

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #xxxxx

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism September 2024



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To New Knight's

Dear Brother Knights,

In the past your induction into the Knights of Columbus was done in three stages, or Degrees. In the first Degree you took an oath of secrecy concerning the ceremonials. This was not done to hide anything, for everything that was said comes from the Holy Bible, or the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The priest, deacons, and members that are our founders knew that people listened more intently when someone said there was something secret. Furthermore, the teaching style was by counter example (confrontational), thus challenging new knights to act upon the lessons they had just learned of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity; and often interrupting the degree. Especially during the third degree, the Knighthood Degree. In the past to reach Knighthood took several years of learning both the rules of the Order and the Tenets of the Holy Catholic Church. We your older brothers, who took the old degrees; and especially those of us who were on Degree teams ask that you listen carefully to the words that are going to be spoken during your induction and take them to heart and make them part of you. We welcome you into our Order and look forward to working with you to do charitable works for our Holy Spirit Parish and our community.

Vivat Jesus
Mike Olka

Counsel of the Holy Spirit



**Council 99999
Mims, FL**

Al Therriault's suggestion for our shirt emblem

**Officers****Council xxxxx**

Chaplain Rev Father Andrew Wojtan 269-2282
 Grand Knight
 Deputy Grand Knight
 Chancellor
 Recorder
 Fin Secretary TBD
 Treasurer
 Lecturer TBD
 Advocate
 Warden
 Inside Guard
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 3 Year Trustee
 2 Year Trustee
 1 Year Trustee

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 Faithful 1 Year Trustee ... SK Ed Tokarski (Sandy) 264-2930

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Calendar of Events

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Terrence Deal

Tim Niehoff

Brothers Birthdays**Those in Need of Prayers**

Faith Chandler Amber Dotson, James Hepburn, Liz Lugo, Peggy Niehoff, Tom & Judy Norton, Lisa Pack, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmon Rodriguez, Norma Rothenburg, Jenny Shoemaker, Corrine Vancleef, Michael & Georgi Ann Vendlinski, Mario, JoAnn & Barbara Vento, Bradley Therriault, and the other Military in Harms Way and their Families Pope Francis And all Alzheimer Patients and their care givers.

Repose of the soul of Dennis Hepburn



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every week Tuesday after 8 am Mass until Wednesday at 7pm. Please make an effort to attend.

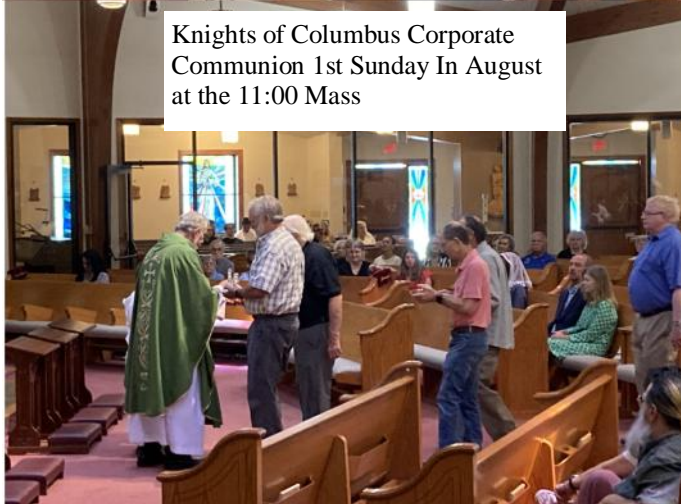
Bulletin

If you notice errors or omissions please write them down and turn them in to me, or e-mail me at molka@cfl.rr.com so that I may correct the next bulletin. Also if you know some one needing or no longer needing prayers please let me know. If you want to receive the bulletin in your e-mail and are not currently getting it, please e-mail me and let me know your correct e-mail address. Thanks

Mike Olka



Knights of Columbus Corporate
Communion 1st Sunday In August
at the 11:00 Mass



Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of your divine son on earth.



Through Your intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court.



Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, from Your Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

St. Gertrude Prayer

Eternal Father, we offer thee the most precious blood of thy divine Son Jesus Christ, in union with all the Masses said around the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners in the universal church, those in my home and in my family.

