



# KoC Council 10718

September, 2020 Newsletter

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"Our Father in Heaven You have given us a mind to know you, a will to serve you, and a heart to love you. Give us O Lord the grace and strength to embrace your Holy Will and to fill our heart and mind with your truth and love. Grant O God a full recovery to our brothers who are sick, and we pray that the souls of our departed ones' rest in your peace, through Christ our Lord. Amen".

-Credit: Worthy Spiritual Advisor, Sub-deacon Brother Elias Azzi



## Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

As We go through another September, most of our thoughts and prayers are focused on the events of 9/11 and all the brave First Responders, Innocent Victims and the Families that lost so much that day. We Shall Never Forget! Here at home we are still dealing with Covid-19 and all of the restrictions. Now is when we should be recruiting, as our regular activities are slow.

Worthy DGKnight Bob Hildreth has started a committee to reach out (phone/e-mail) to any members not seen lately and invite them to attend the monthly Zoom meeting, until we can meet in - person again at the church hall. As always, please feel free to contact me if I can help in anyway.

Thank You,

Scott Rose

Grand Knight

# September Meeting Highlights



We are reinstituting both the Knight of the Month and the Family of the Month awards. The Knight of the Month for July is Jodi Bubla and the Knight of the Month for August is Bill Reno. They both have provided great service to St. Christopher in their roles as sacristans particularly in this time of crisis. The Family of the Month for July is Rick and Marty DeLuga who tirelessly support the council dinners with serving and desserts. The Family of the Month for August is the John Flynn family who, children included, work tirelessly at those dinners. Congratulations to all.

Jim Collins has been looking into ways that our council can be of assistance to the folks who were flooded out in the Hobe Heights neighborhood. It was suggested that we might use some or all of the \$1,500 that we hold from our previous 50/50 drawings.

The Father Manning Golf Outing is cancelled for this year. The council will be sending out a thank you letter that will express our thanks for past support and our hope to help these businesses out any way that we can during the crisis.

The traditional Bibles for the Confirmandi will be distributed on September 19th at their confirmation.

The semi annual audit has been signed, approved and sent to Supreme.

The Kane Center on Salerno Road is looking for retiree volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels. It is a very fulfilling and satisfying activity. Fee free to contact Brother Ron Condon if you wish to find out more information, as Ron has been volunteering for Meals on Wheels for several years. The contact person at the Kane Center is Curletha Campbell, 772-223-7829.





## September Meeting Highlights

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It was suggested that each month we make personal phone calls to all of our members to inform them of and invite them to the monthly meeting. It could also be a time to gently urge them to be current with their dues and to see if they have any prospects for new membership. Bob Hildreth has agreed to spearhead this effort.

There will be a talk by the dynamic speaker Tom Hegna on September 23rd on the K of C website regarding retirement. He is the author of "Don't Worry, Retire Happy" It will be well worth attending and if the council has 4 or more in attendance it will count as a Fraternal Benefit Night. Preregistration is required. More information is provided later in this newsletter

Our council is a very healthy one. We can help to keep it that way by continuing to strive for the Star Council designation. This recognizes membership, retention, safe environment and service programs. We have won it in the past and we should continue to make the effort to achieve it in the future. Our council attained Star Council during this past fraternal year and congratulations to all of our brothers for their outstanding efforts in gaining this award and the spirit of participation that makes this council so healthy.

**Words of Wisdom** A very common response in our daily conversations is sort of a flip "I know." But do we really? We should listen carefully and thoughtfully to others particularly in our marriage and family interactions

# Message From Our Council Membership Director



BROTHERS ALL,

I hope you and your families are all safe and doing well. This has been a critical time for all of us and a difficult time for our Council on raising new Brothers.

I encourage each of you again to reach out to men you may know, to consider joining the Knights. The only requirements are they need to be at least 18 years of age and are practicing Catholics. You can reach out via telephone or email. Not having membership drives at church leaves no other choice at this time to get new brothers.

It is extremely important to get new brothers to meet the goals established by Supreme and more importantly to insure our longevity. Last year we brought in 9 new brothers and made Star for our Council by Supreme. This year our goal is 11 and we have 5 so far. We have a long way to go.

Bob Hildreth is heading up a phone chain to help save some brothers who are not responding to keeping up our overall membership. This reinstatement effort is necessary. We also have lost some members as they have passed away.

Please consider membership help in any way you can. It is up to all of us to pull together in this effort. Remember "all for one and one for all"

God Bless

Vivat Jesus

Edward Jost

# Update on the Golf Outing



Brothers,

The Golf Committee and Council Officers have decided to **cancel** this years Father Manning Charity Golf Outing due to Covid-19. We are going to contact our sponsors in person, or by mail, to see how we can help them get through these tough times. This letter offers a few ideas on how we can help them in short term. A lot these sponsors have supported us for many years and some are new. They all need our help! There is a reprint of the sponsor list in this news letter. Once again, I ask that each and everyone of you patronize our sponsors. Be sure to thank them for supporting our charity golf outing. I know getting out is tough for a lot of you. So the best thing, is to call one or two sponsors and thank them over the phone.

