

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism January 2026



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
It was great to see so much action from our Council. Brothers we were everywhere this Advent and Christmas Season. I want to thank all brothers who helped decorate the church, move furniture for people in the community, cooked or cleaned up for the Christmas with Santa, and all who attended the Corporate Communion. I hope you and yours had a Blessed Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesu
Al Therriault

Do you Need a ride to the Council Meeting?



If you need a ride to our meeting, or if you can provide a ride for one of our brother knights; please call Joe Rothenburg (321-289-1764). I am going to coordinate to ensure that any brother that wants to attend the Council meeting, but is having trouble driving at night, has a ride to the meeting.

Joe Rothenburg



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	C.J.Rogers	239-3453
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	Kazimierz Cisowski.....	TBD

K of C Insurance

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News Letter Editor

Editor	Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay)....	684-9491
Assistant Editor.....	Jose Santiago (Emma).....	954-441-0825

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



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

- 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
- Feb 03 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Feb 14 Saturday **Valentines Day**



Brothers Birthdays

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| BOB BALKE | CHRISTOPHER ROGERS |
| JOHN DOTSON | JOSE SANTIAGO SR |
| EUGENIO PICHARDO | PAUL YOCOM |
| CHRISTOPHER RAMIREZ | |

Those in Need of Prayers

Deborah Babine, Clair Bobbit, Jerry Breault, Lorainee Brissette, Faith Chandler, Tom Christiano, Tony Cianciotto, Gary Cosgrove, Lee Crocker, Gail Deboise, Amber Dotson, Tim Eady, Danielle Evans, Gerry Frulio, Rick & Joan Fugaro, Tom & Cheryl Gebhart, Wade Gray, Holly Gilbeau, Hazel Gillooley, Elloyd Gonsalves, Gabriella Grubs, Elaine Haskins, 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, Stan Opczynski, Lisa Pack, Chris Parina, Henry Payou, Joe Peake, Terry Pelegriano, Laura Plona, Trudy Prosky, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmon Rodriguez, Joe & Norma Rothenburg, Jose Santiago, Suzzy Sharnsky, Chester Sheets, Jenny Shoemaker, Patricia Sprague, 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, Francisco Williams, 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 all who Norma Pringle

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



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

Permanent life insurance is our signature product. It can provide money to your family when you die, and can build cash value while you live. It's **guaranteed**. It's **secure**. It's **dynamic**.

Permanent life insurance is a great way to provide security for your family. It may be an ideal solution if you're interested in:

Providing money for final expenses so your family doesn't have to.

Supplementing or replacing income so an untimely death wouldn't impact your family's level of financial comfort.

Providing funds for your children's college education in case of the unexpected.

Shielding your family against any remaining mortgage payments, so that they aren't overwhelmed by debt or forced to move if you die unexpectedly.

Giving a donation to a charity or special interest as part of your legacy.

Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate tax

Permanent life insurance – like all life insurance – is designed primarily to provide money (also known as a death benefit) to your designated beneficiary when you pass away.

All Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policies have premiums that are guaranteed not to increase – no surprise bills to keep your policy.

Our permanent life insurance policies also accrue cash value over time. Should the policy be eligible for any dividends (which are not guaranteed), you can also elect to put those proceeds back into your policy by purchasing additional paid-up insurance. Additional paid-up insurance increases your policy's death benefit and cash value. Your policy's cash value can be used either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy, or as collateral. **Limited Pay Whole Life Insurance**

Our flagship policy for maximum flexibility. At the time of your application, you choose how many years to pay premiums, with a five-year minimum payment period. This period is fixed and guaranteed – a plan tailored to your unique insurance planning needs, even up to and through your retirement years.

Single Premium Whole Life Insurance

An efficient, guaranteed means of protecting your family and starting your legacy with one premium payment. Your policy is paid up and begins building cash value with that single premium.

No-Lapse Guarantee Universal Life Insurance

An adjustable policy, that accumulates cash value throughout your lifespan and offers flexibility in your premium payment schedule. The Lapse Protection Rider is automatically attached to your policy at no additional cost, ensuring your policy remains in force as long your premiums are paid.

Survivorship Universal Life Insurance

A policy that insures two lives, has flexible premium payments and pays at the death of the second insured. Often used by couples for estate planning, estate conservation or estate equalization.

Graded Death Benefit Whole Life Insurance

No underwriting (limited underwriting in Canada) required for this final expense product.





