



# Knights News

Knights of Columbus  
Fleming Island, FL  
Council 11220



## September 2016



<p><b>Serving Sacred Heart Parish</b> ***Business Meetings -- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00pm in Annex C behind the Church***</p>	<p><u>Sacred Heart Masses</u> 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</p>
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## COUNCIL MESSAGES

### Message from Grand Knight: Dennis Witt

Brother Knights,

Our team of chefs produced another successful Pancake Breakfast on August 7th. This group of chefs, through their hard work, created a breakfast that was appreciated by all who attended. Of course, they can use more support and customers. Please make plans to attend the next breakfast and sample their good work. Remember - the September Pancake Breakfast has been moved to September 11th, due to the Labor Day holiday.

We should have all received the e-mail from our Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson, concerning the Southern Louisiana Flooding Disaster. Please consider making a donation to the online donation drive to assist with local relief operations. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to relief efforts. We need to continue our tradition of providing disaster relief and help the Louisiana state and local Councils.

There has been one appointment since our August Business Meeting. Brother Knight Noel David is our new Membership Director. He can be reached at 904-305-3963.

I and Past Grand Knights thank Ron Llewellyn for years of heading this vital function for our Council.

The next major event is our Oktoberfest Dinner on October 29th. We have scheduled to have a German Style Band to play for us at the dinner. We are expecting a good turnout, so get your tickets early! And as always, any and all help is welcomed.

See you at our Business Meeting on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm.

Vivat Jesus,  
Brother Dennis Witt

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Brother Knights,

If you have not paid your annual dues, please contact our Financial Secretary, Joe Pourciau (904-284-2475 or [pourciaj@bellsouth.net](mailto:pourciaj@bellsouth.net)).

Note: If you are having a problem meeting this financial obligation, please contact Joe so he can provide assistance.

### KofC Merchandise:

License Plates/Holder - \$10



KofC Hats:

Orange w/KofC Logo - \$10  
White (No Logo) - \$10

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**

**Noel David.** David is our new Membership Chairman. He has also come up with many new ideas for the Council. These ideas were not only regarding membership, but things that would help improve our Council overall. He reviewed our Council operations and had many suggestions and is willing to help to make things better. Thank you for Continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

## **Family of the Month**

**Pasquale(Ski) & Gemma Wojciechowski.** Ski is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight and has been a member for 39 years. He is always willing to lend a hand wherever needed and serves as an example for others to follow. Both Ski & Gemma are very active in our Church. For example, they are both Eucharistic ministers and take communion to the home-bound. We thank both of them for the work that they do in our parish. Continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

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

## **Birthdays**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – John West
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dennis Witt
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Thomas Brennan
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Neal Hawkinson  
Richard Hay, Jr.
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Bill Dawson
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Robert Olson, Jr.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Milt Switanek  
Paul Zauner
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Paul Archambault
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Jose Corrira  
Richard Rohloff  
Robert Natalie
- 27<sup>th</sup> – James Smith  
John Steinberg
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Bill Scott

### **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 & Sandra Curtis  
Len & Pat Winkeler  
Guy & Jeannie Gallina  
Tom & Michelle Brennan  
Bob & Leslie Olson  
Richard & Mitzi Montgomery

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

# COUNCIL MESSAGES

## **Message from Insurance Agent: Terence P. Mahoney**

### **Raising Awareness About Life Insurance**

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of the product among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that 76% of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor. Sixty-eight percent of that same survey group said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of

Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43% of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me and afterwards you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

### **Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance**

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

For example, here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period. Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a 2-year or 5-year maximum benefit period would

cover many types of partial or total disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your business's contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, running a small business and the challenges of risk management are two of my specialties. Let's talk about how to protect your business income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance or retirement products, please call me today.

Terence P. Mahoney  
904-687-6866  
[terence.mahoney@kofc.org](mailto:terence.mahoney@kofc.org)

# Knights of Columbus Council 11220 Approved Fraternal Budget 2016-2017

## Income

Dinners	7,000.00	
50/50 Proceeds	300.00	
Dues	4,500.00	
Reimbursements	400.00	
Pancake Breakfast	1,400.00	
Christmas Magnets	250.00	
Raffle	10,000.00	
Interest	5.00	
		23,855.00
State Council Charities Tootsie Roll Drive	5,000.00	
		5,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>28,855.00</b>

## Expenses

Annunciation Scholarship Fund	3,000.00	
Baptism Certificates & Gifts	150.00	
Challenge Enterprise Pool Party	400.00	
Clay County Council on the Aging	200.00	
Degree Expenses	300.00	
Dinner Expenses	3,500.00	
Food Pantry of Green Cove Springs	500.00	
FR Rene Memorial	400.00	
Meetings Refreshments	300.00	
Misc - Other Charitable	300.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	600.00	
Postage	500.00	
Priest Appreciation and gifts	200.00	
Pro-Life	300.00	
Queen of Peace Radio	100.00	
Raffle Expenses	3,500.00	
RSVP Seminarian Fund	1,000.00	
Scholarship (College Tuition)	2,000.00	
Silver Rose Run	125.00	
State Convention Advertising and Delegate Exp.	1,100.00	
State Council Charities Tootsie Roll Drive	5,000.00	
State per Capita Fees	1,700.00	
Supreme per Capita Fees	1,200.00	
VA Fund - Program support	500.00	
Vocations	200.00	
Waste Not Want Not	400.00	
The Way Clinic	500.00	
Wheelchair Mission	150.00	
Youth Programs	750.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>28,875.00</b>
Cash in Bank Account - Beginning Balance	977.00	
Proposed Income	28,855.00	
<b>Total \$ Available</b>		<b>29,832.00</b>
<b>Total Proposed Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>28,875.00</b>
Cash in the Bank - Ending Balance		<b>\$957.00</b>

Respectfully submitted by Council Officers

# Business Meeting Council 11220

July 7, 2016

**Meeting called to order** at 7:00 pm by Grand Knight Dennis Witt.

**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 June 2, 2016 meeting were approved as published.

**Chaplain's Report:** No report

## Grand Knight's Report:

- Welcomed all members.
- Thanked the Past Grand Knight and Officers for their outstanding service.
- July breakfast was a success. Thanks to all who helped.

