who may be having problems, council will manage his dues. Use our web site there you can use PayPal or Mail Drop at the hall.

Ralph Mosley, FS

My Brothers All

Have you been by the hall, how nice the front looks, Mary, "Our Lady of Grace" is now watching over us. Thank you, John and Wendi, landscaping looks great, and to all who donated to this project. If you didn't get a chance, you can still donate just mark it for Mary's garden.

Thank You All.

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

The meeting for August will be held at the KC 4727 hall at 6:30 pm.

All fourth-degree members & guests are welcome. RSVP is needed. Please see or call Ralph Mosley.

Our new Faithful Navigator, Carl Vega, has petitioned the State to hold a fourth Degree Exemplification in Jacksonville at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. If you are a fourth-degree member or would like to join, please see Ralph Mosley for more information.

Would you like to be part of the Honor Guard? See Ralph Mosley we have a good program where the Assembly will set up a time payment and/or pay a good part of the cost.

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 August 16th per the Calendar of council events.

Chief Squire: William Manubag

Counselor: Joseph Negron

Council Advisor/Father Prior: Father Carl

Grand Knight #4727: Martin Kpessou

Past Chief Counselor: PGK Jose Praxedes

Financial Secretary

Attendance does pay off, August council meeting the pot is \$ 30.00. Come and be part of the council, we need your voice.

Note: Communication today has gone high Tech, we send out information, so look for this on your email. "K of C 4727 Weekly News: *Date*", please open it. Or you can go to "www.council4727.com" our web site, schedule, calendar, and more. **Need** to update council records, if you change emails or Telephone number let me know. Not seeing this then let me know, we need to add you.

Ralph Mosley



Our Flag is flying above the Council Hall in Honor of all Military Personnel.

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 August Birthdays

3. John Riordan
4. Richard Welser
5. Mark Gregorio
12. Deacon Stan Grenn
15. Theophile Naessens
21. Norman Dichoso
27. Ryan Gallagher
29. David McClellan
31. James Massengill, Richard Tackett

Membership

Do your part ask that man next to you, we need members, how many times has someone said nobody ever asked. All you can get is “don’t have time”, “too busy with family”, tell them we are all about Family.

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 (kofc4727@ctkcatholic.com/904-608-5135) to have it included in our regular distributions.

Family dinner

Family Dinner night will be on August 25th. We ask you to RSVP via Website or to Ralph Mosley.

We are doing a little better with RSVP’s, but cannot cook for 30 and only 14 shows up, it costs \$\$\$\$. Thank you, we have had great turn outs, you know one does not have to be Catholic to attend, nice way to share our love and faith to others. But please call or RSVP.

Thanks,
Ralph Mosley,FS



1st Friday Mass Requests

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 2026

Come join us for Mass:

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- **August 7:**
- **September 4:** Francis Martin by Al Martin
- **October 2:** Bernadette Ferrizzi
- **November 6:** Memorial Mass and LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- **December 4:** Bernadette Ferrizzi

The Devotion of nine consecutive 1st Fridays of the month offers special promises of The Sacred Heart made to Margaret Mary.

“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

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- Ed & Pat Aguilar
- E. Aguilar
- In Memory Frank Becht PGK by Betty Becht
- James Bonitatibus PGK
- In Memory Harry J Burke by Marjorie Burke
- In Memory Esperanza Condino requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Massengill
- In Memory Ananias Condino requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Massengill
- In Memory Ellen Crabtree by Bob Crabtree
- Netito & Celia Espejo
- In Memory John Faustini By Doris Faustini
- In Memory Bernadette Ferrizzi by Butch PGK
- Joseph & Maryanne Hayden
- In Memory LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- In Memory Bill & Sissy Keegan req by Robert & Christine Dudley
- Nick (PGK) & Bernie Klepac
- In Memory Robert Knutson by Liz Knutson
- In Memory Ron Laseman PGK
- Laura Laseman
- Peter & John C. Lamb
- James & Lolita Massengill
- The McGivney family
- In Memory Frances & Wanda Martin requested by Al Martin (PGK)- In Memory Jim Middleton PGK by Maryann Middleton
- Ralph PGK & Shirley Mosley
- In Memory Donald Oliveria by Mr. & Mrs. David Oliveria
- Jose (PGK) & Imogene Praxedes
- In Memory Al Rucci by Emily Rucci
- Jose Sandoval
- In Memory Howard Sell by Jean Sell
- Antoine & Rosemary Shami
- Deacon Elias K & Diane Shami
- In Memory Emiel Shami by his wife Samia
- Bill & Kitty Smith
- In Memory Tim Stack (PGK , requested by Sue & Bruce Pastorini
- In Memory Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles
- DJ (PGK) & Linda Stoddard
- Charles & Genie Strauss

