



Knightly News



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Grand Knight's Report



As we begin another month together, I look ahead with great hope and confidence in the future of our Council. We are blessed with Brothers whose resilience, commitment, and faith continue to strengthen our mission. United in fraternity and guided by the will of God, we are called not only to speak of charity, unity, and service, but to live them each day through our actions in the community.

As men of faith in action, there are many hearts in need of comfort, many families in need of encouragement, and many opportunities for us to be the helping hands of Christ. When we come together with purpose, we become a visible sign of hope and compassion to those around us.

My Worthy Brothers, we have important work to do!

Let us continue to bring forward innovative ideas and meaningful programs that expand our presence and keep us closely connected to the people and families we are called to serve. Every Brother has a gift to offer, and every act of service helps move our Council forward.

I encourage every Brother to review our events calendar and prayerfully consider volunteering for the following upcoming events:

- ♦ Bingo will resume: every week starting September 12, 2026
- ♦ Tootsie Roll Drive: September 19–20 and September 26–27, 2026

These events are opportunities for fellowship, fundraising, visibility, and service to our parish and community:

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Grand Knight (cont'd)

Together, let us make these events a vital source of support for our charitable work and a true reflection of who we are as Knights: men of faith, charity, unity, fraternity, and action. I ask each one of us to step forward, get involved, and help us continue spreading love, compassion, and hope throughout our community.

Mary, Our Mother, Pray for us!
May God bless you All
Martin



K'Cees Korner

Greetings K'Cees,
September is almost here and so far this is what we have scheduled for the month.

- ♦ Tuesday, September 8 at 7 PM we are having our first meeting. Please come and share your ideas for our activities for the coming year.
- ♦ Sunday, September 13 from 2 to 4 PM is our membership social. Please RSVP, to me, if you haven't already.

This will be a great time to renew our friendship, and plan ways to support our Knights.

God Bless All,
Shirley Mosley

Recognizing Tom Guggisberg as the Previous Grand Knight

Special thank you to Tom for all of his efforts in continuing the long line of great Grand Knights of our Council.





SEPTEMBER 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Sept 1 St Giles	2	3 St Gregory the Great	4 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM then Pot Luck Dinner	5 St Teresa of Calcutta
6 Cooking breakfast at CTK 6:30AM. Corporate Communion 9AM	7	8 Business, K'Cees meetings 7PM Nativity of Bl Virgin Mary	9 St Peter Claver	10	11	12 Bingo 5PM
13 K'Cees membership tea	14	15 Our Lady of Sorrows	16 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM	17	18	19 Bingo 5PM Bunko 6PM Tootsie Roll @ Publix Merrill all day
20 Tootsie Roll @ Publix Atlantic Blvd. all day	21 St Matthew the Apostle	22 Family Dinner Night 6PM	23	24	25	26 Bingo 5PM Tootsie Roll @ CTK 4PM
27 Tootsie Roll @ CTK 7AM	28 St Wenceslaus	29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	30	Oct 1	2 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM then Pot Luck Dinner	3 Rosary Procession for Mary 8AM Bingo 5PM

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), Charles Strauss, Troupe Turner, Jim Middleton (PGK), Francis Becht (PGK), Jim Gennette, Louis O'Neal, Stanley Moore, Bruce Belet, Don Thompson, Al Rucci, George Morris, Bill Smith, John Robert Porter, Emile Shami, Ed Sigl, Michael Nolan, William Klinkenberg, Bruce Barker

Keep in Your Prayers

Anthony Ferrizzi, Kevin Curley, Netito Espejo, Butch Ferrizzi, Tony Shami, Dan Costello, Deacon Stanley Grenn, Larry Turner, Terry Frank, Neil Porter, Benjamin G. Gendive Sr, Theo Naessens, Stephen Brugnolotti, Merrill Jacobs, Dennis Stoddard, Joe Loughlin, Don Podany, Mary Wright: Daryl & Molly Johnson, Nick Klepac Nephew, DD Jimmy Hundley, John Morrissey PGK, Doug Welser, Pat Balsamo's wife Tina, Mike Duncan.

Dues/Membership

Notices for "Intent to Suspend" are in the mail. We are down to 15 or 16 who have not responded. They go to your listed email. These will go out via US Mail, \$0.78. If I get no response I can figure bad email, bad US Mail address or there are other problems. Please see me if you know of a brother who may be having problems, council will manage his dues. Use our web site there you can use PayPal or Mail Drop at the hall.

Ralph Mosley, FS

My Brothers All

Have you been by the hall, how nice the front looks, Mary, "Our Lady of Grace" is now watching over us. Thank you, John and Wendi, landscaping looks great, and to all who donated to this project. If you didn't get a chance, you can still donate just mark it for Mary's garden.

Thank You All.

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

The meeting/dinner for Tuesday September 1st. will held at the KC 4727 hall at 6:30 pm.

All fourth-degree members & guests are welcome. RSVP is needed. Please see or call Ralph Mosley.

Our new Faithful Navigator, Carl Vega, has petitioned the State to hold a fourth Degree Exemplification in Jacksonville at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church. If you are a fourth-degree member or would like to join, please see Ralph Mosley for more information.

Would you like to be part of the Honor Guard? See Ralph Mosley we have a good program where the Assembly will set up a time payment and/or pay a good part of the cost.

