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**Founder's Day
Corporate Communion**



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Grand Knight

David J. Ceinski

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Lecturer

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Inside Guard

Ron Silva

Outside Guard

Warren Augenthaler

Trustee 1 year

Ron Balaze

Trustee 2 years

Ed Regan

Trustee 3 years

Charles E. Hall

General Meetings held the 1st
Thursday of every month

On the cover: Ricardo Rustia (ctr) is
flanked by District and Council
officers after receiving the 2nd Degree

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

We remain busy within our parish. Many of you helped out with the Cabaret. The Third Degree Exemplification was a grand success, and duly noted within the District. Nancy and Larry Kocen were instrumental in providing and preparing the event lunch, which was a big hit. We rallied to assist with the set up for the Saint

Joseph/Saint Patrick festival. We were there to assist with the prep, serving, clean up, and tear down of tables & chairs. As we finish up our Easter season we have other events on the horizon. These include coffee & donuts, road cleanup, pancake breakfast, Mothers Day, and the state convention. I hope to see you all at our next meeting. Vivat Jesus!

David Ceinski

Grand Knight, Council 15821



Spiritual Reflection

April 26th – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Each year, on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, Knights throughout the world participate in the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This day is an opportunity for all Knights to raise awareness of the need for men and women to say *yes* to their vocations, especially if one is called to the priesthood or religious life. With the help of the Knights of Columbus, thousands will hear their calls as a result of our prayers and vocation materials. As Knights, we know the difference that one good priest can make. Raise awareness and get involved.



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Requests

Please add these persons to your daily prayer list

+Albion, Melissa
 Barette, Rozetta
 Broyard, Michele
 Burfeind Jr., George
 Costanza, Family
 +DelVecchio, Carlo
 Fontaine, Andre
 Gula, Carol
 The Hetlingers
 King, Kathleen
 LeClaire, Faye
 McDermitt, Rose
 Miller, Suzanne
 O'Callaghan, Dennis
 Petersen, Vincent
 Russo, Diane
 Sierocuk, Marion
 Savranskian, Pat
 Walling, Karen
 Flores, Tony
 Grant, George

Allocca Family
 Bassler, Ray
 Budwitz, Jack
 Campbell, Andrea
 Cruz, Anita
 Dietsel, Myrtle
 Gasteen, Bill
 Hancock, James Br.
 Hopkins, Jim & Pam
 Kotzin, Carl & Mary
 Lissner, Eileen
 McWha, Bill & Millie
 Moore, Dick
 Pagano, Sam
 Preville, Claire
 Ryan, Pat
 +Skerencak, Josephine
 Spagnola Family
 West, Isabelle
 Kella, Mary
 Laurant, Jim

Aubuchon, James
 Bauer, Mrs. Theodore
 Bull, Judie
 Carboneau, John
 Cunningham, Don
 Downey, Mary Ann
 Goldstein, Karen
 Haviland Family
 Kella, Bill Br. Knight
 +Langhamer, Rodd
 Lubrano, Mike
 Menna, Antoinette
 Murphy, Paul
 Pegg, Tom
 Rios, Libertad
 Sants, Cathy
 Spinnerweber, Bill
 Touhy, James
 Wielgos, Sara
 Michetti, Jeannie
 Nieskes, Sandy

Arpino, Frank
 Belsley, Roger
 Bump, Marvin
 Coakley, Michael
 Dackal, Ed



Petersen, Mathew
 Rossi, Joe
 Schmidt, Jodi
 Szanyi, Father Mark
 Veno, Larry
 Strzelecki, Patrica
 Lusk, Dick
 Hayes, Annie

Pre-Meeting Rosary



Brothers are invited to attend a corporate rosary beginning at 6:30 PM. Prayer is a "we" thing. "**Our** Father, who art in heaven...give **us** this day our daily bread," etc. Jesus prayed that we may be one, and one of the ways we can "practice" this and actually DO this is to pray together and actually pray in unison the same prayers. This is an opportunity for you to avail yourselves of that experience.

Luncheons for Life - April 2015



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Activity Center
241 Burney Road
Osprey, Florida 34229

April 16, 2015
11:30AM - 1:30PM

Introducing

Face of Life

An initiative to help needy mom's in South County through Face of Hope located in North Port

Please bring diapers, wipes, baby and/or toddler clothing and please invite a guest that has not been to a Luncheon for Life

Lunch will be fried chicken, potato salad, coleslaw and baked beans, watermelon for desert!

Please RSVP to Kathie by April 13, 2015 at sully1van@aol.com or 941-421-9859

First Year Knight?

Earn the Shining Armor Award

Awarded for service to the Order with distinction during the first year of membership, the "Shining Armor Award" is given to those men who exemplify what a true Knight of Columbus is.

To qualify for the "Shining Armor Award" new Knights must do the following during their first year of membership:



- Be involved in at least three council service programs
- Attend at least three council business meetings
- Receive their Second and Third degrees
- Meet with their council's insurance representative
- Recruit at least one new member

To help members keep track of their progress toward attaining the award, special qualification cards are available from the Grand Knight. As an achievement is accomplished, the Grand Knight will sign off on it.

Currently recipients receive Certificates of Recognition along with special "Shining Armor" Lapel Pins in recognition of their achievement.

Eight Enter Third Degree



On March 14, 2015 Donald Christner, John Connelly, Deacon Thomas Grant, Anthony Iovine, Robert Mauch, Peter Ramuno, Ricardo Rustia and John Schaefer obtained their 3rd Degree, making them full members of the Knights of Columbus.

