



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mother Seton Palm Coast
Council # 17480



Join us: Third Thursday at 7 p.m.
4600 Belle Terre Parkway, Palm Coast, Florida 32137
Grand Knight Owen Thompson



Grand Knight Message

April 2024

Patriotism

Each 'degree' of the Knights of Columbus is associated with a particular virtue, the fourth being "Patriotism". Thus the 4th Degree is often known as 'The Patriotic Degree'. It was established in New York on February 22nd, 1900, and it is still the degree of secrecy: a third-degree knight will not be admitted in a fourth-degree business meeting.

The requirements for joining the 4th are that a brother Knight must have been a third-degree member in good standing for at least one year, be an exemplary Catholic, and be of sound citizenship of his country. The Fourth Degree is frequently regarded as an honorary title with its regalia of tuxedos, capes, chapeaux and swords, but should rather be thought of in terms of service to church and country, and the goals of the Fourth Degree may be summarized as the promotion of the ideals of Catholicism and Patriotism side by side.

In more detail, these goals may be stated as: To promote and strengthen the patriotic spirit of the civic community. To educate its members, and others, both in the teachings of Holy Mother Church, and the history of our nation. To promote by example the highest type of citizenship so necessary for the preservation and perpetuation of Republican form of government, and its democratic institutions. To oppose dissemination and spread of doctrine dangerous to our form of government, and to the Divine law of faith and morality. To support by word and deed, the duly constituted authorities of local, state and national government, and to recognize excellence in public life.

Therefore, it is not unusual to find Fourth Degree Knights participating visibly in church events, such as Eucharistic processions, funerals, and others, and in the community, standing up for the unborn and the elderly at Pro-Life events, and commemorating the sacrifices of previous generations on Remembrance Day.

Vivat Jesus

Owen Thompson, Grand Knight Mother Seton-Palm Coast Council #17480

Mark Your Calendar

- April 17th, - Eucharist Procession
- April 20th, 2024 – St Mary Cemetery cleanup 8:30am
- April 20th, - Health and Wellness Fair
- April 21, 2024 — 2 p.m., First Holy Communion
- April 28th, 2024 – Corporate mass 10am
- May 9th, 2024 – Baseball Night in Daytona
- May 26th, 2024 – 4th Degree Assembly Picnic
- June 2nd, - Eucharist Procession Devine Mercy
- June 9, 2024 -1 pm – 5 pm, Luau
- Sept. 9-12, 2024— Parish Mission by Fr. Wade Menezes



District Deputy Message

Brothers,

SK Kevin J. Ryan, FDD, PGK District Deputy 17
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I need to open paraphrasing the same way I did last month.

It's been Another banner month for the District! Every Council has been amazingly busy and active with Social and Spiritual Parish Events, Exemplifications, Fish Frys, Into the Breach Programs, Lenten Program Participation and especially the welcoming and display of the St. Joseph ICON plus much much more. Our District will have added 20 or more new Brothers by month end. Everyone of you continues to amaze me.

As Lent comes to an end, I truly hope all of you found the peace and healing this great liturgical season can bring. As we chatted about last month, Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving enhanced our appreciation and discernment during this time of penance and soul searching. Our Good Friday Services can be powerful culminations of this Lenten journey and of course, the great joy and celebration of Easter it's greatest gift! The part you and your councils have played in bringing your parishes this Lenten Journey as well is appreciated and respected more than you can imagine. Every part of our mantra of Charity, Unity and Fraternity was utilized this Lent. The gift of Knighthood has never been so apparent as it was this Lent in District 17. Thank you.

New Officer voting is upon us, just a reminder to actively support and pray for your new Officer Slate and look to ask them what can you do to help them make their 2024-2025 Fraternal Year a tremendous success. I know they need Directors and Chairman and would welcome your help.

I wish you and all your families the most wonderful and rewarding Easter ever. If traveling during this time, please be safe and return to us rejuvenated and ready to finish this year strong and ready to take on the next!

Vivat Jesus

Kevin



Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of spring we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. The dreariness of winter and Lent fade away with April rains that seem to have their own scent. All nature seems in bloom. Trees barren not long ago are now budding and flowers begin to poke through the warming soil. For many, it's their favorite season of the year.

