

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism April 2026



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
What another awesome month. Traveling this month with the Silver Rose was so inspirational. Visiting multiple parishes and participating in the different versions of the Silver Rose Service was very interesting. Each parish was a little different. I was very proud of our young council, of all the services in the area, our council had the largest attendance of Brother Knights. Looking forward to our upcoming Holy Hour with the Sacred Heart Icon. Another special devotion to bring to our parish. Be sure to mark your calendars for the meeting in April. We will be having a special evening with attorney Steven C. Allender. The presentation will be on financial planning, wills and trusts. This will be an open meeting, bring the spouse, a friend or anyone who may need the information.

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 at Silber Rose Program March 3rd





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
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News Letter Editor

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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 26 Thursday 8am Mass for SPC Sarah Beckstrom
- Mar 29 Sunday Palm Sunday 8:30 am Mass for Marie Wojtan
- Mar 29 Sunday Pancake Breakfast **please plan to work it.**
- Apr 03 Friday **Good Friday** (Father Forgive Them)
- Apr 03 Friday Christian Men's Breakfast at Grove Church
- Apr 05 Sunday **Happy Easter** (He is risen)
- Apr 07 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- Apr 18 Saturday 1pm Shroud of Turin Presentation and PotLuck
- Apr 20 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall
- Apr 28 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- May 05 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
- May 10 Sunday Happy Mothers Day



QUINCY PRINGLE

MICHAEL VENDLINSKI

Brothers Birthdays

Those in Need of Prayers

Richard & Deborah Babine, Tom Bebert, Clair Bobbit, Sharyl Brady, Ana Bravo, 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, Babriella 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 Sgt. Johanny Rosario Pichardo, Sgt. Nicole L. Gee, Maj. Gen. Roger B. Turner Jr. Staff Sgt. Darin T. Hoover, Cpl. Hunter Lopez, Cpl. Daegan W. Page, Cpl. Humberto A. Sanchez, Lance Cpl. David L. Espinoza, Lance Cpl. Jared M. Schmitz, Lance Cpl. Rylee J. McCollum, Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, Lance Cpl. Kareem M. Nikoui, Navy Corpsman Maxton W. Sowiak, Staff Sgt. Ryan C. Knauss,

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.

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.



April 2026 Council Meeting Message

Brothers, Trying to achieve financial strength and stability can feel overwhelming, especially when life is already full. This month, I want to share a simpler way to think about it: holistic financial wellness. You can work toward this goal by developing an overall financial strategy and determining how Knights of Columbus products can be a part of that foundation. A good place to start is protecting your family through life insurance. Term life coverage can help with temporary needs, while whole life coverage can last your entire lifetime and build guaranteed cash value over time. Next, let's think about retirement. Whether it's years away or right around the corner, having a strategy for income in retirement matters. The Knights of Columbus offers solutions that can be part of an overall plan you feel confident about. It's also important to prepare for the unexpected. Thinking ahead about how your family would handle an extended care need or a disruption in income due to disability is part of protecting what you have worked hard to build. The Knights has products to help ensure your family's life will not be financially disrupted in either case. Attaining financial wellness doesn't need to feel overwhelming. You can start right away by simply using our life insurance calculator at www.kofc.org/calculator. With a few key details, it will help you assess your insurance needs. If you have any questions, please contact your agent to schedule a time to meet. Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus and its agents are not authorized to provide financial planning, legal or tax advice. Life insurance, annuities, long term care insurance and disability income insurance is offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510. Cash value growth is gradual and may take time to accumulate. Guarantees are based on the claims paying ability of the issuing insurance company. 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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Eric Monte

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 29, 2026 - MAY 9, 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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>Holy Thursday</p>	<p>APR 3</p> <p>Good Friday Christian Mens Breakfast</p>	<p>APR 4</p>
<p>APR 5</p> <p>Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass Happy Easter</p>	<p>APR 6</p>	<p>APR 7</p> <p>Council Meeting 7PM Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>APR 8</p>	<p>APR 9</p>	<p>APR 10</p>	<p>APR 11</p>
<p>APR 12</p>	<p>APR 13</p>	<p>APR 14</p> <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>APR 15</p>	<p>APR 16</p>	<p>APR 17</p>	<p>APR 18</p> <p>Shroud of Turin</p>
<p>APR 19</p>	<p>APR 20</p> <p>7:00 PM Assembly Meeting</p>	<p>APR 21</p> <p>Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>APR 22</p>	<p>APR 23</p>	<p>APR 24</p>	<p>APR 25</p>
<p>APR 26</p>	<p>APR 27</p>	<p>APR 28</p> <p>7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>APR 29</p>	<p>APR 30</p>	<p>MAY 1</p> <p>Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.</p>	<p>MAY 2</p>
<p>MAY 3</p> <p>Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass</p>	<p>MAY 4</p>	<p>MAY 5</p> <p>Council Meeting 7PM Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday</p>	<p>MAY 6</p>	<p>MAY 7</p>	<p>MAY 8</p>	<p>MAY 9</p>



Tentative Calendar of Events 2025-2026

May 05 Tuesday 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 21 Sunday Happy Fathers Day
Jun 23 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
July 07 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
July 20 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall
July 28 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 SPC Sarah Beckstrom
 26 Mar @ 8AM
 For Marie Wojtan
 6 Mar @ 6PM
 29 Mar @ 8:30
 27 May @ 7PM
 8 Jun @ 5:30
 9 Jul @ 08AM
 For Marie Wojtan
 4 Aug @ 8AM
 20 Sep @ 11AM
 5 Oct @ 5:30PM
 15 Nov @ 08:30
 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



