

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism August 2025



Grand Knight's Message

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Brother Knights,
I had a great time in St. Augustine for the 2025 International Knights on Bikes Convention. Some photos page 6. I want to thank all who helped out Julie Pringle with Vacation Bible School; especially Matt Pelegrino who not only worked the entire week, supplied the hamburgers for the Friday picnic and play portion. I also want to thank Michael Legler who worked the whole week as Security for the event. And finally Bob Balke and Tom Norton who cooked the burgers and hotdogs and then helped clean up afterward. If I missed anyone, sorry. Octoberfest is on the calendar and we need to support it. Also if any of you golfers can get a foursome together to help the Defeat Diabetes Foundation, it would be nice to have Our Council name as a Team Sponsor.

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
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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
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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
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News Letter Editor

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

Calendar of Events

Aug 03 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
 Aug 05 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Aug 18 Monday No Assembly Meeting
 Aug 21 Tuesday Council Officers Mtg 7PM Emmaus Hall
 Aug 31 Sunday Pancake Breakfast

**Brothers Birthdays**

WILLIAM LORTS
 MICHAEL RAMIREZ

RICK TRAINER

Those in Need of Prayers

Tom Christiano, Tony Cianciotto, 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 Pelegrino, 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 Tippit, 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

2nd Notice for dues went into the mail. Currently we have 12 Members who will receive notices. 73% Paid with Cards issued. Pretty good first round. If you are having financial difficulties, Please see me or our Treasurer (Bob Balke) privately. Thank You!

Tom Norton

Church Websites

www.saintteresatitusville.org
www.holyspiritmims.com

Free Videos and Bible Study

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



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!

August 2025 Council Message: Will you have enough income in retirement? The last thing any of us wants to worry about is running out of money to cover our needs, especially in our golden years. An annuity from the Knights of Columbus can help give you peace of mind with a guaranteed income stream. How does it work? Simply put, an annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you regular income. Unlike other ways you may be saving for retirement, annuities remain stable during volatile market conditions. In fact, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount, on an annual basis. As you prepare for retirement, you can also consider the tax advantages, income flexibility, and estate planning benefits that permanent life insurance offers. It's a potentially valuable, and often underutilized, tool for families when it comes to preparing for retirement. Let's look at your finances together to see what plans you already have in place, and what gaps you may have to ensure you don't run out of income in retirement. Safeguard your future today — set up time to meet with me in the coming weeks!

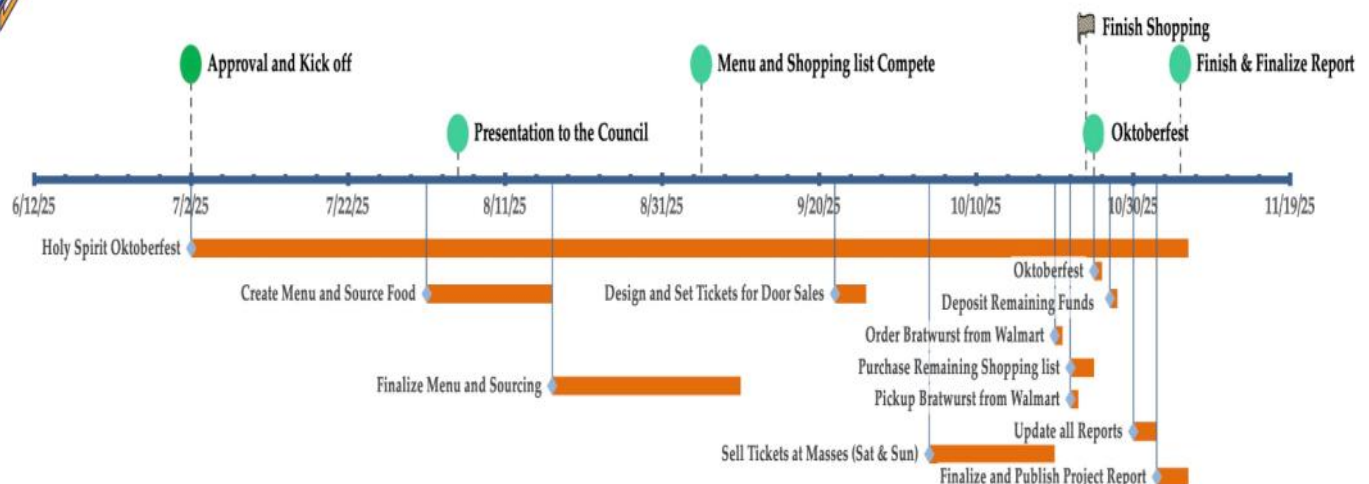
Thank you!

Eric Monte

Guarantees assume all premiums are timely paid and are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuer. Any policy loans will impact the guarantees by reducing the policy's death benefit and cash values.



