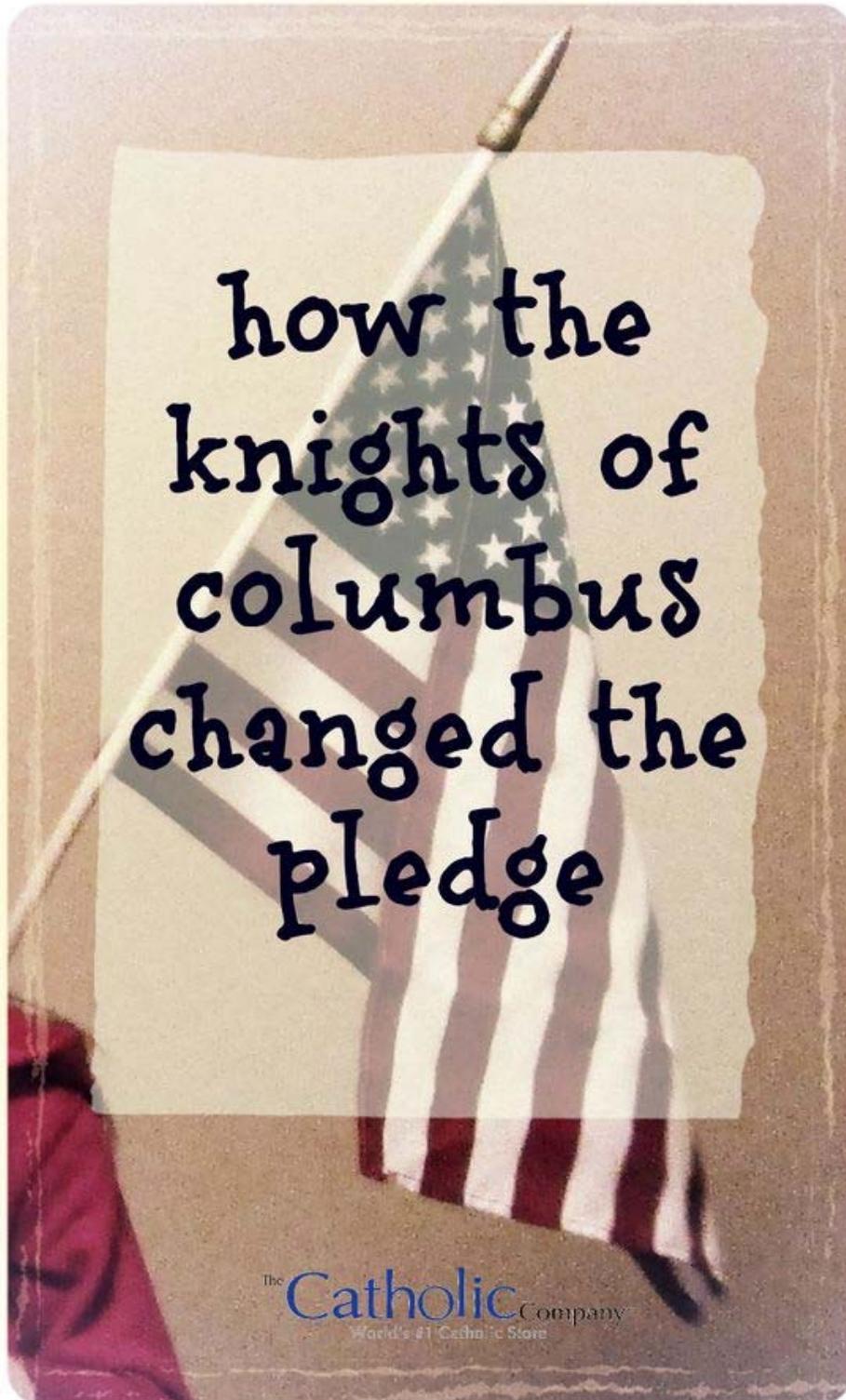


# KNIGHTLY NEWS

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General Meetings held the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday of every month

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**On the cover:** Color Guard opens the  
112<sup>th</sup> Florida State Convention. Photo  
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**Grand Knight's Message**

Worthy Brothers,

Another fraternal year begins, full of hope and promise, dreams and ambitions. How many of those are schield is going to be in direct proportion to the amount of effort each council members puts into the council for the coming year.