Field Agent
Message

Larry Kennedy



Along with everything else going on in April, it is also Autism Awareness month. The Autism Speaks website (www.autismspeaks.org) contains much more information that I can give you here. Autism has been more widely discussed and better understood in recent years. Although the TV show "The Good Doctor" portrays a doctor who has autism, those with Autism Spectrum Disorder exhibit a broad range of characteristics. Many have much less functionality than the doctor portrayed on the show. I mention this because many of us know of someone who is on this autism spectrum. If diagnosed early in childhood and intervention begun, those with autism may still live a relatively normal life. However, many with autism struggle and have other complicating medical or psychological issues and need much support during their lives.

That's where the Knights of Columbus Family Fraternal Benefits may be able to help. The Family Fraternal Benefits cover a number of situations. One benefit addresses the child who is older than 60 days and younger than 18 and is uninsurable according to our ordinary underwriting practices. Many children with autism as a primary or secondary diagnosis fall into this category...uninsurable. For those children, the Order has a special family fraternal benefit that allows the issuing of an ordinary permanent life insurance policy on this uninsurable child. Some members may be unaware of this benefit, but it's great news for any parent with a child who does not qualify for life insurance. There are some other qualifiers for the parents and any other children in the family, including that the father must be a member in good standing in his council. I won't go into the others here, but this is a very worthwhile benefit, not only for those children with autism, but for any child who may be uninsurable.

If you know of a Catholic family that may have a child with autism or any family with a child who is uninsurable, please reach out to me. They may be unaware of this benefit. I will be happy to contact them explain this valuable protection that is available. If you prefer, give my name and contact information to that parent so they can contact me at their convenience. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a consultation about this benefit may bring them some small comfort.

As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you, my members. Enjoy your spring!
Vivat Jesus!

Greetings to My Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

As a counselor/sidewalk advocate for years at *A Women's Choice of Jacksonville*, I have learned to see right through the lies that draw young, vulnerable mothers to such an unnatural act of killing their own child. These are the lies: the lies of the wording of the Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion, the lies about the chemical abortion, the lies of abortion being "health care," the lies that even it's a woman's choice!

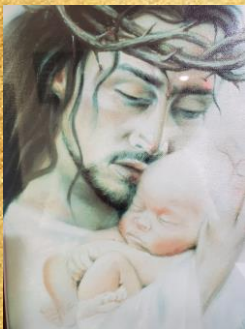
Family Life Message Wayne Friday



A story comes to mind about the lies of it all! A young couple, the young man about 19 years old, his woman about 17 years old. She was rushed in by escorts before I could reach her. But I was able to talk to the father...a nice young man, very confused. I asked him if he had any other children. He replied, "NO," that he didn't have any children. I told him that I tell the TRUTH and it may hurt, but YOU are a father right now. Your child is in her mom's womb and YOU are a father who has decided to kill his first born. That did it! He began to change his mind and I told him to go inside and get her out. This young man did try, but the clinic workers wouldn't let him speak to his woman. He went back in and called her name. The clinic workers told him they would call the police if he came back inside again. Where is the choice in this situation? The abortion mill workers made the choice for him and her that their child was to be killed.



He was getting upset and I said, "Hold on, Bud. I have a plan. We can get some other girls going in there to look for her." Just as I said that, two girls were going past us heading in. I called to them, "Hey girls, this young man wants to pick up his game and take care of his woman and child. Could you look her up and relay his message?" We described her and the gals agreed saying they knew what room she was in because they remembered what she was wearing. The two girls went in and, in about 5 minutes, came out. One was crying. I asked her, "What's wrong?" She confessed to me that she wanted to keep her baby also. I gave both these moms a onesie for their babies. After a few minutes, the lady we originally were trying to rescue came out. We bought all three ladies a lunch before escorting them to the Women's Help Center.



Again, TRUTH won! We felt the love of Christ in our hearts. That feeling brings us all closer to God. The mother, the father, the counselors and the child. TRUTH will always win and the lies will VANISH...like chaff in the wind.

Jesus, I Trust in You! Keep our Brotherhood Strong in Christ.



Mother Teresa Quote



"I feel the greatest destroyer of peace today is 'Abortion', because it is a war against the child... A direct killing of the innocent child, 'Murder' by the mother herself... And if we can accept that a mother can kill even her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another? How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion? As always, we must persuade her with love... And we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts..."

