



# Knightly News



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## Grand Knight's Report



My brothers I would to thank everyone for the successful events we had in January. I am sorry for not being around but I believe I will be back to normal this month. Still moving a little slow but I am getting there.

I would like to thank John and his team for a successful Honor Roll breakfast. John said it went good and Amy sent a nice text thanking 4727 for a great breakfast. We will move the next breakfast to another day other then mass day.

This month we will be having a degree on the third Saturday of February. If you have any candidates please contact them and make sure they can make this degree. We will be running a spelling bee later this month. I am asking the school to assist us by providing a couple of teachers to run it. We will only need a few brothers to help.

I would like to congratulate the Squires on their successful event held at Christ the King. They were able to raise \$550 to go to the school for a special project the school is running. Great job brothers.

I would also like to send a special thank you to our Deputy Grand Knight Martin Kpessou for a fantastic job filling in at my absence. Thanks Martin.

As always I hope everyone is doing well and please know I love each and everyone of my brothers.

Mary mother of Jesus and queen of the Knights pray for us.

Tom

## Deacons Report



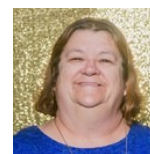
Dear brothers in Christ,

I remember reading a story about how a group of high school boys in a small town shaved their head to show support for one of their classmates. This classmate had lost all his hair after undergoing chemotherapy for lung cancer. These boys didn't want him to stand out in the 180 high school. They wanted him to know that he was not forgotten. They wanted to walk in his shoes.

And this is what Christ did for us. He came to live among us. He took on our experiences - our joys, our trials, our sorrows - so that we know that we are loved - that we are not forgotten.

God bless,  
Deacon Stan Grenn

## K'Cees Korner



Hi my fellow K'CEES,

Well February is here can't believe that January has come and gone. Our meeting is on Feb. 11 @7pm. I invite all women who would like to come and see what we are all about.

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

## 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, Loretta Coughenour, Bernie Klepac Mom.

### Words to Live BY

**ELEVEN.** Don't judge people by their relatives.  
**TWELVE.** Talk slowly but think quickly.  
**THIRTEEN.** When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?"  
**FOURTEEN.** Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.  
**FIFTEEN.** Say "bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.  
**SIXTEEN.** When you lose, don't lose the lesson  
**SEVENTEEN.** Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; and responsibility for all your actions.  
**EIGHTEEN.** Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.  
**NINETEEN.** When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.  
**TWENTY.** Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.

### 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 February 16th 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

### 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, February council meeting the pot is \$91, 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 February 25th 6:00 pm at the council Hall. Please RSVP.

Ralph Mosley, FS  
904-705-8623



# FEBRUARY 2025

HAPPY  
Valentine's  
Day



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	4	5	6	7 1st Friday Mass at the hall 6:30PM	8
9	10 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	11 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meetings 7PM	12	13	14 	15 Road Cleanup 8:00AM
16 Squires Meeting 1:30PM	17 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM MLK Day	18	19	20	21	22 Exemplification Degree 4PM
23	24 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	25 Family Dinner Night 6:00 pm at the Hall	26	27	28	Mar 1



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 February Birthdays

01 Jacob A Plotz  
 02 Daniel S Yip  
 03 Matthew Klinkenberg, Steve Lutheran  
 07 Kenneth M Fete, Dennis Kasten,  
     Jose Ryan Praxedes  
 08 Benjamin Gendive SR, Michael F Stirna  
 09 Antoine K Shami  
 14 Joseph R Hayden  
 21 Jerry A Catone, Dennis J Stoddard III  
 24 Kelly P. Gallagher  
 25 Khanh K Do  
 26 Nicholas J Hymes  
 27 Tony A Huderson II  
 28 Jeffry S Asher, Frederick C Gardner Jr .

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

### Family dinner

**Family dinner:** Check your email, please try to RSVP early for the **February 25th dinner**. Look for "eCatholic(NO REPLY) message in your inbox/ or go on our site [www.council4727.com](http://www.council4727.com) and look for activities. Or call me,. Ralph 904-705-8623.

### 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](mailto: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:**

- **February 7:** Mrs. Loretta Coughenour, Bernie Klepac Mom
- **March 7:** Robert Knutson requested by Liz Knutson
- April 4:** Bernadette Ferrizzi requested by Liz Knutson

- **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 February  
 25th  
 6:00 pm at the hall**



### Knightly News Sponsors

- 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 Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
- 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 & Rosario Sandoval
- In Memory Howard Sell by Jean Sell
- Antoine & Rosemary Shami
- Deacon Elias K & Diane Shami
- Emiel & Sami Shami
- 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 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.

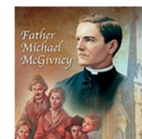


We would like to sincerely thank our Sponsors, our Knight of the Month, and our Family of the month



### Family of the Month February 2025

To be Announced in next months newsletter



### Knight of the Month February 2025

**Our Knight of the month is Tom Heusinger .**  
 Tom has been working with Gerry on the newsletter for more years than I can remember. Tom has filled in were every he can. Thanks Tom.

### 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](mailto:DJS5964@comcast.net) to donate or with any questions.

**Please share this request with everyone!!**

## MY FAVORITE HUMAN NEEDS A KIDNEY!!



**WILL YOU  
SHARE  
YOUR  
SPARE?**

DJ Stoddard needs your spare kidney.  
O positive blood type.

Email [djs5964@comcast.net](mailto:djs5964@comcast.net)

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## Upcoming Events - 2025

### 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

### April

4 First Friday Mass 6:30PM  
8 ACA, Business, Officers, K'Cees Mtgs 7:00PM  
12 Squires Spaghetti Dinner 7:00PM  
13 Squires Meeting 1:30PM  
22 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM  
26 KC State Bowling Tournament  
26 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM

*Every Monday; Stand for Life at University Blvd  
Abortion Clinic, 8:30AM*

**"Current Resident or "**



Picture provided through the courtesy of Pam Kildea



## Culture of Life Prayer for Life

*"To be actively pro-life is to contribute to the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It's impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop." St. John Paul II*

*"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270*

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