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Council 11961 St Mary
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*Charity
Unity
Fraternity*

MAY 2023

Grand Knight Message



Our next meeting is May 4th.

The meeting will go back to starting at 6pm with officer meeting at 5:30pm.
We will be finalizing officer nominations for the next year.
So you still have a chance to nominate yourself for any of the officer positions.
This is a good way for you to help set goals to help the council
to help our church and to help the needy.
I hope to see you all at this important meeting 5:30 PM.



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



Brothers:

Congratulations to you, the Council and your Officers for another outstanding job! Your qualification for Star Council again is a great testament to all of your hard work and commitment to the Order.

It's hard to believe that there are only 2 months left in the Fraternal Year! The great thing is to watch Council 11961 still driving hard to the finish line. The commitment to St. Mary's Parish and all the calendar still remaining, make you all exemplary Knights!

I never take our pledge of Charity, Unity and Fraternity for granted when I see Council 11961 in action and fighting the good fight. Thank you for making me proud to be a Knight and Thank you for the honor of being your District Deputy.

Now drive it home!

Vivat Jesus

Kevin

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Larry Kennedy FICF MDRT
Field Agent/Central Florida
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“Why should I become an Insurance

On occasion, a brother Knight will ask me this question. The obvious answer, of course, is because of your insurance need! Insurance need aside, what are some of the other advantages to being an insurance member?

Let me name a couple:

- Your financial participation helps fund the Order’s charitable activities.
- You retain the right to purchase additional KofC products, regardless of membership status.
- Your spouse has a “Spousal Right to Purchase” any KofC annuity or insurance product, for which she qualifies, for one year after your death.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus with a “Superior” rating for over 40 consecutive years. Our current rating of “A+, Superior” is a testament to our track record for excellence and security. Standard and Poor’s recently listed the Knights of Columbus as one of the six strongest life insurance companies in North America – putting us at the very top of the industry.

Since the year 2000, insurance in force has grown from \$40 billion to \$121 billion and our assets have increased from \$8.5 billion to \$29.4 billion. (Both numbers as of 12/31/22) From 2000 through 2022, we have paid out more than \$6.6 billion in dividends and more than \$6.9 billion in death benefits. That’s over \$13.5 billion in dividends and benefits.

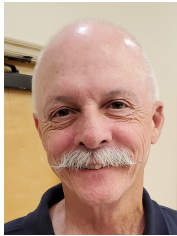
Let’s talk soon about how “Insurance for Brother Knights by Brother Knights” can bring peace of mind to you and your family.

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

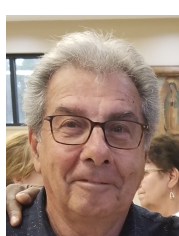
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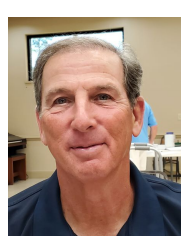
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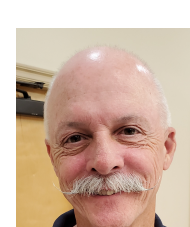
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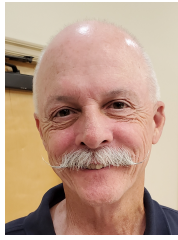


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SLATE OF OFFICERS 2023-2024



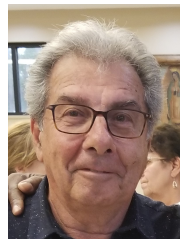
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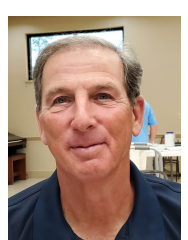
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Peyton Phillips III 5/3, Melvin Young 5/3
Thomas Lee 5/4, Joseph Beck 5/27 Norman Mugford 5/31

300 CLUB WINNERS

April Winners

#276 - Sharon Frieze, #191 - Lynn Bowman
#86 - Joe Studley, #134 Rope Burns

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues May 2	Hot Smokin Knights - Flagler Ed. Scholarship	Thur June 01	Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00
Wed May 03	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 9:00	Wed June 07	Eucharistic Adoration Mass 9:00
Thur May 04	Off Meeting 5:30 Bus Meeting 6:00	Tuse June 19	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00PM
Tuse May 16	Assembly 2810 Meeting 5:00PM		
Thur May 18	Ascension of Our Lord -		
Tues May 30	Memorial Day		



On April 15 Brother John Schulten and Miss Adeliz Perez joined hands at St Mary to become Mr and Mrs J. Schulten. The Color Guard added to the celebration as Father Arthur presided. The reception followed at the Parish Center.



The wedding feast of brisket of beef , chicken, and the trimmings was prepared by Dad John Schulten and Rich Friese with help from the usual volunteers including DD Kevin Ryan. There was plenty of food, fun and good wishes for a happy and blessed marriage.

The Holy Shroud, NewEvidence of Authenticity



On April 1st, the Council sponsored Mr John Iannone's presentation, "The Holy Shroud, Evidence of Authenticity". This was his second presentation to St Mary's parishioners and it was very well received. We had anticipated 30 viewers but over 60 guests enjoyed and learned from John's presentation. Father Rafael was so pleased that he asked if John would return in a year or to for an encore. John would be pleased.





The Flagler Education Foundation hosted a fund raiser at the Grand Reserve Golf Course. Our "Hot Smokin Knights" were contracted to provide a tasty snack to golfers. It was a win win. The FEF met their objective and our council's profits will be added to our Scholarship fund.



Rusty Harris, owner of the Harris Grocery was one of the golfers at the outing. He stopped by to say "Hi". All the meats the "Hot Smokin Knights" have cooked, have been purchased from Harris Grocery on Rout 1 in Bunnell. He has always supported our efforts, with his pricing and finast quality. Pictured on the left are chicken wings and Rusty's secret recipe sausage



As usual, the Flagler Education Foundation team was very grecious and appreciative of our participation. We need to thank Teresa Rizzo, Stephanie, and others.

On May 2nd, The 'Hot Smokin Knights" will be cooking at the Flagler Education Foundation Scholarship fund raiser. Later that day, the Kights will also present a scholarship of \$1.000 to Tessa Carlisi and Marcella Warner.

Thank you District Deputy Kevin Ryan

It's time we recognized the contribution of our District Deputy, Kevin Ryan. Kevin has always been a staunch spporter of all our efforts. always with a positive word.encouraging our council to strive to be good Catholics, ethical men, and true to ourselves. While he has other responsibilities, he has never failed to lend assistance when needed.



On 11/2/2021, the new Hot Smokin Knights cooked in a torrential downpour. As usual, Kevin was there. He hasn't missed an opportunity to help, weather at business meetings, at fish fries or smokers. Most recently he came to help prepare the chicken at John's wedding. He has never missed a meeting, except for dire emergency. He is always there to lend his support and thank us for our efforts.

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.