

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism March 2026



Grand Knight's Message

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Brother Knights,
Greetings Brothers, welcome to Lent. Lent has always been a solemn time in preparation for Easter and the Resurrection of Our Lord. As a time of Fasting and Abstinence we look at this as a time to 'give-up' something, sweets, chocolate, coffee, snacks etc. In recent years we are trending towards adding some type of additional service or devotion to our everyday routine. Our council has recently instituted the Holy Hour program. We will be gathering on the first Wednesday of the month for Rosary before evening Mass and then remain for Mass. If you are not able to attend the first Wednesday, pick any or all Wednesdays for a little extra time with the Lord. You can also consider the possibility of a little extra volunteer hours with any of our parish ministries. We are in great need of folks to serve as acolytes at the Saturday and Sunday 08:30 Masses. We need folks to run PowerPoint during Masses. Neither is a difficult task, and training will be provided. You are going to Mass, why not help? There is also a need for help at The Attic Shop. This is an awesome ministry for both the community and the church. We are now taking the donations for the food pantry from the church to Carpenter Hall. We also need a few Knights at each Mass to help with the collection of donations for the migrant workers' clothing drive. We will have tubs in the entrance to Emmaus Hall that need to be moved out to the breezeway and then packaged and brought to Carpenter Hall on Sunday after the last Mass. Lots of ways to help the parish and grow through giving to the community. Don't forget, Fridays during Lent, Mass, Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

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

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District Warden	Kazimierz Cisowski.....	TBD

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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

- Mar 03 Tuesday Silver Rose at Holy Spirit
- Mar 03 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Mar 06 Friday 6pm Mass for Marie Wojtan
- Mar 16 Monday Assembly Mtg After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall
- Mar 17 Tuesday St. Patricks Day
- Mar 18 Wednesday 7pm Mass for SSgt Andrew Wolfe
- Mar 24-30 Sacred Heart Icon at Holy Spirit
- Mar 24 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Mar 26 Thursday 8am Mass for SPC Sarah Beckstrom
- Mar 29 Sunday Palm Sunday 8:30 am Mass for Marie Wojtan
- Apr 03 Friday **Good Friday** (Father Forgive Them)
- Apr 05 Sunday **Happy Easter** (He is risen)
- Apr 07 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall



Brothers Birthdays

ERIC J. HOPPENBROUWER JOSEPH ROTHENBURG
JAMES R. PACK

Those in Need of Prayers

Richard & Deborah Babine, Tom Bebert, Clair Bobbit, Sharyl Brady, Jerry Breault, Loraine 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, Gabriella Grubs, Elaine Haskins, James Hepburn, Terrence Jones, Elvis & Luisa Jusino, Dale Kastle, Rick & Tracy Kern, Kathy LaRoque, Peter Levins, Liz Lugo, Joy McFadden, Mary Moser, 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 Seminarians, And all Alzheimer Patients and their care givers.

Repose of the soul of those fighting for Freedom in Iran

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.



March 2026 Council Meeting Message

Brothers, Tax season is here! Whether you're ahead of the game and done filing, or you're putting it off for another couple weeks, this time of year is a good opportunity to consider whether your tax rate or bracket has changed. If so, do you know the implications for your long-term financial strategy? People can end up in a higher tax bracket than they anticipate when their income fluctuates — for example, if your salary changed, or if you retired and are drawing on different income sources. Paying a higher tax rate may mean less disposable income or less money to leave to your family as you planned. You can protect yourself against these potential losses and build dependable cash value through permanent life insurance with the Knights of Columbus. Permanent life insurance allows you to build cash value that you can access tax-free while you're alive. You can also create an income tax-free inheritance for your loved ones after you pass allowing permanent life insurance to be useful in a range of situations. Of course, we always recommend that you work with a qualified tax advisor or CPA in addition. By helping to secure your financial future and legacy with the Knights of Columbus, you're living out the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney, who founded our Order 144 years ago this month. Reach out to your field agent at www.kofc.org/faa to set up an appointment today.

Knights of Columbus and its agents are not authorized to provide financial planning, legal or tax advice. Cash value growth is gradual and may take time to accumulate. Access to the policy's cash values is through loans and withdrawals and will reduce the policy's cash value and death benefit, may result in a taxable event, and could cause the policy to lapse if not properly managed. Policy loans accrue interest.

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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

Note: On Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. A group of us Knights meet at Dogs Are Us, for lunch and fellowship. All are welcome to join us.

