

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism September 2025



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
Summer is drawing to a close, kids heading back to school, advent is just around the corner. My biggest thanks for all the hard work over the Summer. I heard great things about VBS. Lots of opportunities are coming our way this Fall. I am excited that we will be able to present the proceeds from the Baby Bottle Campaign to the folks from B.E.T.A at our October Corporate Communion. Timing works out great as that is Right to Life month. Be sure to watch for Life Chain details to come out soon. We got wet with rain last year, hopefully better weather this year. Looking forward to August Pancake Breakfast. Lots of compliments on past events, finally will be able to be at one. Would like to remind you of another great opportunity to support our Church. I am sure you have all heard about 'The Attic Shop'. If you have not been, you need to visit. Great way to help stretch your family budget. Kids grow out of their clothes to spend department store prices. Most of the kid's clothes look brand new. There is also a huge need for volunteer staff. They currently only have a handful of folks that are keeping the place running. If you could spend just a few hours a week helping that would be great. Come by on a Wednesday or Thursday and I would be happy to show you around.

Vivat Jesu
Al Therriault





Officers

Council 18557

Chaplain	Rev Father Andrew Wojtan.....	269-2282
Grand Knight	Al Therriault PGK607-1274
Deputy Grand Knight	Ricky Trainer (Michele).....	264-9627
Chancellor	Rick Fugaro PGK, PFN (Joan).....	412-1862
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Outside Guard	Tim Frank (Lori).....	543-6538.
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1 Year Trustee	C.J.Rogers.....	239-3453

Assembly 1851

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Faithful Comptroller	SK Al Therriault PGK607-1274
Faithful Purser	SK Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy)....	264-4962
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Faithful 1 Year Trustee ...SK	Paul Abate PGK PFN(Tess).....	269-1818

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Calendar of Events

- 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 Church 10AM**
- Sep 15 Monday Assembly Meeting after 5:30 PM
- Mass Carpenters Hall.
- Sep 23 Tuesday Council Officers Mtg 7PM Emmaus Hall



Brothers Birthdays

TERRENCE DEAL	TIM NIEHOFF
RICHARD KERN	BLAKE PORTA

Those in Need of Prayers

Clair Bobbit, Faith Chandler, Tom Christiano, Tony Cianciotto, Gary Cosgrove, Lee Crocker, Gail Deboise, Amber Dotson, Gerry Frulio, Rick & Joan Fugaro, Tom & Cheryl Gebhart, Wade Gray, Holly Gilbeau, Elloyd Gonsalves, Babiella 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 & Joan Taddie, Cathy Taylor, John Tippit, Ed and Sandy Tokarski, Michele Trainer, Pat Tumeo, 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 Tony Cianciotto

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.

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.



Dues

Brothers, We still have about 8 to 10 members who still need to pay their dues to the council. Our Council relies on the dues as part of the payment process we have as members of Florida State and Supreme Knights of Columbus.

I put together the following in hope that it explains why we have dues and how it supports us with the State and Supreme Councils:

Purpose of Dues:

- 1) Commitment: You are making a continuous financial and personal commitment to your council and its goals.
- 2) Long-term planning: Your council will be able to project what its financial resources will be in the future, making it possible to plan long-term actions and charities.
- 3) Independence from outside pressure: Your council will not have to constantly chase for donations from many sources and be at the mercy of those sources.
- 4) Accountability: Your council is accountable to you and the council members, but not to the donors.

Consequences of Non-Payment of Dues

- 1) Your council has to pay a Per Capita (dues) fee per member each year to the Supreme Council.
- 2) Also, your council has to pay a Per Capita (dues) fee per member each year to the State Council.
- 3) Your council pays for 1st to 3rd Degree Exemplification costs per member.
- 4) If you do not pay your dues, the following will occur:
 - A. Your council will lose its bonding from Supreme Council
 - B. Your council will be suspended by Supreme and/or State Council
 - C. Your council will not be able to support council members in making their Exemplifications
 - D. Your council will lose their liability insurance when providing events or charitable activities.
 - E. Your council funds that were raised for charities would have to be used to pay the Supreme and State per capita instead of the intended charities and community activities.
 - F. You will lose the benefits: (e.g. financial, social, and spiritual) that comes from being a member of the Knights of Columbus. If you are unaware of these benefits, please speak with the Field Agent (Financial Advisor), or Brother Knight for more details.

