

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism October 2025



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
Thank you all for the help at the pancake breakfast, a good time was had by all. Prepare for Fall. Oktoberfest is just around the corner. I know we can count on your support with ticket sales, set-up and clean-up. October is 'Right to Life' month. Our Corporate Communion for October is the 5th. That is also Life Chain Sunday. Would be awesome to see a sea of red shirts out on the street that afternoon. We will also be presenting our check to B.E.T.A that weekend at the Masses. Speaking of, I am very pleased and proud to see so many of our brothers wearing their council shirts to Mass. It is a great way to get our brand out to the parish. Also, during these troubling times it is comforting to see a face of unity within the church. I really encourage all Brothers to join the usher team. We may not be in the 'Big City' but we still need to be vigilant that we are not the victim of someone trying to make a statement. The more eyes we have on the watch, the better the chances of being able to avoid a crisis. Name Tags are in!!!! We have finally gotten in our council name tags. They will be at the meeting or in my truck at Mass. We are asking for a \$10 to help cover the cost of the name tag.

Vivat Jesu
Al Therriault



Life Chain October 6th 2024
Please join us Sunday October 5th 2025

Happy Halloween





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
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
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Faithful Admiral	SK Jesse Lugo PFN (Elizabeth).....	405-609-7305
Faithful Comptroller	SK Al Therriault PGK607-1274
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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Calendar of Events

- Oct 05 Sunday Corporate Communion @ 11 am Mass
- Oct 07 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Oct 11 Saturday **Defeat Diabetes** Golf Tournament see page 8 & 9
- 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**



Brothers Birthdays

TIMMY EADY	MATT R. PRINGLE
MICHAEL LEGLER	RICHARD WHITLMAN
JOSEPH M. MC KENNA	

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, Suzy 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 Charlie Kirk

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.



Greetings and Salutations my fellow Knights

September 2025 Council Message Is there a gap between the insurance coverage you have and the insurance coverage you need? Maybe you wonder about this every once in a while, before putting it out of mind. Or maybe you don't think about it all. But September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, so I think it's important to bring this question up now. According to the most recent Insurance Study performed by the Life Insurance Marketing and Research Association ("LIMRA"), 40 percent of American adults say they need life insurance or need to obtain more life insurance coverage. 1 That's a lot of people wondering, "What if?" What if you need more? What if you're not prepared for the unexpected? Let's explore some situations in which you might need to fill an insurance gap: Young adults. If you're getting group coverage through your employer, consider what will happen if your job situation changes. That coverage is not likely to follow you. The good news is, buying your own life insurance is generally more affordable the younger you are, so don't miss the opportunity to lock in coverage now. Those with accrued debt. Life insurance can help ensure money is available to pay off any debts, such as student loans or a mortgage, without forcing your loved ones to sell assets or inherit a financial obligation. Those who are married. Many married couples share financial responsibilities. If one spouse dies, the other could struggle to cover those expenses alone. Life insurance can help provide security for the unknown. Those with children. Life insurance helps protect children in case of tragedy. It ensures they would be able to maintain their standard of living, stay in their home, help cover childcare or schooling and eventually go to a secondary education option, if desired. Small business owners. You built your business — now protect it. Life insurance can help with estate planning, final expenses and ensuring your business would operate if the unexpected happens. There are many reasons why you may need life insurance protection, and I'm here to help you find the coverage that matches your needs. Don't wait — ensuring you and your family are protected can be quicker and easier than you may imagine. Set up time to meet with me and we will start the process together. Thank you! 12025 Insurance Barometer Study, LIMRA
Thank you!

Eric Monte

Dues

We still have some brothers who have not submitted their dues. If you are having financial difficulties, Please see me or our Treasurer (Bob Balke) privately. Thank You!

Tom Norton



Counsel of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 18557

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 - NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEP 28	SEP 29	SEP 30	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3	OCT 4
Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	Life Chain Sunday October 5th 2 PM Titus Landing	Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	OCT 8	OCT 9	Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	
OCT 5	OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 9	OCT 10	OCT 11
Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	Life Chain Sunday October 5th 2 PM Titus Landing	Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	OCT 15	OCT 16	OCT 17	OCT 18
OCT 12	OCT 13	OCT 14	OCT 15	OCT 16	OCT 17	OCT 18
	Columbus Day	Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCT 25
OCT 19	OCT 20	OCT 21	OCT 22	OCT 23	OCT 24	OCT 25
	7:00 PM Assembly Meeting	Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	OCT 29	OCT 30	OCT 31	NOV 1
OCT 26	OCT 27	OCT 28	OCT 29	OCT 30	OCT 31	NOV 1
		7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	NOV 5	NOV 6	Halloween	All Saints Day
NOV 2	NOV 3	NOV 4	NOV 5	NOV 6	NOV 7	NOV 8
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Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

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
 Dec 25 Thursday **Christmas Day**
 Jan 01 Thursday *Happy New Year*
 Jan 06 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Jan 06 Tuesday *The Feast of the Epiphany*
 Jan 19 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
 Jan 27 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



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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

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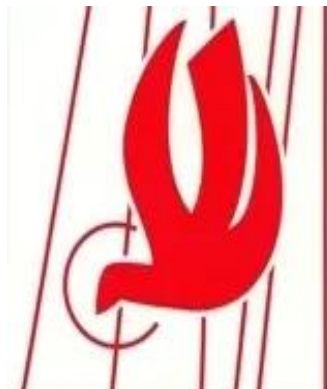


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