I'd like to start off by warmly thanking our outgoing officers, **Charles Hall, John Marshall, Jim Meyer** and **Ed Regan** for their service on all our behalf. They unstintingly shared their skills, their thought and helped us achieve many goals this past year. I'd also like to welcome **Pete Sementkowski** and **Tim Downey** who have assumed the roles of Inside and Outside Guard respectively; **Stanley Anthony** who is the new three year trustee and **Dave Johnson**, the new Warden. Because of a recent resignation we will hold an election for the One Year Trustee at the July 7<sup>th</sup> business meeting.

In a few days you will all be receiving our council directory. If you haven't checked the information it contains about you now would be a good time. The directory will be updated quarterly and distributed accordingly.

A draft plan for the coming Fraternal Year has been completed and is currently being reviewed. It, along with a summary budget, will be voted on at the August business meeting. If you would like a copy of the plan please send me an email and I'll send you the current draft posthaste. It will take a little longer to send you the summary budget as that is being finalized. Among the new projects we're hoping to do in the coming year is a **Clergy Appreciation Dinner** with proceeds going to Carmelite Seminaries; a **"Fat Tuesday"** Cajun-style meal before Lent; increased assistance to **Bethesda House** that provides support services for persons with HIV/AIDS. There will of course be much more.

On the "fun side" we're trying to organize some social events for members and their families to get to know one other better. The first of these – which is both formal and social is the **July 23<sup>rd</sup> Installation of Officers**. This is the only ceremonial that non-Knights, including family members and friends and the curious can attend. After the ceremony this year we will be going to lunch at a local restaurant.

In addition the Miami Dolphins are holding a Knights of Columbus game on November 27<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will go to Special Olympics. The organizers are providing free us service for groups of fifty or more. There will be tailgate party, on field photo of the knights and a few other goodies. The event is open not only to Knights and their families but also friends, parishioners and other interested parties.

Locally, some other ideas that have mentioned include a miniature (putt-putt) golf tournament; an ethnic restaurant club for those who like to try different foods and possibly a road rally. All f this is subject to interest and people stepping forward to help. That part is entirely up to you.

See you all at the **July 9th meeting**.

Vivat Jesus!

David W. Tszanz  
Grand Knight, Council 15821



**Spiritual Reflection**

**Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel – July 16th**

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel also known as the Brown Scapular, a sacramental associated with promises of Mary's special aid for the salvation of the devoted wearer. Tradition holds that Mary gave the Scapular to an early Carmelite named Saint Simon Stock.



The Carmelites see in the Blessed Virgin Mary a perfect model of the interior life of prayer and contemplation to which Carmelites aspire, a model of virtue, as well as the person who was closest in life to Jesus Christ. She is seen as the one who points Christians most surely to Christ, saying to all what she says to the servants at the wedding at Cana, "Do whatever he [Jesus] tells you."

**Prayer to the Blessed Mother of Mount Carmel**

*Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Sweet Mother I place this cause in your hands. Amen.*



*Please add these persons to your daily prayer list*

+Albin, Melissa	Balaze, Pat	Bauer, Mr. & Mrs. Ted	Crisman, Betty
+Rigali, FVSM John	+DelVecchio, Carlo	+Ewing, Edward "Ted"	Kella, Bill & Mary
Acree, Jodi	+Cuthbert, Eddie	+Anzelone, Tom	Hetlinger, John
Jackson, Carol	Kella, Bill & Mary	Kerr, Wanda	LaRoche, Philip
LeClaire Jim	+Langhamer, Rodd	Lissner, Eileen	+Radzilowksi, J. M.
+Lurix, Joanne	+Marinak, Connie	McDermitt, Rose	McMullen, Tom
McNamee, Mike	McWha, Bill & Millie	Meyer, Jim	Murphy, Paul
Nelson, Jim	Nichols, Eddie	Nieskes, Sandy	O'Callaghan, Dennis
Petersen, Mathew	Petersen, Charles	Pingeton, Pam	Russo, Diane
Ryan, Pat	Riehle, Albert	Schmidt, Jodi	Walling, Karen
+Skerencak, Josephine	Touhy, James	+Tschanz, Alfred	Willey, Gordon
Wayman, Theresa	West, Isabelle	Wielgos, Sara	

**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. This is an opportunity for you to avail yourselves of that experience.