Procession at Planned Parenthood in Jacksonville with Bishop Pohlmeier April 8th, 2024



Wayne Friday and Don Stahurski from our parish held the front poles of the canopy over Bishop Pohlmeier during the Eucharist Procession.





Devine Mercy Procession



Route Details:
St Elizabeth Ann Seton parking lot to Belle Terre Pkwy North to Cypress Point Pkwy. Then back in the driveway leading to the back of the property and then back to the Church.



Tortugas Baseball & BBQ

Lakeland Flying Tigers VS Daytona Tortugas

Jackie Robinson Stadium Thursday May 9

Game starts at 6:35pm

All you can eat BBQ from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, choc. chip cookies,

Pepsi products and water

at the covered 'Bull Pen' overlooking the 1st base line.

Tickets are \$35 per person.(\$27 children)

(Includes BBQ and a reserved seat behind home plate)

Parking can be purchase at the park \$7 per car.

Men's Club will be selling tickets after all masses April 7, 14, 21 and 28

Contact Chris Daley (512)567-7763 for more info.

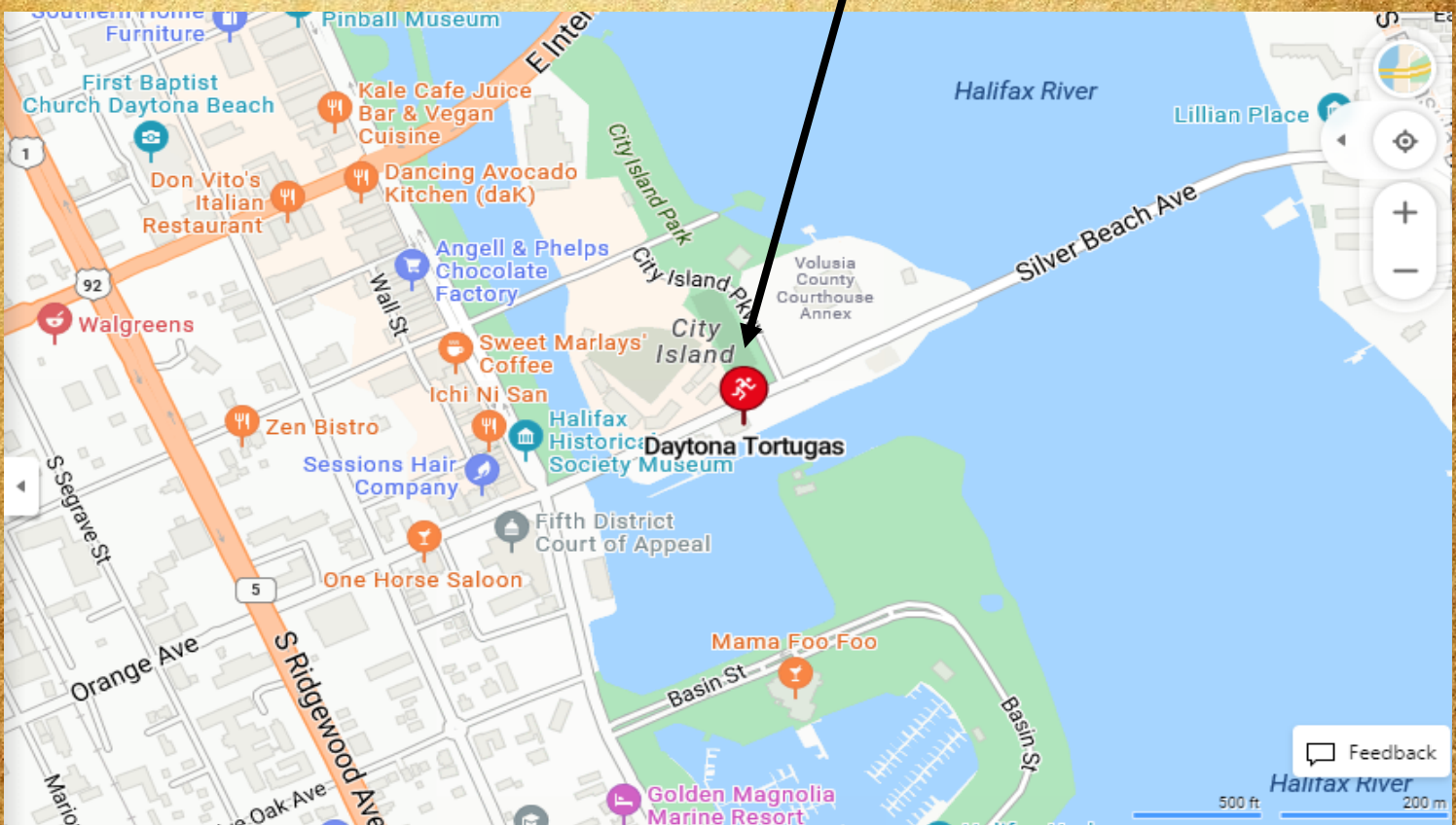
(Pick up tickets at will-call at the park, game day)



