



Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism December 2024



Grand Knight's Message

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Brother Knights,
We had a very productive meeting in November. As of the December meeting we will be moving to the First Tuesday of the Month. Time will remain at 7PM. There is no Evening Mass, but you are invited to visit the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel prior to the meeting. 6 – 7PM is a silent hour so we will not be doing a verbal Rosary prior to the meeting. Welcome to Advent. As we approach the holidays, our life gets very busy and hectic. Please take the time to slow down and enjoy family time. In years past I loved to sit with my boys on my lap and watch the Christmas Specials. It was a great time to connect and bond. With all the trappings of the season, please remember to Keep Christ in your Christmas, and give thanks for all we have.

Vivat Jesu
Al Therriault



**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year to all
Brother Knights and their
Families**

*From the Officers of the Counsel of the Holy Spirit-
Council, & St. John Neumann Assembly*



Officers

Council 18557

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| Chaplain | Rev Father Andrew Wojtan..... | 269-2282 |
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| 3 Year Trustee | TBD..... | |
| 2 Year Trustee | TBD..... | |
| 1 Year Trustee | TBD..... | |

Assembly 1851

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| Faithful Friar | Rev Father Chris Bugno..... | 268-3441 |
| Faithful Navigator | SK Jesse Lugo (Elizabeth)..... | 405-609-7305 |
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| Faithful 1 Year Trustee | SK Ed Tokarski (Sandy)..... | 264-2930 |

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| Assistant Editor..... | | |

Calendar of Events

Nov 26 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM Emmaus Hall
 Dec 01 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
 Dec 03 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM Emmaus Hall
 Dec 07 Mims **Christmas** Parade 10AM
 Dec 08 -12 Parish Mission
 Dec 09 Monday Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day
 Dec 14 Saturday **Wreaths Across America** 10AM ceremony at Brevard County Veterans' Cemetery on Day St.
 Dec 16 Monday Assembly **Christmas** Dinner 6PM at Valentinos
 Dec 25 Wednesday **Merry Christmas to all**
 Jan 01 Wednesday **Happy New Years**
 Jan 06 Monday Epiphany
 Jan 07 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM Emmaus Hall



Brothers Birthdays

Marc Lamb

Fr Andy Wojtan

Those in Need of Prayers

Faith Chandler, Lee Crocker, Amber Dotson, Ricky Gallager, Elloyd Gonsalves, James Hepburn, Joe Kubisky, Liz Lugo, Joy McFadden, Harold Martin, Peggy Niehoff, Tom & Judy Norton, John Norton, Gay Olka, Lisa Pack, Matt Pelligrino, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmon Rodriguez, Joe & Norma Rothenburg, Jenny Shoemaker, Mary Spears, Ed Stanton, Pete Taddie, Michele Trainer Corrine Vancleef, Michael & Georgi Ann Vendlinski, Mario, JoAnn & Barbara Vento, Diane Zenzis, 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 Tim Lucks

Our Lady Queen of the Knights

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.

Dues

Dues notices have been mailed to members in November. Please submit them as soon as possible. Second notice will be mailed in mid December. Thank you to all who have paid. If you are having financial difficulties, Please see me or our Treasurer (Bob Balke) privately. Thank You!

Tom Norton



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. After 3 months on the Prayer list I will delete the names unless some one lets me know that prayers are still needed. 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



Brothers,

As Knights, we emphasize the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas. In fact, keeping Christ at the center of everything we do is a year-round mission. Whenever we serve our parish or community, we serve Christ. I also see my service to families as a way to honor him. When I sit down with a family and help them ensure their financial protection, I am serving his Church. I think about this often, and as I look back on the year – reminiscing on all of the relationships I have made with Knights and the security I have helped provide them and their families, I am incredibly grateful.

Now, I ask you – as we close out 2024 and as you spend additional time with your family, consider how any changes from the past year might affect your life insurance portfolio. Even joyous occasions like buying a new house or sending a kid to college this fall can impact your insurance needs. Are you certain your current coverage is adequate and up to date? What would your family's financial situation be this time next year if the unimaginable happened to you or your spouse?

If your answers to these questions are not certain, I encourage you to set up time to meet with me. Let's work together to create a plan that would not only help protect your family but give you the peace of mind and security you all deserve.

Meanwhile, may you each have a holy and peaceful Christmas season with your loved ones. Let's continue to focus on Jesus through the end of this year. And let's pray for one another — especially for those who may be struggling in any way during the holidays. If there is any way I can offer help, please reach out to me.

Thank you. Merry Christmas!

Survey of Fraternal Benefits 2024

Brothers, We need everyone to conscientiously fill out the Survey of Fraternal Benefits. There are many people wanting Catholic and especially Catholic men's organizations denied tax exemption status, maybe not in the near future. Our only weapon against these people/organizations is by publishing our service hours and our charitable giving. Please take time and sit down and think about all of last year and fill in the form on Page 7. The main groups are Faith, Family, Community, Life, and other Fraternal Commitments. Think about each topic and then try to put the hours into the sub categories, and if you have trouble there is always a miscellaneous subcategory. Lecturers, EM's, Ushers, Church Decorating, Church Cleaning, Altar Servers, all these hours belong under Faith. Any work for other community organizations belong under Community unless it is youth related and that of course goes under youth. Anyone visiting our widows/widowers please put your hours down. Please try to have your hours ready to turn in by the Council Meeting in January. Thanks

Mike Olka

Parish Rosary Challenge — Do you wish to preserve your religious liberty and freedom, and obtain ALL the graces God wants for you? Pray the rosary with Holy Spirit's daily rosary groups, special sessions, online resources, anywhere! Mary promised graces to ALL who recite the rosary daily. More details to be announced at weekend Masses. This link helps explain to chil dren (and adults) Mary's 15 Promises to those who recite the rosary daily. [http:// saintannparish.org/marys-15-promises](http://saintannparish.org/marys-15-promises). Our parish rosary challenge is led by parishioner Veronica Komar.





