



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



January 2016



“A Star Council”
Serving Sacred Heart Parish
***Business Meetings -- 1st 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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To receive the newsletter via email, send your email address to johnfmolley@juno.com.

Calendar of Events

January
1st – New Year’s Day
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
7th – Business Meeting
10th – Knight’s Café Breakfast
23rd – Italian Night Dinner

February
4th – Business Meeting
7th – Knight’s Café Breakfast
10th – Ash Wednesday

Our newsletter is now also available on the Sacred Heart Church web site:
www.sacredheartgcs.org under Ministries, then select Social Ministries.

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	291-1990
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	278-0884
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 21st of each month. The monthly newsletter can also be found on the parish website, <http://sacredheartgcs.org>.

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: AC Fairbrother

Brother Knights,

Happy New Year to everyone! I hope to see you all at our first meeting of the new year on Thursday, January 7th at 7:00 pm.

Thanks to all of you who helped with the December breakfast. We will need your support again this month. Note: The January breakfast is being held on Sunday, January 10th (the 2nd Sunday of the month instead of the 1st Sunday) so we don't interfere with the New Year holiday. Please join us to help cook, serve &/or cleanup...or simply come to enjoy the great food.

Thank you to those who helped cook for the youth group. We also received some great entries for our poster contest that Mike Curtis did with the youth. There were two age groups and each group had a winner and was awarded a cash prize, as is our annual tradition.

It was our month for contest as we also had our spelling bee contest at Annunciation School (see page 4 for our winners). Thanks to Jerry Patterson for taking the lead and Mike Dezsi, Pat Heck, Michael Cruz, Dennis Witt and Joe Pourciau for helping

grade the papers and judge the posters.

Thanks to Ron Llewellyn and Jerry Patterson for supporting the runners for the Silver Rose to Sacred Heart on December 5th (see page 4). Sacred Heart had three runners in the event (Jerry Patterson, Sean McCormack, & Ed McDonough). Thanks to all.

Our Italian Night dinner will be Saturday, January 23rd in Sullivan Hall. We have already started selling tickets after each Mass and need everyone's support with ticket sales, food & room preparation, execution of the event and cleanup. Mike Cruz has taken the lead and we will try to complete our plans at our January meeting. Did I mention that I am looking forward to seeing you all at this first meeting of the new year (this Thursday, January 7th at 7:00pm)?

Please get involved with YOUR Council. We do a lot which helps a lot of people. We can do even more and help even more with your help. So, let's all try to make 2016 a GREAT year by getting involved.

Vivat Jesus,
Brother A.C. Fairbrother

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.

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.

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Knight of the Month

Jerry Patterson. Jerry is a 4th Degree member of our Council. This is the second time this year that Jerry has been selected Knight of the Month. But, he was an easy choice because he was involved in everything we did during the very busy month of December. His dedication and whole hearted support of our Council is an inspiration to us all. Thank you, Jerry!

Family of the Month

The McCormack Family
(Sean, Toni, Patrick, Matthew, & Kate. Sean ran in the Silver Rose event this month. We often see him and his wonderful family involved in Sacred Heart projects and activities. Please join me in thanking the McCormack's for all they do.

When Veterans face homelessness, make the call!

Help for Homeless Veterans 877-424-3838
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.

Birthdays

1st – Donald Mueller
11th – Al Karolewicz
15th – Jeff Doherty
18th – Robert Gilsean
21st – John F. Molley
24th – Joseph Musa
27th – Fr. Donal Sullivan
30th – Rev. Philip Ogbonna
31st – Charles Berchem
Mike Cruz

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:

Joe & Vicki Pourciau

(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.)

