

# Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity \* Unity \* Fraternity \* Patriotism December 2024

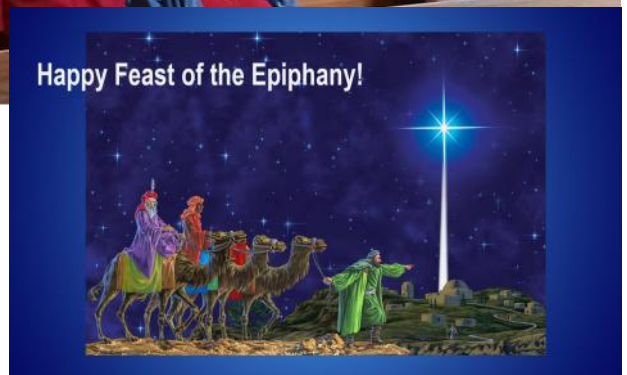


## Grand Knight's Message

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**B**rother Knights,  
Happy New Year and thank you all who participated in Corporate Communion Mass, the Mims Christmas Parade, Wreaths across America, the Assembly Christmas Dinner, and especially those who cooked and cleaned up for the Pancake Breakfasts after the Masses on the fifth Sunday of the month. If you haven't already, please fill out your Survey of Fraternal Benefits and turn it in at our Tuesday January 07th Council meeting. Our Council has gotten off to a good start and we have a great group of guys and very good help from the Council of Catholic Women; so we have the ability to win awards and accolades at the State Convention in Jacksonville in May; but we will need all chairmen/Directors to document the activities we accomplish in order to apply for these awards.

Vivat Jesu  
*Al Therriault*



**Officers****Council 18557**

Chaplain .....	Rev Father Andrew Wojtan.....	269-2282
Grand Knight .....	Al Therriault PGK .....	607-1274
Deputy Grand Knight .....	Joseph Rothenburg (Norma).....	289-1746
Chancellor .....	Rick Fugaro PGK, PFN (Joan).....	412-1862
Recorder .....	Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay)....	684-9491
Fin Secretary .....	Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy).....	264-4962
Treasurer .....	Bob Balke (Marge).....	269-3539
Lecturer .....	Ricky Trainer.....	513-417-6350
Advocate .....	John Dotson (Laura).....	931-224-6945
Warden .....	Michael Vendlinski PGK (Georgi Ann)....	848-8832
Inside Guard .....	Matthew Pelligrino.....	732-589-3639
Outside Guard .....	Tim Frank (Lori).....	543-6538
3 Year Trustee .....	TBD.....	
2 Year Trustee .....	TBD.....	
1 Year Trustee .....	TBD.....	

**Assembly 1851**

Faithful Friar .....	Rev Father Chris Bugno.....	268-3441
Faithful Navigator .....	SK Jesse Lugo (Elizabeth).....	405-609-7305
Faithful Captain .....	SK Eric Hoppenbrouwer.....	831-8729
Faithful Pilot .....	SK Joe Kubisky (Mary).....	973-650-5407
Faithful Admiral .....	SK John Dotson (Laura).....	931-224-6945
Faithful Comptroller .....	SK Al Therriault PGK .....	607-1274
Faithful Purser .....	SK Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy).....	264-4962
Faithful Scribe .....	SK Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay).....	684-9491
Faithful Inner Sentinel .....	SK Bob Balke (Marge).....	269-3539
Faithful Outer Sentinel .....	SK Tom McFadden (Joyce).....	407-580-1894
Faithful 3 Year Trustee.....	SK Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy).....	264-4962
Faithful 2 Year Trustee .....	SK Rick Fugaro PGK, PFN (Joan).....	264-9627
Faithful 1 Year Trustee .....	SK Ed Tokarski (Sandy).....	264-2930

**District Officers**

District Deputy .....	Will Cosgrove PGK, PFN (Esther) .....	604-2633
District Warden .....	John Dotson (Laura).....	931-224-6945

**K of C Insurance**

Field Agent .....	Eric Hoppenbrouwer.....	321-831-8729
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**News Letter Editor**

Editor .....	Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay)....	684-9491
Assistant Editor.....		

**Calendar of Events**

Jan 01 Wednesday **Happy New Years**  
 Jan 01 **Solemnity of Mary** Holy Day of Obligation  
 Jan 06 Monday **Epiphany**  
 Jan 07 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM Emmaus Hall  
 Jan 16 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall  
 Jan 28 Tuesday Council Officers Mtg 7PM 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

**Brothers Birthdays**

BOB BALKE  
 JOHN DOTSON  
 EUGENIO PICHARDO

CHRISTOPHER RAMIREZ  
 CHRISTOPHER ROGERS  
 JOSE SANTIAGO SR

**Those in Need of Prayers**

Lee Crocker, Gail Deboise, Amber Dotson, Elloyd Gonsalves, James Hepburn, Harry Jones, Joe Kubisky, Cathy Laroche, Liz Lugo, Joy McFadden, Harold Martin, Peggy Niehoff, Tom & Judy Norton, John Norton, Lisa Pack, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmon Rodriguez, Joe & Norma Rothenburg, Suzzy Sharnsky, 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, Seminarian Amaru Vasquez, And all Alzheimer Patients and their care givers.

