

# Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Bishop Larkin Council 4727 Issue Number 2025-09

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## Grand Knight's Report



Brothers as we end another month. I would like to thank all of those who helped out at last month's events. I want to thank Henny and his wife for cooking for the K'Cees annual tea. I know Ralph also helped. I would also like to thank John, Anthony, Gerry, Bryan and two of my grandsons Cole and Luke for working the school cook out. We also had help from many of the Squires, William, Joseph and Martin. Not sure how many we fed but it was some were between 300 and 400. Thanks Brothers.

This coming month is not as busy but we do have a breakfast and corporate communion coming up. Please attend the mass so we can give a good showing at Christ the King. We will also use this for a recruitment drive. We need everyone to show up for this event. I can think of no reason my Brothers that are in town cannot make it.

Hope to see you at our next first Friday mass and our meeting. Love each of you.

Tom

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS AND MOTHER OF JESUS PRAY FOR US.

#### **Deacons Report**



As you may know, I moved to Dayton Beach recently and will be serving as a deacon in the Diocese of Orlando. The day after I moved into my new house my water was cut off even though I called the water company in Daytona Beach and set up an account before the move. My water was turned off at 5:00pm Friday afternoon so I had to wait until Monday to straighten it out. I have worked with many people who have had their water or lights turned off due to unpaid bills, but I have never had that experience before.

It helped me realize that I am truly blessed. Many people in our country go without water or lights because they can't pay both their utility bills and grocery bills. When we want to complain about what we don't have, we need to take time to think about how much we do have and how blessed we are.

God bless, Deacon Stan Grenn

#### K'Cees Korner



Hi Ladies, here we are starting a new year, I hope all had a great summer. Our membership Garden Party was well attended, and I thank all who renewed their membership. Your officers for 2025-2026 are as follows:

Pres: Shirley Mosley Vice Pres. Laura Morris Treasurer: Cathy Connell Secretary: Josephine Kroom

Looking forward to the new year and our plans, please try to join us. We'll be setting up the active calendar for the coming months, if you have ideas or suggestions, please let one of the officers know.

**Upcoming Events** 

- Sept: 5th 1st Friday Mass, potluck, covered dish, bring something to share.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Knights & K'Cees meeting 7:00pm
  - 13<sup>th</sup> K'Cees Bunco night 6:00pm, all welcome.
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> Family Dinner 6:30p, Council Hall.

Note: K'Cees Bunco; cost \$15 (food cost up) pay at door; Please RSVP to Shirley C (904)635-3109 H (904)744-9522 before Sept 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you, Shirley Page 2 Knightly News

## Council Activities





Fourth Degree



Knights of Columbus Squires Arlington Circle 2121 Youth Organization

### Please pray for the souls of our deceased Brothers

Robert Knutson, George Morris (PGK), Michael Capizzi (PGK), Charles Strauss, Howard Sell, Troupe Turner, Jim Middleton (PGK), Ron Laseman (PGK), Francis Becht (PGK), Jim Gennette, Louis O'Neal, Stanley Moore, Bruce Belet, Don Thompson, Joe Brozovich, Bill Damato, Al Rucci, George Morris, Bill Smith, John Robert Porter, Emile Shami, Jesse Morgan, Michael McQuade, Jose A. Sandoval, Ed Sigl.

**Keep in Your Prayers** 

Anthony Ferrizzi, Kevin Curley, Bob Crabtree, Netito Espejo, Butch Ferrizzi, Tony Shami, Dan Costello, Deacon Stanley Grenn, Larry Turner, Bubba Futch, Terry Frank, Neil Porter, Robert F. Matthews, Benjamin G. Gendive Sr, Theo Naessens, Stephen Brugnolotti, Merrill Jacobs, Daryl Johnson, Dennis Stoddard, Joe Loughlin, Don Podany, William (Billy) Klingenberg: Mary Wright: Daryl Johnson.

#### Dues

Second notices are out and of 115 members I still have about 18 or so who have not responded. Thanks to those who have already paid, either via PayPal or cash. Ralph Mosley, FS

**K'Cees Bunko Night** 

Saturday, September 13 at our hall. Come join us for a great evening of Bunko and dinner. The fee for bunco is \$15 per person. The door is open at 6 p.m. and we will start eating at 6:15 p.m. and begin to play at 7 p.m. Please let me know if you are coming so we will have enough food for everyone. Call Shirley Mosley at 904.635.3109 or 904-744-9522 before September 10.

#### **Annual Tootsie Roll Drive**

Come stand, pass out tootsie rolls and collect donations for our annual drive to assist people with intellectual disabilities: Monies received will be distributed to Camp I Am Special, L'Arche Harbor House and Morning Star School. We have hours available on Sep. 20 at Publix on Merrill & Townsend, Sep. 21 at Publix on University and Atlantic, and Sep. 27 at Christ the King Catholic Church.

