



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



November 2016



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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| Minutes from October Business Meeting |
| To receive the newsletter via email, send your email address to johnfmolley@juno.com . |

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| Calendar of Events |
| November |
| 1 st – All Saints' Day |
| 2 nd – All Souls' Day |
| 3 rd – Business Meeting |
| 6 th – Knights' Café |
| 8 th – 4 th Degree Mtg. Election Day |
| 24 th – Thanksgiving |
| December |
| 1 st – Business Meeting |
| 4 th – Knights' Café |
| 8 th – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 13 th – 4 th Degree Mtg. |
| 25 th – CHRISTMAS |
| Our newsletter is also available on the Sacred Heart Church web site: www.sacredheartgcs.org under Ministries, then select Social Ministries. |

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| 2016-17 Council Officers |
| Chaplain: Fr. Michael Pendergraft |
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| Warden: Mike Cruz 904-742-3205 |
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| One Year Trustee: Paul Anthertz 904-553-5891 |
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| Insurance Agent: Gerard Kubelka 904-477-0094 |
| Newsletter Editor: John Molley 904-215-9922 |
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| <i>Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21st of each month. The monthly newsletter can also be found on the parish website, http://sacredheartgcs.org.</i> |



COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Dennis Witt

Brother Knights,

The Oktoberfest Dinner was on October 29th. (This letter is being written before the dinner due to publication deadlines.) We have scheduled a German Style Band to play for us during the dinner. We are hoping for another excellent turnout. Brother Knight Dick Trache is our head chef, and he and his team have an excellent dinner planned. Many thanks to them for all their hard work to make this dinner a success.

Annunciation Catholic School is holding a Veterans Day Prayer Service on November 9th at 1:00 PM. All Knights and their families are invited. If you are a veteran, who is planning to attend, please complete the information sheet and return it to Annunciation. Sheets are available at the meeting and our parish office.

Our next Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, November 6th, and our talented chefs have another excellent Pancake Breakfast planned. Remember to support your fellow Knights by helping to prepare/serve the meal. You can also support by bringing family for breakfast with your Church/Knights' friends.

The Parish Ministries Fair was held on October 22nd – 23rd. Our information table was well manned by teams of our Brother Knights after each Mass. Brother Knight Noel David superbly lead this project. I believe that we will see several new or returning members from their efforts. Many thanks to all who helped.

As we are all aware, National, State and Local elections will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. Please review the information on all candidates and issues, and VOTE. In preparation for Election Day, the Knights of Columbus is calling its members and all the faithful to join together in a novena to the Holy Trinity through the maternal intercession of the Blessed Mother, under her title of the Immaculate Conception, patroness of the United States. On the nine days leading up to Election Day — beginning on Sunday, October 30th and concluding on Monday, November 7th — please join me and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori in invoking the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, for our country.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus,
Brother Dennis Witt

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.

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

Allen D. Scarborough

We can count on his support at our functions, especially Pancake Breakfasts.

Thank you for Continuous - Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Family of the Month

Mike & Sandy Dezsi

Mike & Sandy are always available to help with projects big and small.

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

**We will be hosting a flag
retirement ceremony at the
church on Saturday,
November 19th at 9:00am.
We will need some
volunteers to assist with the
retirement ceremony.**

Birthdays

- 2nd – Gary Bachtell
4th – Charlie Cramer, Jr.
5th - Kort Meyer
8th – William Curtis
Hiram Ayala-Benta
9th – Paul Antherz
11th – Charlie Steele
13th – “Ski” Wojciechowski
14th – Dr. William Gill
15th – Michael Valenti
21st – Jeremy Cramer
22nd – Alfredo Morga
25th – Julian Kelly
26th – Joe Pourciau
Matt Welch
27th – Dr. Pat Hutton
29th – Michael Male
Scott Olivolo
30th – Michael Herman
Tom Panger

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:

Kort & Paula Meyer
Scott & Leah Olivolo

(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

Fr. Donal Sullivan
Paul Antherz
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
Megan MacElroy
Angie Chaitan
Tom Gannon
Denise & Rick Orr
James Cruz
Hugh Hopkins
Christine Zauner
Nancy Clark
Mike Holden
Kort Meyer
Fred Morga
Jack Bilter

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Insurance

Agent: Gerard Kubelka

Update your beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married that should be updated to reflect your spouse &/or your children as beneficiaries. Or maybe you have had another child who is not named on our policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary

designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during the appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

One of Our Founding Goals: To Protect Widows

As a member of this Council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. We know today this is done through our insurance products which are designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of

all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60; this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals.