Youth Director
Chris Daley



110 E. Orange Ave.,
Daytona Beach,
FL 32114



SUPREME CHAPLAIN'S MONTHLY CHALLENGE

APRIL 2024

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“By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.” (Gospel for April 28, Jn 15:8)

Have you noticed the progression in the challenges over the past months? If we recognize who Jesus truly is, we must listen to him and serve him. We have St. Joseph as a true model of that faithful service and discipleship. Now we are told that the Father is glorified through our discipleship and the fruit we bear. By being faithful disciples of Christ, may we bear much fruit and so glorify the Father.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully ask yourself if you are bearing much fruit as a disciple of Christ and then identify and undertake one way you can be more fruitful.

Questions for Reflection:

What fruit do you currently bear — in your marriage and family, in your relationships at work or among friends, and in the broader community? Are you mindful of the needs of those around you and the opportunities they present to bear fruit? Are there things you can do to become still more fruitful in your Christian witness?



April Birthdays

Michael E Tennyson	04-02
Edward J Holmes	04-03
Manuel Rentas	04-08
Ronald D Bowen	04-10
Barry Lance Mead	04-10
Kenneth S Costa	04-11
Charles B Salerno	04-11
David J Knox	04-12
Anthony W Terrinoni	04-13



Ruben L Anastacio	04-16
Juan C Neto	04-18
Felix Azzopardi	04-21
Arthur S Cosola	04-21
Joseph R Kubasky	04-22
Sylvio R Sylvain	04-22
James F Stewart	04-25
Jose H Batista	04-27
Angelo F Cutillo	04-28
Robert M Mc Kenna	04-30



Mother Seton Council 17480

Baby Box Donation

Owen Thompson, GK Council 17480, presented a check to Council 10514 in the amount of \$2,000. The monies were donated for the ‘Safe Haven Baby Box’ initiative. The funding goal for the ‘Safe Haven Baby Box’ has now been completed. The Palm Coast City Council is scheduled to vote on the approval of the Baby Box at their May meeting.



Pictured L-R: Council 17480 GK Owen Thompson, Safe Haven Baby Box Chairman Bryant Perszyk, & GK Bob Conochalla.

March Meeting Awards

**Knight of the Month
Barry Mead**



**Knight Family
of the Month
Hilda Rausini**



Monitoring Church Cameras



**Brother Knight
Barry Mead
helps to
monitor the
parking lot
cameras on
Sundays and
works with
the golf cart
drivers who
monitor the
parking lots.**



Easter Flowers



Azalea \$15



Calla Lily \$12



6" Easter Lily \$18

8" Easter Lily \$20



Hyacinth \$10



Hydrangea \$18



Tulip \$10

Year End Nominations



Grand Knight
Ralph
Esposito



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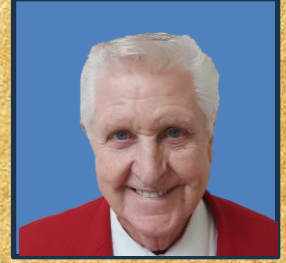
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3rd Year Trustee
Owen Thompson

Membership Drive Double Star Council



Grand Deputy Kevin Ryan led off the 3rd degree ceremony, followed by Mike Tennyson who spoke about CHARITY, followed by Ralph Esposito who spoke about UNITY, followed by Chris Daley who spoke about FRATERNITY.

NEW MEMBERS Left to right: Derik Mead, Donovan Santos, Andrew Santos, Rick Gawronski, John Farrell, Richard Grecsek, Ari Vasquiz, and Ernest Martone.

