

# Knightly News



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#### **Grand Knight's** Report



Worthy Brothers,

May comes with election of new officers, please congratulate these men in their new office. Pray for them and the stewardships they wish to fulfill. We will renew the same stewardship of our Faith on Pentecost Sunday.

We honor our Heroes this month on "Remembrance" Day, honoring our departed Veterans. We have had deceased Knights that served in all branches of military service: one in the Coast Guard, two Marines, four in the Air Force, 15 Soldiers, and 20 Sailors.

One survived Pearl Harbor at nineteen then went on to serve our nation in the Postal Service, another was a pilot that bombing runs on Tokyo while made another helped with the Liberation of the Philippines and earned a Purple Heart and Bronze Star during the Korean conflict, later to serve as one of our founding members.

Please spend time at their markers remembering their sacrifice.

I wish to pass on our remembrance and honor of our Mothers and Mother Mary this month as well.

Vivat Jesus!!! Michael Derr PFN gk4727kofc@ctkcatholic.com

#### **Deacons Report**



Dear brothers in Christ,

As I reflect on this Easter season, I'm reminded of the often quoted passage from the gospel of John: "God so loved the world that he sent his only son so that we might have eternal life." The core of the message of Jesus Christ is love – love for God and love for one another. St. Augustine said, "Love God and then do as you please." St. Augustine is right. If we truly love God then we will live in a right relationship with God and with others.

Just as atoms hold the world together, love holds our society together. We were created to love and to be loved. This is our true nature. Love is what connects us all as human beings. Love is the life force that holds our universe together. Love is a stronger force than any other force known to human beings and God is the source of all love.

God bless, Deacon Stan Grenn

#### K'Cees Korner



May 14<sup>th</sup> will be our last meeting until August. On May 18th at 6:30 pm will be our bunko. I will let everyone know before August when the installation and tea will be. K'Cees will have bunko on July 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. I hope to see everyone there, remember you can pay for bunko using PayPal or at the door. Please call or text me to let me know if you are coming so I can have enough food for all.

Your sister in Christ Cathy Connell (President) 1887 Davis Rd Jacksonville, Fl. 32218 n4wya@yahoo.com 904-551-8910

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# M&Y 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	4	3 1st Friday Mass @ hall 6:30PM	4
5 Cinco de Mayo	6 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	14 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meeting 7PM Vote for new officers	15	16	17	18 Road Cleanup 8:00AM Bunko Knight 6:30PM
19 Squires Meeting 1:30PM	20 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM	21 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM	22	23	24  KC FLA.  State  Convention	25 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM KC FLA. State Convention
26  KC FLA.  State  Convention	27 Stand for Life University Blvd 8:30AM Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	June 1

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# Council Activities





Fourth Degree



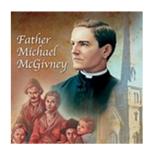
Knights of Columbus Squires Youth Organization

## 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, Jesse Morgan.

#### **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

#### 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,

4<sup>th</sup> Degree **Dues** were <u>due as of Jan 1, 2024</u>. If you are paid up and do not have a card let Ralph Mosley know. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month Blessed Trinity Church 6:30 Dinner 7:00 PM meeting. 3rd degree members 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 Sunday May 19th at 1:30PM at the 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.

#### Family dinner

Check your email, please respond for the May 21st. Look for "eCatholic(no reply) message in your inbox or go onto the KC website: www.council4727.com and look for *Activities*. Or call me

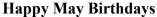
Ralph Mosley, FS 904-705-8623

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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.



- William C Manubag
- 2 Daniel W O Connor
- 3 Raymond T Ford
- 6 Victor M Dionisio Jr
- Patrick A Balsamo
- 10 Douglas H Welser
- Thomas R Porter, Francisco N Villamor
- 12 Peter F Lamb
- 15 William Morris Jr
- Joseph W Klinkenberg
- Marc A Buckelew
- 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 (GK) 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





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:**

May 3: Joe & Stella O'Brien, by the Ferrizzi Family

**June 7** Wheelers; by the Ferrizzi Family

**July 5:** Bernadette; by the Ferrizzi Family

August 2: Bernadette; by the Ferrizzi Family

September 6: Bob Knutsen; by the Ferrizzi Family

October 4: Bernadette; by the Ferrizzi Family November 1: Memorial Mass Annual Mass for our deceased Members

December 6:

Please join us for the First Friday event on March 1st. 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?

