

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism May 2026



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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
Thank everyone who showed up for our Fraternal Benefits night. It was a very good night and great presentations from our Insurance representative Erick Monte and Attorney Steven Allender. Thank you all who helped with getting the donuts to the church. I thank CJ and all who publicized and supported the Shroud of Turin presentation. I thank those who carried the can goods and clothing to the office each Sunday. Sunday May 3rd the Parish is doing a big thank you breakfast for everyone and we are doing the cooking.

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 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

- May 03 Sunday KofC cooking Breakfast for the Parish
- 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



Brothers Birthdays

- ERIC HOPPENBROUWER
- TOM NORTON
- THOMAS PELLEGRINO
- DONALD SMITH

Those in Need of Prayers

Richard & Deborah Babine, Tom Bebert, Clair Bobbit, 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 Cheryl Brady, Christa Brady, Mary Moser, and Jacinta Arriga

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, A consistent income brings financial stability and well-being to your family. If it were to vanish unexpectedly — whether because of death or disability — consider what might happen next: Would your loved ones need to sell or downsize their home? Would your children need to change schools? Would it impact retirement savings? Insurance from the Knights of Columbus can help replace that crucial income, protect savings and prevent major lifestyle disruptions. Depending on your stage of life, there are products designed to fit your needs. If you're a young man, you may be working hard to pay rent or cover basic living expenses. As you age into your prime working years, there may be mouths to feed, a mortgage and a car payment. Then finally as you approach or enter retirement, you might be looking for supplemental income or to protect what you've built. If you're supporting a family, term or permanent life insurance can help give you peace of mind that they will be financially protected if you or your wife should pass away. Even amid tragedy, it helps give the people you love stability and time to adjust without the added weight of financial hardship. Term life insurance, which gives you coverage for a specified time period, can be a great option if you have a young family with temporary needs. It's an affordable choice that typically provides coverage for 10, 15 or 20 years. Later, you could choose to convert your policy to whole life, which can provide coverage for your entire lifespan and accrue cash value. This can be helpful if you want a potential way to supplement retirement income or if you're interested in using insurance as part of your estate plan. Not sure what coverage is right for you? If you have any questions, please contact your agent to schedule a time to meet.

Thank you!

**Life insurance, annuities, long term care insurance and disability income insurance are offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.*

For costs, terms, conditions and complete details regarding these products, please contact your agent directly or the KofC office at 1-800-380-9995. Products may vary by state. Insurance solutions are available to eligible KFC

members in the US and Canada.



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Eric Monte

Bargains



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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



APRIL 26, 2026 - JUNE 6, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
APR 26	APR 27	APR 28	APR 29	APR 30	MAY 1	MAY 2
MAY 3 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	MAY 4 Cook Breakfast for Parish Sunday May 3rd ←-----	MAY 5 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	MAY 6	MAY 7	MAY 8 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	MAY 9
MAY 10 Happy Mother's Day	MAY 11	MAY 12 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	MAY 13	MAY 14	MAY 15	MAY 16
MAY 17	MAY 18 7:00 PM Assembly Meeting	MAY 19 Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	MAY 20	MAY 21	MAY 22	MAY 23
MAY 24 Pentecost Sunday	MAY 25 Memorial Day	MAY 26 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	MAY 27	MAY 28	MAY 29	MAY 30
MAY 31	JUN 1	JUN 2 Council Meeting 7PM Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	JUN 3	JUN 4	JUN 5 Adoration St. Teresas 9 am to 6 pm.	JUN 6





Tentative Calendar of Events 2025-2026

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
Aug 4 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
Aug 17 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall
Aug 25 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 Marie Wojtan	For Marie Wojtan
6 Mar @ 6PM	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 Cursiesta'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

Parish Breakfast Sunday May 3rd



Brothers we need help in cooking breakfast for the Parish. I assume it will be after the 11 am Mass.

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

Shroud of Turin

The presentation for the Shroud of Turin by Doctor Fernando Figueredo, was very well attended. There where 10 Knights from our Council, many parishioners of both parishes, and some from other parishes, and/or other denominations. Thanks to all the Knights, their wives and the CCW for all the food for the reception afterwards. There was a whole lot of new information, and Doctor Figueredo answered many questions during and after the potluck.