#### Ponce de Leon Assembly # 0152

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in the old convent building next to the gym located at 1773 Blanding Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32210.

#### **Holy Trinity Assembly #2368**

Meetings for September will be at Holy Spirit Hall, 6:30pm.

#### **Honor Guard and Color Corps**

Any fourth degree member interested in joining the HG Or CC to please call Reggie Dubay 904-249-6941

#### **Circle of Squires Council 2121**

The next squires meeting is Sunday September 14th at 1:30PM at the Council Hall.

Chief Squire: William Manubag Counselor: Joseph Negron

Council Advisor: Father Prior, Deacon Stan

Grenn

**Grand Knight #4727** - Thomas Guggisberg **Past Chief Counselor:** PGK Jose Praxedes

#### **Financial Secretary**

Attendance does pay off, September council meeting the pot is \$ 31.00, we take \$10 out of the 50/50 and add to this pot, it pays to attend,

**Note:** Communication today has going high Tech, we send out information via info via "Christ the King-KofC", on your email, please open it. Or you can open

"www.council4727.com" our web site, schedule, calendar, and more.

<u>Need</u> to update council records, if you change emails or Telephone number let me. know. Ralph

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## SEPTEMBER 2025



LABOR DAY				
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day Holiday	2	3	4	5 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM	6
7 Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM Corporate Communion 9:00AM	8	9 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meeting, 7PM	10	11	12	13 Bunko at the hall 6:00PM
14 Squires Mtg 1:30PM	15	16	17	18	19	20 Tootsie Roll at Publix Merrill Rd All Day
21 Tootsie Roll at Publix Atlantic Blvd All day	22	23 Family Dinner Night 6:00 pm at the Hall	24	25	26	27 Tootsie Roll at CTK 4:00PM
28 Tootsie Roll at CTK 7:00AM	29	30	Oct 1	2	3 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM	4

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Our Flag is flying above the Council Hall in Honor of all Military Personnel.

**Note:** If you have a flag and wish to honor a love one with it flying over the hall call Ralph Mosley (904) 705-8623.

#### **Happy September Birthdays**

- 2 LTC Michael F Masters Jr. Tien D Nguyen
- 3 Kevin W. Walter
- 5 Gerry Kistka
- 6 Msgr. James R Boddie
- 12 Raymond H Corriveau, Stephen McGuigan
- 16 John Fuata Jr
- 18 Albert Ferraro, Bryan Guggisberg, Dennis J Stoddard
- 22 Gary R Foxworth, Brian Heusinger
- 25 Robert T Boyd, Cazmir Park, Eduardo A Santamaria

#### **Home Visitation**

Anyone interested in having Home Visitation should contact their parish.

## Want to communicate something to your fellow Knights?

If your group has any special announcements you would like distributed to all Brothers currently registered to receive council emails, please contact Nick Klepac (kofc4727@ctkcatholic.com/904-608-5135) to have it included in our regular distributions.

#### Family dinner

Family dinner on September 23rd.. We ask you to RSVP via Website or to Ralph Mosley.

We cannot cook for 30 and only 14 shows up, it costs \$\$\$. We have had great turnouts, and gives guys a chance to take that loved one out to dinner. It helps if you call or RSVP.

Thanks, Ralph Mosley,FS





Family Dinner Night Tuesday September 23rd, 6:00 pm at the hall

#### 1st Friday Mass Requests

It is pious and praiseworthy custom for the faithful to have Masses offered for their particular intentions, and especially for departed friends and loved ones. Requests should be made in advance if it's to be published in the Knightly News.

The suggested stipend is \$10.00. Point of Contact: Ralph Mosley 904 705 8623

Email: rtm7048@yahoo.com

Note: At the discretion of the Grand Knight, intentions for the good of the order may be added anytime.



#### FIRST FRIDAY MASSES 2025 Come join us for Mass:

- **September 5:** Wanda Martin by Al Martin
- October 3:
- November 7:LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- December 5:
  - Lord's Supper. The Devotion of nine consecutive 1st Fridays of the month offers special promises of The Sacred Heart made to Margaret Mary.

"I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment." — Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary

Note: If for some reason a priest is not available to celebrate mass, we will pray a rosary instead.

#### Coming up Charity Raffel from State

1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$25,000 2<sup>nd</sup> \$5,000 3<sup>rd</sup> \$1,000 Book of 4 tickets \$10, each \$4.00 Knightly News Page 5

#### **Knightly News Sponsors**

- Ed & Pat Aguilar
- E. Aguilar
- In Memory Frank Becht PGK by Betty Becht
- James Bonitatibus PGK
- *In Memory* Harry J Burke by Marjorie Burke
- In Memory Mike Capizzi PGK by Irene Capizzi
- -İn Memory Esperanza Condino requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Massengill
- *In Memory* Ananias Condino requested by Mr. & Mrs. James Massengill
- *In Memory* Ellen Crabtree by Bob Crabtree
- Netito & Celia Espejo
- *In Memory* John Faustini By Doris Faustini
- -In Memory Bernadette Ferrizzi by Butch PGK
- -Joseph & Maryanne Hayden
- In Memory LeRoss Hulcher by Dick Hulcher
- In Memory Bill & Sissy Keegan req by Robert & Christine Dudley
- Nick (PGK) & Bernie Klepac
- In Memory Robert Knutson by Liz Knutson