## Luncheons for Life – July 2016

# TOGETHER, SHAPING THE FUTURE



## Monica Mehserle

*Director, Community Education and Outreach;  
Pregnancy Solutions*



*Pro-life is making a difference with abstinence training  
in our public schools, bring a friend!*

**Thursday, July 14, 2016  
11:30AM - 1:30PM**

**Jacaranda West Country Club  
1901 Jacaranda Blvd.  
Venice, Florida**

*Join us for lunch and networking.  
Please invite someone that has not been to a Luncheon 4 Life*

Please RSVP to [sully1van@aol.com](mailto:sully1van@aol.com) or 941-421-9859  
**No later than July 8, 2016**

## **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.

## **Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Honorees**

The Knight and Family of the Month are honors awarded for efforts above and beyond the average call of duty. We like to recognize our Brothers, their wives, and families for what they do for all of us in making our council and parish community healthy and strong. These awards are given once a month usually at our Business Meetings. Please don't hesitate to say thanks to these worthy recipients for all their efforts.

If you see a Knight going the extra mile or someone whose efforts are worthy of note you are encouraged to nominate them. No one person knows everything that is going on.

### ***Knight of the Month – May 2016*** **Edward Regan**



Brother Ed Regan is the definition of a gentleman and a shining role model for all who endeavor to be true Knights.

Born in Milwaukee he has been married to Peggy O'Shea for 57 years. They have 10 children --5 boys, 5 girls; 27 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Ed retired from Western Electric/AT&T after 36 years as an IT District Manager followed by a consulting career for nine years. He has been an OLMC parishioner almost from its inception. He has served as Trustee and it was his skills at coordination and initiative that made our gift to First Communion recipients of a book of Bible Stories a success.

### ***Family of the Month – May 2016*** **John & Nancy Marshall**



John Marshall was born in Fairview, WV and he may have been born a Knight. He and his wife Nancy certainly are sterling examples of everything we expect in a Knight's family and a recent 60 year wedding anniversary is only confirmation of their commitment to each other and family life in general. After John's 39 year teaching career in Ohio and Maryland the Marshalls moved to Florida in 2002 and was an early member of OLMC. He and his wife Fran have been married for 60 years and have five children, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Congratulations to this exceptional Family of the Month

**CASTING  
CALL**



Our First Degree team had its first rehearsal recently and was deemed a successful beginning. We are still in need of knights to take on speaking and non-speaking roles and to serve as understudies/substitutes. The time commitment is 2-3 hours a month with a real-life exemplification on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Memorization is not required at this stage. A major role is currently vacant so if you would like to help the council and have an opportunity to be involved as a Knight this is the perfect opportunity. Contact David Tschanz ([dwt1121@gmail.com](mailto:dwt1121@gmail.com)), Grand Knight if you want to join this team and make a difference to your fellow brothers and incoming knights.

## Volunteer Opportunities

<p><b>Coffee &amp; Doughnuts</b>  <b>July 3 &amp; 17, 2016</b>                  All Masses - Clean up and set up                  Contact <a href="#">Tom McDermitt</a></p>	<p><b>Pancake Breakfast</b>  <b>July 10, 2016</b>                  All Masses – Various Duties                  Contact <a href="#">Larry Kocen</a></p>
<p><b>Our Lady of Mt Carmel Feast Day                  Spaghetti Dinner</b>  <b>July 16, 2016</b>                  After 4:30 PM Mass – Various Duties                  Contact <a href="#">Larry Kocen</a></p>	<p><b>Special Olympics Softball/Flag Football</b>  <b>September 17, 2016</b>                  Need scorers and time keepers                  Venice, FL                  Contact <a href="#">Dave Tschanz</a></p>
<p><b>Special Olympics Bowling</b>  <b>September 18, 2016</b>                  Need lane monitors and assistants. All welcome.                  Contact <a href="#">Dave Tschanz</a></p>	

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### Notice of Election for One Year Trustee

At the June 9<sup>th</sup> regular business meeting it was announced SK Charles Hall, the incumbent incoming One Year Trustee was resigning the position and that an election would be held to fill it at the July 7<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Notice was sent by email to all members inviting them to consider standing for election. One member has indicated his intention to stand for election. Any other 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member interested in the position may also be nominated from the floor at the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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### Installation of Officers – July 23rd

Council 15821 will hold an Installation of Officers ceremony on July 23rd at 11 AM at Carmel Hall. Families and friends are invited to attend this ceremony which will be followed by an optional luncheon at Norma Jean’s

The installation of officers, who, during the year to come, will guide the destiny of their council of the Knights of Columbus, is one of the most solemn occasions a council will experience.