Bob Balke



Counsel of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 18557

MARCH 1, 2026 - APRIL 11, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>MAR 1</p>  <p>Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>MAR 2</p>  <p>Silver Rose</p>	<p>MAR 3</p> <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm  Wednesday Council Meeting 7PM</p>	<p>MAR 4</p>	<p>MAR 5</p>	<p>MAR 6</p> <p>Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm. 6pm Mass for Marie Wojtan</p>	<p>MAR 7</p> 
<p>MAR 8</p>	<p>MAR 9</p>	<p>MAR 10</p>  <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>MAR 11</p>	<p>MAR 12</p>	<p>MAR 13</p>	<p>MAR 14</p>  <p>St. Paddy's Day Dinner</p>
<p>MAR 15</p>	<p>MAR 16</p>  <p>7:00 PM Assembly Meeting</p>	<p>MAR 17</p>  <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>MAR 18</p> <p>7pm Mass for SSgt Andrew Wolfe</p>	<p>MAR 19</p>	<p>MAR 20</p>	<p>MAR 21</p>
<p>MAR 22</p>	<p>MAR 23</p>	<p>MAR 24</p> <p>7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>MAR 25</p>  <p>Sacred Heart Icon 24th thru 30th.</p>	<p>MAR 26</p> <p>8am Mass for SPC Sarah Beckstrom Sacred Heart Icon 24th thru 30th.</p>	<p>MAR 27</p>  <p>Sacred Heart Icon 24th thru 30th.</p>	<p>MAR 28</p>  <p>Sacred Heart Icon 24th thru 30th.</p>
<p>MAR 29</p> <p>Palm Sunday 8:30 am Mass for Marie Wojtan</p>	<p>MAR 30</p>  <p>Sacred Heart Icon 24th thru 30th.</p>	<p>MAR 31</p>  <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>APR 1</p>	<p>APR 2</p>	<p>APR 3</p>  <p>Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.</p>	<p>APR 4</p>
<p>APR 5</p>  <p>Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>APR 6</p>	<p>APR 7</p> <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday  Council Meeting 7PM</p>	<p>APR 8</p>	<p>APR 9</p>	<p>APR 10</p>	<p>APR 11</p>



Tentative Calendar of Events 2024-2025

- Apr 03 Friday Good Friday** (Father Forgive Them)
- Apr 05 Sunday Happy Easter** (He is risen)
- Apr 07Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Apr 20 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall
- Apr 28 Tuesday** Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- May 05Tuesday** Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- May 10 Sunday** Happy Mothers Day
- May 18 Monday** Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus 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 @ Emmaus Hall
- Jun 21Sunday** Happy Fathers Day
- Jun23 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

Mass Dates and Times

- For WV National Guardsmen SSgt Andrew Wolfe
18 Mar @ 7PM
- For WV National Guardsmen SPC Sarah Beckstrom
26 Mar @ 8AM
- For Marie Wojtan
6 Mar @ 6PM
- For Marie Wojtan
4 Aug@8AM
- 29 Mar @ 8:30
- 20 Sep @ 11AM
- 27 May @ 7PM
- 5 Oct @ 5:30PM
- 8 Jun @5:30
- 15 Nov @ 08:30
- 9 Jul @ 08AM
- 27 Dec @ 0830

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



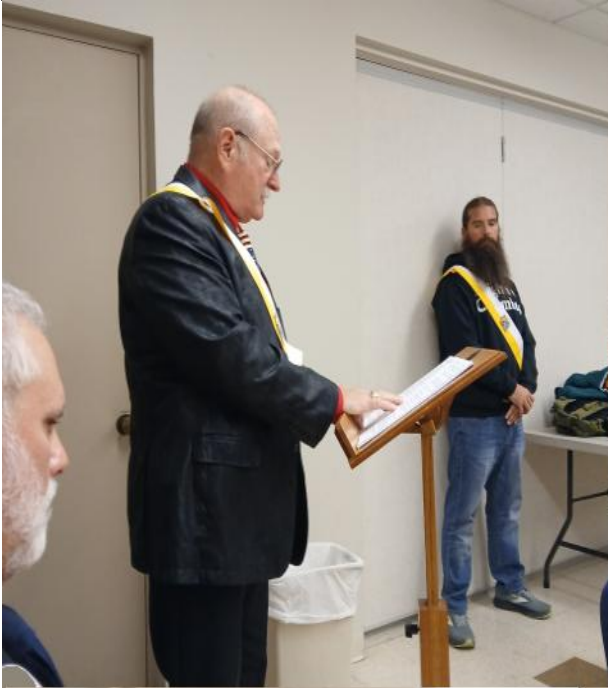
Spring 2026
Men’s #112 Feb. 26-March 1, 2026
Women’s #120 March 12-15, 2026

Fall 2026
Men’s #113 Oct 1-4, 2026
Women’s #121 Oct 15-18, 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





Exemplification February 1st after the 11 am Mass And Corporate Communion.





Thank You

Thank you for helping spread the word. Special Olympics will continue accepting donations for another week, but I wanted to share an update on our progress so far. With your support, I was able to raise **\$1,491.72** for Special Olympics. The Florida State Council achieved the second-highest total at **\$16,713**, contributing to an impressive **\$184,477** raised overall this year.

As promised, I've included photos from today's Polar Plunge, along with a link to the full gallery: <https://kofcfoto.website/fl-special-olympics.html>

Thank you again for your continued support.

William Cosgrove, DD29



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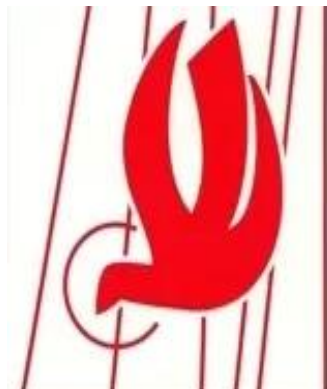


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