- In Memory Ron Laseman PGK
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   In Memory Frances & Wanda
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  (PGK)- In Memory Jim Middleton
  PGK by Maryann Middleton
- Ralph PGK & Shirley Mosley
   In Memory Donald Oliveria by
  Mr. & Mrs. David Oliveria
- Jose (PGK) & Imogene
  Praxedes
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- Rucci
   Jose & Rosario Sandoval
- In Memory Howard Sell by Jean Sell
- Antoine & Rosemary Shami
- Deacon Elias K & Diane Shami -In Memory Emiel Shami by his wife Samia
- Bill & Kitty Smith
- In Memory Tim Stack (PGK, requested by Sue & Bruce Pastorini
- In Memory Bud Stiles by Marge Stiles
- DJ (PGK) & Linda Stoddard
- Charles & Genie Strauss

#### **Knightly News Sponsors**

Renew you sponsorship now for 2025-2026! This is due now if you haven't already renewed.

- Knight & Spouse \$20 ( Jack & Sally Smith)
- Knight only \$10 (Ben Smith PGK)
- In Memory of \$20 (In Memory Jack Smith)

Please indicate your choice, if you have already paid please indicate that. Check made to council & mail to:

Ralph Mosley FS 6030 Arlington Expressway Jacksonville, FL 32211

Information for the newsletter can be sent via E-mail to Tom or Gerry before the 20th of the month.

Tom Heusinger 904-477-6519

email: heuy@aol.com Gerry Kistka 904-673-7440 email: gkistka@gmail.com

#### **Ouestions & Answers**

Do you remember "Queen of Peace Radio" now its **Relevant Radio**, and it's on your AM dial at 1460. Better yet try their APP, "relevant .app" in your Play Store, great listening.

#### Knight of the Month September 2025



Knight of the month is Anthony Ferizzi. With all of the health issues Anthony is going through right now he still spent many hours cooking hamburgers and hot dogs on a very hot day.

Thanks Anthony.

#### Family of the Month September 2025



Family of the month are Bryan, Cole, and Luke Guggisberg. They come from SJ.Johns county and are usually one of the first ones there and the last to leave. Thanks so much as you make me very proud of all of you.

#### Corporate Communion Breakfast at CTK

Come join us on Sunday September 7th in prayer at our Corporate Communion Mass with your family and fellow Knights. This will be followed by a breakfast we are cooking in the parish hall.

We will be serving breakfast after the 7 and 9 a.m. masses for all Church members. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for children (12 and below). Please come out and support us. We also need help cooking, serving and cleanup. Pick a time and let us know when you can help: 6:00 to 8:45 or 8:30 to 10:30 am.

#### My Brothers All

A few of our members would like to enhance the look of our hall, old plants have been removed, new ones to go in, with the center dedicated to Mary, (see insert). How can <u>you</u> help, we hope to raise funds with donations from you, our members and friends, all are invited. It will be illuminated at night, you can see it now from the expressway, how beautiful. Donations can be made out to Bishop W. Thomas Larkin, note for "Mary Statue & Garden," mailed to Ralph Mosley, 6137 Thistlewood Rd, 32277.

Thank You All. Ralph







#### **Knightly News**

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### **Upcoming Events - 2025 October**

- 3 1st Friday Mass 6:30PM
- 5 Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM
- 6 Rosary Procession for Mary
- 14 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meetings 7PM
- 19 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
- 25 Exemplification Degree 4:00PM
- 28 Family Dinner 6:00PM

#### November

- 2 Breakfast at CTK 6:30AM
- 7 Annual Memorial Mass @ hall 6:30PM
- 8 Bunko 6:00PM
- 8 Doc Broom Charity Ball 4:00PM
- 11 Business, Officer's, K'Cees Meetings 7PM
- 15 Road Cleanup 8:00AM
- 19 Squires Meeting 1:30PM
- 22 CTK Feast Day
- 25 Family Dinner Night/Charity Presentation

#### "Current Resident or "





Picture provided through the courtesy of Pam Kildea



## **Culture of Life Prayer for Life**

"The ideals which have lighted my way, and time after time have given me new courage to face life cheerfully, have been Kindness, Beauty and Truth." — Albert Einstein

"He who plants kindness gathers love." — Saint Basil

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched — they must be felt with the heart." — Hellen Keller

"We think too much and feel too little. More than machinery, we need humanity. More than cleverness, we need kindness and gentleness." — Charlie Chaplin

"Carry out a random act of kindness with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you." — Princess Diana