

# Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

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## Grand Knight's Message

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Brother Knights,  
Sorry I miss another 5th Sunday, looking forward to trying the awesome pancakes I keep hearing about. This week I am up in St. Augustine for the 2025 International Knights on Bikes Convention. Rather exciting to meet other Knights from all over the country and world. Thanks to Brother Ricky Trainer and Bob Balke for an amazing Baby Bottle Campaign. Preliminary numbers I heard were in excess of \$3,500!! Our parish is awesome when supporting right to life. Will be working on the check presentation, hoping it will be in front of the parish to thank them for their support. Summer is here. Lots to be aware of and be cautious of. Plan for weather events. Plan to spend good quality time with the family. Plan of helping and supporting Vacation Bible Study.

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 PFN (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 Bob Balke (Marge).....	269-3539
Faithful Captain .....	SK Eric Hoppenbrouwer.....	831-8729
Faithful Pilot .....	SK Joe Kubisky (Mary).....	973-650-5407
Faithful Admiral .....	SK Jesse Lugo PFN (Elizabeth).....	405-609-7305
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 Ricky Trainer (Michele).....	513-417-6350
Faithful Outer Sentinel .....	SK Tom McFadden (Joyce).....	407-580-1894
Faithful 3 Year Trustee.....	SK John Dotson PFN (Laura).....	931-224-6945
Faithful 2 Year Trustee .....	SK Rick Fugaro PGK, PFN (Joan).....	412-1862
Faithful 1 Year Trustee .....	SK Paul Abate PGK PFN(Tess).....	269-1818

**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
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**News Letter Editor**

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



**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*

**Calendar of Events**

July 01 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
 July 04 Happy Independence Day  
 July 06 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass  
 July 20 Monday No Assembly Meeting  
 July 21-25 Vacation Bible School  
 July 22 Tuesday Council Officers Mtg 7PM  
 Emmaus Hall

**Brothers Birthdays**

TIMOTHY FRANK

ELLOYD GONSALVES

**Those in Need of Prayers**

Tom Christiano, Lee Crocker, Gail Deboise, Amber Dotson, Gerry Frulio, Rick & Joan Fugaro, Cheryl Gebert, Wade Gray, Elloyd Gonsalves, Babriella Grubs, 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, Henry Payou, Joe Peake, Terry Pellegrino, Laura Plona, Trudy Prosky, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmon Rodriguez, Joe & Norma Rothenburg, Jose Santiago, Suzzy Sharnsky, Chester Sheets, Jenny Shoemaker, Mary Spears, Teresa Spring, Ed Stanton, Pete Taddie, Cathy Taylor, John Tippet, 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 Tracy Antorcha

**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 have been mailed to Council members for the coming year. If you are having financial difficulties, Please see me or our Treasurer (Bob Balke) privately. Thank You!

*Tom Norton*





**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!

This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights — a big congratulations to all new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess where they stand in relation to their goals. Now is the perfect time to meet with your agent to review the existing insurance plan you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one. As your brother Knight, it's my privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you've never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year! With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we'll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals. Knights of Columbus, your premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I'm here to partner with you. Please see me and we'll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family. Thank you!



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**Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance  
 Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance**  
*Protecting Catholic families since 1882.*

<p><b>Are these your Life Values and Dreams?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ College Education for Children</li> <li>▶ Income Security</li> <li>▶ Family Vacations</li> <li>▶ A Comfortable Nest Egg at Retirement</li> </ul> <p>When a loved one dies, family values remain...but for many, a death may destroy our loved one's dreams.</p> <p><b>The rest of the story...</b></p>	<p>If your life insurance is only equal to 2x or 3x your annual income, what happens after two or three years to those you leave behind ... especially if a major portion has been used to pay off the mortgage or family debt?</p> <p>Will your children suffer?</p> <p>Will a spouse be deprived of a secure retirement?</p> <p><b>What do others do?... Look.</b></p>	<p><b>Think about your values and dreams!</b></p> <p>Additional life insurance coverage can be inexpensive.</p> <p>Not having enough insurance... that can be expensive!</p> <p>Get the facts, then you decide.</p> <p><b>Show me examples of cost.</b></p>	 <p><b>Knights of Columbus</b></p>  <p><b>EXIT</b></p>
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## Investment webinars available to watch!

