

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism May 2025



Grand Knight's Message

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Brother Knights,
Greetings Brothers; HE IS RISEN!!! What a blessed Lent we have completed. No words can convey my thanks to all your hard work in so many areas. Your help in supporting the Spiritual growth of the parish has been amazing. Hopefully you were able to make one or more of our parish events. I know we were able to bring the Silver Rose to more faithful than all other parishes in Brevard County combined. I wish I would have been in town and able to attend, but I hear that the traveling icon of the Blessed Sacrament Service went very well. If you were not able to attend the session regarding the Shroud of Turin, you truly missed a blessed session. Close to 100 people heard the new information surrounding the Shroud, which is more and more pointing to the shroud being the possible burial cloth of Christ. We also had knights helping with the Seder Dinner and Holy Week decorations at the church. Service, service, and more service. Looking to May, we have permission to celebrate Mothers and Babies. I visited B.E.T.A this week and they are sending me a list of their greatest needs. One of which will be thermal paper for their new ultrasound machine. Looking forward to another great service project for our community and church.

Vivat Jesu

Al Therriault

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





Officers

Council 18557

Chaplain	Rev Father Andrew Wojtan.....	269-2282
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Calendar of Events

May 04 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
 May 06 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 May 11 Sunday **Happy Mothers Day**
 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



Brothers Birthdays

ERIC HOPPENBROUWER
TOM NORTON

DONALD SMITH

Those in Need of Prayers

Lee Crocker, Gail Deboise, Amber Dotson, Gerry Frulio, Rick & Joan Fugaro, Cheryl Gebert, Wade Gray, Elloyd Gonsalves, James Hepburn, Terrence Jones, Elvis & Luisa Jusino, Dale Kastle, Tracy Kern, Joe Kubisky, Kathy Laroque, Peter Levins, Liz Lugo, Joy McFadden, Tom & Judy Norton, John Norton, Lisa Pack, Chris Parina, Darlene Peake, Matthew Pelegrino, Laura Plona, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmon Rodriguez, Joe & Norma Rothenburg, Jose Santiago, Suzzy Sharnsky, Chester Sheets, Jenny Shoemaker, Mary Spears, Ed Stanton, Pete Taddie, Cathy Taylor, Ed and Sandy Tokarski, Michele Trainer, Corrine Vancleef, Michael & Georgi Ann Vendlinski, Mario, JoAnn & Barbara Vento, Wilma Family, Diane Zenis, Bradley Therriault, and the other Military in Harms Way and their Families, Pope Francis, Seminarian Amaru Vasquez, All Seminarians, And all Alzheimer Patients and their care givers.

Repose of the soul of Pope Francis

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



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.



Election of Officers for Council FY 2025-2026

Anyone interested in running for an officer's position in our Council please contact Rick Trainer at (513) 417-6350 or at rick60mfd@yahoo.com so that nominations can be made.

Rick Trainer

Pancake Breakfast 5th Sunday of the Month

The March Pancake breakfast was a success. Thanks to all who helped make it successful. See photos page 8.

Rick Kern

Shroud of Turin & Pilgrim Icon Program

The presentation for the Shroud of Turin by Doctor Fernando Figueredo, was very well attended. There were 11 Knights from our Council, 1 from St. Theresa's; many parishioners of both parishes, and some from other parishes, and/or other denominations. Thanks to all the Knights, their wives and the CCW for all the food for the reception afterwards. Also a big thank you to all my brother Knights who showed up after 11 April Soup Supper, and before & after 12 April Shroud of Turin Presentation and 13 April Seder Supper! Your help was invaluable and helped the events go off smoothly. It was a ton of work, but many hands helped it go quickly. You have my deepest appreciation! See photos page 6, 7, & 9.

C.J. Rogers

How can I help my kids practice generosity in the world of online giving?

For some time, I've wondered whether I'm doing my family a disservice if they don't see me actively giving during the offertory at Mass. It once was common to see a mother taking out the checkbook or a dad putting money in the envelope and placing it in the basket.

Our family gives, but we've gravitated to giving online (in our case, through our donor-advised fund with Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund). However, without that visible reminder of the offertory basket, my wife and I began to ask, "How do we engage our children with giving in this new digital era?" Our donor-advised fund supports our charitable work, but we want our children — ages 5-18 — to be involved and participate in our family's practice of generosity. So, we instituted a family night where we review our fund account and share which charities are on our hearts. We encourage the kids to pray for those to whom we are giving and even to make contributions of their own. It's a joy to see the spark in their eyes when they have a voice in these decisions, and it's humbling to see what is on their hearts and what they will sacrifice. I might begrudge giving a 10% tithe, but their \$5 gift could be half of their monthly "income"! Methods of giving have evolved, but we can still build a visible family culture of generosity toward the Church and those in need.

To learn more about applying tax-efficient strategies with donor-advised funds, visit kofc.org/familyfinance.