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DECEMBER 28, 2025 - FEBRUARY 7, 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DEC 28	DEC 29	DEC 30	DEC 31	JAN 1	JAN 2	JAN 3
		 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday		 Happy New Year	 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	
JAN 4	JAN 5	JAN 6	JAN 7	JAN 8	JAN 9	JAN 10
 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass		Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday  Council Meeting 7PM				
JAN 11	JAN 12	JAN 13	JAN 14	JAN 15	JAN 16	JAN 17
		 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday				
JAN 18	JAN 19	JAN 20	JAN 21	JAN 22	JAN 23	JAN 24
	 7:00 PM Assembly Meeting	 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday				
JAN 25	JAN 26	JAN 27	JAN 28	JAN 29	JAN 30	JAN 31
		 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday				
FEB 1	FEB 2	FEB 3	FEB 4	FEB 5	FEB 6	FEB 7
 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass		Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday  Council Meeting 7PM			 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	



Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

- Feb 03 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Feb 14 Saturday** *Valentines Day*
- Feb 16 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
- Feb 18 Wednesday** *Ash Wednesday Lent Begins*
- Feb 24 Tuesday** Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Mar 03 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Mar 16 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
- Mar 17 Tuesday** *St. Patricks Day*
- Mar 24 Tuesday** Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Mar 29 Sunday** Palm Sunday
- Apr 03 Friday** *Good Friday* (Father Forgive Them)
- Apr 05 Sunday** *Happy Easter* (He is risen)
- Apr 07 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Apr 20 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
- Apr 28 Tuesday** Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- May 05 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- May 10 Sunday** Happy Mothers Day
- May 18 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
- May 24 Sunday** *Pentecost*
- May 25 Monday** *Memorial Day*
- May 26 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

Utreya

There is an Utreya meeting the First Wednesday of every month at Holy Spirit Church in Emmaus Hall after the 7:00 PM Mass. This Utreya serves Mims, Titusville, and Sharps; all Cursiستا's are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mike Olka

Cursillo Weekends and Events



Spring 2026

Men's #112 Feb. 26-March 1, 2026

Women's #120 March 12-15, 2026

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	Mike Ramirez
Community Director	C. J. Rogers
Life Director	Ricky Trainer/Bob Balke

Bargains

 **W**e 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



2025 Survey of Fraternal Benefits — Council 18557

Name: _____ Date: _____

FAITH ACTIVITIES	Hours
a. RSVP	
b. Church Facilities	
c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries	
d. Religious/Vocations Education	
e. Prayer & Study Programs	
f. Sacramental Gifts	
g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities	
FAMILY ACTIVITIES	Hours
a. Food for Families	
b. Family Formation Programs	
c. Keep Christ in Christmas	
d. Family Week	
e. Family Prayer Night	
f. Miscellaneous Family Programs	
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES	Hours
a. Coats For Kids	
b. Global Wheelchair Mission	
c. Habitat for Humanity	
d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief	
e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities	
f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care	
g. Hospitals/Health Organizations	
h. Columbian Squires	
i. Scouting/Youth Groups	
j. Athletics	
k. Youth Welfare/Service	
l. Scholarships/Education	
m. Veteran Military/VAVS	
n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities	
LIFE ACTIVITIES	Hours
a. Special Olympics	
b. Marches for Life	
c. Ultrasound Initiative	
d. Pregnancy Support	
e. Christian Refugee Relief	
f. Memorials to Unborn Children	
g. Miscellaneous Life Activities	
OTHER FRATERNAL COMMITMENTS:	Hours
a. Visits to the Sick	
b. Visits to the Bereaved	
c. Number of Blood Donations	
d. Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families	
TOTAL	



Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

Faith Activities

- a. Refund Support Vocations Program - direct contributions to students studying to become priests or postulants.
- b. Church Facilities - construction, repairs, remodeling, memorial gifts, etc.
- c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries - donations, grants, equipment, etc.
- d. Religious/Vocations Education - scholarships, CCD, lay apostolate, programs, speakers, films, program materials, etc.
- e. Prayer & Study Programs - direct contributions to prayer groups, faith program materials, domestic church kiosk, rosary program, Marian Icon program, etc.
- f. Sacramental Gifts - costs related to gifts presented to congregation.
- g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities - all other disbursements not outlined above relating to Faith Activities.

Family Activities

- a. Food for Families - direct contributions to food banks, pantries, soup kitchens.
- b. Family Formation Programs - Family Fully Alive, Family of the Month/Year, Consecration to the Holy Family, Good Friday Family Promotion, etc.
- c. Keep Christ in Christmas - all contributions to KCIC, Journey to the Inn, Light Up for Christ, Christmas Poster Contest, billboard signs, etc.
- d. Family Week - direct contributions to the coordination, promotion, and conduct of this program.
- e. Family Prayer Night - direct contributions to coordination and execution of this program.
- f. Miscellaneous Family Programs - all other disbursements not outlined above relating to Family Activities.