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

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Dear Brother Knights,

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In 1791, America's first bishop, John Carroll, entrusted the country to the Blessed Mother, and in 1846 the bishops of the United States reaffirmed that dedication, declaring Mary as patroness of the United States under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

I ask that you promote this national novena widely through the ranks of our brother Knights and their families, as well as at parishes in consultation with your local pastor.

Thank you,
Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
Knights of Columbus
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New Haven, CT 06510
(203) 752-4000

Prayer to Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States

Most Holy Trinity: Our Father in Heaven, who chose Mary as the fairest of your daughters; Holy Spirit, who chose Mary as your Spouse; God the Son, who chose Mary as your Mother, in union with Mary we adore your majesty and acknowledge your supreme, eternal dominion and authority.

Most Holy Trinity, we put the United States of America into the hands of Mary Immaculate in order that she may present the country to you. Through her we wish to thank you for the great resources of this land and for the freedom which has been its heritage.

Through the intercession of Mary, have mercy on the Catholic Church in America. Grant us peace. Have mercy on our president and on all the officers of our government. Grant us a fruitful economy, born of justice and charity. Have mercy on capital and industry and labor. Protect the family life of the nation. Guard the precious gift of many religious vocations. Through the intercession of our Mother, have mercy on the sick, the tempted, sinners — on all who are in need.

Mary, Immaculate Virgin, our Mother, Patroness of our land, we praise you and honor you and give ourselves to you. Protect us from every harm. Pray for us, that acting always according to your will and the will of your divine Son, we may live and die pleasing to God.

Amen.

November 2016

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

Business Meeting Council 11220

October 13, 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 September were as posted

Chaplain's Report: No report

Grand Knight's Report:

- Thanks to the pancake breakfast crew, was successful
- Ministry fair has been postponed
- Support the storm victims
- Octoberfest 29th of October, German band.
- 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 4th 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.
- Holly Ball scheduled December 3, 2016.
- Letter from Supreme, Produced a documentary called Mercy entitled Vision and Values 1st Broadcast October 16th.
- Outreach very effective in helping people.

Treasurer's Report:

- This report: September 1 - 31, 2016.
Beginning Balance: \$ 4,809.17
Total Income: \$ 719.40
Total Expenses: \$ 1,257.04
Ending Balance: \$ 4,271.053

Financial Secretary Report:

- *Membership:*
Associate: 100 Life Members: 16
Insurance: 70
Inactive: 8
Total: 179
- *Star Council Goal Status:*

| <u>Goal</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
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| 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.

4th Degree Report:

- Next meeting will be held at St Luke's on November 8 2016

Unfinished Business:

- Working on dates in November for flag retirement ceremony.
- Jerry Patterson working on dates for the Silver Rose.

New Business:

- Motion to adopt Budget, second accepted, approve
- Plan to add reminder one week prior to breakfast in bulletin and via poster at Mass.
- 250 Bratwurst will be ordered through the commissary, courtesy of Ron Warner.
- KofC will buy coffee carafe, replacement for coffee maker.
- Working getting a locker to lock up KofC kitchen equipment.

Field Agent: Terrance Mahoney

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 1st Tuesday of each Month.
Thank You.
5. Get your Retention committee working on retention.
6. Region 2 competition is October 15, 2016 at Resurrection Parish on University Blvd, Start time is 9 am.
7. Get the poster and essay kits ordered and District judging to be held on January 14, 2017.

8. 40 days of life starts September 28.
9. I am looking for a council to host a 2nd Degree in November. If you can let me know the date by next Friday so I can get it on the state website.

10. Degrees:

a. 1st degree

1. 7399 St. Catherine's 10/16/2016 Candidate Call 12:30pm
2. 11668 Mary Queen of Heaven 10/23/2016 candidate call 6 pm
3. 11220 Sacred Heart 11/30/2016 Candidate call 6:30 pm.
4. 11220 Sacred Heart 12/01/2016 Candidate call 6:30 pm.

b. 2nd Degree

1. 10850 St. Joseph's 10/18/2016 Candidate Call 7 pm
2. 10850 St Joseph's 11/03/2016 candidate call 7 pm

c. 3rd Degree

1. 10850 St. Joseph's 10/22/2016 Candidate Call 12:15 pm.
2. 8791 Ormand Beach, Fl 11/03/2016 Candidate call 11:15 am

d. 4th degree

1. Orlando, Florida Thanksgiving weekend

11. We are still looking for back-up people for the 2nd 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.
- Call to prayer Join a national Novena to Mary with Knights of Columbus in their call to participate in a national Novena from October 30-November 7, 2016 in invoking patroness of the United States of America, the immaculate Conception, leading up to November 8th election.

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

Meeting Ended: 8:07 pm

ATTEST:

Patric Patterson
Recorder