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April 27, 2025 – June 7, 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Apr 27</i>	<i>Apr 28</i>	<i>Apr 29</i> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	<i>Apr 30</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>May 2</i> Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	<i>May 3</i>
<i>May 4</i> Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	<i>May 5</i>	<i>May 6</i> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	<i>May 7</i>	<i>May 8</i>	<i>May 9</i>	<i>May 10</i>
<i>May 11</i> Happy Mother's Day	<i>May 12</i>	<i>May 13</i> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	<i>May 14</i>	<i>May 15</i>	<i>May 16</i>	<i>May 17</i>
<i>May 18</i>	<i>May 19</i> 7:00 PM Assembly Meeting	<i>May 20</i> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	<i>May 21</i>	<i>May 22</i>	<i>May 23</i> State Convention Jacksonville	<i>May 24</i> State Convention Jacksonville
<i>May 25</i> State Convention Jacksonville	<i>May 26</i>	<i>May 27</i> 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	<i>May 28</i>	<i>May 29</i>	<i>May 30</i>	<i>May 31</i>
<i>Jun 1</i> Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	<i>Jun 2</i>	<i>Jun 3</i> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	<i>Jun 4</i>	<i>Jun 5</i>	<i>Jun 6</i> Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	<i>Jun 7</i>



Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

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
Jun 01 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
July 04 Friday Happy Independence Day
July 01 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
July 20 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
July 22 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

Link and QR Code for donations to Wreaths Across America.

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

Ultraya



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

Mike Olka

Cursillo Weekends and Events

Fall 2025

Men's #111 October 2-5, 2025

Women's #119 October 16-19, 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



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

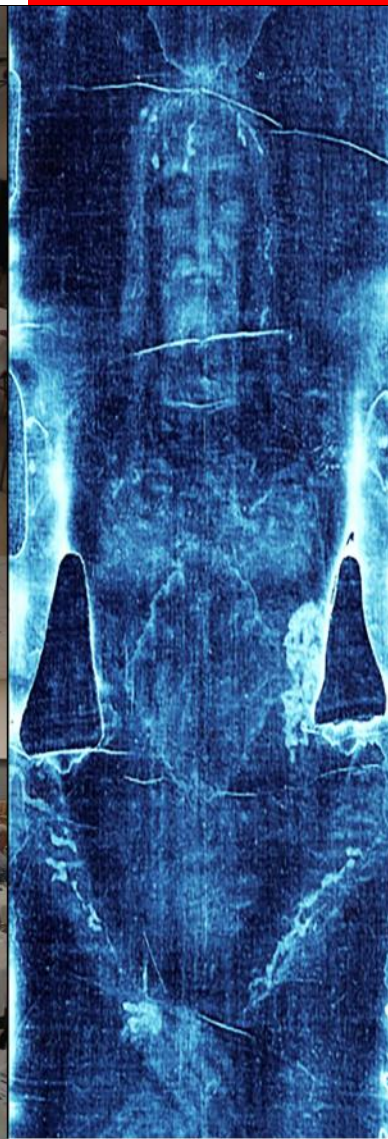


BETA is always in need of Diapers, High Chairs, and Cribs that are in good condition. I or Mike Olka will even pick them up if you cannot take them to them on Garden Street.

Bob Balke



Sacred Heart Icon Holy Hour



Shroud of Turin



5th Sunday Pancake Breakfast



This Holy Week, Gaudix Cathedral in Granada, Spain, is hosting the exhibition of the first hyper-realistic recreation of the body of Christ based on data obtained from the Shroud of Turin. The exhibit first opened at Salamanca Cathedral in central Spain and will remain in Granada until June 30, after which it will tour Europe for the remainder of 2023. The sculpture, made of latex and silicone, weighs about 165 pounds.

The posture is of the deceased Christ in rigor mortis. The legs are somewhat bent,

hands crossed at the level of the pubis. There is no false modesty in the figure. The entire body of the man on the Shroud is visible, nothing omitted, including circumcision.

On the skin you can see each of the tearing wounds produced by the scourging and the traces of the nails in the hands and feet, as well as the one between the fifth and sixth ribs on the right side. The

nose is broken and the right eye bruised.

While it was on display in his diocese, Bishop Jose Luis Retana Gozalo of Salamanca said that this hyper-realistic representation does not imply a "theological conflict," because the Mystery has become flesh. On the contrary, "it will be an aid to see the Mystery, a call towards the Mystery." In addition to the figure representing the crucified Christ, there is a preliminary exhibit that puts the viewer in context about the reality of the scourging and crucifixion and the research into the Holy Shroud.

The hyper-realistic sculpture tries to present before the viewer a "body of human quality without artistic movement," without interpretation, made from multidisciplinary scientific data based on studies on the Holy Shroud. The curator of the exhibition, Álvaro Blanco, who dedicated more than 15 years of research into its realization, gives a lengthy prior explanation of the historical and scientific data that culminates in the hyper-realistic body.



The beautiful Cathedral of Salamanca, Spain, is hosting an exhibition of the hyperrealistic and volumetric artwork entitled "The Mystery Man", which is the result of an assiduous study of the Shroud of Turin. The effort took more than 15 years. <https://bit.ly/3SaS1hI>





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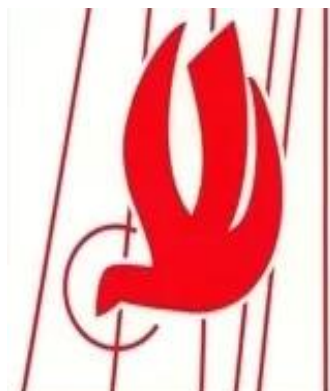


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