New Brothers receiving their rosary from Grand Knight Owen Thompson





Knight School Escort Service For School Children to Mass

The third grade class at St Elizabeth Ann Seton School in Palm Coast, Fl. guided by their teachers Mrs. Sammelman and Mrs. DaMata made this poster and presented it to the Brother Knights who work as crossing guards on Wednesdays escorting them safety thru the parking lot to the Church for Mass.



Mrs. Sammelman



Mrs. DaMata



GK Owen Thompson. Joe Lupo, Father Jim, Wayne Friday and Welmon Pippin.





India Trip with Brother Knight Dennis Boucher



Join India Mission Joy on a Pilgrimage to India leaving Chicago/Orlando on Sunday, January 5th, 2025 and returning Thursday, January 16th. Limited to 25 people.

This Trip will include:

- Chennai St Thomas Tomb and Cathedral
- Basilica of Our Lady of Good Health
- Pongal (Thanksgiving) Celebration
- Mother Teresa Home Ribbon Cutting
- Goa Bom Jesus Church – St Fransis Xavier
- Calcutta Mother Teresa Tomb
- Taj Mahal
- Sites in New Delhi
- And so much more



Host
Fr Peter Manickam



Co-Host
Dennis Boucher



Cost \$3,870 for adults includes airfare, motels, meals and ground transportation. Trip limited to 25 people. Contact Dennis Boucher at 386-315-9994 or email at dboucher136@gmail.com. for more information.



4th Degree News



April 20th, 8:30am
St Mary's
Cemetery Cleanup



Bring your own:

- Rake
- Fertilizer Spreader
- Misc. Lawn care tools



May 26th, 2024 at Noon
Assembly Picnic
Betty Steflik Park
815 Moody Ln, Flagler Beach



4 Chaplin's Assembly Dinner
Held in March at
Santa Maria del Mar

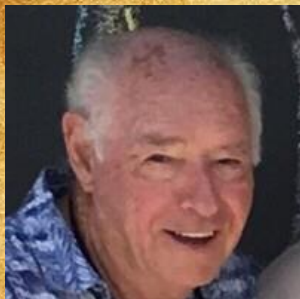


The *Dorchester*, a civilian liner, had been converted for military service in World War II as a troop transport of the War Shipping administration. The ship left New York on January 23, 1943, en route to Greenland, carrying approximately 900 as part of a convoy of three ships escorted by Coast Guard Cutters *Tampa*, *Escanaba*, and *Comanche*. During the early morning hours of February 3, the vessel was torpedoed by the German submarine U-223 off Newfoundland in the North Atlantic. The chaplains helped the other soldiers board lifeboats and gave up their own life jackets when the supply ran out. The chaplains joined arms, said prayers, and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.



Brother Knights Rest in Peace

John "Jack" Derrig Mar 1. 1938 – Mar 27, 2024



John J. "Jack" Derrig passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 27. Jack was born in New York, NY, the son of Philip and Nora Derrig. After graduating from high school Jack attended Bronx Community College and Farmingdale University after which he took a job working for AT&T, eventually becoming a telecommunication supervisor. Jack married Patricia in 1960 and were happily married for 64 years. He and Patricia raised two sons, and two daughters.

In 1987 he and Patricia moved to Palm Coast, FL where Jack became very active in both the community and his church, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church. He was a 4th degree knight with the Knights of Columbus, the SEAS Men's club, he sang in the church choir, and was active in the Nocturnal Adoration Society. Jack also was a former president of the Telephone Pioneers of America, and the Palm Harbor Men's Golf League. When Jack wasn't busy with church and community activities, he enjoyed playing the piano, golfing, sudoku, oil painting, singing, volunteering, and spending time with his family especially, his great-grandchildren. Jack was honorably discharged from the National Guard where he served 9 years on the Honor Guard, and he was featured in LIFE Magazine.

Lawrence Anthony DeCamillo March 14, 1952 - March 25, 2024



A mass of Christian burial celebrating the life of Lawrence Anthony DeCamillo, 72, of Palm Coast, FL, who passed away at his home on March 25, 2024, after a long battle with diabetic complications and kidney disease, will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. A visitation will be held before mass in the memorial room from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Inurnment will take place immediately following mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Columbarium.

