



Knightly News



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Grand Knight's Report



My brothers as another month goes by let us take time to remember Pope Francis and all he has done for the church. I have read some interesting stories about this Pope, and they make me believe I really did not know a lot about him. May he rest in peace.

We just wrapped up our 71st annual Knights of Columbus bowling tournament and a great time was had by all. I do not think either team did as good as we hoped but it was nice spending time with our KC family. Next year's tournament is in Melbourne, Florida on April 25th and 26th and hopefully we can get a couple more teams to go to the bowling tournament.

The Knights state convention is at the end of the month. I believe this is the first time in Jacksonville. It is an election year, and we have three offices to fill. To the best of my knowledge this the first time this has happened.

As we start a new year at the council level, I hope all our members will take a good look at how they can get more involved with our church and council. They both need you. Hope to see you at a meeting or a council event.

Love each every one of you,
Mary Mother of Jesus and Queen of the Knights pray for us.

Tom

Deacons Report



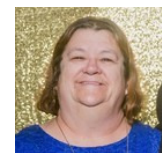
Dear brothers in Christ,

As I reflect on the one word that best describes Pope Francis there are many that come to mind: hope, forgiveness, and love, to name a few. But there is one special word that I believe stands out among all the rest: humility. The pope chose to live in the guest house rather than the Vatican's most luxurious address, washed the feet of inmates at a detention center, and chose to ride a bus with the cardinals just hours after he was elected rather than the special Mercedes normally used by the popes.

Some people feel that humility shows weakness and low self-esteem, but it shows the opposite. It shows strength in the belief that we can do nothing without Jesus Christ for it is in him that we live and move and have our being. May we all walk humbly with God.

God bless,
Deacon Stan Grenn

K'Cees Korner



To my fellow K'CEES,

Hi all, it is hard to believe that this will be the last meeting until Aug. We will have our meeting on Tuesday May 13th. Also, we are voting on the new offices for the next 2 years. We are having our bunco on May 17th and the fee to play is \$15 cash or check at the door. The doors open at 6 pm and we eat at 6:15 play with begin at 7 pm. I hope to see you there. It has been a pleasure to be your president a new chapter begins.
Your sister in Christ,

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Council Activities



Fourth Degree



**Knights of Columbus
Squires
Arlington Circle 2121
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, Bill Damato, Al Rucci, George Morris, Bill Smith, John Robert Porter, Emile Shami, William Homer Cavanaugh, Jesse Morgan, Michael McQuade, Jose A. Sandoval.

Keep in Your Prayers

Anthony Ferrizzi, Kevin Curley, Jean Sell, Bob Crabtree, Netito Espejo, Butch Ferrizzi, Tony Shami, Dan Costello, Deacon Stanley Grenn, Larry Turner, Bubba Futch, Terry Frank, Neil Porter, Robert F. Matthews, Benjamin G. Gendive Sr, Theo Naessens, Stephen Brugnolotti, Merrill Jacobs, Daryl Johnson, Dennis Stoddard, Joe Loughlin, Loretta Coughenour, Bernie Klepac's Mom.

Also friends of the knights, Linda & Don Podany, Don needs our prayers.

Squires' Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, May 3, 5:30 p.m. Please join us for a great dinner and fund raiser at our hall.

Road Cleanup of Lone Star Road

Saturday, May 17, 8 a.m. Meet us at St. Andrew's Episcopal church parking lot at the corner of Lone Star Road and Carlotta Rd West.



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,

Holy Trinity Assembly #2368 4th Degree **Dues for the 4th Assembly.** A few have been suspended for lack of dues over two years. Ask your 3rd Degree member if he paid his 4th degree dues. Final Notices went out via your current email.

Honor Guard and Color Corps

Any fourth degree member interested in joining the HG Or CC to please call Reggie Dubay
904-249-6941

Circle of Squires Council 2121

The next squires meeting is Sunday May 18th at 1:30PM at the Council Hall.

Chief Squire: William Manubag

Counselor: Joseph Negron

Council Advisor: Father Prior, Deacon Stan Grenn

Grand Knight #4727 - Thomas Guggisberg

Past Chief Counselor: PGK Jose Praxedes

Financial Secretary

Welcome our new Officers, they cannot do it on their own. We need members to step up, take a part, we need chairmen,

Attendance does pay off, At the May council meeting the pot was \$11, we take \$10 out of the 50/50 and add to this pot, it pays to attend.

Note: Communication today has going high Tech. We send out information info via "Christ the King-KofC" on your email. Please open it. Or you can open it on "www.council4727.com" our website. It has the monthly schedule, calendar, and more.

