



# Knights News

Knights of Columbus  
Fleming Island, FL  
Council 11220



## March 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

### Table of Contents

Page 2

Grand Knight’s Message

Page 3

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Prayer Intentions

Knight in Need of Help

Page 4

Insurance Message

Other

February’s Meeting Minutes

### Calendar of Events

#### March

3<sup>rd</sup> – Business Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Fish Fry  
6<sup>th</sup> – Knights’ Café Breakfast  
20<sup>th</sup> – **Palm Sunday**  
24<sup>th</sup> – **Holy Thursday**  
25<sup>th</sup> – **Good Friday**  
27<sup>th</sup> – **Easter**

#### April

3<sup>rd</sup> – Knights’ Café Breakfast  
7<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
23<sup>rd</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner (Grand Knights’ Appreciation Dinner)

### 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 276-1323  
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,

Thank you to all those who helped us have another successful breakfast this month. For new Brothers looking for a place to start getting involved, our monthly breakfast is a wonderful event and requires only a limited amount time on the first Sunday of each month at 7:00am.

I would also like to thank those of you who are helping with the Friday night Fish Fry events. I used to think of Lent as a time for giving up a favorite treat, but finding something to add to others by giving up a little time and effort now seems a much better offering.

Once again, thanks to all for helping with our Tootsie Roll drive. It will be the last weekend of February and I hope you were all able to sign up for a couple of hours. Special thanks to Mike Dezsi and Pat Heck for heading up the drive again this year. A special thanks also to our Brothers from Challenge Enterprises for their help with the event.

We were able to have a very productive officers meeting this month. I look forward to discussing all the activities our officers suggested. Each year our Council has been able to make a substantial

donation to Annunciation School in recent years and we are going to try to meet or exceed past offerings with a Raffle drawing for a \$3000 grand prize – the tickets are being printed up now and we will discuss it fully at our next meeting.

It was also suggested that we have a past Grand Knights' appreciation dinner. Brother Michael Cruz suggested that we have a Spaghetti Dinner and enhance it with the left over dishes from the Italian Dinner. All agreed and I reserved Sullivan Hall for April 23<sup>rd</sup>. It should be great fun and a chance for our entire congregation to see all of their fellow parishioners who have worked with the Knights and achieved its highest Council office.

The "All American Bar-B-Que" will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> with the added attraction of a Coral group singing after the dinner. It should be a great event.

There will be a First Degree ceremony again at the next meeting on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please plan to attend and don't forget we are starting at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus,  
Brother A.C. Fairbrother

-----  
Congratulations to our MNF Super Bowl winner, Ron Warner.

## 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

**Pat Heck.** Pat is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of our Council. As a member of the First Degree team he is acting Grand Knight several times a year. Pat is always involved in the activities of our Council, including all the dinners. He is our Pro-Life representative and keeps us informed of the current events as they pertain to abortion. Pat is once again helping to organize and run the Tootsie Roll drive as he does every year. Please join me in a special thanks to a special man.

## Family of the Month

**Patric & Patricia Patterson.** Patric is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of our Council. He is very active helping out with all our projects. His wife, Patricia, is also very active in our Church, including being a member of the Catholic Council of Women. And we all know they did an excellent job of raising a certain Jerry Patterson. Please help me thank this wonderful Catholic couple for all they do.

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

## Birthdays

6<sup>th</sup> – Don Eshelman  
Ed Hartley  
19<sup>th</sup> – Allen Scarborough  
20<sup>th</sup> – Len Winkeler  
Ray DiMonda  
23<sup>rd</sup> – James Dynan  
29<sup>th</sup> – Michael Davis  
30<sup>th</sup> – Jerry Patterson

### **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:**

Mike & Sandy Dezsi  
Bill & Angela Gill  
Dick & Reba Pedigo  
Robert & Linda Schwabe  
Fr. Donal Sullivan

(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.)

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.

## Prayer Intentions

Paul Anthertz  
Barney Mayer  
Tabitha Perry  
Paulette Robert  
Paul Archambault  
Jeff Gionet  
Richard Pedigo  
Cris Tongol  
Guy & Jeannie Gallina  
Pat Stanley  
Bridget Luedtke  
Mark Blanchard  
Al Vander Voort  
Al Karolewicz  
Christopher Lynch  
Caleb Rodriguez  
Joanne Loftus  
Brian Loftus  
Ashley Lynch  
Len & Pat Winkeler  
John Bergin  
Pat & Virginia Loughheed  
Ursulina Guerrero  
Linda Celina Peterson  
Susan Rath  
Adela Marcos  
Penny Pica  
Alicia Sepulbeda  
Jerry Aselage  
Anne Fleming  
Laura Harter  
Dan Webber  
Brandon Pate  
Patric Patterson  
Brenda Searcy  
Dick Trache  
Jack Biliter  
John & Marcella Molley

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

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## **Message from Insurance Agent: Rick Orr**

### **Plan for This Tax Day and Into the Future**

April 15 (Tax Day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the KofC, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent

and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

### **The VANTAGE Annuity Advantage**

Concerned about a comfortable and worry-free retirement? In addition to our traditional Flexible Premium Annuity, the Knights of Columbus offers the VANTAGE Single Premium Deferred Annuity, and it may be part of the answer for you.