C.J. Rogers





Fraternal Benefits Night
Speakers Our KofC Insurance
representative Eric Monte and



Happy 
Mother's
Day



*Happy Mother's Day to all the Mothers in our Parish
and especially to our wives and the Ladies of the Catholic
Council of Women. From the members of the Coussel of the
Holy Spirit Council 18557 Knights of Columbus.*



Shroud of Turin Presentation by Doctor Fernando Figueredo April 2025 at Holy Spirit Parish



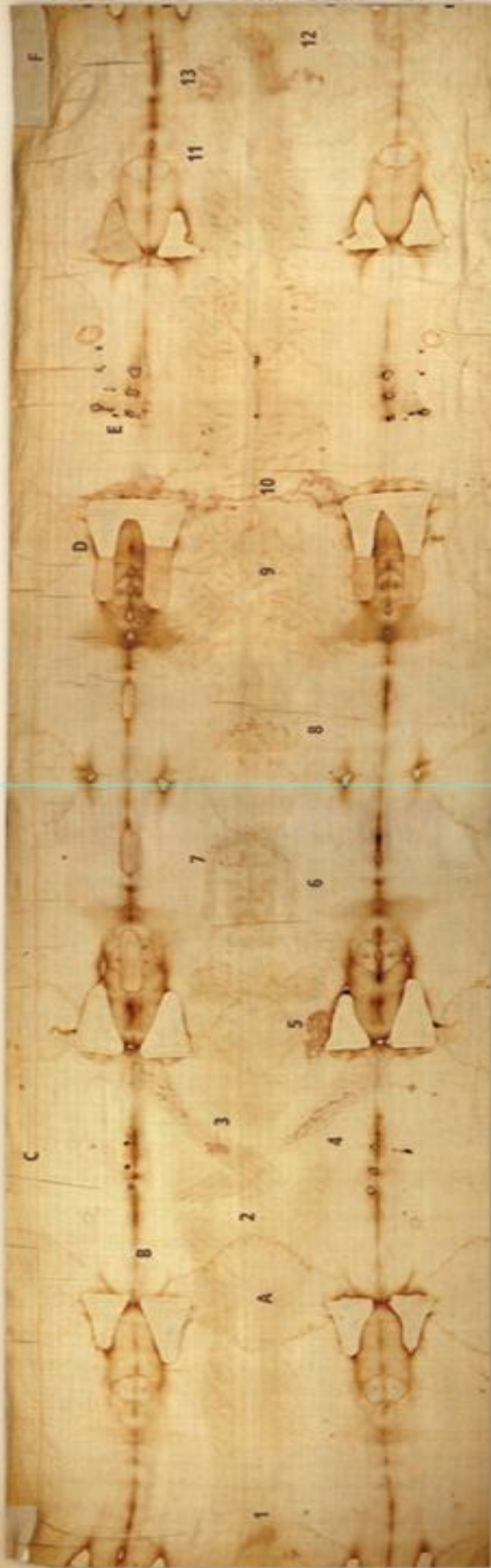


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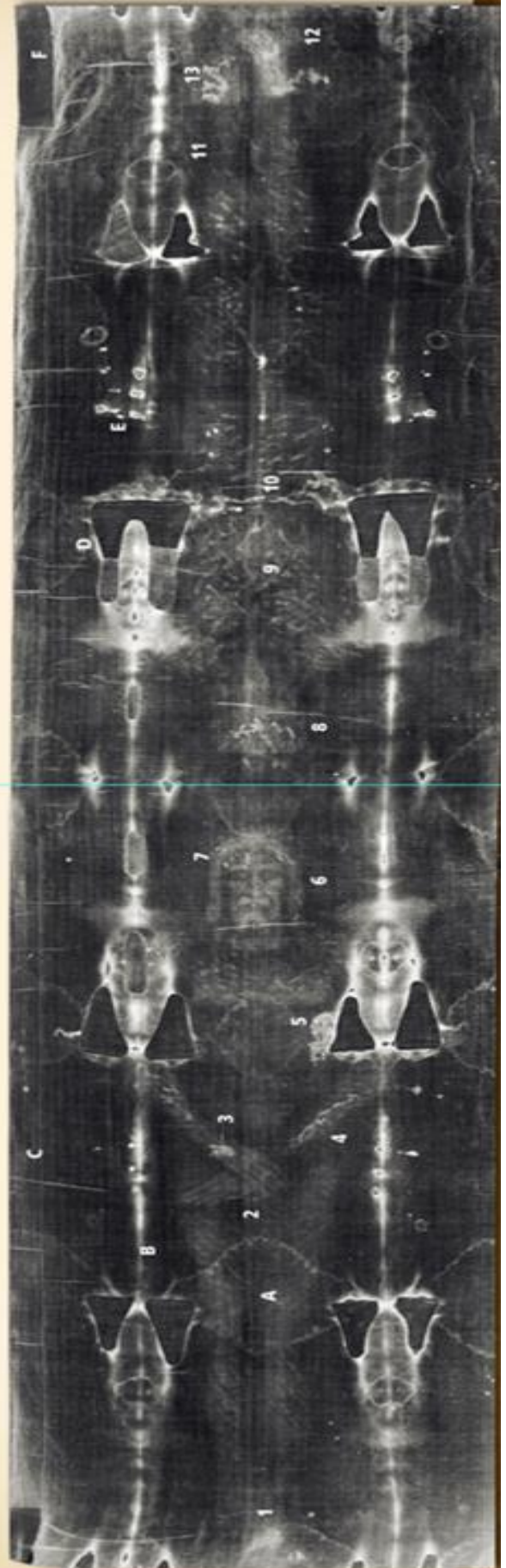