Counsel of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 18557

December 1, 2024 - January 11, 2025

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Dec 1  Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass | Dec 2  Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day | Dec 3 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday  Council Meeting 7PM | Dec 4 | Dec 5 | Dec 6  Adoration St. Terasas 9 am to 6 pm. | Dec 7  10:00 AM Mims Christmas Parade |
| Dec 8 | Dec 9 | Dec 10  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday | Dec 11 | Dec 12 | Dec 13 | Dec 14  10:00 AM Wreaths Across America |
| Parrish Mission The Glory of Chastity Guardian of True Love Fr. Ricardo Pineda | | | | | | |
| Dec 15 | Dec 16  Assembly Christmas Dinner at Valentino's | Dec 17  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday | Dec 18 | Dec 19 | Dec 20 | Dec 21 |
| Dec 22 | Dec 23 | Dec 24  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday | Dec 25  Merry Christmas | Dec 26 | Dec 27 | Dec 28 |
| Dec 29 | Dec 30 | Dec 31  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday | Jan 1  Happy New Year | Jan 2 | Jan 3  Adoration St. Terasas 9 am to 6 pm. | Jan 4 |
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Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

Jan 01 Happy New Year

Jan 05 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass

Jan 06 Monday The Epiphany

Jan 07 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Jan 16 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall

Feb 02 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass

Feb 04 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Feb 17 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall

Feb TBD Saturday Bus Trip to Saint Augustine, Our Lady of La Leche, Dinner and Christmas Lights.

Mar 02 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass

Mar 04 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Mar 05 Wednesday Ash Wednesday

Mar 17 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall

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

Items in **Red** still need some discussion/**planning**
Mike Olka

Church Websites

www.saintteresatitusville.org

www.holyspiritmims.com

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://wreathscrossamerica.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 Cursiستا's are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mike Olka

Cursillo Weekends and Events



Spring 2025

Men's #110 March 6-9, 2025

Women's #118 March 20-23, 2025

Mike Olka

Our Lady of La Leche Trip

Our Assembly is planning a bus trip to Saint Augustine in February to visit the shrine of Our Lady of La Leche, eat dinner at Columbia House and see the Christmas Lights. More information next month.

Jesse Lugo

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

Faith Director

TBD

Family Director

Dave Benninghof

Community Director

TBD

Life Director

Ricky Trainer

Bargains



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e 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



SAL Breakfast Menu

Served 8:00-11:00 AM

BREAKFAST BUFFET \$13.50

Eggs \$7.50

Home Fries Sausage Bacon

Toast: White Wheat Rye Biscuit

Omelet..... \$8.50

Bacon or Sausage

Ham or Cheese

Western

Toast: White Wheat Rye Biscuit

French Toast (3) w/ Bacon or Sausage..... \$7.75

Pancakes (3) w/ Bacon or Sausage..... \$7.75

Biscuits & Gravy (2) \$6.00

Biscuits & Gravy (1)..... \$3.50

Bacon, Egg & Cheese Biscuit \$4.25

Fried Egg Sandwich (2 Eggs) \$5.25

BLT \$6.75

w/ Egg \$8.25

SIDES

Eggs (2) \$3.75

Bacon (3) \$4.25

Sausage (3) \$3.75

Home Fries..... \$3.00

French Toast..... \$6.00

Pancakes..... \$6.00

Toast: White, Wheat or Rye..... \$2.50

PRICES INCLUDE SALES TAX

Brothers,

Some KofC members and their wives meet for Breakfast prior to the 11 am Mass. Every Sunday Morning at 9am at the American Legion Post 1, 1281 N US Hwy Titusville FL. See Menu Above. Open to the Public. Buffet or order individual items. Hope to see you there.

Rick Fugaro



2024 Survey of Fraternal Benefits — Council 18557

Name: _____ Date: _____

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| FAITH ACTIVITIES | Hours |
| a. RSVP | |
| b. Church Facilities | |
| c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries | |
| d. Religious/Vocations Education | |
| e. Prayer & Study Programs | |
| f. Sacramental Gifts | |
| g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities | |
| FAMILY ACTIVITIES | Hours |
| a. Food for Families | |
| b. Family Formation Programs | |
| c. Keep Christ in Christmas | |
| d. Family Week | |
| e. Family Prayer Night | |
| f. Miscellaneous Family Programs | |
| COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES | Hours |
| a. Coats For Kids | |
| b. Global Wheelchair Mission | |
| c. Habitat for Humanity | |
| d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief | |
| e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities | |
| f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care | |
| g. Hospitals/Health Organizations | |
| h. Columbian Squires | |
| i. Scouting/Youth Groups | |
| j. Athletics | |
| k. Youth Welfare/Service | |
| l. Scholarships/Education | |
| m. Veteran Military/VAWS | |
| n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities | |
| LIFE ACTIVITIES | Hours |
| a. Special Olympics | |
| b. Marches for Life | |
| c. Ultrasound Initiative | |
| d. Pregnancy Support | |
| e. Christian Refugee Relief | |
| f. Memorials to Unborn Children | |
| g. Miscellaneous Life Activities | |
| OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS: | Hours |
| a. Visits to the Sick | |
| b. Visits to the Bereaved | |
| c. Number of Blood Donations | |
| d. Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families | |
| TOTAL | |



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