With a single deposit of \$25,000 or more, the VANTAGE allows you to lock-in a guaranteed interest rate for five years. In addition, there are several attractive renewal options once the five-year period has expired,

including keeping the funds in another VANTAGE Annuity, placing them in a more traditional flexible premium annuity where the interest rate can be changed on a quarterly or more frequent basis or — in the 30-day period prior to the fifth and tenth policy anniversaries — withdrawing the funds without a surrender charge.

The VANTAGE Annuity, along with our Flexible Premium Annuity, provides the guarantees that Knights of Columbus members have come to expect — guaranteed interest rates along with absolute safety of principal. In addition, we can easily accommodate rollovers and transfers free of charge.

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience — in your home — to discuss with you in detail how the Knights of Columbus can help you to secure the comfortable, worry-free retirement you want and deserve.

Richard R. 'Rick' Orr  
FIC, LUTCF  
386-328-7081  
[Richard.orr@kofc.org](mailto:Richard.orr@kofc.org)

# March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Business Meeting (7:00pm)	4 KofC Lenten Fish Fry	5
6 Pancake Breakfast (Knights' Café)	7	8 4th Degree Meeting	9	10	11	12
13 Daylight Savings	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Palm Sunday	21	22	23	24 Holy Thursday	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter	28	29	30	31		

# Business Meeting Council 11220

February 4, 2016

**Meeting called to order** at 7:01 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 January 7, 2015 meeting were approved as published.

**Meeting Suspension:** 1st Degree Exemplification for our new Brother Knight Pierce J Niemiec.

The meeting resumed after the Exemplification.

## Chaplain's Report:

- Father Mike congratulated on the 1st Degree Exemplification.
- Pastoral Council meeting.
  - Lights in parking lot have been replaced.
  - Cracked tiles replacement and carpet cleaning/repair has been completed in the Church.
  - New sign design has been approved. In process of getting construction estimates.

## Membership Report:

Prospective members: Charles H Vols, Jr.

## Grand Knight's Report:

- Awards were given out.
- Italian Dinner was a success with more than 200 people attending and more than \$1,000 earned.
- Building the Domestic Church Seminar was held at St Catherine's on Jan 28th. Several State Officers were present, including State Deputy Don Goolesby.
- The play *Cross and Light* will be held at St Catherine's on March 3 - 6, 2016.

## Treasurer's Report:

- This report: Dec 1, 2015 to Dec 31, 2015.

Beginning Balance:	\$ 6,206.40
Total Income:	\$ 2,923.10
Total Expenses:	\$ 1,912.97
Ending Balance:	\$ 7,216.53
- The profit from our Italian Dinner was \$1,205.91.

## Financial Secretary Report:

- *Membership:*

Associate:	100	Life Members:	16
Insurance:	72		
Inactive:	9		
Total:	181		



- *Star Council Goal Status:*

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

- Supreme merging their written records with their electronic records. Be aware that corrections may be necessary due to this process.

**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:**

- Monthly meeting will be held at St Luke's..
- 2016 Holly Ball
  - Will be in December 3rd at Sullivan Hall.
  - Working committees will be formed this month.
  - The ball is open to all 4th degree and 3rd degree knights, who are interested in 4th degree membership.

**Old Business:**

- Sullivan Hall is not available for the St Patrick's Day Dinner.
- Run for Life will be held on March 15th.

**New Business:**

- Tootsie Roll Sale will be held on Feb 26, 27 and 28. See Mike to sign-up.
- Lenten Friday Dinners.
  - Host a Fish Fry on March 4th.
  - Help the Youth group with their Fish Fry on March 25th.
- All American BBQ will be held in May.
- Cook breakfast for the youth attending their Confirmation Retreat on Apr 16th.
- Clay County Fair: April 6th, 1st shifts - 3:30 to 6:45; and 2nd shift - 6:30 to 9:30. See Mike to sign-up.
- Eucharistic Conference will be held March 11 - 12.

**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.
- 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 Essay and Poster Contest winners due to Dist Deputy by Jan 31st..
- March 12/13 is the Order-Wide Recruitment Drive in the Parish.
- Regional Basketball Free Throw Challenge will be Feb 13th, at St Mathew's. Registration at 9:30 am.
- The play *The Cross and the Light* will be coming to St. Catherine's on Mar 3rd to 6th. Will need volunteers from each Council. Email will be coming for sign-up help.
- State Convention Delegate voting Jan 15 to Mar 15. You can register for Convention after delegate form submitted to State. All registration done online, before May 1.
- Degree Exemplification Schedules:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
    - Feb 11 at 7399-St. Catherine's. Candidates call 6:30pm.
    - Feb 28 at 12664-San Juan Del Rio. Candidates call 12:30pm.
    - Mar 1 at 10626- St Luke's. Candidates call 7:00pm.
    - Mar 3 at 11220-Sacred Heart. Candidates call 6:30pm.
    - Mar 10 at St Catherine's. Candidates call 6:30pm.
    - Apr 14 at San Juan Del Rio. Candidates call 12:30pm.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
    - Mar 3 at 10850-St Joseph's. Candidates call 6:30pm.
  - 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.
  - 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 February, April and June 2016.

### **Good of the Order:**

- Prayer list updates should be emailed to John before the meeting.
- 50/50 was held. Winnings were donated to the Council.

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

**Meeting Ended:** 8:33 pm

**ATTEST:**

Dennis Witt  
Recorder