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

Please see the Calendar of council events on the council website for the date of the next meeting.

Chief Squire: William Manubag

Counselor: Joseph Negron

Council Advisor/Father Prior: Father Carl

Grand Knight #4727: Martin Kpessou

Past Chief Counselor: PGK Jose Praxedes

Financial Secretary

Attendance does pay off, August council meeting the pot is \$ 30.00. Come and be part of the council, we need your voice.

Note: Communication today has gone high Teck, we send out information, so look for this on your email. "K of C 4727 Weekly News: *Date*", or "Gabriel Soft [NO-REPLY]", please open it. Or you can go to "www.council4727.com" our web site, schedule, calendar, and more. **Needed** to update council records if you change emails or



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 September Birthdays

2 LTC Michael F Masters Jr. Tien D Nguyen
 3 Kevin W. Walter
 5 Gerry Kistka
 6 Msgr. James R Boddie Jr.
 12 Raymond H Corriveau, Stephen McGuigan
 16 John Fuata Jr
 18 Albert Ferraro, Bryan Guggisberg,
 Dennis J Stoddard
 22 Gary R Foxworth , Brian Heusinger
 25 Robert T Boyd, Cazmir Park,

Membership

Do your part ask that man next to you, we need members, how many times has someone said nobody ever asked. All you can get is “don’t have time”, “too busy with family”, tell them we are all about Family.

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 night will be on September 22nd. We ask you to RSVP via Website or to Ralph Mosley.

We are doing a little better with RSVP’s, but cannot cook for 30 and only 14 shows up, it costs \$\$\$\$. Thank you, we have had great turn outs, but the cost has gone up to \$10 per person. You know one does not have to be Catholic to attend, nice way to share our love and faith to others. But please call or RSVP.

Thanks,



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 2026

Come join us for Mass:

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- **September 4:** Francis Martin by Al Martin
- **October 2:** Bernadette Ferrizzi
- **November 6:** Memorial Mass and LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- **December 4:** Bernadette Ferrizzi

The Devotion of nine consecutive 1st Fridays of the month offers special promises of The Sacred Heart made to Margaret Mary.

“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

Bingo Help Needed

Brothers, we will again start Bingo, September 12th, Saturday after 4pm Mass, doors open at 5pm. Ed DeMiranda is the Chairman, can’t do it by himself we need members to volunteer to help. This is open to all, bring your friends. Must be 18 to play, we’ll have Hotdogs & Hamburgers to purchase, no other food allowed.



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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 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 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 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

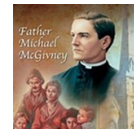
Information for the newsletter can be sent via E-mail to Tom or Gerry before the 20th of the month.

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Gerry Kistka 904-673-7440
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R.I.P
Dolly Parton
August 25, 2026

Knight of the Month September 2026



John Klinkenberg – John is a monumental force driving the growth of our Council. His commitment and ideas have been instrumental in reviving the energy and enthusiasm of our Council. Each month, he brings us together for a family dinner, strengthening our sense of unity and fellowship. Thanks, John – Great Job!

Family of the Month September 2026



Family of the month to be announced at a later date.



Annual Tootsie Roll Drive

We need volunteers to stand at Publix on Merrill road Sep 19, Publix on Atlantic Blvd Sep 20, and at Christ the King Church Sep 26 and 27 Masses.

To volunteer and sign up, or to make a donation (via PayPal or credit card), please look for this on the council website.

Relevant Radio

Relevant Radio in Jacksonville Florida
Broadcasts Catholic programming on WQOP 1460 AM, serving the area with faith-based content, alongside a repeater on WZNZ 1600 AM and a Spanish-language repeater on 1660 AM, all part of the national network. You can listen via these AM frequencies, their local FM translators, online streaming, or the Relevant Radio app for shows like the Drew Mariani Show, Father Simon Says, and daily Mass., Better yet try their APP, "relevant .app" in your app Store, great listening.

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Upcoming Events - 2026 October

2 1st Friday Mass 6:30 @ hall
3 Rosary Procession for Mary 8AM, Bingo 5PM
11 Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM
13 Business, Officers, K'Cees Meetings 7PM
18 Donuts @ CTK 8AM, Squires Meeting 1:30PM
21 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM
22 Honor Roll Breakfast 8:30AM
24 3rd Tournament ST Aug Diocese
27 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM

November

6 Memorial Mass 6:30 @ hall
8 Breakfast @ CTK 6:30AM
10 Business, Officers, K'Cees Meetings 7PM
14 Road Cleanup 8:00AM, Bunko Night 6:00PM
15 Donuts @ CTK 8AM, Squires Meeting 1:30PM
17 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM
18 Holy Hour @ CTK Chapel 6:30PM
22 CTK Feast Breakfast 6:30AM

"Current Resident or "



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Culture of Life Pro Life Quotes

"...Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love one another, but to use violence to get what they want."-Mother Teresa

Another part of Mother Teresa's speech:

"By abortion, the mother does not learn to love, but kills even her own child to solve her problems. [Abortion is] really a war against the child, and I hate the killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself. And if we accept that the mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? ... Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love one another, but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion."

JPPII: "A nation that kills it's own children is a nation without hope."

Pope Francis: "It's not progressive to resolve problems by eliminating a human life."