



# Knights News

Knights of Columbus  
Fleming Island, FL  
Council 11220



## July 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

#### July

4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day  
7<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> – Knights’ Café Breakfast  
12<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.

#### August

4<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
7<sup>th</sup> – Knights’ Café  
9<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.

#### September

1<sup>st</sup> – Business Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> – Knights’ Café  
13<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.

#### October

2<sup>nd</sup> – Knights’ Café  
6<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
11<sup>th</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg.

Our newsletter is also available on the Sacred Heart Church web site: [www.sacredheartgcs.org](http://www.sacredheartgcs.org) under Ministries, then select Social Ministries.



### 2016-17 Council Officers

Chaplain: Fr. Michael Pendergraft  
Grand Knight: Dennis Witt 728-3702  
Deputy Grand Knight: Ron Warner  
Chancellor: Kirk Nicholson  
Recorder: Pat Patterson  
Financial Secretary: Joe Pourciau 284-2475  
Treasurer: Mike Dezsi 529-1502  
Lecturer: Len Winkeler 282-7974  
Advocate: Dick Trache 264-1903  
Warden: Mike Cruz  
Inside Guards: Bruce Mathews & Fred Morga  
Outside Guards: Allen Scarborough & Frank Fehr  
Three Year Trustee: AC Fairbrother 571-0570  
Two Year Trustee: Jerry Patterson 405-823-6295  
One Year Trustee: Paul Anthertz 553-5891  
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Insurance Agent: Richard Orr 386-328-7081  
Newsletter Editor: John Molley 215-9922  
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*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>.*

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Message from Grand Knight: AC Fairbrother

Brother Knights,

Thanks to everyone involved in putting together another wonderful breakfast for June. The first Sunday this month is part of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, so we will need to have the breakfast on the 10<sup>th</sup>. I am looking forward to your support.

This will be the last newsletter that I will be your Grand Knight. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to you all for unbelievable support with breakfast, dinners, tootsie roll drive and the dreaded ticket sales. But, beyond that, I felt your support in the meetings, during our many outings and I knew that I could count on all of you. I have said before and I will say again, one of my great joys is praying The Lord's Prayer with a room full of men of honor. Thanks to all.

The Annunciation School Raffle drawing was a success...we made enough to cover the three prizes as well as enough to help cover our annual \$4,000 donation to the school. So, it is the general consensus among those involved, that we should start earlier in the year to avoid the 'spring rush' of fund raising around our church.

We completed judging our Knights of Columbus Education Foundation Scholarship contest and two winners were selected from the ten very high achieving students who entered this year. All the officers present agreed that picking the winners was the hardest thing any of us has ever had to do. Congratulations to Megan Rizer and Charles Volz because our Council will be sending their colleges \$1,000 each to help pay their tuition and books.

Best wishes to all our new officers (see list on page 1) that will be taking over at the July meeting. A special congratulations to Dennis Witt for being elected and agreeing to become our new Worthy Grand Knight. Please give Dennis all your help and support as you did me.

Our first meeting of the new year will be July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please come to the meeting in order to help us get off to a great start.

Vivat Jesus,  
Brother A.C. Fairbrother

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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

**Jeff Doherty.** Jeff is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member of our Council. He is a main contributor to the success of our annual BBQ especially providing the grill. He also helps out with our other dinners & breakfasts. Thank you for Continuous - Unity, Charity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

## Family of the Month

**Pat and Brenda Heck.** Pat is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member of our Council. Pat & Brenda help our parish home-bound parishioners by taking Communion and spending time with them. This also led to Pat arranging volunteers to paint the inside of one of these home-bound parishioner's house which was needed. Pat is also a major contributor to our annual Tootsie Roll drive. Thank you Pat & Brenda for all you do for our Council and Parish.

## Birthdays

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mark Blanchard
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – James Logan III
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Richard Pedigo
- 5<sup>th</sup> – John Oliverio
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Rod Marcos
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Wilfrid Wilkinson
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Brandon Pate
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Vincent Stoffa
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Charles Volz
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Ron Llewellyn
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Edmund Balangué
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Matt Roberts
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Robert Schwabe
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Steve Triay
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Rufino Dela Cruz, Jr.
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Daniel Ennis
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Fr. Mike Pendergraft

### **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:**

Paul & Karen Wojcik  
Dick & Carol Trache  
Al & Carolyn Karolewicz  
Jack & Clare Sears

(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.)

## Prayer Intentions

Paul Anthertz  
Dick Trache  
Barney Mayer  
Tabitha Perry  
Paulette Robert  
Paul Archambault  
Richard Pedigo  
Cris Tongol  
Guy & Jeannie Gallina  
Pat Stanley  
Mark Blanchard  
Al Vander Voort  
Al Karolewicz  
Christopher & Ashley Lynch  
Caleb Rodriguez  
Joanne & Brian Loftus  
Len & Pat Winkeler  
John Bergin  
Mike Scarborough  
Mary Stafford  
Kadee Watts  
Pat & Virginia Lougheed  
Ursulina Guerrero  
Susan Rath  
Adela Marcos  
Penny Pica  
Jerry Aselage  
Sharon Aselage  
Anne Fleming  
Laura Harter  
Dan Webber  
Brandon Pate  
Brenda Searcy  
Stephanie Tucker, &  
Anderson McCurdy  
Peter Macam  
Nela Llewellyn  
Megan MacElroy  
Angie Chaitan  
Tom Gannon  
Denise Orr  
Joe Dupree  
Cindy Derenzo  
James Cruz  
Hugh Hopkins  
Jack Bilitier  
John Steinberg

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## Message from Insurance Agent: Rick Orr

### Long-Term Care (LTC) is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection as you near or attain the age of 60.