Larry was born on March 14, 1952, in the Bronx, New York to the late Anthony and Martha DeCamillo. He graduated from Westchester College in 1972 with a Medical Technology Degree. He married Lillian Klaus on April 28, 1973, at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Hawthorne, New York. Larry worked as a Lab Technician for both Vicks Chemicals and General Foods before moving to Palm Coast in 1984. He opened A&L Meats and Deli with his father here in Palm Coast and later opened Larry's Italian Deli with his wife and son.

Larry was a member of the Cursillo Movement at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and served as the hall manager. He cooked and supervised many different church functions over the years. He loved woodworking, fishing, and cooking for his family and friends.

Sal Salemi MARCH 16, 1933 – APRIL 1, 2024



Ciro "Sal" Salemi, 91, of Palm Coast, entered into rest April 1, 2024 surrounded by his family. Sal was born in the Bronx, New York to Frank and Marie Salemi on March 16, 1933. He joined the Army and then proudly became a part of the New York Police Department as one of New York's Finest. As a Roman Catholic, Sal naturally gravitated to the Knights of Columbus, helping the community and his fellow citizens. He later retired from the police force and left Westchester County, New York in May of 1990.

Sal was preceded in death by his first wife Ursula C. Salemi, his mother, Marie and his father, Frank. Sal is survived by his loving wife, Maureen Salemi, his children, Ursula Ricci, and Andrea Granchelli, step children, Susan White, Jane Albano and Bill Plantikow, sister Frances Reina, his 9 grand-daughters, his 2 great-grand-daughters and many other family and friends.

Sal was a great man who made an impression on everyone he knew. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Shirley Edsell Funeral

A mass of Christian burial celebrating the life of Shirley Nyoka Edsell Acheampong-Quaye, 79, of Palm Coast, FL, who passed away on February 19, 2024, will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. A visitation will be held in the memorial room before mass from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. Shirley will be Inurned after mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Columbarium.

Shirley was born on June 22, 1944, in Harlem, New York to the late Dennis Bayne and Rose Ancrum. She graduated from Roosevelt High School Class of 1962, and graduated Manhattan College with an associate degree in business. She worked for the United States Postal Service in New York.

Shirley was a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, a member of the Black Catholic Guild, Ladies Guild, the Rosary Makers, Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, Parish Religious Education Program, Vacation Bible Study, Padre Pio Group, Seton Shop and Multi-Cultural Group. Her hobbies were bowling, helping the church, rosary making, painting, and traveling. She also loved collecting dolls of all kinds and was an avid Mahjong player.

Shirley married Magnus Acheampong-Quaye and later divorced. She married John T. Edsell in 1998, and they moved to Palm Coast, Florida in 2002, coming from New Jersey. John passed away on March 6, 2021.



If you know any Brother or family member in distress,
please notify one of the officers.

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing:

Fr Rob's Mother, Joan Thompson (Wife of GK Owen Thompson)

Larry DeCamillo, Mike Miller, Doug Laidlaw, Dennis Kow,

Connie Diguilo (wife of Pete) Kevin Ryan, Mike Tennyson,

Charlie Salerno



Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.



