

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

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Grand Knight's Message

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Brother Knights, YOU DID IT !!!! DOUBLE STAR COUNCIL !!!!!
This is a distinction that eludes many councils. Only through your hard work and dedication was this possible to achieve. Thanks to everyone who has been helping our new Life Director Steve Brady with the Baby Bottle Drive and baby item collection. Our hope is to surpass last year's number, and with the addition of a \$1000 check from the American Legion we are well on the way. Special thanks to CJ Rogers for taking on the Parish Pentecost Picnic. Awesome job! He could not do it alone, thanks to all who were there to cook and clean up. I also want to thank all who were able to make it to the Memorial Day programs. It was great to see all the Red Shirts. As this is my last Grand Knight's message, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all the members who have been there to make our council the active, vibrant, growing and visible council that it is. We set out to have a council that was there to serve our parish and the community, and that is exactly what we have. Your hard work and dedication have made that possible and will take Counsel of the Holy Spirit into the future. I look forward to supporting our new council officers.

Vivat Jesu

Al Therriault

Do you Need a ride to the Council Meeting?



If you need a ride to our meeting, or if you can provide a ride for one of our brother knights; please call Joe Rothenburg (321-289-1764). I am going to coordinate to ensure that any brother that wants to attend the Council meeting, but is having trouble driving at night, has a ride to the meeting.

Jose M. Santiago



Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion
1st Sunday of each month 11 AM Mass

**Officers****Council 18557**

Chaplain	Rev Father Andrew Wojtan.....	269-2282
Grand Knight	Ricky Trainer (Michele).....	264-9627
Deputy Grand Knight	C.J. Rogers.....	239-3453
Chancellor	Don Enos (Barbara).....	860-941-2841
Recorder	Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay)....	684-9491
Fin Secretary	Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy).....	264-4962
Treasurer	Jose Santiago (Luz).....	214-543-2776
Lecturer	C.J. Rogers.....	239-3453
Advocate	Steve Brady (Debra).....	816-805-1201
Warden	Michael Legler.....	279-5358
Inside Guard	Matthew Pelligrino.....	732-589-3639
Outside Guard	Tim Frank (Lori).....	543-6538
3 Year Trustee	Al Therriault PGK	607-1274
2 Year Trustee	Jack Gallagher (Jayne).....	843-271-9793
1 Year Trustee	Gene Pichardo.....	213-1078

Assembly 1851

Faithful Friar	Rev Father Chris Bugno.....	268-3441
Faithful Navigator	SK Bob Balke (Marge).....	269-3539
Faithful Captain	SK Eric Hoppenbrouwer.....	831-8729
Faithful Pilot	SK Joe Kubisky (Mary).....	973-650-5407
Faithful Admiral	SK Jesse Lugo PFN (Elizabeth).....	405-609-7305
Faithful Comptroller	SK Al Therriault PGK	607-1274
Faithful Purser	SK Tom Norton PGK, PFN, FDD (Judy).....	264-4962
Faithful Scribe	SK Michael Olka PGK, PFN, FDD (Gay)....	684-9491
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Ricky Trainer (Michele).....	513-417-6350
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Tom McFadden (Joyce).....	407-580-1894
Faithful 3 Year Trustee	SK John Dotson PFN (Laura).....	931-224-6945
Faithful 2 Year Trustee	SK Rick Fugaro PGK, PFN (Joan).....	412-1862
Faithful 1 Year Trustee	SK Paul Abate PGK PFN(Tess).....	269-1818

District Officers

District Deputy	Will Cosgrove PGK, PFN (Esther)	604-2633
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Dues

We still have some brothers who have not submitted their dues. If you are having financial difficulties, Please see me or our Treasurer (Jose Santiago) privately. Thank You!

Tom Norton



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every week Tuesday after 8 am Mass until Wednesday at 7pm. Please make an effort to attend.

Bulletin

If you notice errors or omissions please write them down and turn them in to me, or e-mail me at molka@cfl.rr.com or Olkamichael@gmail.com so that I may correct the next bulletin. Also if you know some one needing or no longer needing prayers please let me know. After 3 months on the Prayer list I will delete the names unless some one lets me know that prayers are still needed. If you want to receive the bulletin in your e-mail and are not currently getting it, please e-mail me and let me know your correct e-mail address. Thanks

Mike Olka

Calendar of Events

July 07 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 July 20 Monday **No Assembly Meeting**
 July 28 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Aug 4 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Aug 17 Monday **No Assembly Meeting**