Community Activities

- a. Coats For Kids - direct contributions to purchasing and distribution of coats to those in need.
- b. Global Wheelchair Mission - direct contributions to purchasing and coordination of wheelchair distribution to the needy.
- c. Habitat for Humanity - direct contributions to Habitat for Humanity projects, materials, tools, and construction.
- d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief - direct contributions to planning and executing disaster preparedness and response, food, water, equipment, etc.
- e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities - direct contributions to schools, care services, organizations, etc.
- f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care - direct contributions to homes for the aged, retired/senior volunteer programs, construction, repairs, remodeling, gifts, etc.
- g. Hospitals/Health Organizations - direct contributions to Red Cross, Hospice, heart/cancer funds, equipment, construction, donations, etc.
- h. Columbian Squires - direct contributions to the operations and support of the Columbian Squires program.
- i. Scouting/Youth Groups - direct contributions to sponsorship, volunteer efforts, projects, 4-H, Big Brothers, CYO, mentoring, etc.
- j. Athletics - direct contributions to council sport events, youth sport sponsorships, equipment, transportation, etc.
- k. Youth Welfare/Service - direct contributions to substance/child abuse, foster parents, etc.
- l. Scholarships/Education - direct contributions to career nights, essay contests, scholarships, tuition, fund raising, etc.
- m. Veteran Military/VAVS - direct contributions to veterans, VA hospital support/visitation, memorials, parades, etc.
- n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities - all other disbursements not outlined above relating to Community Activities.

Life Activities

- a. Special Olympics - direct contributions to local, state, and national events.
- b. Marches for Life - direct contributions to local, state, and nation marches.
- c. Ultrasound Initiative - direct contributions to the purchase and placement of Ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers.
- d. Pregnancy Center Support - direct contributions to donations, diapers, supplies, baby showers, birthright, etc.
- e. Christian Refugee Relief - direct contributions to aid provided to refugee relief, Solidarity Crosses.
- f. Memorials to Unborn Children - direct contributions to purchases, fund raisers, donations, construction, etc.



Exemplification





Corporate Communion
1st Sunday December

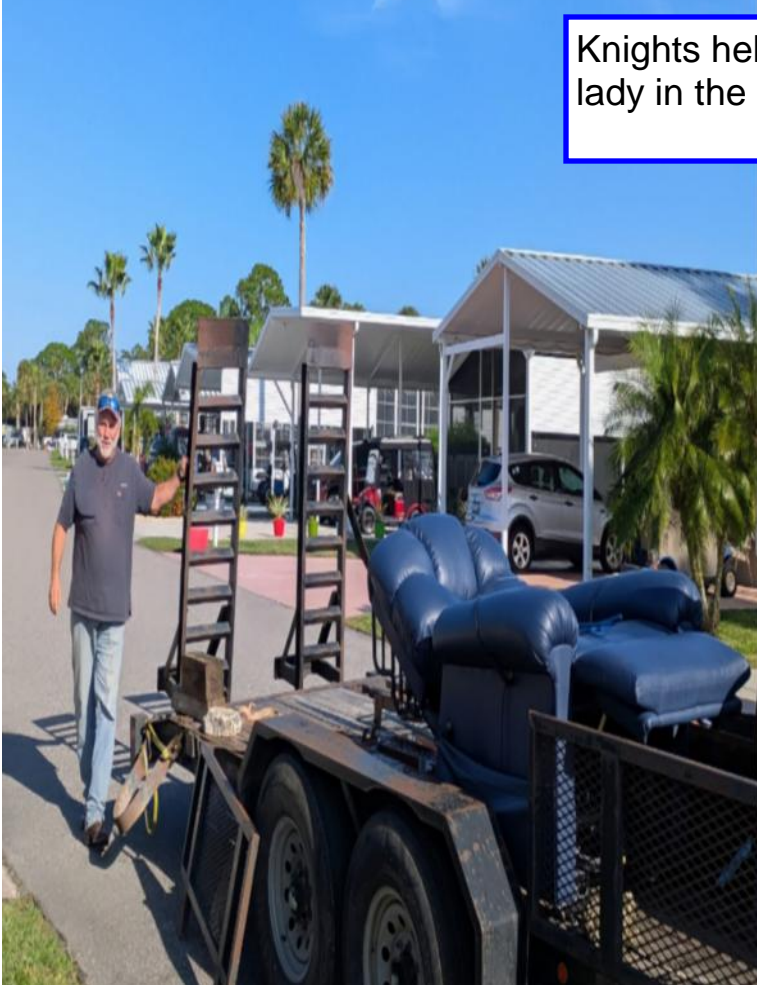




Knights help decorate the Church for Christmas



Knights help move furniture for a lady in the community.





Knights Help with Pancake Breakfast
For the Children's Breakfast with Santa





Mims Christmas Parade 2025







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