Honor Guard for Dennis Hepburn Funeral

Honor Guard and Knights and their Ladies in attendance where as follows: Fr. Chris Bugno, Paul Abate, Bob Balke, Jesse Lugo, Bill Morrell, Tom Norton, Mike Olka, Al Therriault, Richard and Marsha Therriault, Ed Tokarski, Edwina Tutalo, Joe and Delisa Zippilli.



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September 1, 2024 - October 12, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Agenda - first night, Wednesday, September 18th.

All members should arrive by 6:00 pm to complete paperwork.
Exemplification to begin promptly at 6:15 pm. (about 40 minutes)
(Performed at Emmaus Hall by DD's Team, Thank You Will).

Wife's Invited!

Mass at 7 p.m. following Exemplification.

Council's first meeting following the exemplification. (about 1 hour)

Introduce everyone
Introduce Tony Fortunato and Wife, (Tony, A Past State Deputy),
Introduce Will Cosgrove (current District Deputy) and Exemplification Team,
Open Meeting and begin the festivities,
Create our officer structure (Nomination & Election):
Grand Knight,
Deputy Grand Knight,
Recorder (Recording Secretary),
Treasurer,
Chancellor,
Advocate,
Warden, and,
Council Directors.

(See Page 6 & 7 for duties of each officer. We'll look forward to your participation.)

Since we're a new council, there shouldn't be trustee's (Maybe),
Once the Officer Corps is selected, the Grand Knight should appoint:
Financial Secretary,
Chaplain (Fr. Andy),
Program Director
Faith Director, and
Life Director.

Naming of the Council – What Are we going to call ourselves,

When are we going to meet as a group? Supreme recommends 2 meetings a month. We can decide on the latter as we go forward.

We can do more housekeeping at the following meetings. Meetings will be:

<u>When</u>	<u>Calendar of Events</u>
1 st Monday of each Month	Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council

Officer's should meet to complete necessary State and Supreme Forms for the creation of our Council.

Small Reception for all after the Meeting. *(Notes: Drinks, Food???)*. *Thoughts and ideas - who would like to pick this up?*

First Function will be Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 26th. We will be looking for workers

Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women would like to have a welcoming reception for our new Council and their families from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday September 22nd. We'll need to know how many will be planning to attend. We need to provide a count to Anne Moore.



Knights Officer Duties

Chaplain	Serves as spiritual advisor to your council's Knights (and their families). Provides a spiritual message to Knights during council meetings.
Grand Knight	Presides over all meetings. Appoints program and membership directors. Appoints committees as needed. Countersigns checks and orders for payment
Deputy Grand Knight	Assists the grand knight with operation of the council and any other duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Presides at council meetings in the absence of the grand knight. Serves on the council's Retention Committee (Recommended, but not required).
Chancellor	Responsible for encouraging members' participation in council programs. Assists the grand knight and deputy grand knight with their duties. Serves on the council's Admission Committee (Recommended, but not required).
Financial Secretary	Collects dues from members. Responsible for sending billing notices and initiating retention measures. Ensures that the council membership records are updated and that new members sign the constitutional roll. Files various reports and membership/insurance transactions with the Supreme Council Office. Responsible for completing and submitting the proper Form 990 (U.S. only). Keeps the seal of the council and affixes it to membership cards, resolutions and other official documents as necessary.
Recorder	Responsible for keeping and maintaining a record of council meetings and maintains all correspondence of the council. Oversees all council communications and social media pages (Recommended, but not required). Oversees council calendar (Recommended, but not required).
Treasurer	Responsible for handling council funds. Receives money from financial secretary and deposits it in the proper council accounts. Responsible for paying all council expenses, including assessments from the Supreme Council.
Lecturer	Responsible for providing suitable educational and entertaining programs during the "Good of the Order" section of council meetings.
Advocate	Acts as parliamentarian for the council. Should have a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order, Charter, Constitution & Laws, council by-laws and Method of Conducting Council Meetings (#10318). Responsible for seeking legal assistance from the state advocate when necessary.
Warden	Responsible for supervising and maintaining all council property. Sets up council chambers for meetings and degree exemplifications. Oversees inside and outside guards.
Inside/Outside Guards	Attends the doors of the council chamber, checks current membership cards and allows entrance. Assist warden with his responsibilities.