This is the only Knights of Columbus Ceremonial which non-Knights can attend. The presiding officers will be District Deputy Charles Culkin and District Warden John Wojtyna

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### Tri-District Organizational Meeting – July 30th

The annual Tri-District Meeting will be held on July 30th at St. Joseph Council #5604 in Bradenton. This is a mandatory meeting for all Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Chancellors, Program Directors and Membership Directors.

In addition to officers any other brothers who would like to attend are more than welcome.

## Balaze, Crisman Named Knights of the Year

Sir Knights Ron Balaze and Bruce Crisman were named Knight of the Year for the 2015-16 Fraternal Year. Announcing their selection Grand Knight David Tschanz said there was no essential difference between these two brother knights and their contributions that made selecting only one a practical option.



**Corporate  
Communion  
July 31, 2016  
9 AM Mass**

*Breakfast following.  
Contact Deputy Grand Knight  
for details*



## District Deputy's Report

Brothers, welcome to the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year! Congratulations to the Grand Knights elected for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year – Frank Viola at Father John J. Walsh Council #7052; Dan Bulinski at St. Thomas More Council #7826; Deacon John Crescitelli at Incarnation Council #15332; Dave Clough at Pius V Council #15781 and Dave Tschanz at Our Lady of Mount Carmel #15821. District Warden John Wojtyna and I look forward to working with all the Grand Knights during the fraternal year.



But before we start the new fraternal year, let's celebrate our accomplishments during the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year. Congratulations to Father John J. Walsh Council #7052, St. Thomas More Council #7826, Incarnation Council #15332, Pius V Council #15781 and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council #15821 for achieving the Star Council Award. And lastly, District #52 achieved All Star District – the only District in the Florida State Council to achieve this distinction as of June 23rd. My Brothers, I congratulate all your Councils for a job well done!

On July 1st, however, it is a new start. Once again, each Council's goal should be achieving the Star Council Award. It starts with active Membership Recruitment and Retention Committees. Each Council should be (1) appointing members to these two Committees, (2) developing a 12-month recruiting plan and (3) establishing dates for Church Drives and Open Houses. Shortly, each Council will be given Membership and Insurance goals to achieve during the fraternal year.

Your next step is developing a Service Program Plan. With such a plan, you can identify the four activities to conduct in each area of Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. If you complete all these activities, you will have met all the requirements for the Columbian Award Application (Form SP-7).

On July 15th – 16th, I will be attending the Florida State Council's (FSC) Organizational Meeting in Orlando. At this meeting, all the District Deputies will be provided with Supremes' and FSCs goals and objectives for the fraternal year. Like last year, Districts 50, 51 and 52 will be working together once again on various projects and events. We will start off the fraternal year with the Tri-District Organizational Meeting on Saturday, July 30th at St. Joseph Council #5604 in Sarasota. The three Districts will continue holding joint Degree Exemplifications. At a minimum, there will be monthly First Degrees, quarterly Second Degrees and semi-annual Third Degrees. The first Admission Degree Exemplification will be held at Sts. Cosmas & Damian Council #13341 in Bradenton on Tuesday, July 19th. You will receive the complete schedule at the July 30th Organizational Meeting. Also, we plan to join forces to conduct a Baby Bottle Culture of Life Event to support the operation and maintenance of the ultrasound machines at the Sarasota Medical Pregnancy Center and the My Choice Pregnancy Center. Our unity is our strength!!

Another date for your Council calendars is Saturday, August 28th. On that day, the FSC Membership Team will be conducting a Regional Seminar at St. Patrick Council #13307 in Sarasota from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. All Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Chancellors/Membership Directors are expected to attend.

District Warden John Wojtyna and I are looking forward to working with all the Councils during the next year. Let's have five Star Councils once again and another All Star District during the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year.

God Bless to you all.

*Vivat Jesus,*  
*Charlie Culkin*  
**District Deputy #52**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



## Meet Your Officers

A slate of officers for the 2016/17 Fraternal Year was elected at the June 9, 2016 meeting. Here's a brief look at the knights who will help guide the Council through the coming year.