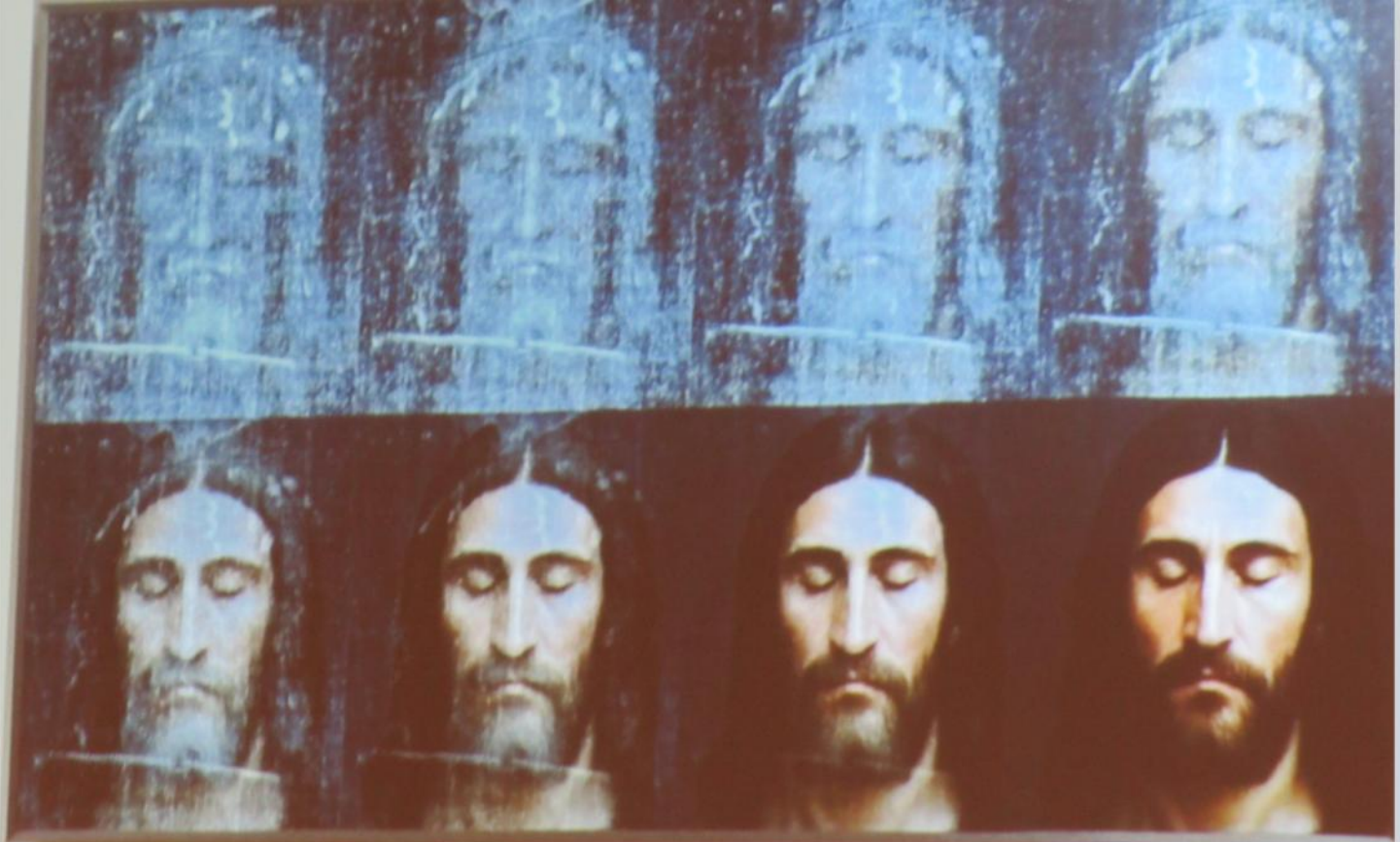
- A. Water stains occurred when fire was doused
- B. Parallel lines on either side of image are scorch marks
- 1. Blood by feet
- 2. Hands-no thumbs
- 3. Nail wound in wrist
- 4. Blood on arms
- 5. Side wound
- 6. Face and hair