**Brothers Birthdays (July)**

DAVID BURKE
 TIMOTHY FRANK
 ELLOYD GONSALVES

WILLIAM HILL
 TOM MARREN
 MICHAEL A. OLKA

Those in Need of Prayers

Richard & Deborah Babine, Clair Bobbit, Debbie Bracket, Ana Bravo, Jerry Breault, Loraine Brissette, Faith Chandler, Tom Christiano, Tony Cianciotto, Gary Cosgrove, Lee Crocker, Gail Deboise, Amber Dotson, Tim Frank, Rick & Joan Fugaro, Tom & Cheryl Gebert, Wade Gray, Holly Gilbeau, Hazel Gillooley, Elloyd Gonsalves, Dr. Grissom, Babriella Grubs, Elaine Haskins, Shirley Howell, Terrence Jones, Elvis & Luisa Jusino, Sophie Kann, Rick & Tracy Kern, Kathy LaRoque, Liz Lugo, Adam Niehoff family, Tom & Judy Norton, John Norton, Lisa Pack, Paulette Palmer, Chris Parina, Henry Payou, Joe Peake, Terry Pelegrino, Shirley Powel, Trudy Prosky, Elizabeth Ramirez, Carmon Rodriguez, John Rogers, Joe & Norma Rothenburg, Jose Santiago, Suzzy Sharnsky, Jenny Shoemaker, John Sickle, Mary Spears, Teresa Spring, Ed Stanton, Pete & Joan Taddie, Cathy Taylor, Michele Trainer, Michael & Georgi Ann Vendinski, Mario & JoAnn Vento, Don Wiggins, Francisco Williams, Shirley Wilson, Kathy Yoakum, Diane Zenis, Bradley Therriault, and the other Military in Harms Way and their Families, Pope Leo XIV, All Seminarians, And all Alzheimer Patients and their care givers.

Repose of the soul of Joe Shintaugh

Our Lady Queen of the Knights

Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of your divine son on earth.

Through Your intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court.

Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, from Your Servants, the Knights of Columbus.

Church Websites

www.saintteresatitusville.org
www.holyspiritmims.com

Free Videos and Bible Study

<https://watch.heroicmen.com/login> & Amen.com



Grand Knight Al Therriault presents a plaque in recognition for all the hard work for cooking for the Parish Appreciation Breakfast, the Pentecost Picnic, The Silver Rose, the Sacred Heart Icon and the Shroud of Turin presentation to C.J. Rogers, Faith Director.



Parish Rosary Challenge — Do you wish to preserve your religious liberty and freedom, and obtain ALL the graces God wants for you? Pray the rosary with Holy Spirit's daily rosary groups, special sessions, online resources, anywhere! Mary promised graces to ALL who recite the rosary daily. More details to be announced at weekend Masses. This link helps explain to children (and adults) Mary's 15 Promises to those who recite the rosary daily. [http:// saintannparish.org/marys-15-promises](http://saintannparish.org/marys-15-promises). Our parish rosary challenge is led by parishioner Veronica Komar.



July 2026 Council Meeting Message

Brothers,

This month, Americans celebrate and give thanks to God for the 250th anniversary of the United States. The American story is one of 250 years of great sacrifices, freedoms and the responsibility to bear those freedoms well.

This month I want to talk to you about a special kind of freedom - freedom in Retirement.

What do you want your retirement to look like? Maybe you'd like to spend more time with family, travel, volunteer or pursue hobbies.

If you're already retired, you likely know how important it is to prepare financially for this period of life.

Retired or not, have you considered just how long your retirement could be? It could, in fact, last multiple decades. Will you have enough money to cover the lifestyle you want for years to come?

Now, you might doubt that your retirement will span decades. But what about your family? Will their needs be taken care of when you're no longer here? What legacy do you want to leave your children and grandchildren?

Don't miss the opportunity to prepare for the freedom of long-term financial stability in retirement. While it's easy to get lost in the expenses in front of us right now, planning ahead with insurance and fixed annuities can pay off enormously for you and your loved ones. The hardest step may be making the initial decision to start. From there, it doesn't need to be intimidating.

I'm here to partner with you in finding insurance solutions. Whether you want to review the retirement plan you already have in place or are just beginning your journey, we can work together to make sure you have what you need.

Please come see me after the meeting and we can schedule a time to meet. Thank you for your time! Let's continue to thank God for our nation and for all his blessings.

Thank you!





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Eric Monte

Bargains



We are open. There are many great bargains at Holy Spirit's Attic Shop and St. Teresa's Buyers Bargain Shop. The Attic Shop is open Wednesday thru Friday from 10 am to 3 pm. The Bargain shop 10 am to 1 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. If you have large furniture donations for the Attic Shop call me at 321-684-9491, so I can be there to help you unload them on to the dock. Thanks.

Mike Olka

B.E.T.A. Birth Education Training and Assistance



BETA is always in need of Diapers, High Chairs, and Cribs that are in good condition. I or Mike Olka will even pick them up if you cannot take them to them on Garden Street.

Bob Balke

Note: On Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. A group of us Knights meet at Dogs Are Us, for lunch and fellowship. All are welcome to join us.