## Treasurer's Report:

- This report: June 1 - 30, 2016.

Beginning Balance:	\$	10,657.11
Total Income:	\$	446.53
Total Expenses:	\$	10,126.90
Ending Balance:	\$	976.74

## 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:

- Insulation of fourth degree member will be at Bishop Kenny.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Field Agent:** No Report

**Good of the Order:**

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

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

**Meeting Ended:** 8:00 pm

**ATTEST:**

Bruce Mathews  
Acting Recorder

# Business Meeting Council 11220

August 4, 2016

**Meeting called to order** at 7:01 pm by Grand Knight Dennis Witt.

**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 July 7, 2016 meeting were MIA.

**Chaplain's Report:** No report

## Grand Knight's Report:

- Awards were given out.
- July breakfast was a success. Thanks to all who helped.
- Thank you letter from Waste Not Want Not, Merci support, Vocation of dioceses Seminarians, 11220 supports two Seminarians.
- Thank you Letter received from Scholarship
- July Dues collection and assessment.
- Welcome Insurance agent Terrance Mahoney.
- First Degree script changed, Council plan to adapt New script.
- Proposed Budget reviewed and accepted.
- National Veterans cemetery placement of Wreaths Saturday December 17. Wreath \$15 plus \$ 5 return to purchase additional Wreaths for Veterans. Grand Knight to work with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Worthy Faithful Navigator Paul Anthertz. Volunteers welcome to place Wreaths on fallen Soldier.
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, youth or CCD.
- Plan to inform Sacred Heart Parish quarterly regarding 11220 Knights of Columbus activities, donations, and support.
- This year's Calendar of events reserved and locked in.
- September breakfast is scheduled for September 11, 2016.
- Oktoberfest scheduled October 29, 2016, with live German band.
- Holly Ball scheduled December 3, 2016.

## Treasurer's Report:

- This report: July 1 - 31, 2016.

Beginning Balance:	\$	976.74
Total Income:	\$	3578.31
Total Expenses:	\$	687.79
Ending Balance:	\$	3867.26

## Financial Secretary Report:

- *Membership:*

Associate:	100	Life Members:	16
Insurance:	70		
Inactive:	8		



Total: 178

• *Star Council Goal Status:*

	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
New Members:	+ 10	-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:**

- Next meeting will be held at St Luke's on August 9.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Flag retirement ceremony, Flag collection. Proper container for church in review with Father Mike. Bill Aslage arranged last Flag retirement ceremony at Sacred Heart, over 70 Flags retired. Bill plans to ask Father Mike proper container requirements.

**New Business:**

- Football Pool – discontinued this year. Maybe next year.
- Motion to adopt Budget, second accepted, approved.
- VA program \$500 support on budget, motion to accept, approved.
- Need to appoint Membership director
- Plan to add reminder one week prior to breakfast in bulletin and via poster at Mass.

**Field Agent:** Terrance Mahoney here to support council 11220. Catholic University Graduate. Previous Teacher in New York Catholic School. Arrived in Jacksonville October 2014. Volunteer hours our Knights submit yearly acknowledge Volunteer organization sustainment. Keep Denise Orr in prayers.

**District Deputy Dave Counts Report:**

1. Greeting from State Deputy Don Goolesby

2. There are new recruitment incentives from Supreme. Check the Supreme Website.
3. The State also has recruitment incentives for councils and recruiters.
4. Please continue to update rosters on the state website. Should be done on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each Month.  
Thank You.
5. Form 185 needs to be updated on the State Website
6. Form 365 report of Council Directors is past due.
7. Regional Seminar will be Saturday August 6, 2016 from 9am till noon at Mary Queen of Heaven 11668 in Argyle. All council officers should attend. GK's, DGK's Fs', Membership and Program Directors are expected to attend. All Knights and wives are invited.
8. St Catherine's is hosting a Night of Games starting at 6:30 pm.
9. St. Luke's is hosting a Bingo night on Friday 09/30/2016
10. Degrees:

a. 1<sup>st</sup> degree

1. 7399 St. Catherine's 08/11/2016 Candidate Call 6:30 pm
2. 12664 San Juan Del Rio 08/21/2016 Candidate Call 12:30 pm
3. 10626 St. Luke's 09/20/2016 Candidate Call 7 pm

b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree

1. 10850 St. Joseph's 09/01/2016 Candidate Call 7 pm
2. 10626 St. Luke's 10/18/2016 Candidate Call 7 pm

c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

1. 7589 Lake City 09/17/2016 Candidate Call 10:30 am
2. 10850 St. Joseph's 10/22/2016 Candidate Call 12:15 pm

d. 4<sup>th</sup> degree

1. West Palm Beach Saturday August 13, 2016 see web site for details.

11. We are still looking for back-up people for the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team.

**Good of the Order:**

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

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

**Meeting Ended:** 8:07 pm

**ATTEST:**

Jerry Patterson – Fill in  
Recorder

# September 2016

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