

# Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity \* Unity \* Fraternity \* Patriotism June 2025



## Grand Knight's Message

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**B**rother Knights,  
I want to thank all Brother Knights and their families who participated in handing out flowers to the Mother's after the Masses on Mother's Day. I want to congratulate all our Youth who received their Confirmation and those that received their First Communion. And I thank our Faith Director, CJ Rogers; for ensuring that each of the Confirmation and first Communion candidates received the Daily Companion for young Catholics from our Council. I want to thank all Brother Knights who helped in any way with Our Parish Picnic, especially Tim Frank, Neil Ragone, and CJ Rogers for cooking hot dogs. I thank all Brother Knights and their Families and Scout Troop 481 for their Participation in Memorial day events; at the Day Street VA Cemetery, the Titusville Memorial Wreaths and Post Everlasting at American Legion Post 1. I wish to congratulate our new members Thomas Bissel, Michael Legler, Nathaniel McVicker, and Richard Whitman.

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
Grand Knight .....	Al Therriault PGK .....	607-1274
Deputy Grand Knight .....	Ricky Trainer (Michele).....	264-9627
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 (Michele).....	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 .....	Jack Gallagher (Jayne).....	843-271-9793
2 Year Trustee .....	Gene Pichardo.....	213-1078
1 Year Trustee .....	C.J. Rogers.....	239-3453

**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).....	412-1862
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 Monte .....	407-852-8563
General Agent.....	Richard Gallant .....	561-707-5973

**News Letter Editor**

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

**Calendar of Events**

Jun 01 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass  
 Jun 03 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
 Jun 08 Sunday Pentecost  
 Jun 14 Saturday **Flag Day** Ceremony at Elks 6pm  
 Jun 14 Saturday **Flag Day** Retirement of Flags at Post 1  
 Jun 15 Sunday **Happy Fathers Day**  
 Jun 16 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall  
 Jun 24 Tuesday Council Officers Mtg 7PM Emmaus Hall  
 Jun 29 Sunday Pancake Breakfast

**Brothers Birthdays**

THOMAS A. GEBERT  
 AIDEN HINSLEY  
 ALAN MANN  
 MICHAEL H. OLKA

DAVID RAMIREZ  
 ALBERT R.THERRIault  
 JEFFRY URBANO

**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, Joe Peake, Matthew Pelegrino's Mother, Laura Plona, Trudy Prosky, 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 Zenzis, 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 Harold (Red) Martin, Dale Kastle, and Martha Scrivens.

**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 every where, for sinners in the universal church, those in my home and in my family.

**Dues**

Dues notices will be mailed to Council members at the end of June for the coming year. 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.**

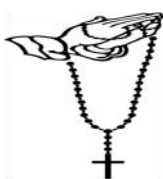
**Bulletin**

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.



Greetings and Salutations my fellow Knights!

My name is Eric Monte, and I am your new Field Agent from the Knights of Columbus! I wanted to introduce myself hoping we can get to know each other! I am 54 years old and a member of Council 17915 in Winter Springs, FL. I have lived in Florida since 2015 with my wife, Kam and my 2 children; Aly & Fred with our dog, Mollie and our cats, Cocoa and Bean. I am parishioner of St. Stephen Catholic Church in Winter Springs and have been a Catechist preparing Confirmation students since 2017. I have worked in the plastics and computer technology industries previously for over 25 years. I have been with such well-known companies as IBM and Anheuser-Busch, including my family's small manufacturing company. I have an extensive educational background in engineering, history and information technology with an MBA in project management. My hobbies include computers, sports, and music. I hope to maintain a consistent connection throughout the year and try to keep my fellow Knights and clients up to date with important financial information. That is why I've just added your name to my email address book. Some of my messages may address financial or insurance topics, an invitation to a special event, or even an e-Card to make you smile. I hope you find my messages to be enjoyable and worthwhile so please take a minute to open when they arrive. If a particular message ever triggers your interest, feel free to request the additional details that we offer. In the meantime, please consider me as a resource for financial information. I am always glad to offer guidance to my fellow Knights whenever I can. I look forward to getting to know you all and your families very soon.

Sincerely,

Eric M. Monte

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### **On Demand Training Is Always Available (Open Hyperlink below in blue)**

All online training sessions are recorded and made available to view in our library of [on demand training](#), providing the opportunity to review essential information and best practices on your personal schedule.

**Here's an example of what you will find – click on the links below to register and view at any time:**

**Membership Records Management** – Outlines member types, the methods to process them, and how to perform membership maintenance to our rosters.

