



# Knights News

Knights of Columbus  
Fleming Island, FL  
Council 11220



## April 2016



### “A Star Council”

Serving Sacred Heart Parish

\*\*\*Business Meetings -- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in Annex C behind the Church\*\*\*

### Sacred Heart Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm  
Spanish Mass: 7:30 pm (Saturday--Mission Church)  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, and 5:30 pm  
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday thru Friday)  
Holy Days: 8:00 am and 7:30 pm

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### Calendar of Events

#### April

3<sup>rd</sup> – Knights' Café Breakfast

7<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.

23<sup>rd</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner (Grand Knights' Appreciation Dinner)

#### May

1<sup>st</sup> – Knights' Café Breakfast

5<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting

The Ascension of the Lord

10<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.

15<sup>th</sup> – **Pentecost**

21<sup>st</sup> – All American BBQ & Raffle

30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

### 2015-16

Chaplain: Fr. Michael Pendergraft

Grand Knight: AC Fairbrother 571-0570

Deputy Grand Knight: Kort Meyer 307-5139

Chancellor: Rod Marcos 278-4047

Recorder: Dennis Witt 728-3702

Financial Secretary: Joe Pourciau 284-2475

Treasurer: Mike Dezsi 529-1502

Lecturer: Pat Heck 291-1900

Advocate: Dick Trache 264-1903

Warden: Bruce Mathews

Inside Guards: Joe Dupre & Chuck Brown

Outside Guards: Bob Rawling & James Stewart

Three Year Trustee: Jerry Patterson 405-823-6295

Two Year Trustee: Paul Anthertz 553-5891

One Year Trustee: Len Winkeler 282-7974

Insurance Agent: Richard Orr 386-328-7081

Newsletter Editor: John Molley 215-9922

*Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. The monthly newsletter can also be found on the parish website, <http://sacredheartgcs.org>.*

To receive the newsletter via email, send your email address to [johnfmolley@juno.com](mailto:johnfmolley@juno.com).

Our newsletter is now also available on the Sacred Heart Church web site:

[www.sacredheartgcs.org](http://www.sacredheartgcs.org) under Ministries, then select Social Ministries.



# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Message from Grand Knight: AC Fairbrother

Brother Knights,  
I hope you all had a Happy Easter with lots of friends and family. Our April meeting will be on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Thanks to all of you who helped with the March breakfast. We will need your support again this month, but please be ready, the breakfast is being held next Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> before our regular meeting.

We are scheduled to help out at the Clay County Fair on April the 6<sup>th</sup>. Mike sent a message saying we still need a couple of volunteers, please help out if you can.

Sales of the raffle tickets are moving briskly – please tell your family and friends about a 3 in 500 chance to win big money. Let's sell all 500 this year.

Also, before the meeting (and during) brother Dennis Witt has organized a 24 hour Adoration of the Holy Sacrament starting after the 8 o'clock Mass on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> until the start of Mass Friday morning the 8<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up for a 2 hour block during the above times. Special thanks to Dennis.

Our Spaghetti dinner will be on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Sullivan Hall. We have already started selling tickets after each Mass and need everyone's support with ticket sales as well as the preparation and execution of the event. Once again Mike Cruz has taken the lead and we will try to complete our plans at our April business meeting.

We will also need to get our stuff together for the All American Bar-B-Que being held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be epic with the raffle drawing and the coral group after the dinner is over.

I look forward to seeing you all at the April meeting and the First Degree.

(Yea – pizza & beer!)

