

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism March 2024



Grand Knight's Message

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Brother Knights,
Thank all of you who show up for our activities and support our programs and our Parish. As mentioned in the last meeting, we need more Knights to step to the plate to support our parish ministries. We need ushers, ministers of the Holy Eucharist, altar servers, and choir members. Several of the parish ministries need very little time commitment outside of Mass. Please pray on how you can help support YOUR church. March and April will be busy months. Lots of kitchen activity with the St Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and 5th Sunday Pancake breakfast. Please help support. We have two Knights of Columbus traveling spiritual aides coming our way. The Silver Rose, a devotion to Mother Mary will be here March 14 & 15 and then the first week of April an icon of the Sacred Heart will be here. As we begin Lent, hopefully you will be able to spend a few moments in prayer before these wonderful tools of the faith. Shirts are still available for order.

Vivat Jesu
Al Therriault

Champ

For anyone interested in the CHAMP Mentoring program at AHS, as we discussed in the JAN council meeting, you can either contact me, C.J. Rogers at 321-239-3453, I'd be happy to discuss and make the introduction; OR Contact Champ Coordinator, Chrissy Gordon directly at 321-264-3000 ext 21038. You can also text her at 321-863-6359. The kids in OUR COMMUNITY need our help, brothers! And, it will probably get us credit towards the Columbian Award. Everybody wins!

C. J. Rogers



Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion
1st Sunday of each month 11 AM Mass



Officers

Council 18557

Chaplain	Rev Father Andrew Wojtan.....	269-2282
Grand Knight	Al Therriault PGK	607-1274
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Inside Guard	Matthew Pelligrino.....	732-589-3639
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3 Year Trustee	TBD.....	
2 Year Trustee	TBD.....	
1 Year Trustee	TBD.....	

Assembly 1851

Faithful Friar	Rev Father Chris Bugno.....	268-3441
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Calendar of Events

Mar 02 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
 Mar 04 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Mar 05 Wednesday **Ash Wednesday** Lent begins
 Mar 14 Friday 8am Mass with Silver Rose Arrival
 Mar 15 Saturday 8:30am Mass with Silver Rose Departing
 Mar 15 Saturday **St. Patrick's Day Dinner**
 Mar 17 Monday Assembly Mtg After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
 Mar 25 Tuesday Council Officers Mtg 7PM Emmaus Hall
 Mar 30 Sunday Pancake Breakfast please plan to work it.



Brothers Birthdays

JAMES PACK

JOSEPH ROTHENBURG

Those in Need of Prayers

Lee Crocker, Gail Deboise, Amber Dotson, Wade Gray, Elloyd Gonsalves, James Hepburn, Tiana Hughes, Terrence Jones, Joe Kubisky, Kathy Laroche, Peter Levins, Liz Lugo, Joy McFadden, Harold Martin, Peggy Niehoff, Tom & Judy Norton, John Norton, Lisa Pack, Chris Parina, Darlene Peake, Laura Plona, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmon Rodriguez, Joe & Norma Rothenburg, Suzzy Sharnsky, Jenny Shoemaker, Mary Spears, Ed Stanton, Pete Taddie, Ed and Sandy Tokarski, Michele Trainer Corrine Vancleef, Michael & Georgi Ann Vendlinski, Mario, JoAnn & Barbara Vento, Diane Zenis, 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 Gail Beboise, Ed Chase, Harold Martin, and Rose Santiago.

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 were 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



Permanent Life Insurance

Insure Your Life for Life Permanent Life Insurance is our signature product. Why? Because it provides guaranteed protection for your loved ones until the day you die. And, while you're still alive, it builds cash value. It's the total package. Permanent Life Insurance is a great solution for many basic needs, such as final expenses, income replacement, and debt protection, and it can also serve specialized purposes such as estate planning and charitable giving. Whatever the planned use, permanent life insurance is reliable. It will be there when you won't be, regardless of when that happens. Put simply: if you pay your premiums, when you die, whenever you die, your beneficiaries will receive the guaranteed death benefit (if not more) that you established for them. There is one exception, though. Should you be fortunate enough to live to the ripe old age of 120, your Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policy will pay you your death benefit. It wouldn't be the worst 120th birthday present you will receive.

Vivat Jesus,



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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 children (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.



Pancake Breakfast 5th Sunday of the Month

The next Pancake breakfast is March 30th. Please plan to help make it a success.