 <p><b>Grand Knight</b></p>	<p>Dave Tschanz was born in Connecticut. After working as an epidemiologist in SC and AZ, he moved to Saudi Arabia and stayed for 23 years working as an epidemiologist and communications/public relations officer for Saudi Aramco. He arrived in Venice in December 2012. He is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight. In addition to being Grand Knight is also editor of the <i>Knighly News</i>. He has two sons, one of whom is Warden of his Council and Faithful Pilot of his Assembly.</p>
 <p><b>Chaplain</b></p>	<p>Father Bill O'Malley became the Council's first chaplain at our first meeting and has been an inspirational and spiritual resource ever since. Coming to Florida after serving as associate pastor of Saint Anastasia's church in Teaneck, NJ he currently serves as an assisting priest at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. He was named the Council's first Knight of the Year.</p>
 <p><b>Dep. Grand Knight</b></p>	<p>A charter member of both the parish and the council Bruce Crisman has been one of the mainstays of the community and the Council. Whether it be flipping burgers at a parish picnic, cleaning up a road, heading up the ushers or simply breaking down tables after an event, Bruce is there - ready, to assist anyone who needs help. After leaving his native Nebraska, Bruce moved to the Venice area and opened several successful businesses. He was named Knight of the Year for 2015-16.</p>
 <p><b>Chancellor</b></p>	<p>Ron Balaze was born and raised in Michigan. He and Patricia (Pat) have been married for 54 years; producing two sons, a daughter, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He worked for the State of Michigan rising to manager of the states metrology (weights and measures) laboratory. A 4<sup>th</sup> degree knight, he is a charter member of both the Council and OLMC, serving as Eucharistic Minister and Lector. He was named Knight of the Year for 2015-16.</p>
 <p><b>Financial Secretary</b></p>	<p>Tom McDermitt was born and raised in Central Pennsylvania, lived in New Jersey, Louisiana, Michigan and have been in various areas of Florida for past 47 years. He worked for 25 years in Electronics Sales and Sales management before founding a recruiting firm where he worked until retirement in 2009. He and his wife Rose have been married for 43 years and have 2 children and 5 grandchildren. He has been a member of OLMC since 2013. He was named Knight of the Year for 2014-15.</p>
 <p><b>Treasurer</b></p>	<p>John Lauffer is originally from Ohio but lived the past 40 years in Indiana, most recently in Bloomington. He has 40 years experience as an accountant and started his own business seven years ago. John and his wife Tricia moved permanently to Nokomis about two years ago. "We love the area and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church."</p>
 <p><b>Warden</b></p>	<p>Dave Johnson was born and raised in Muskegon, Mi. Dave has been married for 49 years to Judy and they have three sons and five grandchildren. Dave was a trucker for 32 years and after he retired he enjoyed driving a school bus for 8 more years. Dave and Judy have been coming to Florida for 11 years and recently became a full time Florida residents</p>