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

Prayer Intentions

Paul Anthertz
Barney Mayer
Tabitha Perry
Paulette Robert
Paul Archambault
Jeff Gionet
Richard Pedigo
Cris Tongol
Guy & Jeannie Gallina
Adela Marcos
Marites Esguia
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 & Marcella Molley
John Bergin
Pat & Virginia Loughheed
Ursulina Guerrero
Linda Celina Peterson
Susan Rath
Pat Stanley
Adela Marcos
Marites Esguia
Penny Pica
Alicia Sepulbeda
Jerry Aselage
Gemma Wojciechowski
Anne Fleming
Laura Harter
Dan Webber
Brandon Pate
Jack Biliter

COUNCIL MESSAGES

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 is 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 will be greatly appreciated.

Monday Night Football

- Game # 1 – Kathy Johnston
- Game # 2 – Mike Herman
- Game # 3 – Jackie Ballard
- Game # 4 – Bill Taylor
- Game # 5 – Bill Taylor
- Game # 6 – Ron Llewellyn
- Game # 7 – Delane Bell
- Game # 8 – Bill Taylor
- Game # 9 – Delane Bell
- Game #10 – Chris Warner
- Game #11 – Jacob Rowe
- Game #12 – Mike Fairbrother
- Game #13 – John T. Goodwin, Jr.
- Game #14 – Dick Trache
- Game #15 – Kort Meyer

Silver Rose Run 2015



Ed McDonough, Sean McCormack, & Jerry Patterson

Council Spelling Bee winners:

- Grades 5th & 6th
- 1 Connor Thompson
 - 2 Alara Herme

- Grades 7th & 8th
- 1 Gabriella Araujo
 - 2 Lucas Frazier



Principal Miss Farrington, Mike Dezsi, Connor Thompson, Lucas Frazier, Alara Herme, Pat Heck, & Jerry Patterson.

The District Spelling Bee contest will be Sunday, January 10th at St. Catherine's.

An e-mail was sent to all members asking all Knights to provide the volunteer hours that they have done during 2015 for the activities outlined below. For those who do not have e-mail, please call Mike Dezsi 529-1502. Please report your hours no later than January 10, 2016, so our Council can report it on our annual report to Supreme. Remember, these activities do not have to be sponsored by the KofC, you can include any volunteer hours whether it's on your own or through another group. Thank you for your cooperation.

Number of visits to:

1. a. Sick – caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals.
- b. Bereaved – visits of condolence.
2. Number of blood donors – members serving as blood donors.
- 3: Habitat for Humanity Projects – # of projects involved in during year.

Estimated hours of community volunteer service:

4. a. Church Activities – volunteer service in all Church related activities.
- b. Community Activities – volunteer service in all community related activities.
- c. Youth Activities – volunteer service in all youth related activities.
- d. Habitat for Humanity – volunteer services to these projects
- e. Culture of Life
- f. VAVS - Veterans Activities
- g. Food for Families
- h. Special Olympics
- i: Miscellaneous Activities – volunteer service in any areas not outlined above.

Estimated hours of fraternal service:

5. Sick/disabled members and their families – household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Insurance Agent: Rick Orr

2016 Insurance Check-up

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2015. Now, 2016 is underway.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. I don't know exactly how this works, but I've heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I should be among the first you sit with. Schedule some time to visit with me, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, and I'll provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will quickly identify any gaps in your family's life insurance program. And you'll want to fill those gaps now, not later. Unlike many other

products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could be providing value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

While jobs are safer in 2014, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for

how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product in 1882, I'm sure he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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

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January 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	2
3	4	5	6	7 Business Meeting (7:00pm)	8	9
10 Pancake Breakfast	11	12 4th Degree Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Italian Night Dinner
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Business Meeting Council 11220 December 3, 2015

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 November 5, 2015 meeting were approved as read.

Chaplain's Report: No report

Membership Report:

Brian Rich will receive his 1st degree this month.