**Preparing for and Conducting Council Elections** – Discover best practices for hosting an efficient election of Council Officers.

**Introducing Families to the Knights** – How to get men AND their families interested in joining your council by highlighting how you can offer something for every member of the family.

**Engaging Members** – Suggestions on how to properly engage your council members and communities.

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

**HAPPY  
FATHERS DAY**

June 1, 2025 - July 12, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Jun 1</i></p>  <p>Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass</p>	<p><i>Jun 2</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 3</i></p> <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday</p>  <p>Council Meeting 7PM</p>	<p><i>Jun 4</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 5</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 6</i></p>  <p>Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.</p>	<p><i>Jun 7</i></p>
<p><i>Jun 8</i></p>  <p>Pentecost</p>	<p><i>Jun 9</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 10</i></p>  <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>Jun 11</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 12</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 13</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 14</i></p>  <p>Flag Day</p>
<p><i>Jun 15</i></p>  <p>Happy Father's Day</p>	<p><i>Jun 16</i></p>  <p>7:00 PM Assembly Meeting</p>	<p><i>Jun 17</i></p>  <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>Jun 18</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 19</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 20</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 21</i></p>
<p><i>Jun 22</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 23</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 24</i></p>  <p>7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting</p> <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p><i>Jun 25</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 26</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 27</i></p>	<p><i>Jun 28</i></p>
<p><i>Jun 29</i></p>  <p>Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p><i>Jun 30</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 1</i></p> <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday</p>  <p>Council Meeting 7PM</p>	<p><i>Jul 2</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 3</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 4</i></p>  <p>Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.</p>	<p><i>Jul 5</i></p>
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### Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

**July 04 Friday** Happy Independence Day  
**July 01 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**July 06 Sunday** Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass  
**July 20 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall  
**July 21 -25** Vacation Bible School  
**July 22 Tuesday** Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Aug 03 Sunday** Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass  
**Aug 05 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Aug 18 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall  
**Aug 26 Tuesday** Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Aug 31 Sunday** Pancake Breakfast  
**Sep 02 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Sep 07 Sunday** Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass  
**Sep 13 Saturday** Blue Mass @ Titusville Baptist  
**Sep 15 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters 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 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

<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>	C. J. Rogers
<b>Family Director</b>	Dave Benninghof
<b>Community Director</b>	TBD
<b>Life Director</b>	Ricky Trainer/Bob Balke

### Bargains



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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*





# Confirmation







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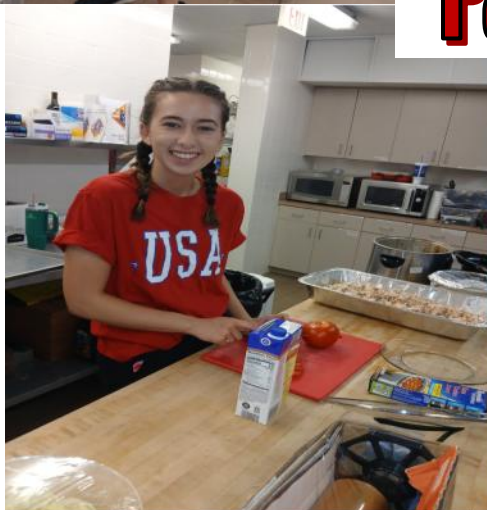
## 1st Communion







# Parish Picnic







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## Day Street VA Cemetery







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**Wreaths presentation  
at Memorial Park**







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at Memorial Park**





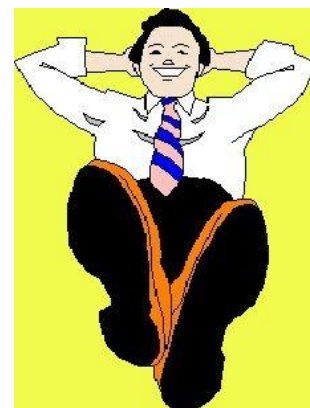


**Wreaths presentation  
at Memorial Park**



**Post Everlasting**

*Happy Father's Day ,to all brother Knights who are Fathers, from the members of Cousel of the Holy Spirit Council 18557 Knights of Columbus.*





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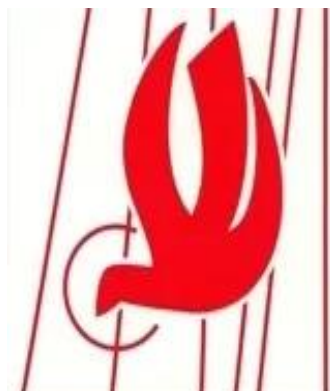
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