



# Knightly News



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## Grand Knight's Report



Worthy Brothers,

February brings the beginning of Lent, Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day on the same day, to look inward to getting closer to Jesus and raising our Faith Life up a notch or two. Here are a few suggestions to help you along the way:

### 1. Direct your gaze toward Mary.

Pope Francis encouraged us on January 1<sup>st</sup> to entrust the new year to the Virgin Mary. The most effective way to seek Mary's intercession in daily life is through the Rosary.

### 2. Learn more about a Saint.

Look at their life stories that brought them closer to God through movies like "Heaven Can't Wait" or "Padre Pio". You can also take part in prayers and devotions dedicated to the Saints to learn their contributions to the Catholic faith.

### 3. Study the Bible and the documents of the Church.

Reading the Bible allows us to maintain a connection with God, to understand God's will.

### 4. Enjoy a Good Read.

There are many good books that can guide a Catholic's spiritual life among them St. Augustine's "Confessions", "The Spiritual Exercises" of St. Ignatius of Loyola, and "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas A Kempis, the later written over 500 years ago, considered the 2<sup>nd</sup> most read book after the Bible.

### 5. Spend time with Jesus.

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## Deacons Report



Dear brothers in Christ,

In Psalm 37.5 we read: "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him and He will act". In 1864 the motto, "In God We Trust" was first printed on our coins. Then in 1956 that motto was also printed on our bills and President Eisenhower made it our country's official motto.

As followers of Jesus Christ we need to make that our personal motto ~ in God We Trust. But it isn't always easy to do. There may be times when it is difficult to turn over everything to Christ and place our trust in Him. That's why we need to stay in prayer. Just as exercise makes us physically strong, prayer makes us spiritually strong.

God bless,  
Deacon Stan Grenn

## K'Cees Korner



Welcome to February. We had our Bunko on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January. We had a great group of 28 people to show up to play. We served 2 pots of Chili, one mild, and one spicy. The Chili was a big hit, both pots were polished off. We also had hotdogs and numerous desserts. Everyone had a good time playing against each other.

We will have our next meeting on Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm, and we would like to invite you to come to the meeting. Our next Bunko will be held on March 23 at 6:30. I hope to see you there, remember you can pay on PayPal or at the door.

Your sister in Christ  
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# FEBRUARY 2024

HAPPY  
Valentine's  
Day



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 1st Friday Mass @ hall 6:30PM	3 Religious Appreciation Night 6:30PM
4 Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM	5 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	13 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meeting 7PM	14 Ash Wednesday & Valentines Day	15	16	17 Road Cleanup 8:00AM
18 Squires Meeting 1:30PM	19 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	20	21	22	23	24 Exemplifica- tion Degree 4:00PM
25	26 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	27 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM	28	29	Mar 1 1st Friday Mass @ hall 6:30PM	Mar 2

## Council Activities



Fourth Degree



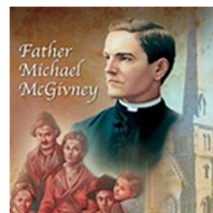
Knights of Columbus  
Squires  
Youth Organization

### Please pray for the souls of our deceased Brothers

Robert Knutson, George Morris (PGK), Ward Berkey, Michael Capizzi (PGK), Charles Strauss, Howard Sell, Troupe Turner, Harry Cross, Jim Middleton (PGK), Ron Laseman (PGK), Francis Becht (PGK), John Faustini, Jim Gennette, Louis O'Neal, Stanley Moore, Bruce Belet, Jack Larson, Ray Tubel, Hank Pelz, Don Thompson, Joe Brozovich, Inge Morgan, Bill Damato, Al Rucci, George Morris, Bill Smith, John Robert Porter, Emile Shami, William Homer Cavanaugh.

### Keep in Your Prayers

Anthony Ferrizzi, Kevin Curley, Jean Sell, Bob Crabtree, Netito Espejo, Butch Ferrizzi, Tony Shami, Dan Costello, Deacon Stanley Grenn, Theresa Lamb, William (Homer) Cavanaugh, Larry Turner, Bubba Futch, Terry Frank, Emiel Shami, Neil Porter, Robert F. Matthews, Benjamin G. Gendive Sr, Michael McQuade, Theo Naessens, Russ Strauss, Stephen Brugnolotti, Merrill Jacobs, Daryl Johnson, Dennis Stoddard, Jose Sandoval.



### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney. Founder of the Knights of Columbus

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### Family dinner

Check your email, please respond for the February 27th. Look for "eCatholic(no reply) message in your inbox or go onto the KC website: [www.council4727.com](http://www.council4727.com) and look for *Activities*. Or call me

**Ralph Mosley, FS**  
**904-705-8623**

### Ponce de Leon Assembly # 0152

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in the old convent building next to the gym located at 1773 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

### Holy Trinity Assembly # 2368

Brother Sir Knights,

4th Degree Dues were due as of Jan 1, 2024 Our dues are \$20 from January 1, 2024 until December 31, 2024. Checks should be made out to the Assembly and can be mailed to Ralph Mosley; 6137 Thistlewood, Jacksonville FL. 32277. 3rd Degree members, I can deliver your check, and save having to mail it.

Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month. Blessed Trinity Church, 6:30 Dinner, 7:00 PM meeting. I can deliver your check, save you mailing.

### Honor Guard and Color Corps

Any fourth degree member interested in joining the HG Or CC to please call Reggie Dubay 249 -6941

### Circle of Squires

The next Squires meeting will be on Friday February 18th at 3:30PM at Shirley David Hall.

**Chief Squire:** Jacob Hymes

**Deputy Chief:** Dailytn Manubag

**Notary:** Jonah McIntire

**Bursar:** Joshua Inocencio

**Marshall:** Liam Walter

### Questions & Answers

Do you remember "Queen of Peace Radio" now its **Relevant Radio**, and it's on your AM dial at 1460. Better yet try their APP, "relevant .app" in your Play Store, great listening.

### Attendance

Bet you did not know we draw a name at the meetings for attendance, this January no winner. February it could be you.

### Road Cleanup

The next road cleanup is scheduled for February 17, 2024. Please come out and help us with this project.



Our Flag is flying above the Council Hall in Honor of George F. Morris.

**Note:** If you have a flag and wish to honor a love one with it flying over the hall call Ralph Mosley (904) 705-8623.



### Happy February Birthdays

01 Jacob A Plotz  
 02 Daniel S Yip  
 07 Kenneth M Fete, Dennis Kasten,  
     Jose Ryan Praxedes  
 08 Benjamin Gendive SR, Michael F Stirna  
 09 Antoine K Shami  
 14 Joseph R Hayden  
 21 Jerry A Catone, Dennis J Stoddard III  
 25 Khanh K Do  
 26 Nicholas J Hymes  
 27 Tony A Huderson II  
 28 Jeffry S Asher, Frederick C Gardner Jr.,  
     Keith D Hicks

### Home Visitation

Do you know of a Brother or family member of a Brother that can't make it to Church and still wants to receive the Body of our Lord Jesus? Do you know of any Brother that needs a brotherly visit or help because they are home bound or too sick to go it alone? Brothers, please contact Michael Derr (GK) at 912-655-7513

### Financial Secretary

**Membership:** Still need members, whose job is it, it is all of us. We need your HELP.  
**Ralph Mosley, FS**

### 1st Friday Mass Requests

It is pious and praiseworthy custom for the faithful to have Masses offered for their particular intentions, and especially for departed friends and loved ones. Requests should be made in advance if it's to be published in the Knightly News.

The suggested stipend is \$10.00. Point of Contact: Ralph Mosley 904 705 8623  
 Email: rtm7048@yahoo.com

Note: At the discretion of the Grand Knight, intentions for the good of the order may be added anytime.



### FIRST FRIDAY MASSES 2024

Come join us for Mass:

**February 2**  
**March 1**  
**April 5**  
**May 3**  
**June 7**  
**July 5**  
**August 2**  
**September 6**  
**October 4**  
**November 1**  
**December 6**

Please join us for the First Friday event on February 3rd. It is wonderful to join together for the Lord's Supper. It's nice when we have more than 14. **Why not make it 2024 resolution.**

Note: If for some reason a priest is not available to celebrate mass, we will pray a rosary instead.

### Want to communicate something to your fellow Knights?

If your group has any special announcements you would like distributed to all Brothers currently registered to receive council emails, please contact Nick Klepac ([kofc4727@ctkcatholic.com/904-608-5135](mailto:kofc4727@ctkcatholic.com/904-608-5135)) to have it included in our regular distributions.