Knightly News Sponsors

Renew your sponsorship now for 2026!
This is due now if you haven't already renewed.

- Knight & Spouse - \$20 (Jack & Sally Smith)
- Knight only \$10 (Ben Smith PGK)
- In Memory of - \$20 (In Memory - Jack Smith)

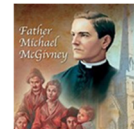
Please indicate your choice, if you have already paid please indicate that. Check made to council & mail to:

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

Knight of the Month August 2026



Henny Kroom: As a faithful servant and a valued asset to our Council, Henny exemplifies service through his dedication, generosity, and unwavering commitment to supporting the needs of the Council Hall. He is a talented culinary Chef. Thanks Henny

Family of the Month August 2026



Raph and Shirley Mosley have been a meaningful source of support, encouragement, and faithful service to our Council and parish community. They remind us of the importance of serving with humility, faith, and purpose. We are grateful for their continued presence and the positive impact they have on our community. Thanks Ralph & Shirley.

Membership

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Relevant Radio

Relevant Radio in Jacksonville Florida
Broadcasts Catholic programming on WQOP 1460 AM, serving the area with faith-based content, alongside a repeater on WZNZ 1600 AM and a Spanish-language repeater on 1660 AM, all part of the national network. You can listen via these AM frequencies, their local FM translators, online streaming, or the Relevant Radio app for shows like the Drew Mariani Show, Father Simon Says, and daily Mass., Better yet try their APP, "relevant .app" in your app Store, great listening.



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



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Upcoming Events - 2026 September

4 1st Friday Mass 6:30 @ hall
6 Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM
6 Corporate Communion 9:00AM
8 Business, K'Cees Meetings 7PM
13 K'Cees membership tea.
16 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM
19 Bunko Night 6PM
19 Tootsie Roll Drive-Publix @ Merrill all day
20 Tootsie Roll Drive-Publix @ Atlantic all day
26 Tootsie Roll Drive CTK 4:00PM
27 Tootsie Roll Drive CTK 7:00AM
29 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM

October

2 1st Friday Mass 6:30 @ hall
3 Rosary Procession for Mary 8AM
11 Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM
13 Business, Officers, K'Cees Meetings 7PM
18 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
21 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM
22 Honor Roll Breakfast 8:30AM
24 3rd Tournament ST Aug Diocese
27 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM

"Current Resident or "



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Culture of Life Pro Life Quotes

"Find the courage to proclaim Christ, ... and the unchanging truths which have their foundation in Him. These are the truths that set us free! They are the truths which alone can guarantee respect for the inalienable dignity and rights of each man, woman and child in our world - including the most defenseless of all human beings, the un-born child in the mother's womb." Pope Benedict XVI, at Yankee Stadium, April 20, 2008

"God, the Lord of life, has entrusted to men the noble mission of safe-guarding life, and men must carry it out in a manner worthy of them-selves. Life must be protected with the utmost care from the moment of conception: abortion and infanticide are abominable crimes." Second Vatican Council, Church in the Modern World, #51

"Nothing we do to defend the human person, no matter how small, is ever unfruitful or forgotten. Our actions touch other lives and move other hearts in ways we can never fully understand in this world. Don't ever underestimate the beauty and power of the witness you give in your pro-life work."

Archbishop Charles Chaput, Archbishop of Philadelphia, April 8, 2011