While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a single premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are purchased with your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

### Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not.

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply.

This change came in response to a question I've

heard before: "My wife and I are almost 80, do the Knights offer anything to take care of our final expenses?" And it can also help the members who thought they were "too old" to attain our coverage.

This extension of our coverage ages allows me to help members I couldn't help before. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

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

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# July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 Business Meeting (7:00pm)	8	9
10 Pancake Breakfast (Knights' Café)	11	12 4th Degree Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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# Business Meeting Council 11220

June 2, 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 May 5, 2016 meeting were approved as published.

**Chaplain's Report:** No report

## Grand Knight's Report:

- Awards were given out.
- May breakfast was a success. Thanks to all who helped.
- All American BBQ was a great success. We served over 200 guests and made approx. \$1,900, which is now available to fund budgeted donations. Raffle winners were announced. Thanks to all who helped.
- State Convention was a great experience. The strength and outstanding reputation of our K of C Insurance was highlighted.

## Treasurer's Report:

- This report: May 1 - 31, 2016.  
Beginning Balance: \$ 9,900.53  
Total Income: \$ 6,097.04  
Total Expenses: \$ 5,340.46  
Ending Balance: \$ 10,657.11
- Raffle Winners:
  - 1st Prize (\$3,000) - Roberta Jones
  - 2nd Prize (\$500) - Cinda Stukel
  - 3rd Prize (\$250) - Juanita Wentzell
- Large donations/bills that will be paid are Scared Heart Youth, Annunciation School, and FL State Council. This will leave approx. \$3,600 is available to fund budgeted projects and leave \$1,000 to carry over to the next fraternal year.

## Financial Secretary Report:

- *Membership:*  
Associate: 101 Life Members: 16  
Insurance: 72  
Inactive: 8  
Total: 181
- *Star Council Goal Status:*

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
New Members:	+ 10	-3
Insurance Members:	+ 4	-2
- 2016-2017 Dues: Dues of \$35 will be due in July.

**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:** There is a little know, Veteran's Widow's Stipend available for qualifying widows. See Clay County Veterans Assistance Officer in Green Cove Springs.

**Lecture's Report:** No report.

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

- Next meeting will be held at St Luke's on Jun 11.

**Old Business:**

- Scholarship applications are due Jun 15th, 4 have been received to date. Judging will be held on Jun 21st at 19:00.
- Pool Party is Jun 4th. 41 guests have signed up to date.

**New Business:**

- Election of new Council Officers:
  - The Nominating Committee presented the following Slate of Proposed Officers:

Grand Knight	Dennis Witt
Deputy Grand Knight	Ron Warner
Chancellor	Kirk Nicholson
Recorder	Pat Patterson
Lector	Len Winkeler
Advocate	Dick Trache
Warden	Michael Cruz
Inside Guard	Bruce Mathews
Outside Guard	Frank Fehr
3 Year Trustee	AC Fairbrother
2-Year Trustee	Jerry Patterson
1-Year Trustee	Paul Anthertz
  - The floor was opened for other nominations and discussion. Mike Deszi was nominated and seconded for the office of Treasurer. There were no other nominations. The Council unanimously elected Mike Deszi and the Slate of Proposed Officers.
  - The new Officers will be installed after the 17:30 Mass on Sunday, Jun 19. This is a coat and tie affair.
- A comment was made that our activities, generally receive very little publicity in the Parrish beyond sale of something. The Council agreed.

**Field Agent:** No Report

**District Deputy Dave Counts Report:**

- Greetings from State Deputy Don Goolesby.
- New recruitment incentives from Supreme for June have been announced. See Supreme and State websites for details.
- Holy Family Icon is coming to our Parish. It may be here for our Installation. 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.
- Start working on SP-7 for Supreme. Can be turned in at any time and updated as needed prior to June 30.
- District Realignment: Council 12664, San Juan Del Rio, is moving to District 11 and 1951, Bishop Kenny, is joining us in District 12. Realignment is effective July 1st.
- Degree Exemplification Schedules:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
    - Jun 6 at 10626-St Luke. Candidates call 7:00pm.
    - Jun 11 at 7399- St Catherine's. Candidates call 10:00am.
    - Jun 26 at 12664-San Juan Del Rio. Candidates call 12:30pm.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
    - None
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
    - None
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Degree
    - Jun 11 at Jacksonville, FL Candidates call 10:15am
- We are still looking for back-up members for the 2nd degree team.
- Looking for Councils to host 2nd Degree in June 2016.

**Good of the Order:**

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

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

**Meeting Ended:** 8:03 pm

**ATTEST:**

Dennis Witt  
Recorder