Thank you and God Bless,

Tom Norton, FIS

Pope Leo at the Supreme Convention

Pope Leo XIV extolled the work of the Knights of Columbus in a prerecorded message for the Catholic fraternal organization's 143rd Supreme Convention, which is being held in Washington, D.C., Aug. 5–7. "I commend your efforts to bring together the men in your communities for prayer, formation, and fraternity, as well as the many charitable efforts of your local councils throughout the world ... which brings hope and healing to many and continues the noble legacy of your founder," Leo said in his message. The Holy Father specifically commended the Knights of Columbus for their "generous service to vulnerable populations, including the unborn, pregnant mothers, children, those who are less fortunate, and those affected by the scourge of war." Leo tied his message to the convention's theme "Heralds of Hope," which was chosen to reflect the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, which was promulgated by Pope Francis.



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AUGUST 31, 2025 - OCTOBER 11, 2025

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



Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

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 25 Saturday *Octoberfest*
 Oct 28 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus 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 15 Saturday *Boots Bites and Bids*
 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*
 Nov 30 Sunday First Sunday of *Advent*
 Dec 02 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Dec 08 Monday *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*
 Dec 15 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
 Dec 23 Tuesday Council Officers 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

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 Cursiستا'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



Oktoberfest

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 25

Emmaus Hall - Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Adults - \$25

- Bratwurst Dinner
- Sweet Sausage Dinner

Children - 10 and Under - \$15

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Hot Dog Dinners For Children

*Dinners include Bratwurst & Sauerkraut,
Cole Slaw, German Potato Salad and Drinks.*

Take-out meals available too!





WRESTLE UP SOME FUN AT **BOOTS★BITES★BIDS**



BBQ & SILENT AUCTION

ADMISSION: ONE POTLUCK SIDE DISH

15 NOVEMBER | 5:15 PM

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH
2309 HOLDER RD | MIMS, FL



Sponsored by Knights of Columbus & Council of Catholic Women



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**

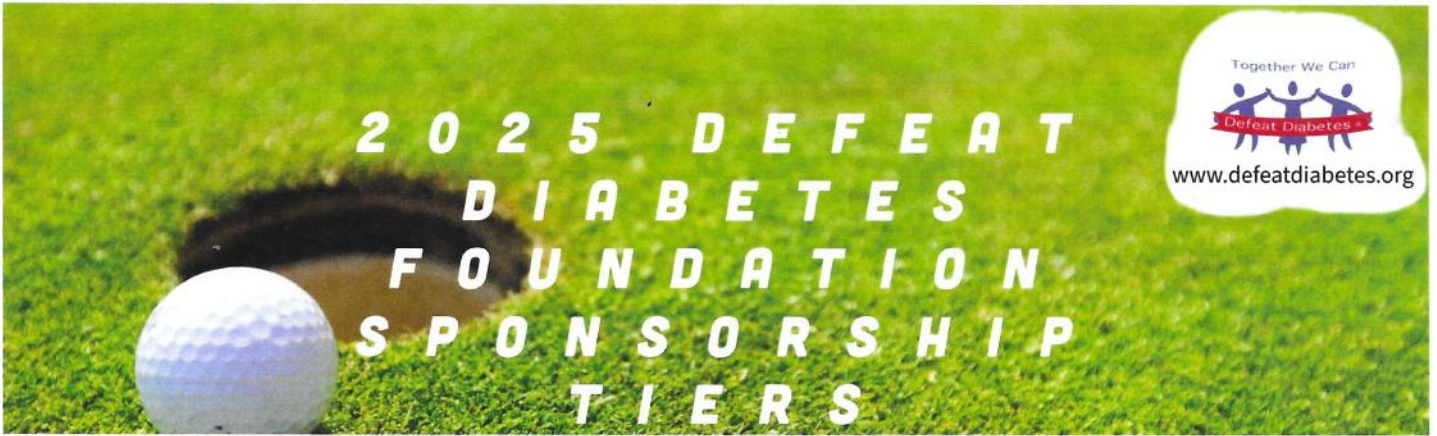
Closest to the pin contest

Silent auction

50/50 raffle

bobbrooks@defeatdiabetes.org 321-403-6189

www.Defeatdiabetes.org



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- Website and social media recognition

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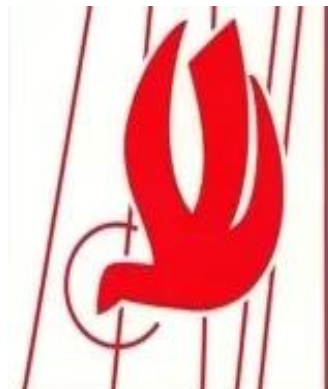


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