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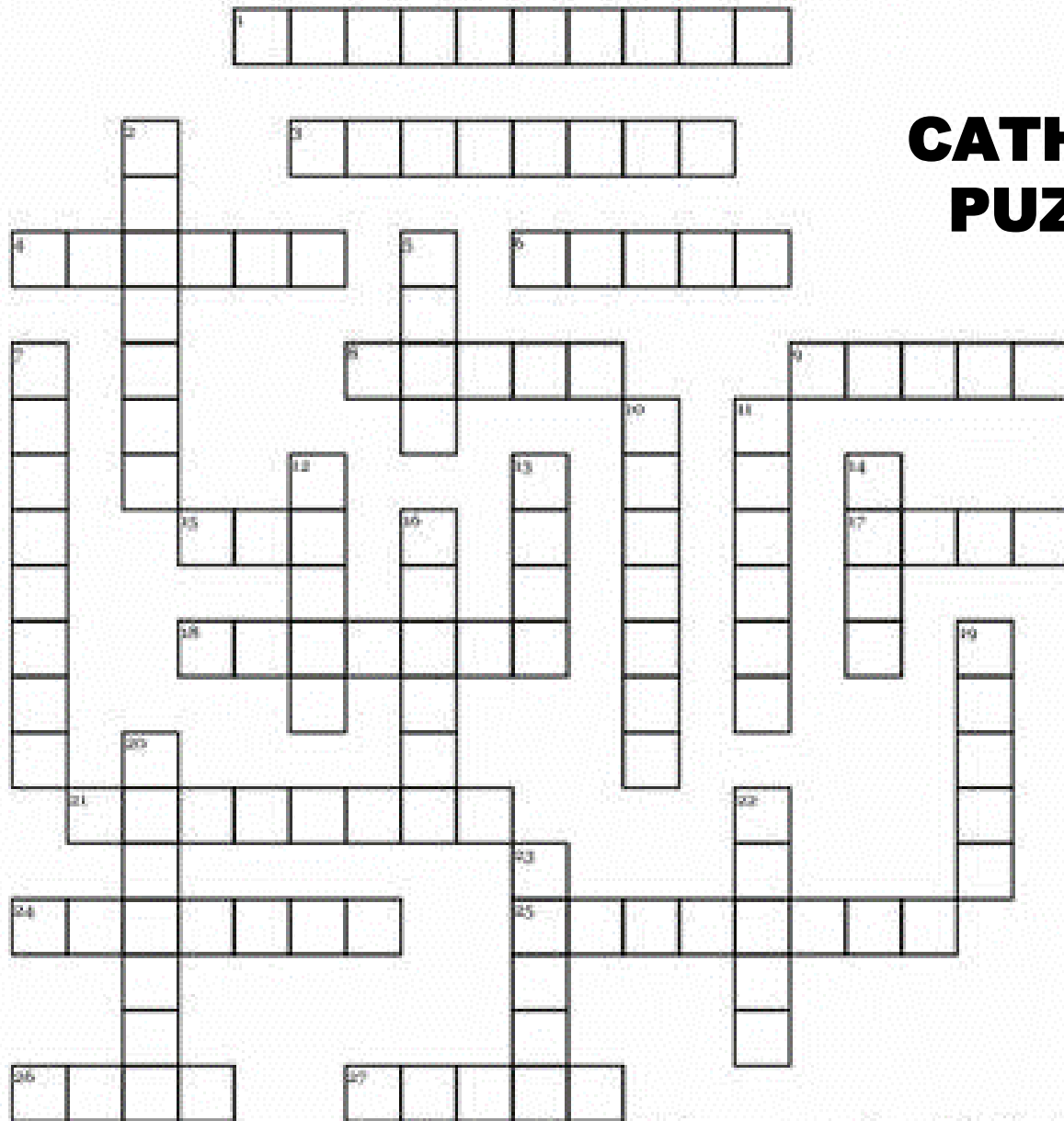


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**FAITH
IN ACTION**



CATHOLIC PUZZLE

Across

- 1. A prayer to say before confession is the "Act of _____"
- 3. The third _____ Mystery, The Decent of the Holy Spirit
- 4. A prayer with 50 Hail Mary's
- 6. Jesus was hung on a wooden _____

- 8. 2016 was the year of _____
- 9. Becomes the body of Christ
- 15. Adam and _____
- 17. Jesus called God _____ which means Father
- 18. But they shouted all the louder, _____ Him!

- 21. The scene of Jesus' birth
- 24. St. _____ was a Bishop in Ireland
- 25. I believe in God, the Father _____
- 26. _____ of God
- 27. _____ Betrayed Jesus

Down

- 2. Jesus shouted out to them, "Come and I will make you _____ of men"
- 5. Usually said at the end of prayers
- 7. Jesus said "Let the _____ come to me."

- 10. A word for Sunday
- 11. Mary was betrothed to a man named _____
- 12. Son of God
- 13. Jesus said Peter would _____ him three times
- 14. Then Jesus turned to _____ and said "Behold, your son"
- 16. Leads the Mass
- 19. We were made to Love, Know, and _____ God
- 20. First Sacrament
- 22. First, God said "Let there be _____"
- 23. The name of the bread that fell from heaven

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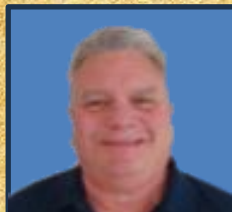


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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: MEN ON A MISSION

Charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. These are the four pillars that guide brother Knights as they put their faith into action in service to God, their families and their communities.