Yours in Christ

Pete Brennan Golf Committee Chair

# Please Support the Sponsors of the 2019 Father Manning Golf Outing



## 2019 Father Manning Sponsors

76 Golf World	Firestone (Stuart)	Olde Florida Realty
A&B Sunshine Gardens	Framery	Palm Cove G.C.
A-1 Auto	Gentile Glas Holloway	Paradise Car Wash
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Active Canvas	Golf Club of Jupiter	Platinum Properties Walsh
Airport RV Indian St.	Golf Gear	Quiet Crab
Storage	Hammock Creek C.C.	Remax Ultimate Realty
Amato's Pizza	Harry & The Natives	Riverbend G. C.
Anthony's Barber Shop	Heritage Ridge G.C.	Route 1 Insurance
Arrigo Dodge W. Palm	Hobe Sound Deli	Scooters
Auto Collision	Hobe Sound Beach Shop	Seaside Family
Technologies	Hobe Sound G. C.	Chiropractic
Bancroft Bay Restaurant	Hobe Sound Produce	Supreme Meats
Big Apple Pizza	Hobe Sound Veterinary	St. Christopher's Bingo
Blue Water Garden Center	Hydrangea's Florist	St. Lucie Battery & Tire
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Care	Jason Rents	Stuart Car Wash
Broward Motorsport's	Jenkins Landscaping	Stuart Yacht & C.C.
(Indian Motorcycles)	Joseph Jewelry	Sweet Tiers
Campbell-Wilson	Juno Shoe Girl Boutique	Taste Restaurant
Insurance	Jupiter Lighthouse Realty	Tee's Please!
Car Pro Auto Spa	Jupiter Island Pools	The Grove
Casa Del Vino Wine Shop	Laschied & Rader DDS	The Keyes Realty Co.
Catfish House	Lighthouse Cove	The Kitchen Strand
Courtney's Restaurant	Adventure	The Real McCoy Barber
Culver's Restaurant	Lost Lake C.C.	Shop
Deakins Carroll Insurance	Mariner Sands C.C.	Timeless Limos
Diamond Transfer	Martin Funeral Home	Time To Eat Diner
Dimar Florist	Merritt Family Chiropractic	Tom's Barber Shop
Dixie Grill (Stuart)	Metro Diner	Treasure Coast Toyota
Dixon Golf Inc.	McCarthy's Pub	Turtle Creek G.C.
Don Law Golf Academy	Medalist G.C.	Two Brothers Pizza
Duffy's (S. Stuart)	Men's Group of St.	Village Bike
Eagle Luxury	Christopher	Wallace Auto Group
Transportation	Miles Grant C.C.	Willowby C.C.
Eaglewood C.C.	O'Donnell Impact	Winship Pharmacy
Edward Jones	Windows	WM Day Insurance





Plan to register and log into this excellent presentation on financial security. The presentation is free and is open to everyone, whether or not a member of the K of C.



## Faith, Family and Financial Security

*Join Us Online!!*

On **September 23rd at 7:30 pm** on Zoom. World renowned economist, speaker, and author, **Tom Hegna**, will share his 7 steps to a SECURE retirement!!

Pre-Register at:  
**Register.FLKOFc.com**

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***If your council has at least 4 people attend we will count it toward your Fraternal Benefits Night requirement for the year.***







## ***Tom Hegna CLU, ChFC, CASL***

is an author, speaker, and economist. He has been an incredibly popular industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be THE Retirement Income Expert! As a former Senior Executive Officer at New York Life, retired Lieutenant Colonel, and economist, Tom has delivered over 5,000 seminars, helping Baby Boomers and seniors retire the "optimal" way. He has condensed a large chunk of his considerable knowledge into four of his books: (1) Paychecks and Playchecks: Retirement Solutions for Life, which is in the top 1% of any book ever sold, (2) Retirement Income Masters: Secrets of the Pros that compiles the very best practices from the top retirement experts in the country. (3) Paycheques and Playcheques, Retirement Solutions for Canadians, And most recently, (4) Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security, which is based on his popular Public Television Special that has played in over 72 million homes in the US and Canada. Tom specializes in creating simple and powerful retirement solutions based on math and science – not opinions. He has the unique ability to pump up a crowd, make people laugh, and solve complex financial problems using easy-to-understand words, ideas and stories.

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# Council Facebook Page



Search @KoC10718 on Facebook or click the link below to visit our Council's Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/KofC10718/>

Please **LIKE** this page and share it with a loved one that might be interested in becoming a Knight! 👍

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile of Knights of Columbus Council #10718. The profile picture is the KofC logo. The cover photo is a religious painting of Jesus Christ in the center, with two men on either side, one in a green robe and one in a brown robe, all appearing to be in a heavenly or divine setting. The page has a blue header with the council name and a search bar. Below the header, there are navigation tabs: Home, About, Photos, Reviews, Videos, Events, Posts, and Community. The main content area shows a post titled "YOU ARE BO A MA YOU BECO A KNIG" with a large image of a golf tournament sign. The sign text includes "20th ANNUAL FATHER MEARNS MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT", "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS", "MONTICELLO RIDGE GOLF COURSE, MONTELEONE, TEXAS", "SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017", "REGISTRATION BEGINS 7:00 A.M. - TONNAGE STARTS 8:00 A.M.", "St. Christopher Parish, and numerous local service organizations", and "Proceeds from the event support local charities, education, and help in need of financial support". The post also includes a list of prizes and a call to action: "art of every man is a call to live with purpose and meaning, to serve and to defend. band of brothers- other Catholic men to share in that call on the journey towards something better. umber Council 10718 asks you to invite one friend to join us this month! There is an incentive for your friend to join". The page also shows a "Send Message" button and a "Community" section with "Invite your friends to like this Page", "791 people like this", "799 people follow this", and "52 check-ins".



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We all miss the companionship and sharing that we enjoy as a brotherhood at our meetings and special events, and we all look forward to when we can resume our council activities. We also miss seeing each other at worship during Mass. We hope we can again assemble as a brotherhood soon. Stay healthy, be safe, and continue to pray for a timely end to these difficult times.