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.



Memorial Day May 27,2024

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



#### **Knightly News Sponsors**

- Ed & Pat Aguilar
- E. Aguilar
- In Memory Frank Becht PGK by Betty Becht
- James Bonitatibus PGK
- In Memory Harry J Burke by Mariorie Burke
- In Memory Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
- -İn 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
  - DJ (PGK) & Linda Stoddard
  - Charles & Genie Strauss

#### Family of the Month **May 2024**



Family of the Month fills many positions in the Church. Scott is a Reader, Steven is a senior Altar Server and Sharon is the current President of the CKCCW. Steven filled an important character in our annual Easter Egg Hunt making the event a great success. He also runs the annual Tootsie Roll Dive, which is a huge undertaking. We want to thank them for their time and effort. Please congratulate Sir Knight Scott Lutheran and his wife Sharon with their son Steven on this month's honor.

#### **Knight of the Month** May 2024



The Knight of the Month serves the Church and our Council in many ways. He is a Reader at Mass. He fills the position of President of the ACA and the office of Warden. In the Fall, he chairs our Tootsie Roll Drive. He has been a Knight for over a decade. Please congratulate Sir Knight Scott Lutheran on this month's hon-

#### **Membership Dues**

To date we have a total of 175 members, of that 170 have paid their dues but we still have 5 outstanding. Final notices went out, all via US Mail. See me at the next meeting. I have the list. Is the notice on the TV, Dresser, or in the Kitchen, Brothers we need you.

Ralph Mosley, FS

#### May 14 K of C Business meeting at 7 pm

We will be voting for the new officer's. Come and vote. We cannot accept any votes that are not submitted in person (no proxy or emailed or mailed votes).

Officer's meeting is at 8:15 p.m. The slate of officers for the new year are as follows: You are welcome to nominate anyone from the floor to add to the slate.

Please note again that you must be present.

**Grand Knight: Tom Guggisberg (PGK)** Deputy Grand Knight: Martin Zinsou Kpessou

Chancellor: Anthony Ferrizzi

Financial Secretary: Ralph Mosley (PGK)

**Recorder: Joseph Negron** Treasurer: Netito Espejo

Advocate: Alfred Martin Jr. (PGK)

Warden: Alan Nguyen **Inside Guard: Darryl Johnson Outside Guard: Scott Lutheran** 

One Year Trustee: John Klinkenberg (PGK) Two Year Trustee: Tim Wright (PGK) Three Year Trustee: Mike Derr (PGK)

### **Knightly News Sponsors** Renew you sponsorship now for 2024!!!

This is due now if you haven't already renewed within the last month.

- Knight & Spouse \$20 ( Jack & Sally
- 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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### **Knightly News**

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#### **Upcoming Events - 2024**

#### June

- 2 Cooking Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM
- 7 First Friday Mass @ the hall 6:30PM
- 11 Business, Officer's Meetings 7: 00PM
- 16 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
- 22 Silver Rose 4:00PM
- 22 Installation of Officers 4:00PM
- 25 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM
- 29 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM

#### July

- 5 First Fridaay Mass @ the hall 6:30PM
- 7 Cooking Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM
- 9 Business, Officer's Meeting 7:00PM
- 9 Trustee's Audit 8:30PM
- 13 Bunko Knight 6:30PM
- 14 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
- 23 Family Dinner Night 6:00PM
- 29 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**

In <u>Evangelium Vitae</u>, Pope John Paul II provided an eloquent and powerful call to the faithful to respect and protect every human life, including the unborn. He reminded us that life is inseparably connected to the God who created it:

"At work here is the certainty that the life which parents transmit has its origins in God. We see this attested in the many biblical passages which respectfully and lovingly speak of conception, of the forming of life in the mother's womb, of giving birth and of the intimate connection between the initial moment of life and the action of God the Creator...

How can anyone think that even a single moment of this marvelous process of the unfolding of life could be separated from the wise and loving work of the Creator, and left prey to human caprice?"

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.