Upon taking the Third Degree, a member receives full honors of Knighthood and is "Knighthooded." Privileges of Third Degree membership include the ability to serve as a local council officer, and admission to state and Supreme Council business meetings. Third Degree members and their immediate family members can have 4th Degree Honor Guards

be present at their wake. They are also eligible to earn their Fourth Degree, the final degree of the Knights of Columbus. Most importantly as a Third Degree member they have learned the lessons of the third degree, which is Fraternity.



New Third Degree members pose for a group shot with District Deputy Michael J. Costanza, Sr (in red). Additional exemplification photos can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/kc3rd>

Become a Fourth Degree Knight

Any Third Degree member in good standing, six months after the anniversary of his First Degree, is eligible for membership in the Fourth Degree. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups (called "Assemblies"). Certain members of the Fourth Degree serve as honor guards at civic and religious functions, an activity that has brought worldwide recognition to the Knights of Columbus.

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held in Tampa on August 15th. For additional information and applications please contact either Grand Knight David Ceinski or 4th Degree Liaison David Tschanz.

All members are encouraged to attain this last degree of knighthood.



Volunteer Opportunities

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: - 1 Peter 4:10

Coffee & Doughnuts – April 19

All Masses
Clean up and set up
Contact Grand Knight

Shark Tooth Festival - April 10-12, 2015

3 Hours Shifts - Various tasks to support **Special Olympics** Fundraising event
Contact David Tschanz (dwt1121@gmail.com)



Corporate Communion

May 31, 2015

9 AM Mass

**Breakfast following.
Contact Bob Kelley for
details**

Happy Birthday!

Bill King
(April 1)

Sam Moorman
(April 1)

Michael Costanza
(April 14)

Warren Augenthaler
(April 20)

Charles Palmieri
(April 23)

David Ceinski
(April 26)



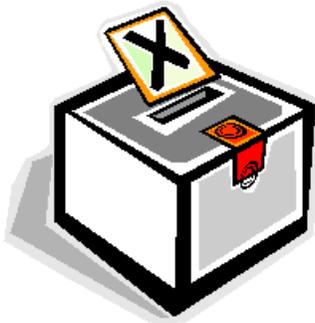
alleluia!
Christ has Risen!

Call for Nominations & Notice of Elections

This serves as both a call for nominations and notice of elections for Officer Positions in Knights of Columbus Council 15821. A **Nominating Committee consisting of Brothers Fred Madigan, Edward Regan and Ron Silva** was formed to accept nominations and seek candidates for the open offices. The committee submitted a slate of nominees at the May business meeting. Any person wishing to be nominated can also be nominated from the floor at the June 4, 2015 business meeting. Any current Third Degree (or above) member of this Council is eligible. Candidates must be present to be elected. The open offices and duties are:

Grand Knight: The grand knight is responsible for the welfare of the council. He presides over council meetings, acts as an ex-officio member of all committees, appoints a membership and programming director, convenes officers for a monthly meeting, and ensures all necessary reports are submitted to the state and Supreme Council. He should also be aware of the council's financial status and ensure that his signature appears on all checks drawn.

Deputy Grand Knight: The deputy grand knight is second in command. He assists the grand knight with council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the grand knight. Should the grand knight be absent from a council meeting, the deputy grand knight will preside. He is chairman of the council's retention committee



Chancellor: The chancellor has a variety of responsibilities. Primarily, he assists the grand knight and the deputy grand knight in the execution of their duties and oversees the council in both their absences. He is charged with strengthening the members' interests in council activities. The chancellor is chairman of the admissions committee.

Recorder: The recorder is similar to a court reporter or a secretary. He is responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence.

Treasurer: The treasurer is responsible for the safekeeping and maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. He is responsible for depositing money into the council's accounts and provides a certificate of such monies to the grand knight. He is also responsible for payment of all expenses.

Advocate: The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws (#30), Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting (#1937), and Robert's Rules of Order.

Warden: The warden is the 'watchdog' for council property and degree paraphernalia, except the property of the financial secretary, treasurer and recorder. He is also responsible for setting up the council chambers for meetings and ceremonial work. During ceremonial exemplifications, he will appoint and supervise guards.

Inside & Outside Guards: The guards have similar responsibilities, but distinct differences. The outside guard tends to the outer door admitting visitors and members to the inner door. Once at the inner door, the inside guard confirms that their membership cards are current.

Three Year Trustee: The board of trustees consists of three members elected by the council and the grand knight, who serves as chairman of the board. They oversee the work of the financial secretary and treasurer, and with the deputy grand knight serve on the council's retention committee. During council elections, only the three-year trustee is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

Appointed: Financial Secretary (by Supreme Knight on recommendation of the Council), and **Lecturer** (by Grand Knight),.



Council 15821 Calendar of Events April 2015



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2 <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 7 PM	3	4
	6	7	8 <i>Board Meeting</i> 6:30 PM	9 <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 7 PM	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Coffee & Donuts</i> <i>All Masses</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Should you become a Knight of Columbus?

Unless you're interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, the Knights of Columbus is not the organization for you. Becoming a Knight of Columbus can transform your life. As a Knight, you have the opportunity to support your parish, give back to your community, grow in your faith and gain exclusive access to our top-rated insurance program to protect your family. For more information contact the Council 15821 Membership chairman or any Knight.

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