Ralph



MAY 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 1st Friday Mass @ hall 6:30PM	3 Squires Spaghetti Dinner 5:30PM 
4	5 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	6	7	8	9	10
11 	12 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	13 Business, Meeting, Elect Officers , K'Cees Meeting 7PM	14	15	16	17 Road Cleanup 8AM Bunko 6:30PM 
18 Squires Meeting 1:30PM	19 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	20	21	22	23 State Convention	24
25	26 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM 	27 Family Dinner Night 6:00 pm at the Hall	28	29	30	31 Altar Servers Dinner 4PM



**Congratulations
to our High
School and
College
graduates**



**Family Dinner
Night Tuesday
May 27th,
6:00 pm
at the hall**



Our Flag is flying above the Council Hall in Honor of all Military Personnel.

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 May Birthdays

- 1 William C Manubag
- 2 Daniel W O Connor
- 3 Raymond T Ford
- 7 Patrick A Balsamo, Rev Anthony Sebra
- 10 Douglas H Welser
- 11 Thomas R Porter, Francisco N Villamor
- 12 Peter F Lamb
- 15 William Morris Jr
- 22 Joseph W Klinkenberg
- 23 Marc A Buckelew
- 28 Raymond E Christian, Anthony I Paredes



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 (PGK) at 912-655-7513

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) to have it included in our regular distributions.

Family dinner

Family dinner: Check your email, please try to RSVP early for the **May 27th dinner**. Look for "eCatholic(NO REPLY) message in your inbox/ or go on our site www.council4727.com and look for **activities**. Or call me,. Ralph 904-705-8623. **Thank you, John. We have had great turn outs, hey guys a chance to take that love one out to dinner. Camaraderie** Definition: good fellowship, its all of this, come join us.

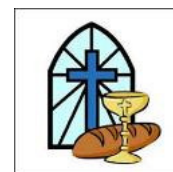
1st Friday Mass Requests

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 2025

Come join us for Mass:

- **May 2:** Robert Knutson requested by Liz Knutson
- **June 6:** Bernadette Ferrizzi requested by Liz Knutson
- **July 4:**
- **August 1:**
- **September 5:**
- **October 3:**
- **November 7:**
- **December 5:**

. It is wonderful to join together for the Lord's Supper. The Devotion of nine consecutive 1st Fridays of the month offers special promises of The Sacred Heart made to Margaret Mary. These include:

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment." — Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

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



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



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- Ed & Pat Aguilar
- E. Aguilar
- In Memory Frank Becht PGK by Betty Becht
- James Bonitatibus PGK
- In Memory Harry J Burke by Marjorie Burke
- 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
- Joseph & Maryanne Hayden
- 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
- In Memory Emiel Shami by his wife Samia
- 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

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Renew your sponsorship now for 2025-2026!
This is due now if you haven't already renewed.

- 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.

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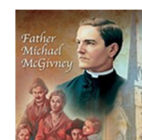
Questions & Answers

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"



Family of the Month May 2025

The family of the month is all the bowlers and Ralph and Shirley that went to the Knights 71st annual bowling tournament in Kissimmee, Fl. We could not ask for a better group of people representing council 4727. They all made a great impression on the Knights that attended this tournament. Thanks Shirley and my brothers.



Knight of the Month May 2025

Knight of the month is Vincent Muniz. Vincent is one of our knights that has been very active in many events as well as a great help. Thanks Vincent.

Financial Secretary:

May will be Election of 2025-2026 Officers:

Please try to attend.

Proposed slate of Officers for coming year:

GK: Tom Guggisberg
DGK: Martin Kpessou
Chancellor: Anthony Ferrizzi
Recorder: Josheph Negron; Henny Kooms
Choose 1
Treasurer: Netito Espejo
Advocate: open
Warden: Scott Lutheran
IG: Daryl Johnson
OG: Vincent Muniz
Trustee will remain the same.
Nomination will be open at the meeting

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Upcoming Events - 2025

June

1 Breakfast at CTK 7AM
6 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM
10 Business, Mtg 7:00PM
14 Bunko Knight 6:30PM
15 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
24 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM
28 Installation of Officers 4:00PM

July

4 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM
8 Business, Mtg 7:00PM
17 Road Cleanup 8:00AM
17 Bunko Knight 6:30PM
20 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
22 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM
26 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM

*Every Monday; Stand for Life at University Blvd
Abortion Clinic, 8:30AM*

"Current Resident or "



Picture provided through the courtesy of Pam Kildea



Culture of Life Prayer for Life

- "You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." St. John Paul II, in New York, 1995
- "For you deal here above all with human life, and human life is sacred; no one may dare make an attempt upon it. Respect for life, even with regard to the great problem of the birth rate, must find here in your Assembly its highest affirmation and its most rational defense. Your task is to ensure that there is enough bread on the tables of mankind, and not to encourage an artificial control of births, which would be irrational, in order to diminish the number of guests at the banquet of life." Pope John Paul II to the UN General Assembly, Oct. 4, 1965

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