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General Meetings held the 1st
Thursday of every month

On the cover: A portion of the trophy
for best newsletter won by the
Knighly News

Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Brothers,

As you are aware we are fast approaching the end of our fraternal year. Our June meeting entails the election for new officers. More importantly, our Chaplin Father Bill O'Malley celebrates a 50-year milestone, which we will celebrate at this month's meeting. During the past month we supported seminarian Brother Kendall Ketterlin with a donation towards his endeavor of becoming a priest. We, the Knights of Columbus are supportive of our priests and clergy. Our council is blessed with our team of priests, who have been so supportive of us. We made a donation towards the Patriots Park 911 memorial light project. Once the other councils heard of this, they were quick to make donations also. The lights were purchased, installed, and the 911-memorial beam was light up this past Memorial Day. Thank you all who were supportive of this special project. I remain busy arranging for the transition of our council officers on July 1.

God bless you all.

Vivat Jesus!

David Ceinski

Grand Knight, Council 15821

Flag Day Prayer

"Wave your flag high this year
And every year to come
Remember national patriotism
Inspires us to feel as one.

One united nation strong
Symbolized by red, white and blue
Our flag forever showing through time
All our nation has been through.

Proclaim our continuing unity
Shown by our country's flag
Sails of large flags, quiet small flags
No matter our differences
We're under one flag.

Sails of large flags, flying true flags
Remembering forever
We're under one flag
Remembering forever
We're under our flag!"



Spiritual Reflection Remembering Fathers



“Honor your father and mother.” This is the first of the Ten Commandments that ends with a promise. And this is the promise: If you honor your father and mother, "you will live a long life, full of blessing.”

On Father’s Day I want to offer a few words to you, my fellow knights, as well as a prayer. “Don't make your children angry by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction approved by the Lord.” Ephesians Chapter 6 verses 2 - 4

Prayer for Fathers

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Pope St. John XXIII

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
Laurtent, 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



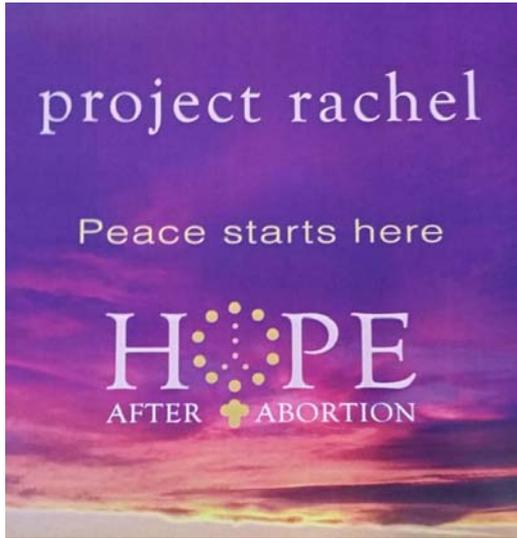
Petersen, Mathew
Rossi, Joe
Schmidt, Jodi
Szanyi, Father Mark
Veno, Larry
Strzelecki, Patrica
Lusk, Dick
Hayes, Annie

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 – June 2015



Jacaranda West Country Club
 1901 Jacaranda Blvd.
 Venice, Florida

June 11, 2015
11:30AM - 1:30PM

Featuring

Fonda Luersman
Project Rachel
Coordinator

Please RSVP to Kathie by June 8, 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.

Happy Father's Day

Council Publications Garner Two 1st Place Awards

The 111th Florida State Convention named *Knighly News*, edited by David W. Tschanz, as the state’s best council based newsletter. The Council was also honored as the 1st Place Winner in Public Relations Activities and State Program Director Vinnie Cipriano cited the young age of the council in receiving both awards. The Public Relations award is given for activities whereby the Council and its Knights are made known to the wider community outside of the membership. This includes the *Knighly News*, the photo gallery, entries in the church bulletin, local newspaper contacts and mention in other publications (e.g. Special Olympics bulletins). Tschanz is the chairman of the Public Relations committee. District Deputy Michael J. Costanza will make presentations on behalf of the State Deputy, Paul Koppie at the June 4th meeting.



Nominees for 2015/16 Fraternal Year

The nominating committee has recommended the below slate of candidates to be voted on at the June 4, 2015 Council Business Meeting. Nominations from the floor of yourself or others will also be accepted at the meeting. Please note that all nominees must be present to be elected.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>
Grand Knight	Larry Kocen	Advocate	Dennis O’Leary
Deputy Grand Knight	Bruce Crisman	Recorder	Fred Madigan
Chancellor	Dave Ceinski	Three Year Trustee	Steve Marrone
Warden	Jim Meyer	Inner Guard	Ron Balaze
Treasurer	John Lauffer	Outer Guard	John Marshall

Financial Secretary is selected by Supreme Council; **Lecturer** is appointed by Grand Knight; only the **Three-Year Trustee** is voted on, with the others moving on to become two and one-year trustees, respectively.

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 – June 7 & 21, 2015

All Masses - Clean up and set up - Contact Grand Knight



Corporate Communion

August 30, 2015

9 AM Mass

**Breakfast following.
Contact Grand Knight for
details**

Happy Birthday!

Edward Ewing
(June 3)

Sandro Alloca
(June 5)

Steve Marrone
(June 28)



Meaning of the Emblems of the Order



The Emblem of the Order dates from the Second Supreme meeting, May 12, 1883, when it was designed by James T. Mullen, who was then the first Supreme Knight. A quick glance at the emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the cross of Malta.

The Shield is that associated with a medieval Knight. The cross of Malta is the representation of a traditionally artistic design of the Cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then, represents the Catholic spirit of the Order. Mounted on the shield are three objects, a mace standing vertically, and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The mace from Roman days is symbolic of authority, which must exist in any tightly bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action and with the letters K of C, it proclaims this specific form of activity. The red, white and blue in the background are the colors of the flag of the country in which the order originated.

Faith...Hope...Charity

Red is the symbol of Faith, of belief in Christ, in the Redemption and in the mission of every man to spread the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. White is the color of the Eucharistic Host, symbolizing God's presence among men and of the infinite love God has for man. White is then the symbol of Christ-like Charity. Blue is the color of Our Lady's mantle in which she draped her beloved Son, through Whom salvation came to a sinful world. Blue is then the symbol of Hope.

Degree of Patriotism: The Fourth Degree Emblem

The Knights of Columbus, an array of dedicated Catholic gentlemen, glory in the epithet: "The right arm of the Catholic Church." Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree deem it an honor and privilege to carry the triad emblem, which features the Dove, Cross, and Globe. Our honored Order cherishes its patron Christopher Columbus. Christopher "Christ bearer" Columbus. The Dove of Peace symbolizes the Paraclete. The Cross of Christ is the sign of our Christian faith; similarly, the Globe depicts the New World, the miraculous discovery of Columbus. Spiritually, the sacred symbols fashioned on our sword and lapel pin typify the union of the three divine Persons in one Godhead, the Most Holy Trinity.

The Globe - God the Father, Creator of the Universe
The Cross - God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind
The Dove - God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of Humanity



God willing, may we, Christian Soliders in the Columbian Crusade, lend loyalty to our honored Order, Patriotism to our beloved America, and Devotion the Holy Mother Church, all for the greater glory of God Almighty.





Council 15821 Calendar of Events June 2015



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Officers Meeting</i> 6:30 PM	4 <i>Monthly Meeting</i> 7 PM	5	6
7 <i>Coffee & Donuts</i> <i>All Masses</i>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 <i>Coffee & Donuts</i> <i>All Masses</i>	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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