Knights Officer Duties

Board of Trustee's	Supervises all financial business of the council and conducts semiannual audits.
Program Director	Works with the grand knight in scheduling council programs. Manages chairmen and other Knights responsible for implementing the council's programs and activities. Keeps accurate records of council programs for reporting on the Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity (#1728) and Columbian Award Application (SP-7). Keeps council's public relations chairman informed of all programs for promotion.
Membership Director	Collaborates with the grand knight on council membership goals. Manages the Recruitment Committee, Retention Committee and Insurance Promotion Committee. Plans and coordinates the council's schedule of recruitment programs.
Retention Committee Chairman	Creates and updates the new member plan, guiding Knights through the first months and year of membership. Contacts members in danger of being suspended and discusses their reasons for decreased activity. Examines reasons why Knights become inactive and plans attractive programs to reengage the council's membership.

Dennis Hepburn Obituary

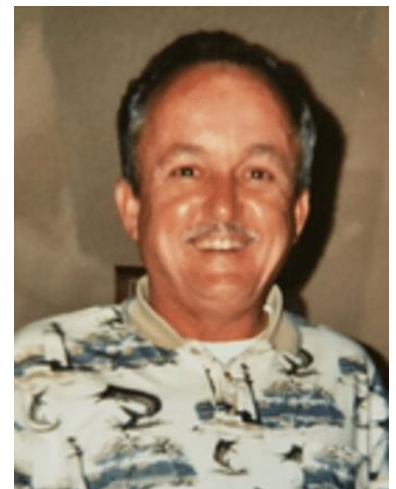
February 04, 1955 –July 22, 2024

Dennis Robert Hepburn, 69, of Titusville, FL gently passed away into the loving hands of God on July 22, 2024, while surrounded by his loving family. Dennis was born February 4, 1955, in Rockville Center, Long Island, New York to Marcus and Winifred Hepburn. Dennis' father moved the family to Florida in 1958 to support the Titan missile program. Dennis attended St. Teresa's Catholic School in Titusville and was one of the first students to enroll. After graduation from Titusville High, he married and joined the U.S. Army where he was stationed at Ft. Ord in Monterey, CA.

After serving his country, he relocated with his wife and son, Eric, back to Florida.

Dennis worked at Orlando Utilities in Bellwood for several years and then had an exciting career at the Kennedy Space Center working for McDonnell Douglas, Boeing and Jacobs Engineering. He loved the space program and being part of making history. In retirement, he loved making frequent trips to St. Augustine with his brother Jimmy, enjoying the Florida natural springs and having the honor of acting as a Port Canaveral Ambassador. He was also proud to be a member of the local Knights of Columbus Council.

Dennis is survived by his son Eric Hepburn (Christie) of Austin, TX and grandson Simon, sisters Patty Hepburn, Barbara Hepburn Ross, brother James Hepburn, granddaughter Chloe Rhodes, sister-in-law Toni Hepburn, nieces Sonia Bradford (Bill), Kara Thompson (Kevin), grandnieces Lindsey, Lauren and Leah. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Marcus, daughter Kelly Hepburn Cole, niece Francesca Hepburn, brothers-in-law Kenneth Fisher and Frank Ross. Dennis loved the Lord and his faith helped carry him through his last days. His suffering is over, and he will forever be in our hearts. Our heartfelt thanks to the local Hospice of St. Francis.



A funeral mass was held Monday, August 19 at St. Teresa Catholic Church, 203 Ojibway Avenue, Titusville, FL at 3:00 p.m. Reception to follow. Interment at Canaveral National Cemetery in Scottsmeer, FL at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations made be made to St. Francis Reflections Lifestage Care on-line at reflectionslsc.org or mail to: 1240 Grumman Place, Titusville, FL 32780 or braintrauma.org



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Program/Activity Chairmen Please provide a date and an article for the bulletin for your function

Items in **Red** still need some discussion/**planning**
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Church Websites

www.saintteresatitusville.org
www.holyspiritmims.com

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Free Videos and Bible Study

<https://watch.heroicmen.com/login> & [Amen.com](https://www.amen.com)

Link and QR Code for donations to Wreaths Across America.