Rick Kern

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner



1. Tickets for Adults are \$25.00, Children age 11 to 17 \$15.00, under age of 10 free. Dollar Limit per Family \$80 rest of kids free.
2. Dinner only no sandwiches.
3. Saturday March 15th after the Mass through 8:00 pm.
4. Begin Ticket Sales week of Feb 22nd for 3 weeks of Masses prior.
5. Put together the Food Order on March 10th and shop that week.

Tom Norton

Handicapped Citizens Drive

Members of the Knights of Columbus do a great deal to assist people with intellectual disabilities. One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by the Knights is the fundraiser whereby local councils collect donations outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a Tootsie Roll. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the "**Tootsie Roll Drive**." Our Council will primarily be doing this after the Masses on several weekends and at the Attic Shop.

Tom Norton



Counsel of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 18557

February 23, 2025 - April 5, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 23	Feb 24	Feb 25	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28	Mar 1
Mar 2  Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	Mar 3	Mar 4  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	Mar 5  Remember that you are dust and into dust you shall return. Ash Wednesday	Mar 6	Mar 7  Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	Mar 8
Mar 9	Mar 10	Mar 11  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	Mar 12	Mar 13	Mar 14  Arrival of the Silver Rose and Mass 8am	Mar 15  St. Patty's Day Corned Beef Dinner after 4PM Mass
Mar 16	Mar 17  7:00 PM Assembly Meeting	Mar 18  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	Mar 19	Mar 20	Mar 21	Mar 22
Mar 23	Mar 24	Mar 25  7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29
Mar 30  Pancake Breakfast after the Masses	Mar 31	Apr 1  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	Apr 2  Sacred Heart Icon April 1st thru 7th	Apr 3	Apr 4  Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	Apr 5



Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

Apr 01—Apr 08 Sacred Heart Icon at Holy Spirit
Apr 01 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
Apr 06 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
Apr 21 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
Apr 22 Tuesday Council Officers Mtg 7PM Emmaus Hall
May 04 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
May 06 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
May 19 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
May 23 –26 State Convention Jacksonville
May 27 Tuesday Council Officers Mtg 7PM Emmaus Hall
Jun 01 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
Jun 03 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
Jun 08 Sunday Pentecost
Jun 16 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
Jun 24 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ 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 Cursiasta's are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Olka

Cursillo Weekends and Events

Spring 2025

Men's #110 March 6-9, 2025

Women's #118 March 20-23, 2025

Mike Olka

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

C. J. Rogers

Family Director

Dave Benninghof

Community Director

C. J. Rogers

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



Silver Rose

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

ROUTE 5 2025 SCHEDULE

February 22 – March 22, Florida

March 23 – April 26, Georgia

April 27 – May 24, South Carolina

May 25 – June 21, North Carolina

June 22 – July 19, Virginia

July 20 – August 30, Tennessee

August 31 – September 28, Alabama

September 29 – October 18, Mississippi

October 19 – November 15, Louisiana

November 16 – December 6, Texas



Pilgrim Icon Program

A HIGHER PURPOSE

Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.

OVERVIEW

Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils organize a [Sacred Heart Holy Hour](#) featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services. The Sacred Heart Holy Hour includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament may also be included. Following the holy hour, families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an [image of the Sacred Heart](#) in a place of honor and conducting an [enthronement ceremony](#).

Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 191,000 council and parish prayer services with some 23 million participants have been held.





Greetings and Salutations, Thank you, gentlemen, for your encouragement and support for my inaugural participation in the Polar Plunge. Back in July 2024, during the organizational meeting I was volun-told by State Master Robert Urrutia to participate in the Polar Plunge. Well, I did. The event took place on Saturday, February 8th at Aquatica Orlando. As you can see by the pictures, we came with costumes (one of the contests) and determination to 'weather' the event. The Aquatica pool temperature was a brisk 65 degrees Fahrenheit. I raised \$419. The Knights of Columbus team raised \$6,752. Thank you for everything you all do. I'll be doing it again next year. My wife Esther will be there for the "blackmail photo".

God Bless,

William Cosgrove, DD29

Special Olympics
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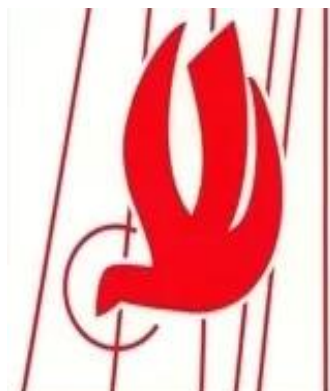


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