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Council 11961 St Mary
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JUNE 2023

Grand Knight Message



Our next meeting is June 1st.

The meeting will be at 6pm with officer meeting at 5:30pm.

This will be my final meeting as a Grand Knight.

I wish to thank all my officers for the fine work helping me and the council this year.

I would like to especially thank Rich Friese for handling the Smoker Committee.

And I thank all the members for their support throughout the year.

I ask that you all support Joe Jurec in the way you supported me.

And I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Ron Kiceina



SK Kevin J. Ryan, PGK
District Deputy
District 17
Notre Dame Council 10514



Brothers,

The past four years have been an indescribable gift. There is no way to thank District 17 for its amazing accomplishments. It's even harder to put into words my thanks and feelings for St. Mary's Council 11961. We have come through Covid and unforeseen challenges. Even dealing with these challenges you have grown. You have never come up short, in any way during my DD Term. You are noticed by the Knights of Columbus State and Supreme for the way you have met all these challenges head on. Your consistent hard work and dedication to the Order and Parish earns you well deserved respect.

I am thrilled to leave you in good and capable hands with your New DD Paul Gloekler PGK starting July 1. Paul will be a valuable asset, resource and mentor, which I believe are the key roles of a District Deputy.

I'm not one for long goodbyes. I look forward to seeing you flourish and lead for years to come! It has been my ultimate honor to serve as your District Deputy and thank you again for your unwavering support!

See you soon and Vivat Jesus!

Vivat Jesus

Kevin

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Larry Kennedy FICF MDRT
Field Agent/Central Florida
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Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70.

Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

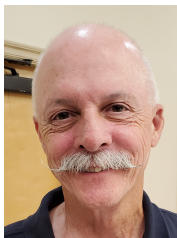
Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

For further information contact Larry Kennedy at 407-579-9888 or Lawrence.Kennedy@KofC.org

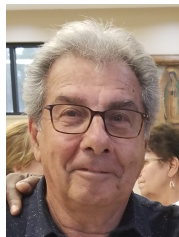
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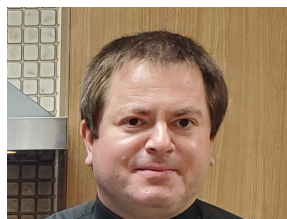
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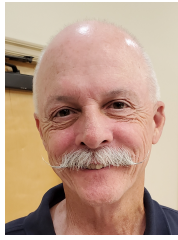


John Picucci

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023-2024



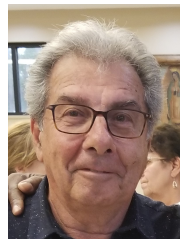
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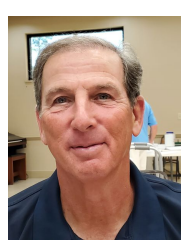
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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Anthony Biancardi 6/15, James Kelly 6/19, Joseph Jiuliano 6/20
Charles Miller 6/24, Andrew Petersen 6/24, Robert Borst 6/27
Paul Stadtmuller 6/29

300 CLUB WINNERS

May Winners

#139 Arlene Perkins, #121 Tony Lorio
#175 Roy Romone, #129 Pat Enright

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thur June 01 Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00
 Wed June 07 Eucharistic Adoration Mass 9:00
 Wed June 14 Flag Day
 Tues June 19 Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00PM

Tues July 04 Independence Day
 Thur July 06 Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00'
 Tues July 18 Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00PM



May 2nd our "Hot Smokin" Knights" catered a BBQ for the Flagler Education Foundation Scholarship. Our team of Brothers Paul Schulten, Rich Friese, Paul Przybysz, John Schulten and John Picucci provided the manpower for the event. The menu consisted of pulled pork, chicken, coleslaw and beans. The Foundation enjoyed the day and the tasty repast!!!



Our Council awarded \$1,000 to two students. Tessa Carlisi will attend UCF to study Medicine. Marcella Warner will attend the College of New Jersey to study Finance



The above picture appears on the Flagler Ed Foundation facebook website



The Florida State Convention was held on May 26-28th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Orlando Fl. Our Council was represented by Deputy GK John Picucci and Trustee Richard Friese. As with most conventions there were inspirational and informational speakers, We were fortunate to hear from Past State Deputy Carl Anderson, along with our State leadership.



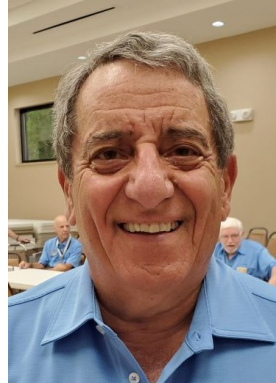
Christopher Lewis, son of comedian Jerry Lewis is president and chairman of American Wheelchair Mission. He spoke of his organization and it's goals.. He related that "We've lifted people out of a bed that they've never been out of for 15 years, and it's life-changing," Lewis said. "They tell us it makes a difference between them wanting to live and wanting to die."



Our " Hot Smokin Knights " successfully held it's second event this month. The Wadsworth Elementary School, having enjoyed last years "smoke", reemployed us to help them celebrate this May 26th. Chef Paul Schulten spent the previous whole night and early morning smoking the brisket. On the morning of the 26th, in the pouring rain, Paul and Rich Frieze cooked the chicken while Paul Stadmueller, John Picucci, and Darren Molony prepared the coleslaw, beans and chili peppers. All the food was prepared in advance so the serving would go smoothly. That was handled by Mike Gossman and Chris Grecek along with the other staff.



Finally, thank you Ron Kiceina for stepping up and carrying the council through 2022-2023. We appreciate your efforts as Grand Knight as Grand Knight for a third term. We look forward to our next leadership team of Joseph Jurec and Joe Marotti. We look forward to supporting them through their leadership rolls for the term of 2023-2024.



If you know any Brother or family member in distress please notify one of my officers.

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

intercede to Jesus for those in need of his healing

George Baldyga, Hank Kesselring, Gus Simms, Joe Jurec Family
Nacci Family, Paul Family, Pat Tolleo
Beck Family, Bob Stearns and son



Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.