Bob Balke



Counsel of the Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Council 18557



JUNE 28, 2026 - AUGUST 8, 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Jun 28</i>	<i>Jun 29</i>	<i>Jun 30</i> 	<i>Jul 1</i>	<i>Jul 2</i>	<i>Jul 3</i> 	<i>Jul 4</i> 
<i>Jul 5</i> 	<i>Jul 6</i>	<i>Jul 7</i>  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	<i>Jul 8</i>	<i>Jul 9</i>	<i>Jul 10</i>	<i>Jul 11</i>
<i>Jul 12</i>	<i>Jul 13</i>	<i>Jul 14</i> 	<i>Jul 15</i>	<i>Jul 16</i>	<i>Jul 17</i>	<i>Jul 18</i>
<i>Jul 19</i>	<i>Jul 20</i>	<i>Jul 21</i> 	<i>Jul 22</i>	<i>Jul 23</i>	<i>Jul 24</i>	<i>Jul 25</i>
<i>Jul 26</i>	<i>Jul 27</i>	<i>Jul 28</i>  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	<i>Jul 29</i>	<i>Jul 30</i>	<i>Jul 31</i>	<i>Aug 1</i>
<i>Aug 2</i> 	<i>Aug 3</i>	<i>Aug 4</i>  Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	<i>Aug 5</i>	<i>Aug 6</i>	<i>Aug 7</i> 	<i>Aug 8</i>



Tentative Calendar of Events 2025-2026

Aug 4 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Aug 17 Monday No Assembly Meeting

Aug 25 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Sept 1 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Sept 7 Monday Happy Labor Day

Sept 21 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall

Sept 22 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Oct 4 Sunday Life Chain 2PM Titus Landing

Oct 6 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Oct 10 Saturday Oktoberfest 5-7PM

Oct 12 Monday Happy Columbus Day

Oct 19 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall

Oct 27 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

Oct 31 Saturday HALLOWEEN

Program/Activity Chairmen Please provide a date and an article for the bulletin for your function

Items in **Red** still need some discussion/planning

Mike Olka

Mass Dates and Times

For Marie Wojtan

9 Jul @ 08AM

4 Aug @ 8AM

20 Sep @ 11AM

For Marie Wojtan

5 Oct @ 5:30PM

15 Nov @ 08:30

27 Dec @ 0830

Ultreya



There is an Ultreya meeting the First Wednesday of every month at Holy Spirit Church in Emmaus Hall after the 7:00 PM Mass. This Ultreya serves Mims, Titusville, and Sharps; all Cursiستا's are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Mike Olka

Cursillo Weekends and Events

Fall 2026

Men's #113 Oct 1-4, 2026

Women's #121 Oct 15-18, 2026

Mike Olka

Baby Bottle Drive



I want to thank everyone who helped in anyway with the Baby Bottle Drive. Especially my brother Knights who stood outside the church and gave folks baby bottles and encouraged them to participate. We have collected a lot of Baby supplies and money for B.E.T.A. Our total collected for BETA is \$5,040.57 of which we already gave them the \$1,000 from American Legion Auxiliary written to BETA.

Steve Brady

Program/Activities

Chairman

Flag Committee

Al Therriault

Knights on Bikes

Al Therriault

Membership/Membership Retention

TBD

4th Degree

Bob Balke

Pall Bearers

Jesse Lugo

Public Relations

TBD

Honor Guard

Mike Olka

Degree Team

Mike Olka

Newsletter

Mike Olka

Beta

Bob Balke

Pro-life

Bob Balke

Faith Director

C. J. Rogers

Family Director

Mike Ramirez

Community Director

C. J. Rogers

Life Director

Steve Brady



Brother Knights Matthew Pellegrino and CJ Rogers hanging out with Betsy Ross (Carol Pederson) at the Elks Lodge for Flag Day June 14, 2026



Exemplification of the Knight-hood Degree on June 2nd. 2026



**Father Leading his flock
What an awesome sight.**



**BABY BOTTLE AND BABY ITEM DRIVE.
MOTHERS DAY TILL FATHERS DAY.**



Baby Bottle Drive Check from American Legion Post 1 Auxiliary of \$1,000 being presented to B.E.T.A. By Steve Brady Life Director and Baby Bottle Drive Chairman and Ricky Trainer Deputy Grand Knight

Diapers, wipes, blankets, and other baby items received during the Baby Bottle Drive delivered to BETA by Ricky Trainer Newly elected Grand Knight and Steve Brady Newly elected Advocate.



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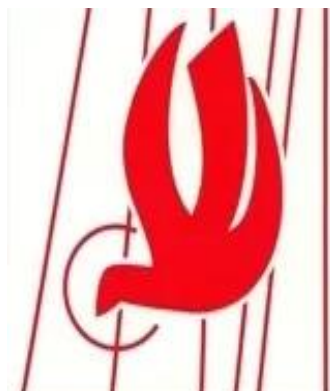


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