

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism February 2026



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
We got the Father Michael J. McGivney award do to you all working hard to re-
cruit new brothers, Thank you all. And I look forward for our Council getting the
Star Council award, please participate with your wives and bring prospective members
to the March Council Meeting, which will be a Fraternal Benefits Night. Thank you
brother for all you do for our Council and Our Parrish.

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 meet-
ing, 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 Kubbisky (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

Field Agent	Eric Monte	407-852-8563
General Agent.....	Sergio Urrutia	855-563-2467

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

- Feb 03 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Feb 14 Saturday *Valentines Day*
- Feb 16 Monday Assembly Mtg 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 Mtg After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
- Mar 17 Tuesday *St. Patricks Day*



Brothers Birthdays

DAVID BENNINGHOF	NATHAN McVICKER
JOHN BENSON	NEIL RAGONE
RICARDO FUGARO	NATHANIEL VICKERS
TIMOTHY H. GUTMAN	

Those in Need of Prayers

Richard & Deborah Babine, Tom Bebert, Clair Bobbit, Sharyl Brady, Jerry Breault, Lorainee Brissette, Faith Chandler, Tom Christiano, Tony Cianciotto, Gary Cosgrove, Lee Crocker, Gail Deboise, Amber Dotson, , Danielle Evans, Gerry Frulio, Rick & Joan Fugaro, Tom & Cheryl Gebhart, Wade Gray, Holly Gilbeau, Hazel Gillooley, Elloyd Gonsalves, Dr. Grissom, Babiella Grubs, Elaine Haskins, James Hepburn, Terrence Jones, Elvis & Luisa Jusino, Dale Kastle, Rick & Tracy Kern, Kathy LaRoque, Peter Levins, Liz Lugo, Joy McFadden, Tom & Judy Norton, John Norton, Stan Opczynski, 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, John Sickle, Mary Spears, Teresa Spring, Ed Stanton, Pete & Joan Taddie, Cathy Taylor, Michele Trainer, 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 Seminarrians, And all Alzheimer Patients and their care givers.

Repose of the soul of Patricia Sprague and Marie Wojtan

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.



February 2026 Council Meeting Message

Brothers, Do you have goals in mind for this year? It may be February, but the year is still fresh. Instead of new year's resolutions, I like to think in terms of setting concrete, actionable goals. I recommend that at least once a year, you make it a goal to take inventory of your financial health. You can start by asking yourself if you've experienced any major life events in the last year that may call for an update to your insurance plan or to acquire a policy for the first time. If you've gotten married, welcomed or are expecting a baby, changed careers or purchased a home, these are good reasons to evaluate your life insurance coverage. Don't forget that if your life insurance policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured and only protected while you are still working. It's also important to consider whether you're on track to maintain the lifestyle you want in retirement. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably? Finally, consider if you're missing an opportunity to grow your assets. With faith-based investment options through our affiliate, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, you can pursue your financial goals with products that adhere to Catholic investment guidelines. It's not too late to set goals for 2026. I'd love to sit down with you and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet. Thank you! [Lastly – if you have access to a video screen during your council meeting, we encourage you to play this video to council members or share another way.](#) And before I go, I'd like to share with you the story of our late brother Knight Brad Wolf. Brad was a past grand knight in Texas who chose to protect his family with a Knights of Columbus insurance policy. That decision became a lifeline for his family — allowing his wife, Dena, and their daughter, Riley, to remain in their home, free from the fear of financial hardship. Post Script: You can visit KofC.org and KoCAA.org for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly

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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



Counsel of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 18557

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 - MARCH 14, 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEB 1 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	FEB 2 	FEB 3 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	FEB 4 Remember that you are dust and into dust you shall return. Ash Wednesday Lent Begins	FEB 5	FEB 6 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	FEB 7
FEB 8	FEB 9	FEB 10 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	FEB 11	FEB 12	FEB 13	FEB 14 Happy Valentine's Day Valentines Day
FEB 15 7:00 PM Assembly Meeting	FEB 16	FEB 17 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	FEB 18	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21
FEB 22	FEB 23	FEB 24 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	FEB 25	FEB 26	FEB 27	FEB 28
MAR 1 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	MAR 2 Silver Rose	MAR 3 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM	MAR 4	MAR 5	MAR 6 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	MAR 7
MAR 8	MAR 9	MAR 10 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday til 7 pm Wednesday	MAR 11	MAR 12	MAR 13	MAR 14 Happy St. Patrick's Day St. Paddy's Day Dinner



Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

- 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
- Jun 02 Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Jun 15 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Carpenters Hall
- Jun 21 Sunday** Happy Fathers Day
- Jun 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

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 Cursiesta'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



DD Will Cosgrove giving the Father McGivney to Grand Knight Al Therriault for Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council 18557 for 2025.



Knights are Lecturers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Adult Altar Servers.





Matt Amato's Funeral/Celebration of Life
Three of the Knights Celebrating afterwards





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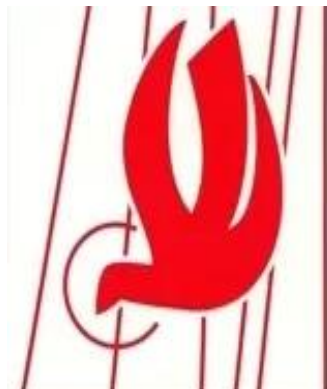


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