 <p><b>Advocate</b></p>	<p>Dennis O’Leary is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight and a 25-year member of the Knights. He grew up in South Glens Falls, NY. After finishing law school, he served on the staff of the New York State Assembly, practiced law, and engaged in the music and night club business. He later became a lobbyist for the NYS Society of CPAs. Dennis and wife Tina retired to Stoneybrook GCC in Sarasota, where he and a fellow retiree formed a musical duo “Reflection.” He and Tina have 3 children and 5 grandchildren.</p>
 <p><b>Recorder</b></p>	<p>Fred Madigan and his wife Judy moved to Venice in 1998 after his retirement from Xerox Corporation. During their 55 years of marriage they have lived in California, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. They have 3 children, 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He has been a Knight for 53 years. He joined Our Lady of Mount Carmel in 2011 and transferred his membership in the Knights to our council.</p>
 <p><b>Three Year Trustee</b></p>	<p>Stanley Anthony’s love of fishing started as a young boy growing up near the Ohio River. After graduating from college he worked at Weirton Steel starting as a chemist. He has also worked in water treatment and Environmental Control. He married his high school sweetheart, Nancy 48 years ago. They have two married children and five granddaughters. They lived near Pittsburgh, PA moving to Venice in 2011. He especially enjoys flipping pancakes at the KofC monthly breakfasts.</p>
 <p><b>Two Year Trustee</b></p>	<p>A retired purchasing agent, Steve Marrone has been in Florida for 10 years, 5 as a full time resident. Here he has been an active philanthropist for those most marginalized in society.. He and his wife Janine sponsor a pro-life networking luncheon monthly (Luncheons for Life) and a monthly luncheon focusing on homelessness in South County, promoting prayer, education, and networking on these issues. He has been active at OLMC for three years as a Knight of Columbus and as an usher. He is also an avid golfer and fisherman.</p>
 <p><b>One Year Trustee</b></p>	<p>Vacant</p>
 <p><b>Inside Guard</b></p>	<p>Pete Smentkowski arrived recently from New Jersey. After joining the council he “hit the ground running” earning the first three degrees in a matter of months and being selected by his fellow knights as Inside Guard. Whenever a volunteer is need Pete can be found and he famed for his shuttle driving, flower counting and pancake breakfast skills – to name only a few.</p>
 <p><b>Outside Guard</b></p>	<p>Tim Downey has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since April 1, 1954 making him the “senior knight” in the council. After a stint in the Marines he earned a business degree from St Joseph’s College and opened Downey Insurance Co, Inc in Indiana in 1960. After 45 years he sold the business and started up UNCLE (Unemployment Compensation League) based in Kokomo, IN. Tim is a leading pro-life advocate.</p>
 <p><b>Lecturer</b></p>	<p>Charles Palmeri was born in Buffalo NY where he was a 3rd Degree member of the Buffalo Knights of Columbus. After attending Little Seminary, he became an infantry rifleman with the 42nd “Rainbow” Division, earning Silver and Bronze Stars for meritorious front line duty in France and Germany. A graduate of Canisius College, he worked in car rentals business, managed a large millwork company, was a major land developer in NY State. He is now a commercial real estate broker in Sarasota FL. He lectures at OLMC and speaks to local high schools about WWII.</p>

## Money!



Now that I have your attention...  
 It's time to pay your annual membership dues for the 2016-17 Fraternal Year. We have a board meeting on Wednesday July 8th and a business meeting on Thursday July 7th, both at Carmel Hall. If you are attending either meeting please bring a check for your \$30.00 Membership Dues for 2016-17 made out to Knights of Columbus Council 15821. Alternatively you can mail your check to **Tom Mc Dermitt; 11621 Garessio Lane; Sarasota, FL 34238**

## Strive for Star Council Status



As we welcome a new fraternal year, we congratulate our Worthy Grand Knight and all the other dedicated Knights elected and appointed to lead this great council. The coming year will be full of triumphs and challenges, and I know you'll meet this with the strength and faithfulness of those before you. I'm sure you have a list of goals and objectives that you intend to accomplish this year, building upon the success of previous years. You have my assurance that I'm eager to help.

Among these many goals is the attainment of the Star Council award – the most prestigious award the Order offers at the council level. With the hard work and cooperation of many of the members, your council has risen to the challenge to meet both its membership and insurance goals for the year, qualifying you for this award. I'd like to thank all the new insured members who stepped forward to help their council while at the same time helping their own families. And while I'm always committed to helping the council on the insurance side, I'm also very glad to help on the membership side as well.

Let's get an early start on attaining those goals and objectives that are so critical to the growth of any council, and let's shoot for Star Council again this upcoming fraternal year.

You can reach me at (941) 923-7912 or via E-mail at [Frank.Burns@kofc.org](mailto:Frank.Burns@kofc.org). and let's talk about safeguarding that financial future.

*Frank Burns, Field Agent for Council 15821*

## Knights of Columbus Day at Dolphin Stadium



The Miami Dolphins are hosting Knights of Columbus Day to benefit Special Olympics on Sunday November 27th at 1:00. The Dolphins will be playing the San Francisco 49ers. **Knights, families, friends, parishioners and all are welcome to participate.** The Knights will host a tailgate party prior to the game. Then after the game an onfield picture will be taken of all the Knights. The Knights will also have a booth with Special Olympics to present information about who the Knights of Columbus are and the work we do. \$10 of every ticket sold will benefit Florida State Special Olympics.

**Buses are available, at no extra cost, for groups of 50 or more.**

So come and join your Brother Knights and enjoy an afternoon of football while supporting Florida Special Olympics!