Vivat Jesus,  
Brother A.C. Fairbrother

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**Guy Gallina, a long time Brother Knight & parishioner, is not well; nor is his wife Jeannie. Please keep both of them in your prayers.**

**Jeannie requires dialysis three times a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. She needs transportation there and back which is a separate schedule already being done by several friends from church etc... She is also in need of your prayers as she is hoping to receive a new kidney.**

**Guy cannot be left alone at home while Jeannie is undergoing her dialysis. If anyone is available & would like to help by basically house sit with Guy from 9:30AM to 2:30PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, &/or Fridays, please contact Joe Payne at 904-657-7860. Any help is greatly appreciated.**

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**Waste Not Want Not needs paper bags. You can drop them off in the Narthex at the church.**

## KofC Merchandise:

License Plates - \$15



KofC Hats:

Orange w/KofC Logo - \$20  
White (No Logo) - \$15

Third Degree Coins - \$7



If interested, please contact Mike Dezsi at 529-1502 or [michael.dezsi@att.net](mailto:michael.dezsi@att.net).

## KofC Shirts

Anyone interested in purchasing a KofC golf shirt can do so at LogoX-Press, located at 2245-6 Plantation Center Dr., Fleming Island (across from Fleming Island High School). You can order any color. The cost will be the price of the shirt (see the catalog) plus \$9 for embroidering for sizes S - XL; larger sizes will be slightly more. Embroidery will be the same as our current shirts, i.e. KofC logo & Council # above the pocket and your name on the opposite side. You can also take them your own shirt and have it embroidered for \$12. To view the shirts, go to their website, [www.logo-x-press.com](http://www.logo-x-press.com).

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Knight of the Month

**Alfredo (Fred) Morga.** Fred is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of our Council. When I asked the other officers for help picking out the Knight of the Month, I got an overwhelming response. So, I guess it's high time we recognize that Fred has been a willing volunteer supporting our group at all the dinners as well as someone we can count on to help out at our monthly breakfast. Please join me in thanking Fred for all he does.

## Family of the Month

**Paul and Karen Wojcik.** Paul & Karen are a great Catholic couple. They are in church every week and it becomes really apparent how much they mean to the Knights when we have two dinners and a raffle because we need tickets and they are our go to guys for tickets and other printed stuff. They are always active and provide special loving support to Challenge Enterprises. With Paul's busy schedule we know we can call on Karen to take up the slack. Thanks for your years of steady support.

## Birthdays

5<sup>th</sup> – Steven Warner  
8<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Julius  
13<sup>th</sup> – Ray Robert  
15<sup>th</sup> – Curtis Stubbs  
21<sup>st</sup> – Miguel Amador  
26<sup>th</sup> – John Alexander  
28<sup>th</sup> – Anderson Clark  
30<sup>th</sup> – Andrew Chauvin

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!**

(Note: If I did not list your birthday, I apologize. I must not have you on my list; simply send me an email with your name & birthday so I can add you to the list.)

## Anniversaries

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Russell & Anna Marie Misner  
John & Sue West  
Andrew & Helen Chauvin  
Milt & Lillie Switanek  
John & Sylvia Molley

(Note: Anyone who would like to have their anniversary mentioned in the newsletter, please send me an email with your spouse's name and your anniversary date.)

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When Veterans face  
homelessness, make the call!  
Help for Homeless Veterans  
877-424-3838  
[www.va.gov/homeless](http://www.va.gov/homeless)  
For Veterans who are  
homeless or at risk of  
becoming homeless, the VA  
is here to help 24 hours a  
day, 7 days a week.

## Prayer Intentions

Paul Anthertz  
Dick Trache  
Barney Mayer  
Tabitha Perry  
Paulette Robert  
Paul Archambault  
Jeff Gionet  
Richard Pedigo  
Cris Tongol  
Guy & Jeannie Gallina  
Pat Stanley  
Mark Blanchard  
Al Vander Voort  
Al Karolewicz  
Christopher Lynch  
Ashley Lynch  
Caleb Rodriguez  
Joanne Loftus  
Brian Loftus  
Len & Pat Winkeler  
John Bergin  
Mary Stafford  
Kadee Watts  
Pat & Virginia Lougheed  
Ursulina Guerrero  
Susan Rath  
Adela Marcos  
Penny Pica  
Jerry Aselage  
Anne Fleming  
Laura Harter  
Dan Webber  
Brandon Pate  
Brenda Searcy  
Stephanie Tucker, &  
Anderson McCurdy  
Peter Macam  
Nela Llewellyn  
Megan MacElroy  
Jack Biliter  
John Steinberg  
Nela Llewellyn  
John & Marcella Molley

