

Counsel of the Holy Spirit Council #18557

Charity * Unity * Fraternity * Patriotism August 2026



Grand Knight's Message

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Brother Knights,
Thank you for having the confidence in me and for allowing me to be your new Grand Knight. Thank you to all of you who stepped up and accepted leadership positions in our Council. I hope that I can fill the shoes of our previous Grand Knight. Let us keep our brothers and their families that are in need, in our thoughts and prayers. We have a lot of work to do to live up to what we were able to achieve over the last couple of years, but I have no doubts we are capable of achieving, if not exceeding the same success. We need to continue to invite the men of our Parish to join our Council and assist us in supporting our Priest, our Parish, and our Parishioners. We have several upcoming events that will require assistance. There have been requests for help with the Vacation Bible School. Several Brother Knights have stepped up and did an outstanding job, see pictures on page?. The 5th Sunday of August we will need help with a Parish Breakfast, more than just pancakes. Oktoberfest is quickly approaching. Please assist as you are able, and if you are not able, please pray for those who are working the functions. And thank all of you for your hard work, prayers, and ideas that have made us a very successful Council, and please do not hesitate to bring ideas forward in ways that can assist our Parish and grow our Faith.

Vivat Jesu

Rick Trainer

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 Jose Santiago (214-543-2776). 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
District Warden	Kazimierz Cisowski.....	TBD

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Dues

Dues were mailed to all members for the coming Columbian Year. Please keep your membership up to date. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you and God Bless,

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

Aug 4 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Aug 17 Monday **No Assembly Meeting**
 Aug 25 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Aug 30 Sunday **KofC cooking Breakfast**
 Sept 1 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
 Sept 7 Monday Happy Labor Day

**Brothers Birthdays (August)**

MICHAEL RAMIREZ

RICK TRAINER

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, Gabriella 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, Paullette Palmer, Chris Parina, Henry Payou, Joe Peake, Terry Pelegriano, 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 Vendlinski, Mario & JoAnn Vento, Don Wiggins, Francisco Williams, Shirley Wilson, Kathy Yoakum, Diane Zenzis, 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

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](https://www.Amen.com)



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.



August 2026 Council Meeting Message

Brothers,

Every August, Knights from across the country and world gather to celebrate our Order's recent successes and look forward to what's next. This year is no exception. I want to congratulate you on your outstanding efforts that give us reason to celebrate. We recently heard the latest, Order-wide numbers shared at the 144th Supreme Convention in Denver. Know that your council helped make that success possible. Congratulations! I believe we're making Blessed Michael McGivney proud. We celebrate his feast day on August 13, so this month is a fitting time to ask his continued intercession for our work. In founding the Knights, Father McGivney created a way to help men stay close to the Lord, to each other, and to help them and their families secure a financial future. He knew this was a way to strengthen families and protect them when they're at their most vulnerable. Your council continues that legacy with every program you put on, every dollar you donate. But you also continue it when you choose financial products and services with the Knights. That's a concrete way you help make possible not just the Knights' local impact here in our community, but our impact around the world. Every day, I feel immensely blessed to be part of our brotherhood, and especially to serve it as an agent. It's such a privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission of faith, fraternity and financial protection in that way. If we've never connected, or if it's been a long time, I will be glad to meet with you to review your current coverage or find the coverage to match your family's needs. Please come see me after the meeting and we can schedule a time. Thank you!



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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



JULY 26, 2026 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jul 26	Jul 27	Jul 28 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	Aug 1
Aug 2 Corporate Communion at Holy Spirit 11:00 AM Mass	Aug 3	Aug 4 Council Meeting 7PM Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Aug 5	Aug 6	Aug 7 	Aug 8
Aug 9	Aug 10	Aug 11 	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	Aug 15
Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18 	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22
Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25 7:00 PM Council Officers Meeting Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	Aug 29
Aug 30 	Aug 31	Sep 1 Council Meeting 7PM Adoration Holy Spirit 9 am Tuesday till 7 pm Wednesday	Sep 2	Sep 3	Sep 4 	Sep 5



Tentative Calendar of Events 2025-2026

Sept 1 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
Sept 7 Monday **Happy Labor Day**
Sept 14 Monday Special Olympics Fundraiser at Sunnys Barbeque from 4 to 10 pm
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**
Nov 1 Sunday All Saints Day
Nov 2 Monday All Souls Day
Nov 3 Tuesday **Election Day** *Do your Duty* **Vote**
Nov 3 Tuesday Council Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall
Nov 16 Monday Assembly Meeting After 5:30 PM Mass @ Emmaus Hall
Nov 24 Tuesday Council Officers Meeting 7PM @ Emmaus Hall

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	For Marie Wojtan
4 Aug @ 8AM	15 Nov @ 08:30
20 Sep @ 11AM	27 Dec @ 0830
5 Oct @ 5:30PM	

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 Cursiessa's are welcome and encouraged to attend.



Mike Olka

Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest has been scheduled for Saturday October 10th. However, the preparations start earlier. Just like preparations for St. Padys day. I need someone who would like to learn to take over these functions; by learning what is necessary in pricing, purchasing, tickets etc. Thank you.

Tom Norton

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

Fifth Sunday KofC Breakfast



Brothers, we need help fixing Breakfast on the 5th Sunday in August. Besides the pancakes we normally do we are going to cook a complete breakfast, like we did for the Parish appreciation breakfast. That is eggs, sausage, etc. I'm sure Chef Rick Kern will be there to take charge of the pancakes, but brother Tim Frank is not up to snuff; so we are definitely going to need some additional help. We will definitely need some brothers to plan to stay and clean up. We hope that this will become a way to raise funds, without competing with other church organizations and provide socially for our parishioners.

C. J. Rogers

Cursillo Weekends and Events

Fall 2026

Men's #113 Oct 1-4, 2026

Women's #121 Oct 15-18, 2026

Mike Olka



INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL OFFICERS FY 2026/2027





Knights cooking for and playing roles for the Vacation Bible School





Congratulations!

Council 18557 has earned the
2025-2026 Star Council Award!

Brother Thomas Norton,

Congratulations!

Council 18557 has earned the 2025-2026 Star Council Award, recognizing excellence in program activity, membership growth (200% of quota), insurance promotion, fraternal reporting, and Safe Environment compliance.

Your council's award plaque will be shipped to your District Deputy or state council office for presentation. The Supreme Council is pleased to recognize these achievements and acknowledge the hard work of you and your Brother Knights.

To celebrate this accomplishment and promote your council, please use this [bulletin announcement](#) and [press release](#). These great resources will highlight your good works in the community and draw more men into your council.

There is still much work to be done, and we need your council to lead the way. Keep the momentum going and start planning now for another successful fraternal year! The 2026-2027 Star Council requirements, which can be found at KofC.Org/Star, will help guide your council to excellence in the year to come.

Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally,

John Moulder

Vice President, Fraternal Operations

Robert J. Ennis

Vice President, Membership Growth

Robert Nayden

Vice President, Evangelization and Faith Formation

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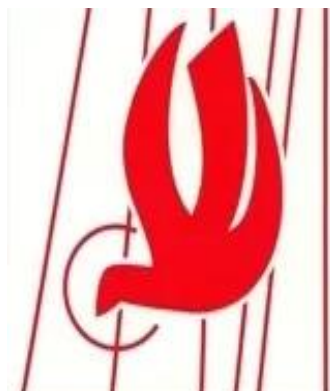


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