<https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/42811/Overview/?relatedId=0>

Ultreya

There is an Ultreya meeting the First Wednesday of every month at Holy Spirit Church in Emmaus Hall after the 7:00 PM Mass. This Ultreya serves Mims, Titusville, and Sharps; all Cursiessa's are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mike Olka

Cursillo Weekends and Events



Fall 2024
 Men's #109 October 3-6, 2024
 Women's #117 October 17-20, 2024

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Program/Activities

Chairman

Flag Committee	Al Therriault
Knights on Bikes	Al Therriault
Membership/Membership Retention	TBD
4th Degree	Jesse Lugo
Pall Bearers	Jesse Lugo
Public Relations	TBD
Honor Guard	Mike Olka
Degree Team	Mike Olka
Newsletter	Mike Olka
Beta	Bob Balke
Pro-life	Bob Balke

Bargains



We are open. There are many great bargains at Holy Spirit's Attic Shop and St. Teresa's Buyers Bargain Shop. The Attic Shop is open Wednesday thru Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. The Bargain shop 10 am to 1 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. If you have large furniture donations for the Attic Shop call me at 321-684-9491, so I can be there to help you unload them on to the dock. Thanks.

Mike Olka

B.E.T.A. Birth Education Training and Assistance



BETA is always in need of Diapers, High Chairs, and Cribs that are in good condition. I or Mike Olka will even pick them up if you cannot take them to them on Garden Street.

Bob Balke



Brothers,

This is an exciting time of year for two reasons.

First, our 142nd Annual Supreme Convention is taking place in Quebec, August 6-8. Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly will lead us in celebrating the successes of our Order over the last Fraternal Year.

He will announce the number of volunteer hours completed, the amount of charitable donations made, and more. That impact is only possible through our work right here on the local level. I hope that you take as much joy in being a Knight and making a difference as I do.

I encourage you to watch the livestream of the Supreme Convention at kofc.org/convention. Or, if you're unable to watch live, you will be able to find news articles and videos on the website during and after the convention.

Second, I am excited as we begin a new Fraternal Year. There's much work to be done in our community as always. I pray that Blessed Michael McGivney, whose feast day we celebrate August 13, will watch over our efforts this year and that we will continue to grow in charity, unity, and fraternity. If you've benefitted over the past year from any aspect of your experience with the Knights – whether through faith-based activities, volunteer work with your brothers, getting a handle on financial matters or something else – I encourage you to invite a friend or family member into that experience with you. Let's share that brotherhood with others.

I pray, too, that through the intercession of our founder, God will bless our families abundantly this year.

As always, I am available to discuss how Knights of Columbus can help protect you and your family financially. I hope you will avail yourself of this important benefit of being a member of our Order.

Vivat Jesus!

Brothers,

Working with Knights like you and your families every day is a blessing. I truly enjoy my work. With that said, I appreciate a long weekend as well. I hope you were all able to enjoy Labor Day and get some well-deserved rest. Whenever we have a long weekend, it's like a little preview of what retirement might look like. If you're like me, I hope my retirement is one that's restful where I'm also able to remain productive, be an active member of the Knights, pursue my personal hobbies, and enjoy a bit of travel here and there. And to those of you who are already retired, I commend you for all the time you dedicate to our Order. But if you're like me and not quite there yet, I hope you will take the necessary steps to prepare yourself financially for your retirement. A good way to do that can be through an annuity. Now, what is an annuity? Simply put, it's a retirement savings product. You make contributions and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream. The amount of money you'll need in retirement can be difficult to calculate. But with a properly structured retirement annuity through Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed. There are many different payment and plan types you can choose from. Once established, the money within the annuity continues to earn value, before eventually being disbursed according to the options you elect. Knights of Columbus annuities come with two important guarantees.¹ First, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value. Second, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount on an annual basis. As you can see, annuities can be a key part of your retirement strategy. If you'd like to learn more about how annuities can help you, please schedule an appointment with me and I would be happy to discuss your options.

Vivat Jesus!



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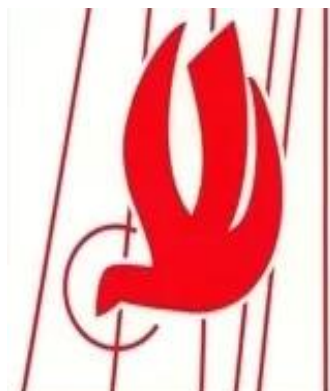


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