Grand Knight's Report:

- Received Thank You Notes from:
 - Food Pantry for our \$500.00 donation.
 - Green Cove Springs Council of Aging for our \$200.00 donation.
- Awards were given out.
- November Pancake Breakfast was a success. Thanks to all who helped.
- December Pancake Breakfast will be this Sunday. Please come and support this project. You can support this by having breakfast, even if you cannot stay and work.
- Our food sales for Outreach Mission's Candy Cane Lane was a success. Thanks to all who helped. We raised approx. \$200.00.

Treasurer's Report:

This report covers two months: Oct 1, 2015 to Nov 30, 2015.

Beginning Balance:	\$ 6,406.09
Total Income:	\$ 1,171.16
Total Expenses:	\$ 685.52
Ending Balance:	\$ 6,891.73

Financial Secretary Report:

- *Membership:*

Associate:	100	Life Members:	16
Insurance:	75		
Inactive:	7		
Total:	182		
- *Star Council Goal Status:*

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
New Members:	+ 12	-11
Insurance Members:	+ 4	-3

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:**
 - Spelling Bee - Students have been tested. Council will grade on Dec 10th at 7:00pm.
 - Poster Contest - Posters are in progress and will be judged on Dec 10th at 7:00pm.
- **Family Director:** No report.
- **Community Director:**
 - Silver Rose Run will be held on Dec. 5th. Meet at Church at 11:30am.
- **Veterans Director:**
 - Veterans' Job Fair was held last night at Everbank Field. It was a success with at least two vets hired on the spot. The next Veterans' Job Fair will be held in Feb 2016 at Everbank Field.

Lecture's Report: No report.

4th Degree Report:

- 2015 Holly Ball has been cancelled.
- Our Council will host the 2016 Holly Ball in Sullivan Hall. We will begin planning after the holidays.
- Vows will be renewed at the January Meeting.
- Social meeting on Dec 7th at Bill's Billiards in Middleburg.

Old Business:

- KofC hats and license plates are still available.
- Christmas magnets are available. Teams will be selling at each Mass.

New Business:

- The Italian Dinner is scheduled for Jan 23rd after the 5:30pm Mass. Dick Trache will lead our efforts. A Sign-Up Sheet will be available. Remember we need clean-up crew, as well as, other functions.
- The question was raised about a 2016 raffle. Your input is needed.

District Deputy Dave Counts Report:

- Greetings from State Deputy Don Goolesby.
- Recruitment incentives from Supreme end Dec 31st. There should be new ones coming in January.
- Holy Family Icon is coming to your parish soon. Schedule will be forwarded, as soon as it is available.
- Please continue to update rosters on State website. Should be done on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
- Start collecting Council Member's volunteer hours for form 1728.
- Schedule Essay and Poster Contest.
- District Spelling Bee will be at St. Catherine's on Jan 9th in Rooney Hall.
- District Organizational meeting will follow the Spelling Bee.
- Basketball Free Throw Challenge is scheduled for Jan 10th at 10:00am, location TBD. Regional's will be Feb 6th, location TBD.
- 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. More info at the Mid-Year Meeting in Jan.

- Degree Exemplification Schedules:
 - 1st Degree
 - Dec. 6 at 12664-San Juan Del Rio. Candidate call 12:30pm
 - Jan 7 at 11220-Sacred Heart. Candidates call 6:30pm.
 - Jan 16 at 7399-St. Catherine's. Candidates call 6:30pm.
 - Jan 24 at 11668-May Queen of Heaven. Candidates call 6:00pm.
 - 2nd Degree
 - Jan 7 at 10850-St Joseph's. Candidates call 6:30pm.
 - 3rd Degree
 - Jan 23 at 4934, New Smyrna Beach, FL. Candidates call 11:00am.
 - Cost is \$10.00 to State plus the cost of the meal.
 - 4th Degree
 - None scheduled at this time.
- We are still looking for back-up members for the 2nd degree team.
- Looking for Councils to host 2nd Degree in January, March and May 2016.

Good of the Order:

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

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

Meeting Ended: 7:54 pm

ATTEST:

Dennis Witt
Recorder