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Message from Insurance Agent: Rick Orr

### Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. We call that peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 37 consecutive years. This shows our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney by

providing life insurance by Brother Knights for Brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. These principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

### Ask Eligible Men to Join

Usually, I use this space to talk about our safe, secure life insurance, retirement and long-term care products. This time, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works in the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members.

We also recognize that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because Brother Knights are more visible

than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join our ranks and bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. Chances are that the only reason he hasn't joined already is because no one asked him.

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often an interesting "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members come into the Knighthood simply to be able to buy coverage for their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community and they are proud to be members.

To learn more about these products, please call me today.

Richard R. 'Rick' Orr  
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# Business Meeting Council 11220

March 3, 2016

**Meeting called to order** at 7:00 pm by Grand Knight AC Fairbrother.

**Warden:** Verified that all present were members with current membership cards.

**Blessing:** The meeting was opened with the *Lord's Prayer*.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Was lead by the Grand Knight.

**Roll Call of Officers:** All Officers were present or excused.

**Reading of the Minutes:** The minutes of the February 4, 2015 meeting were approved as corrected.

**Chaplain's Report:** No report

## Membership Report:

1st Degree Exemphlication scheduled for tonight has been cancelled. There are 5 prospective members.

## Grand Knight's Report:

- Awards were given out.
- Tootsie Roll drive was a success. Thanks to all who helped.
- February breakfast was a success. Thanks to all who helped. Remember the March Breakfast is this Sunday after the morning Mass.
- At the Officers' Meeting it was agreed that the Council will sponsor two (2) more dinners:
  - April 23 - Spaghetti and Past Grand Knights' Dinner. Tickets \$12.00 single / \$36.00 family,
  - May 21 - All American BBQ. Tickets \$12.00 single / \$36.00 family,
  - Donation to Assumption School will be accomplished through a Cash Raffle. The tickets will cost \$20 with three (3) prizes of \$3,000, \$500 and \$250. Winner will be drawn at the All American BBQ. All profits will be donated.

## Treasurer's Report:

- This report: Feb 1, 2015 to Feb 29, 2015.

Beginning Balance:	\$ 7,216.53
Total Income:	\$ 4,999.42
Total Expenses:	\$ 281.25
Ending Balance:	\$ 11,934.70
- Tootsie Rolls netted \$3720.23.
- Raffle tickets are available. Please begin to sell them.
- Tax return has been completed.

## Financial Secretary Report:

- *Membership:*

Associate:	100	Life Members:	16
Insurance:	72		
Inactive:	8		
Total:	180		

- *Star Council Goal Status:*

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
New Members:	+ 12	-3
Insurance Members:	+ 4	-2

**Trustee Report:**

- Bills have been reviewed and approved.

**Chancellor’s Report:** No report.

**Service Committees’ Reports:**

- **Church Director:** No report.
- **Program Director:** No report.
- **Right to Life Director:** No report
- **Youth Director:** No report.
- **Family Director:** No report.
- **Community Director:** No report.
- **Veterans Director:** No report.

**Lecture’s Report:** No report.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:**

- March meeting has been cancelled.
- April meeting will be held at St Luke's on Apr 12..
- Color Guard
  - Mar 6 - Run for Life in St Augustine. Arrive by 11:30am.
  - Mar 11 &12 - Eucharistic Conference. Arrive by 7:00am.
  - Mar 17 - Dedication of St Francis Mission at 86000 St Francis Way, Yulee, FL. 5:00pm Mass with Bishop Estevez.
- Catholic Men's Conference will held at St Joseph's on Aug 6th.

