



Knights News

Knights of Columbus
Fleming Island, FL
Council 11220



December 2017



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

December
3rd – Knights' Café
7th – Business Meeting
8th – **Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
12th – 4th Degree Mtg.
25th – **Christmas Day**
31st – **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

January
1st – **Solemnity of Mary**
4th – Business Meeting
7th – Knights' Café
9th – 4th Degree Mtg.
27th – Italian Dinner

February
1st – Business Meeting
4th – Knights' Café
13th – 4th Degree Mtg.
14th – **Ash Wednesday**

March
1st – Business Meeting
4th – Knights' Café
13th – 4th Degree Mtg.

2017-18 Council Officers

Chaplain: Fr. Michael Pendergraft

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Note: Newsletter input deadline is the 21st of each month.

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Grand Knight: Ron Warner

Brother Knights,

We all have had a rough 2 months. But, what a great time to come and give thanks for all that we have. I have seen people come together and help people that they did not even know. We were able to give over 3000 lbs. of food and water (about \$5000 worth) to the local food bank and fire department. Thank you for all the support.

Our inaugural 5K event was a success. We had 45 participants and raised \$1000. Thank you to all of our sponsors... U.S Coast Guard, Publix, The Golf Club of Fleming Island, Pat's Nursery, Backyard Creations, Fish Window Cleaning, and North Florida Wrestling Academy and Clay Wrestling.

Please join your fellow Brother Knights for some good food and drinks before our business meeting on December 5th at 6pm. Our meeting will start at 7pm.

Our next dinner will be our annual Italian event on Saturday, January 27th. Please plan to join us as a volunteer and/or simply come and enjoy a great meal with great fellowship. Thank you to Mike Cruz for taking a leadership role for this event.

I wish all my Brother Knights and their families a very happy and joyful Christmas. As we start Advent, let's take time each day to remember the reason for the season. We also need to look at what we are doing as Knights. Are we sharing our good fortune with others? Are we growing? Do we tell people what the Knights are doing and do we try to get new members?

I am very thankful to have you as my Brother Knights. You help me grow in so many ways. Let us begin the New Year with a roar and joy.

Vivat Jesus,
Brother Ron Warner
Grand Knight

KofC Merchandise:

License Plate Holder - \$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.

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

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Knight of the Month

Scott Olivolo.

Scott is a 2nd Degree member of our Council. He is active in all of our events including our dinners and breakfasts. Scott is also active in our Church. He even gets his son and son's friends involved.

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

Family of the Month

Paul & Chris Zauner. Paul is a 3rd Degree member of our Council. Paul and Chris are both active with our KofC dinners & breakfasts, including helping out at Candy Cane Lane. They are also both active in our parish (Outreach) and Waste Not Want Not.

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Birthdays

7th – Brian Cook
8th – Frank Ward
9th – Timothy Pfannenstein
John Devitto
20th – Charles Roden

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:

Jack & Susan Biliter
Rob & Christy Surgeoner
Paul & Jenny Anthertz

(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
Ron Llewellyn
Barney Mayer
Paulette Robert
Tabitha Perry
Paul Archambault
Richard Pedigo
Guy & Jeannie Gallina
Len & Pat Winkeler
Brandon Pate
Rick & Denise Orr
Mark Hurtt
Fred Morga
Grace Mathews
Janet Welch
Peter Macam
Laura Harter
Mary Stafford
Casey Stafford
Angie Chaitan
Adela Marcos
Gerardo Achas
Tish Aguilar
Ann Carlson
Penny Pica
Al Karolewicz
Jim Foley
Karen McCallan
Becky McIntosh
John F. Molley

COUNCIL MESSAGES

Message from Insurance

Agent: Jarrod Gasper

Please accept my apology for not being at the past few meetings. I was hoping to talk to you in regards to what the KofC can do for the community and the world around us. The past few months we have seen the quick destruction and the slow recovery from hurricanes, but have seen a lot done by our Brother Knights for their communities and even communities outside Florida. The KofC have sent second responders to Texas, the Bahamas and Florida to assist with recovery. This recovery and help can only be provided through the Knights Insurance program. The Insurance program helps fund these efforts, and without the insurance program we cannot do what we do. If you are an associate member, please consider getting insurance through the KofC so that you can help fund these programs.

Also, please pray for me and my fiancé, who I proposed to in early October and will be getting married to next year.