**February 14th**  
**Lent Begins**





### Knightly News Sponsors

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- E. Aguilar
- In Memory Frank Becht PGK by Betty Becht
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- In Memory Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
- In Memory Esperanza Condino requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Massengill
- In Memory Ananias Condino requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Massengill
- In Memory Ellen Crabtree by Bob Crabtree
- Netito & Celia Espejo
- In Memory John Faustini By Doris Faustini
- In Memory Bernadette Ferrizzi by Butch PGK
- In Memory LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- In Memory Bill & Sissy Keegan req by Robert & Christine Dudley
- Nick (PGK) & Bernie Klepac
- In Memory Robert Knutson by Liz Knutson
- In Memory Ron Laseman PGK
- Laura Laseman
- Peter & John C. Lamb
- James & Lolita Massengill
- The McGivney family
- In Memory Frances & Wanda Martin requested by Al Martin (PGK)- In Memory Jim Middleton PGK by Maryann Middleton
- Ralph PGK & Shirley Mosley
- In Memory Donald Oliveria by Mr & Mrs David Oliveria
- Jose (PGK) & Imogene Praxedes
- In Memory Al Rucci by Emily Rucci
- Jose & Rosario Sandoval
- In Memory Howard Sell by Jean Sell
- Antoine & Rosemary Shami
- Deacon Elias K & Diane Shami
- Emiel & Sami Shami
- Bill & Kitty Smith
- In Memory Tim Stack (PGK , requested by Sue & Bruce Pastorini
- In Memory Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles
- DJ (PGK) & Linda Stoddard
- Charles & Genie Strauss

### Knightly News Sponsors

***Renew your sponsorship now for 2024!!!  
This is due now if you haven't already renewed within the last month.***

- Knight & Spouse - \$20 ( Jack & Sally Smith)
- Knight only \$10 ( Ben Smith PGK)
- In Memory of - \$20 (In Memory - Jack Smith)

Please indicate your choice, if you have already paid please indicate that. Check made to council & mail to:

Ralph Mosley FS  
6030 Arlington Expressway  
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Information for the newsletter can be sent via E-mail to Tom or Gerry before the 20th of the month.

Tom Heusinger 477-6519  
email: heuy@aol.com  
Gerry Kistka 904-673-7440  
email: gkistka@gmail.com

### Family of the Month February 2024

Family this month.



### Knight of the Month February 2024



The Knight of the Month has been a Knight for 15 years. He has served us as our weekly messenger putting out the Officer and Event information on our website and through emails. He is a Past Grand Knight . **Please congratulate our Brother Knight Henry (Nick) Klepac on this high Honor.**

### Grand Knight's Report (Cont'd from page 1)

Spending quality time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, being present in front of the presence of Jesus. Pope Francis stated "It is Christ who offers himself for us and asks us to do the same, so that our lives become bread that feeds our brothers". Regular prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is a practice that feeds a spiritual growth. It is also an ideal time to pray for the Church, for our religious leaders, for peace in the world, and for personal and community needs.

I hope you have a very spiritual and thought-provoking Lent that gets you one step closer to God.

Vivat Jesus!!!  
Michael Derr PFN  
[gk4727kofc@ctkcatholic.com](mailto:gk4727kofc@ctkcatholic.com)



**We would like to sincerely thank our Sponsors, our Knight of the Month, and our Family of the Month.**



# Knightly News

## Knights of Columbus

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### Upcoming Events - 2024

#### March

1 First Friday Mass @ the hall 6:30PM  
3 Corp Communion & Breakfast @ CTK 9:00AM  
9 Bunko Knight 6:30PM  
12 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meetings 7:00PM  
16 St Patrick's/Founder's Day 6:30PM  
17 Squires Meeting 1:30PM  
23 Bunko Night 6:30PM  
26 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM  
30 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00AM  
30 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM

#### April

5 First Friday Mass @ the hall 6:30PM  
9 ACA, Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meetings &  
Officer Nominations 7:00PM  
13 Squires Spaghetti Dinner 7:00PM  
14 Squires Meeting 1:30PM  
20 Bunko Knight 6:30PM  
20-21st State Bowling Tournament  
27 Exemplification Degree 4PM  
30 Family Dinner night 6:00PM  
*Every Monday; Stand for Life at University Blvd  
Abortion Clinic, 8:30AM*

"Current Resident or "



### Culture of Life

The USCCB on their website states: "The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person."

What do you believe? Come out and stand in front of the abortion clinic on University Avenue, each Monday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.



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