Council 18557 Oktoberfest Project Timeline





Counsel of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 18557



JULY 27, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUL 27	JUL 28	JUL 29	JUL 30	JUL 31	AUG 1	AUG 2
AUG 3 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	AUG 4	AUG 5 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	AUG 6	AUG 7	AUG 8 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	AUG 9
AUG 10	AUG 11	AUG 12 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	AUG 13	AUG 14	AUG 15	AUG 16
AUG 17	AUG 18	AUG 19 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	AUG 20	AUG 21	AUG 22	AUG 23
AUG 24	AUG 25	AUG 26 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	AUG 27	AUG 28	AUG 29	AUG 30
AUG 31 Pancake Breakfast	SEP 1 Labor Day	SEP 2 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	SEP 3	SEP 4	SEP 5 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	SEP 6



Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

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

Nov 01 Saturday All Saints Day

Nov 02 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass

Nov 04 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Nov 11 Tuesday Veterans Day.

Nov 17 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall

Nov 25 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Nov 27 Thursday Thanksgiving

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

Octoberfest

We are on the books for Saturday October 25th for Oktoberfest. We are also on the books to sell Tickets Oct 4th & 5th, Oct 11th & 12th and 18th and 19th at Masses. Note, CCW's bazaar is Oct 16th through 18th and we shouldn't interfere with them as far as dates are concerned. Catechesis is on Saturday Morning and since we'll be in the kitchen, we shouldn't interfere with the classes.

Tom Norton

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



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



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**Knights
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Together We Can

www.defeatdiabetes.org

First Annual Charity Golf Tournament

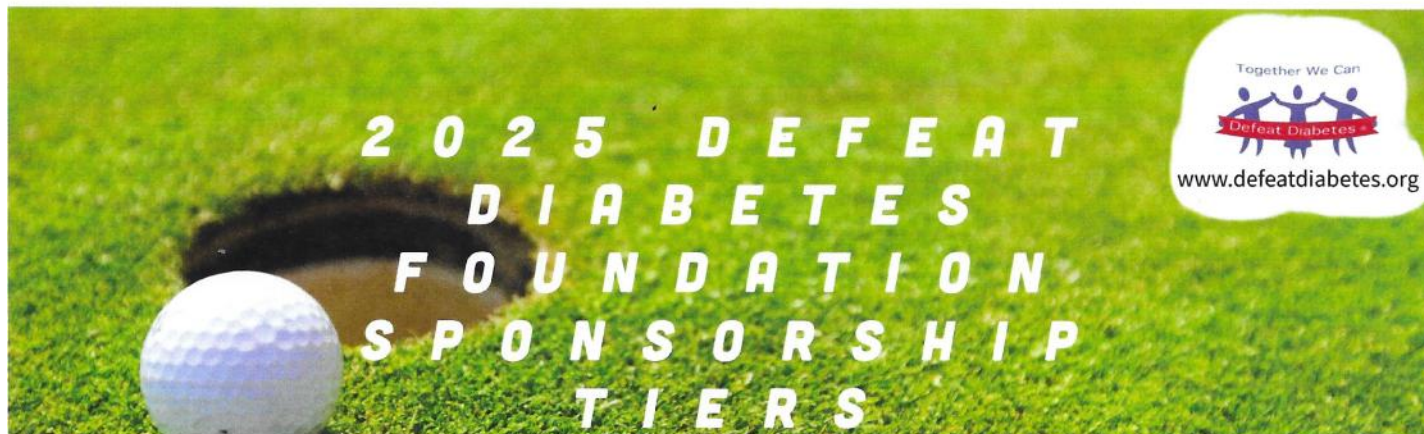
October 11th

La Cita Country Club
777 Country Club Dr, Titusville, FL 32780

Registration: 10AM
Shotgun Start: 12:30PM
Cocktail Hour: 5PM
Dinner: 6PM

Teams Start at \$240
Dinner \$65/plate
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams
Closest to the pin contest
Silent auction
50/50 raffle

bobbrooks@defeatdiabetes.org 321-403-6189
www.Defeatdiabetes.org



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Questions contact bobb Brooks@defeatdiabetes.org
www.defeatdiabetes.org



Knights Cooking Hamburgers And
Hot Dogs and serving
For Vacation Bible School.



Thank you Julie Pringle for another Great Vacation Bible School.



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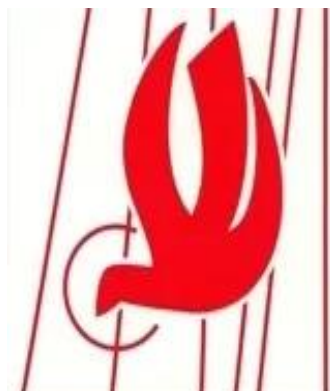


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