Fall 2026
Men's #113 Oct 1-4, 2026
Women's #121 Oct 15-18, 2026
Mike Olka

North Brevard Christian Men's Breakfast



Sheriff Wayne Ivey is the speaker for this event. I already bought a table, but so far only have 4 men going. If you want to go, please call me. (321) 607-1274. 8 AM at the Grove Church Good Friday April 3 rd.
Al Therriault

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

Fraternal Benefits Night

The Fraternal Benefits Night is April 07th at 7:00 PM. It is open to all, so bring your Spouse and other interested folks. Our insurance Agent Eric Monte will be discussing Fraternal Benefits.

Shroud of Turin



If you haven't heard about the Shroud in the last six months, you're going to LOVE learning the latest news and discoveries! We are blessed to welcome Fernando Figueredo, PhD again Saturday April 18 th. At 1pm we hope to have the presentation in the Church and the Pot Luck reception afterwards in the Hall. C.J. Rogers is asking other Knights to stay after the potluck to help clean up.
Monica Benninghoff



Silver Rose Program March 3rd





Sacred Heart Icon Program

Pilgrim Icon Program

A HIGHER PURPOSE

Spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and pray for Our Lord to make his heart our own, so that we may see and love in others what he sees and loves in us.

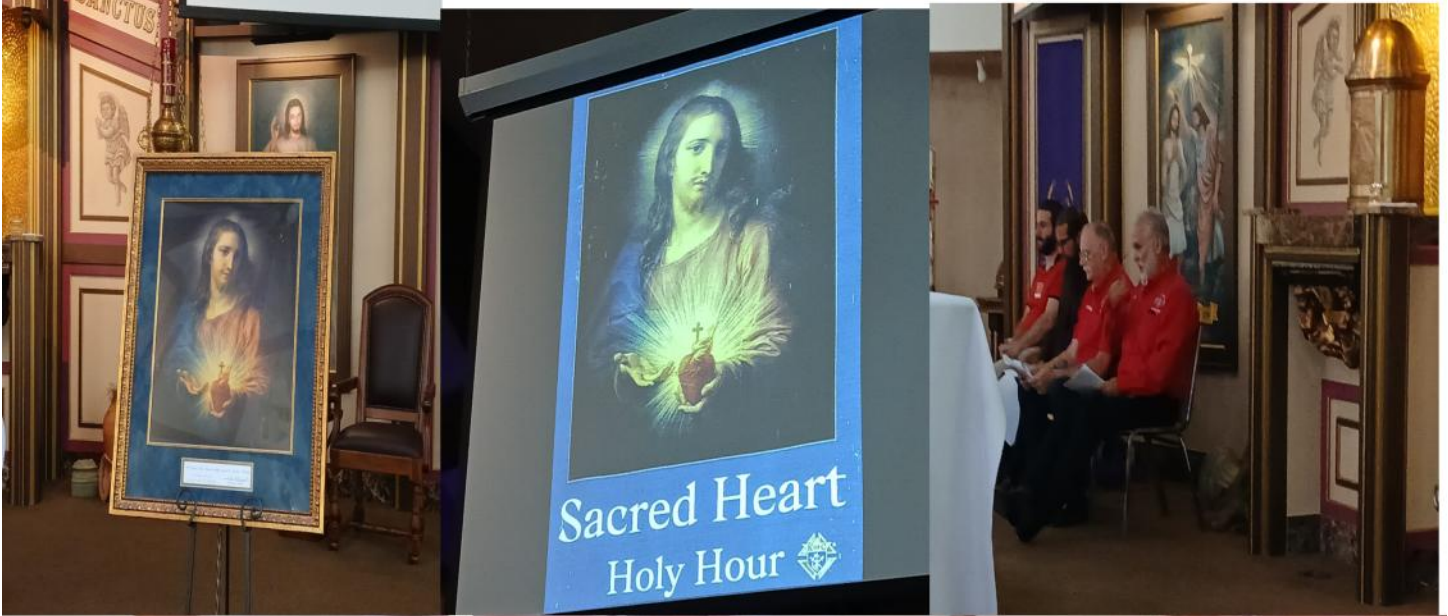
OVERVIEW

Through the Pilgrim Icon Program, councils organize a [Sacred Heart Holy Hour](#) featuring an icon depicting the most famous image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome. The reproduction bears the blessing of Pope Francis, through the Papal Almoner, and is one of more than 300 icons traveling across the world, from council to council, for veneration and use in prayer services.

The Sacred Heart Holy Hour includes readings from Sacred Scripture and reflections from Pope Francis on the Sacred Heart, as well as the Divine Mercy Chaplet, prayers to the Sacred Heart and time for silent prayer. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament may also be included. Following the holy hour, families are encouraged to enthrone the Sacred Heart in their homes by placing an [image of the Sacred Heart](#) in a place of honor and conducting an [enthronement ceremony](#).

Since the first traveling pilgrim icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe in 1979, more than 191,000 council and parish prayer services with some 23 million participants have been held.





Sacred Heart Icon Program





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