For more information see the flyer on the attached page of contact Grand Knight Dave Tschanz at [dwt1121@gmail.com](mailto:dwt1121@gmail.com)



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DAY Benefiting Special Olympics Florida



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Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 1:00 pm

The Miami Dolphins announces Knights of Columbus Day at Sun Life Stadium - an exclusive game day opportunity!

Group outing includes:

- \$60 Upper West End Zone Ticket
- Bus Transportation to the Stadium (tbd)
- A Non-Profit table in Vendor Village
- Presentation of Colors by Knights of Columbus Honor Guard and Color Corps
- Post-Game on field photo
- Private tailgate spot
- Ticket includes donation to Florida Special Olympics



Knights of Columbus  
**CHARITIES**  
*United in Charity.*



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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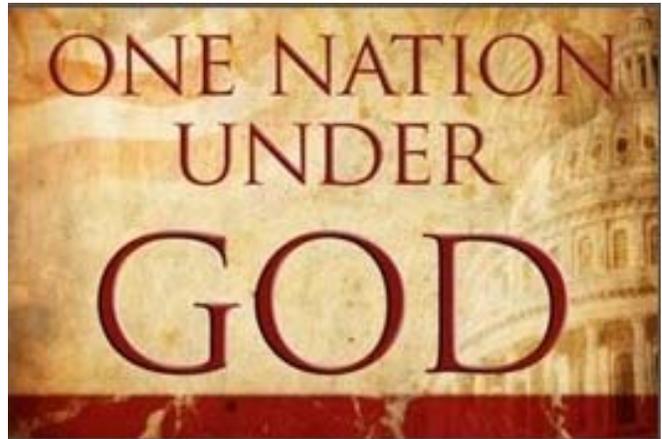
## Knights of Columbus Behind “Under God” in Pledge of Allegiance

The Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic fraternal society, named after Christopher Columbus and comprised of lay Catholic men dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education, and defending Catholicism in countries around the world.

The short historical recap below is a testament to how the Knights of Columbus in particular, and therefore Catholicism in general, has played significant role in contributing to and shaping Christian faith in the United States of America.

### Historical Highlights

- **1892:** The Pledge of Allegiance was written by Francis Bellamy, a Baptist minister and Christian socialist, at a time when, according to him, “patriotism and national feeling was at a low ebb.” It was part of a movement to have American flags placed in every schoolhouse; a flag salute was intended for a Columbus Day celebration in schools across America.
- **1942:** The United States Congress officially recognized the Pledge for the first time.
- **1945:** The official title “The Pledge of Allegiance” is adopted.
- **1951:** The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited in their own meetings with the addition of the words “Under God” after the words “One Nation.”
- **1952:** The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution to urge this change to the Pledge be made on a national level. They sent letters of request to the President, Vice President, and Speaker of the House.
- **1953:** The Knights of Columbus repeated this resolution at its next annual meeting, with the addition of sending letters to every member of both Houses of Congress requesting this change. Many favorable replies were received; as a result, seventeen resolutions were introduced to the House of Representatives to add “Under God” to the Pledge.
- **1954:** One of these resolutions was adopted, passed by a Joint Resolution of Congress, and signed into law by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14.



President Eisenhower stated,

*“From this day forward, the millions of our school children will daily proclaim in every city and town, every village and rural school house, the dedication of our nation and our people to the Almighty... In this way we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America’s heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country’s most powerful resource, in peace or in war.”*

On October 6, 1954 the National Executive Committee of the American Legion officially recognized the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and achieved this amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance.

Original article Gretchen Filz retrieved from

<https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/knights-of-columbus-pledge-of-allegiance/>



# Council 15821 Calendar of Events July 2016



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3 <i>Coffee &amp; Donuts</i> All Masses	4	5 <i>Officers Meeting</i> 6:30 PM	6	7 <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 7 PM	8	9
10 <i>Pancake Breakfast</i> All Masses	11	12	13	14	15	16 <b>OLMC Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner</b>  After 4:30 PM Mass
17 <i>Coffee &amp; Donuts</i> All Masses	18	19 <i>1st Degree Team Rehearsal</i> 6:30 PM	20	21 <b>Assembly 1818 Meeting</b> 7 PM	22	23 <i>Officers Installation</i> 11 AM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 <i>Tri District Meeting</i> 9:00 AM
31 <i>Corporate Communion</i> 9 AM Mass						

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