Last month, over 7,300 individuals registered for KoCAA's investment webinars. If you missed it, you'll have another opportunity to watch with the links below. These webinars are part of a new Foundations series, helping to build strong families in faith, finance and philanthropy. For additional information or if you have questions from the presentation, please participate in the survey featured in the webinar, and your licensed advisor will follow up with you.

Copy and paste the link below into your browser to watch.

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June 29, 2025 – August 9, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Jun 29</b> Pancake Breakfast	<b>Jun 30</b>	<b>Jul 1</b> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	<b>Jul 2</b>	<b>Jul 3</b>	<b>Jul 4</b> Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm. Happy Independence Day	<b>Jul 5</b>
<b>Jul 6</b> Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	<b>Jul 7</b>	<b>Jul 8</b> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	<b>Jul 9</b>	<b>Jul 10</b>	<b>Jul 11</b>	<b>Jul 12</b>
<b>Jul 13</b>	<b>Jul 14</b>	<b>Jul 15</b> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	<b>Jul 16</b>	<b>Jul 17</b>	<b>Jul 18</b>	<b>Jul 19</b>
<b>Jul 20</b>	<b>Jul 21</b> Ask Seek & Knock Vacation Bible School 9am - 12:15	<b>Jul 22</b> 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	<b>Jul 23</b> Ask Seek & Knock Vacation Bible School 9am - 12:15	<b>Jul 24</b> Ask Seek & Knock Vacation Bible School 9am - 12:15	<b>Jul 25</b> Ask Seek & Knock Vacation Bible School 9am - 12:15	<b>Jul 26</b> Ask Seek & Knock Vacation Bible School 9am - 2:00 pm
<b>Jul 27</b>	<b>Jul 28</b>	<b>Jul 29</b> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	<b>Jul 30</b>	<b>Jul 31</b>	<b>Aug 1</b> Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	<b>Aug 2</b>
<b>Aug 3</b> Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	<b>Aug 4</b>	<b>Aug 5</b> Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	<b>Aug 6</b>	<b>Aug 7</b>	<b>Aug 8</b>	<b>Aug 9</b>



### Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

**Aug 03 Sunday** Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass  
**Aug 05 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Aug 18 Monday** No Assembly Meeting  
**Aug 26 Tuesday** Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Aug 31 Sunday** Pancake Breakfast  
**Sep 01 Monday** Labor Day  
**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  
**Sep 23 Tuesday** Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Oct 05 Sunday** Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass  
**Oct 07 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall  
**Oct 13 Monday** Columbus Day  
**Oct 20 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall  
**Oct 31 Friday** Halloween

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

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	TBD
Life Director	Ricky Trainer/Bob Balke

### Bargains



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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





Bill Skufca's Surprise  
Birthay Party



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





A thank you to Juan Riquelme and Richard Therriault for helping me to get the Flag back up on our pole at the Attic Shop



A Big Thank you to DJ and Shirley Griffin and their Company AIO Electric for getting our power back on at the Holy Spirit Attic Shop



Thank you Asplundh for trimming our trees so that FPL could hook up our Electricl





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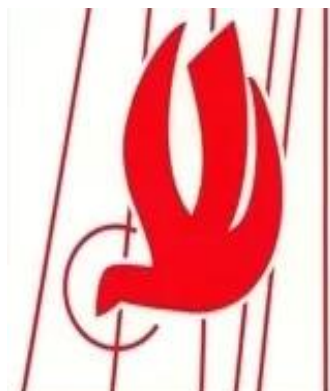
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