Repose of the soul of Margaret Caserta and Rich Gallagher

**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,

### **Retirement Solutions for Every Family. Safeguard Your Financial Future. Guaranteed.**

During our working lives, there are probably few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. We want to make sure that once we finally stop working, we don't have to stop living the way we want too.

Retirement income can be a tricky thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. But, with a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you cannot outlive, guaranteed.

It's peace of mind that most of us hope to achieve.

The Knights offers a variety of annuities to members and their families, including traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs, and non-qualified, which are available as both single premium and flexible premium annuities.

Vivat Jesus!

### **Survey of Fraternal Benefits 2024**

**B**rothers, 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.



### **Assembly Christmas Party**

We enjoyed the camaraderie and the great food at Valentino's for all who were able to attend the Assembly Christmas Party.

*Mike Olka*

### **Pancake Breakfast 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month**

Chef Tim Frank and Rick Kerns cooked up plenty of regular and blueberry pancakes. Serving, setting up, cleaning up etc. also included Rick Trainer, C.J. Rogers, Matt Peligrino, Bob Balke, Marge Balke, Norma Rothenburg, Tim Eddy, and others.

*Mike Olka*





**Counsel of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 18557**

December 29, 2024 – February 8, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Dec 29</i>	<i>Dec 30</i>	<i>Dec 31</i>	<i>Jan 1</i>	<i>Jan 2</i>	<i>Jan 3</i>	<i>Jan 4</i>
		 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	 Happy New Year Solemnity of Mary Mass 10 am 7 pm		 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	
<i>Jan 5</i>	<i>Jan 6</i>	<i>Jan 7</i>	<i>Jan 8</i>	<i>Jan 9</i>	<i>Jan 10</i>	<i>Jan 11</i>
 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	 Epiphany	 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM				
<i>Jan 12</i>	<i>Jan 13</i>	<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>Jan 15</i>	<i>Jan 16</i>	<i>Jan 17</i>	<i>Jan 18</i>
		 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday				
<i>Jan 19</i>	<i>Jan 20</i>	<i>Jan 21</i>	<i>Jan 22</i>	<i>Jan 23</i>	<i>Jan 24</i>	<i>Jan 25</i>
	 7:00 PM Assembly Meeting	 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday				
<i>Jan 26</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>Feb 1</i>
		 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday				
<i>Feb 2</i>	<i>Feb 3</i>	<i>Feb 4</i>	<i>Feb 5</i>	<i>Feb 6</i>	<i>Feb 7</i>	<i>Feb 8</i>
 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass		 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM			 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	



### Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

**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 25 Tuesday** Council Officers Mtg 7PM 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  
**Mar 25 Tuesday** Council Officers Mtg 7PM Emmaus Hall  
**Apr 01 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Apr 06 Sunday** Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass  
**Apr 22 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](http://www.saintteresatitusville.org)  
[www.holyspiritmims.com](http://www.holyspiritmims.com)

### Free Videos and Bible Study

<https://watch.heroicmen.com/login> & 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

<b>Flag Committee</b>	Al Therriault
<b>Knights on Bikes</b>	Al Therriault
<b>Membership/Membership Retention</b>	TBD
<b>4th Degree</b>	Jesse Lugo
<b>Pall Bearers</b>	Jesse Lugo
<b>Public Relations</b>	TBD
<b>Honor Guard</b>	Mike Olka
<b>Degree Team</b>	Mike Olka
<b>Newsletter</b>	Mike Olka
<b>Beta</b>	Bob Balke
<b>Pro-life</b>	Bob Balke
<b>Faith Director</b>	TBD
<b>Family Director</b>	Dave Benninghof
<b>Community Director</b>	TBD
<b>Life Director</b>	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: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FAITH ACTIVITIES</b>	Hours
<b>a. RSVP</b>	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
<b>FAMILY ACTIVITIES</b>	Hours
<b>a. Food for Families</b>	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	
<b>COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES</b>	Hours
<b>a. Coats For Kids</b>	
<b>b. Global Wheelchair Mission</b>	
<b>c. Habitat for Humanity</b>	
<b>d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief</b>	
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	
<b>LIFE ACTIVITIES</b>	Hours
<b>a. Special Olympics</b>	
<b>b. Marches for Life</b>	
<b>c. Ultrasound Initiative</b>	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
<b>OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:</b>	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	
<b>TOTAL</b>	





# Mims Christmas Parade 2024





Pancake Breakfast on fifth Sunday of the Month sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 18557 and Supported by the Council of Catholic Women



Council Corporate Communion first Sunday of each month at the 11 AM Mass. Grand Knight Al Therriault lighting the Advent Wreath. New Council Banner





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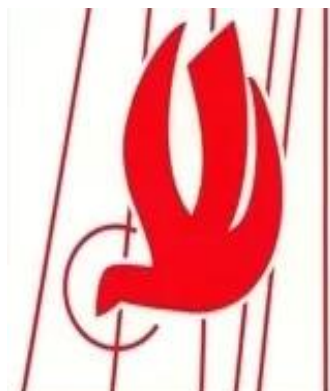
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