- C. Seam runs entire length of cloth
- D. Burns and patches from 1532 fire
- 7. Blood on forehead
- 8. Punctures from crown of thorns

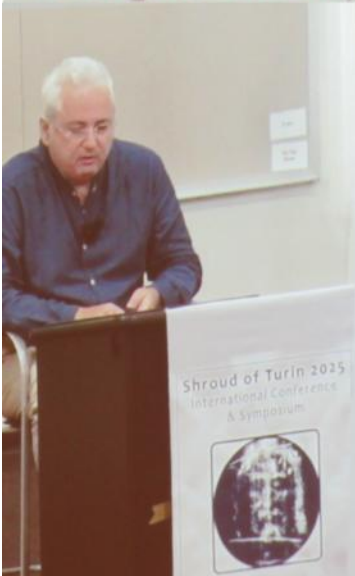
- E. L-shaped burn holes from earlier burn incident
- 9. Scourge marks from neck to ankles
- 10. Blood from side wound
- 11. Right leg elevated above left
- 12. Left foot - two exit wounds
- 13. Right heel

F. Sections cut out in 1500's - both corners





Otangelo Grasso, AI Studies of "The Man on the Shroud", August 2025



How would Jesus really look like?

Dr. Otangelo Grasso is a Brazilian-based researcher known for his extensive work on AI and the Shroud of Turin



Taking the body down from the Cross

Researchers then studied closely how the head would have been moved through the process of taking the body down from the cross



**Eternal Father,
I offer You the Adorable Face
of Your Beloved Son,
for the honor and glory of Your Holy Name,
for the conversion of sinners
and for the salvation of the dying.**

Amen!



Study Results from STURP



1. It is a precise photographic negative of a man, on a cloth that is non-photographic sensitive.
2. Anatomically perfect image of a middle aged man.
3. There are no brush marks, no paint pigments or dyes, stains, vapors, or heat scorching, used to create the image.
4. The man was tortured, scourged and crucified according to Roman practices: (over 500 wounds)
5. Real blood on the Shroud, AB+ type, only 3.5% of the world's population, about 7% found in the Middle East.
6. Image is restricted to a very thin upper layer of the cloth, 1/8" the thickness of a hair strand.
7. Blood marks and bruises consistent with gospel account.
8. Blood stains were on the cloth prior to the formation of the image.
9. 40 of 57 plant pollen from the Jerusalem and the Middle East, some of which were extinct by the middle ages.
10. The remaining 17 plant pollen from regions around Italy and France.

Finally:

The team established that the image was not created by any known human process.

It was formed by some radiation mechanism from inside the body that dehydrated the top fibers of the cloth, and that discolored them, but they could not determine how that happened.

Overwhelming Correlation Between Shroud and Sudarium

CES and Shroud Researchers have confirmed at least 38 points of Correlation in blood stains between Shroud and Sudarium.

- Same blood type AB+ (3.5% of global population, and 7% for people in Middle East)
- Same forensic evidence of postmortem blood and pulmonary edema
 - Same pollen grains from Jerusalem and Middle East
 - Clear markings and Injuries to the face
 - Both cloth covered the same postmortem person

What would be the probability of these separate outcomes occurring for the same person?



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