**Old Business:**

- Run for Life will be held on March 6th.

**New Business:**

- Challenge Enterprise Pool Party will be in June. Will try to make pool reservation for Jun 4. .
- Lenten Friday Dinners.
  - Host a Fish Fry on March 4th. Workers needed by 4:30pm. Cost \$8.00 adult/ \$5.00 child.
  - Help the Youth group with their Fish Fry on March 25th.
- All American BBQ will be May 21. Tickets \$12.00 single / \$36.00 family..
- Cook breakfast for the youth attending their Confirmation Retreat on Apr 16th.
- Council voted to buy a half page (\$60) advertisement in the CCW State Convention Program.
- Council elected our State Convention Delegates:
  - Brother Knights AC Fairbrother and Ron Llewellyn.



**Field Agent:** No Report

**District Deputy Dave Counts Report:**

- Greetings from State Deputy Don Goolesby.
- Recruitment incentives from Supreme ended Dec 31st. There should be new ones coming soon.
- Holy Family Icon is coming to our Parish on May 14/15. Please plan your mass with Father Mike.
- Please continue to update rosters on State website. Should be done on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
- Council Audits were due Feb 1st. Please get report to Supreme, State and DD. (Ours was submitted on time.)
- March 12/13 is the Order-Wide Recruitment Drive in the Parish.
- The play *The Cross and the Light* will be coming to St. Catherine's on Mar 3rd to 6th. Tickets still available.
- State Convention Delegate voting Jan 15 to Mar 15. Submit delegate form online. Once delegate form submitted, you can register for Convention. All registration done online, before May 1. Do hotel reservations through State website.
- Degree Exemplification Schedules:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree  
Mar 10 at 7399-St Catherine's. Candidates call 6:30pm.  
Apr 7 at 10850-St Joseph's. Candidates call 6:30pm.  
Apr 17 at San Juan Del Rio. Candidates call 12:30pm.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree  
Apr 19 at 11668-Mary Queen of Heaven. Candidates call 6:00pm.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Mar 5 at 5758-Palatka, FL. Candidates call noon. Cost is \$10.00 to State plus the cost of the meal.  
Apr 16 at 648-St Mathew's. Candidates call noon.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Mar 19 at Kissimmee, FL with bi-annual meeting..  
May 14 at Naples.
- We are still looking for back-up members for the 2nd degree team.
- Looking for Councils to host 2nd Degree in April and June 2016.

**Good of the Order:**

- Prayer list updates should be emailed to John before the meeting.
- Megan MacElroy, a member of Sacred Heart Youth Group, was hurt in auto accident on Tuesday night. Pray for her and the other individuals involved in accident.
- 50/50 was held. Winnings were donated to the Council.

**Ending Prayer:** The meeting was closed with the *Knight's Prayer*.

**Meeting Ended:** 7:55 pm

**ATTEST:**

Dennis Witt  
Recorder

# Spaghetti Dinner

*Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus*

*Council 11220*

Appreciation to Past Grand Knights



## Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 23, 2016

In Sullivan Hall after the 5:30PM Mass

(Menu)

Spaghetti with or without Meatballs,  
Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert, and Drinks

\$10.00 per Single

\$30.00 for family (3-5)



**Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council 11220**

**Fleming Island, Florida**

*Fund Raiser Raffle*

*to*

*Benefit Annunciation Catholic School*

*Middleburg, FL*



*Donation \$20*

**\$3,000 CASH – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize**

**\$500 CASH – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**

**\$250 CASH – 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**

**Drawing: May 21, 2016 at 7.30 p.m. in Sullivan Hall**

**(Need not be present to win)**

Rules available on request

# April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Pancake Breakfast (Knights' Café)	4	5	6	7 Business Meeting (7:00pm)	8	9
10	11	12 4th Degree Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Spaghetti Dinner (Grand Knights' Appreciation Dinner)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30