Thanks and God Bless!
Jarrod Gasper FA

Life Insurance as a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. How morbid, they may think quietly or aloud. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is a really thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of life insurance only in cases where someone dies. Life insurance should, in fact, be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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

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Brother Knights,

Here is to a successful start to the Charity Raffle. By now all the Councils should have received their tickets and are off to a great start in selling them. Remember that the Council gets to keep 50% of the funds that are made from selling these so this is a great way to help the Florida State Charities but also a way for the Councils to fund their charitable works.

The Quick start deadline has already passed but you still have a chance to qualify for the Early Bird which will be held in March 2018. You can click on the link below to get a refresher on the Rules. One important reminder is that the Financial Secretary has to send in the signed books and the monies. That is very important!

As we are getting into the Christmas Spirit these tickets would be great stocking stuffers. Just think of what a great gift it would be to get \$25,000. Let's get into Christmas giving spirit and sell the tickets.

We would like to also hear about the creative ways your Council has come up with in selling these tickets as it might help others.

Merry Christmas to Everyone

Vivat Jesus,
Michael Gizewski FDD, PFN, & PGK
State Vocations Chair and Raffle Director
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The poster features the KofC logo at the top. Below it, the text reads: '2017/2018 Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus'. The main headline is '\$45,000 Charity Raffle'. Below that, it lists the prizes: 'FIRST PRIZE - \$25,000', '2nd Prize: \$10,000', '3rd Prize: \$5,000', and '(5) \$1,000 Prizes'. It also states 'Donation \$1.00 - Donor need not be present to win'. The drawing date and location are '2018 Drawing will be held on Saturday May 26, 2018 at the Hyatt Hotel, Orlando, Florida'. At the bottom, there is a disclaimer: 'CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES. Florida K of C Charities Inc., 829 Grovesmere Loop, Ocoee, FL 34761 All Prizes Paid by Florida K of C Charities, Inc.'

December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 Pancake Breakfast (Knights' Café)	4	5	6	7 Business Meeting (7:00pm)	8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9
10	11	12 4th Degree Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30
31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph						

Italian Dinner

Sponsored by the Knight of Columbus

Council 11220



Saturday, January 27, 2018

After the 5:30PM Mass, Sullivan Hall

(Menu)

Chicken Marsala, Lasagna, Baked Ziti, Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert,
and Drinks

\$12.00 per Single

\$40.00 for family (5 max.)

Business Meeting Council 11220

Date: November 2, 2017

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 PM by Grand Knight Ron Warner

Warden: Verified all present were members

Blessing: Meeting was opened with Lord's Prayer by Ron Warner

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by: Ron Warner, Grand Knight

Roll Call of Officers: By Tony Bonk stating who was present and who was excused

Reading of Minutes: The minutes of October 5, 2017 meeting were as published & approved

Chaplain Report: No Report

Grand Knight Report:

1. John Molley presented as Knight of the Month for October. Pat Paterson received the Shining Knight Award (Certificate of Merit). The Mike Dezsi Family was Family of the Month
2. We have one 1st degree candidate ready of initiation. Practice will be Nov. 16, 2017
3. Octoberfest (10/21/17) was a success with a good meal, music and profit.
4. 5K Run planned for Nov. 4th starts at 8AM. Helpers to arrive at 7 AM
5. Facebook for Council 11220 is now up and active
6. 3rd degree was acknowledged for Ed Szymanski

Treasurer Report:

Beginning Balance: 2,653.53

Ending Balance: 4,483.73

Octoberfest Dinner Report

Income: 2,467.00

Expenses: 1,347.16

Net Income: 1,119.84

Financial Secretary Report:

Membership: Associates – 90

Total Members: 168

Star Council Award Status: 0

	Goal	Insurance	Inactive	Honorary	Honorary Life	Disability
	11	69	9	3	14	0
New Members	0					

Trustee Report: No report

Chancellor Report: No Report

Lecturer Report: No Report

Membership Report: No Report

Service Committee's Reports: No Report

New Business:

1. "SQUARE" device needed to allow credit purchases. Knights to explore
2. Need to support advertisers who sponsored 5K run
3. 5 Star Design, Middleburg offers best deal for logo on K of C shirts
4. The Good of the Order Project 50/50 fund-raiser for the State to begin sales Dec. 1
5. Pray for Brother Knights: Ron Llewellyn, Len Winkeler, Paul Anthertz

Old Business: None

Membership Report and Field Agent: No report

District Deputy Report: No Report

Good of the Order:

1. 50/50 raffle held. \$28.00 collected, all proceeds donated back to K of C

Ending Prayer: The meeting was closed with the Knights Prayer by Ron Warner, GK

Meeting Ended: 8:00 PM