



Knights of Columbus

Father John H. Patrick
Council No. 13207
May/June 2019



*Blessed are those who trust in the LORD;
the LORD will be their trust.*
Jeremiah 17:7



*Dad - In your eyes
I've seen God's love.
In your words, I've
heard His wisdom.
Through your life,
I've found His grace.*

FRATERNAL YEAR 2018-2019 JULY 1 – JUNE 30

Grand Knight	Paul Smith
Financial Secretary ¹	Barton Wilder
Deputy Grand Knight	Joseph Bouvier
Chancellor	Allen Amos
Treasurer	Mark Diblin
Recorder	Neza Xiuhtecutli
Warden	Jon Meinholz
Advocate	Greg Jasinski
Inside Guard	Santiago Prado
Outside Guard	Joe D'Amata
Trustee 1 Year	Wayne Woolschlager
Trustee 2 Years	Bruce Pitts
Trustee 3 Years	John Barli
Lecturer ²	Allen Amos
Program Director	Open
Chaplain	Fr. John Phillips

¹ Appointed by Supreme Knight/ recommendation by Grand Knight

² Appointed by council's Grand Knight

SELECT HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS

May 2019

- 2nd Council Business Meeting*
- 5th Coffee & Donuts, after Sunday Masses*
- 12th MOTHER'S DAY*
- 19th Corporate Communion Mass at 9:30 am
followed by Dedication of the Holy Family
Statue*
- 24th-26th KofC State Convention, Orlando*
- 27th MEMORIAL DAY*

June 2019

- 2nd Coffee & Donuts, after Sunday Masses*
- 6th Council Business Meeting with Election of
Officers*
- 6th 75th Anniversary of D-Day: Allied Invasion of
Europe*
- 16th FATHER'S DAY*

Greetings from OUR GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

Thanks to all that came and participated during our Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, May 19th. Also thanks to our Color Guard, led by SK Jon Meinholz, for participating in the Holy Family Statue Dedication. You will find more details and pictures about this wonderful event inside this edition of the newsletter.

Having just attended the 115th Annual Florida State Convention in Orlando, I feel both energized and a bit more educated on how to communicate all the great things our council does. I think communication will also help participation in our council and recruitment.

This Thursday we will have our next Council Business Meeting. This is an important meeting in that we will elect Council Officers for the next fraternal year. See the proposed slate on Page 4. This is a **proposed slate of nominees** and if YOU want to be considered for one of the positions, come to the meeting and put your name on the list.

This Sunday, June 9th, we have been asked to help provide lunch for the families of all the children in Vacation Bible School. They will attend the 9:30 am Mass together and then go to the hall for a few family activities and then a luncheon at 12:30pm. We need your help with setup and cooking.


Our council has several potential new members who will be attending the 1st and 2nd Degree Exemplification at Queen of Peace Catholic Church on Monday June 17th at 6:30pm. This will be hosted by the District 14 Degree Team. If you are a 1st Degree member and want to advance to the 2nd Degree or if you know someone that wants to join our council let me know.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Vivat Jesus!
JK Paul Smith
pigator@gmail.com



COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Date	Day	Event	Coordinator	Location/Time
May 2019				
5/2	Thu	Council Business Meeting	G.K. Paul Smith	Holy Faith, 7 pm, Ministry Building
5/5	Sun	 Coffee and Donuts	G.K. Paul Smith	Holy Faith, after all morning Masses
5/5	Sun	Crowning of Mary		Holy Faith, after 11:15 am Mass
5/12	SUN	MOTHER'S DAY		
5/19	Sun	Corporate Communion Mass followed by Holy Family Statue Dedication	G.K. Paul Smith	Holy Faith, 9:30 am Mass, with dedication by Holy Family Statue by the Pond
5/24-5/26	Fri-Sun	KofC State Convention	G.K. Paul Smith	Orlando FL
5/27	Mon	Memorial Day		
June 2019				
6/2	Sun	Coffee and Donuts	G.K. Paul Smith	Holy Faith, after all morning Masses
6/6	Thu	Council Business Meeting	G.K. Paul Smith	Holy Faith, 7 pm, Ministry Building
6/6	Thu	Election of Officers for Next Fraternal Year: July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020		
6/6	Thu	75 th Anniversary of D-Day: Invasion of Europe		
6/9	Sun	Vacation Bible School Luncheon Council assist serving meal	G.K. Paul Smith	Holy Faith, 12:30 pm Parish Life Center
6/16	Sun	Father's Day		
Note: Dates and events subject to change. Please check with GK for latest information.				

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - ASSEMBLY #1817

27th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday October 19, 2019, 8:30 am Start

Proceeds Benefit A Woman's Answer & K of C Charities

Four Person Scramble- \$50/Player- Teams Welcomed

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Provided by Texas Roadhouse – Prizes Awarded

For Information, including Tee Sponsorship Contact:

Mark Paletti @ 352-318-0826 or Tony Stefanowicz @ 386-853-0416

Make checks out to "K of C Charity Golf"

Mail to: Tony Stefanowicz, 476 Turkey Creek, Alachua, FL 32615



PROPOSED SLATE OF COUNCIL OFFICERS
FRATERNAL YEAR 2019-2020
JULY 1 – JUNE 30

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The proposed Slate of Council Officers was presented at our last business meeting on May 2nd. Next up on the agenda for the June 6th business meeting is electing next year's Officers (term is from July 1st to June 30th). We need your support and participation.

Come meet your Brothers and Officers at the next business meeting, held on the 1st Thursday of every month, starting at 7 pm. Meetings are in the last room on the right in the Ministry Building at Holy Faith. Meetings last about one hour or so with a variety of topics discussed, such as upcoming events, degree installations, social activities, recognition of Knights and families, and Color Corps activities. Many times, the "after meeting" is held at Beef O'Bradys at the Millhopper Shopping Center.

When was the last time YOU attended a meeting or had your picture taken at a Knight's event? See you there!

1ST AND 2ND DEGREE CEREMONIES

Every 3rd Monday of the month, these degree ceremonies are generally held at **Queen of Peace**, setup by the Degree Team, to help councils grow by getting new members in and to advance members to the next level in the order.

If you know a **Catholic gentleman** who is a not yet a member, please ask him to become one. If you are a 1st Degree member, now is the time to go forward in your involvement in helping the church by becoming a 2nd Degree member. Contact GK **Paul Smith** to get involved.

Did you know that the signs of these degrees are Charity and Unity, respectively, the first two principles of the Order.

CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS & HOLY FAMILY STATUE DEDICATION MAY 19, 2019

THANK YOU to all who were able to join us at the Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, May 19, 2019. **Fr. John Phillips** celebrated the Mass and thanked the Knights for all that we do for the parish and the community. This was the last Corporate Communion Mass for the fraternal year ending June 30.

After the Mass, the Color Guard of GK **Paul Smith** and PGK and Past Color Corps Commander **Jon Meinholz** led the procession to the pond where Fr. John dedicated the Holy Family Statue sponsored by the **Children of the Woeste Family, John and Martha**, and our council. This is the second dedication of the statue; the first one was held in front of the Social Hall (no longer there) in 2006. The statue was originally dedicated to honor John and Martha on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Others in attendance at the dedication ceremony were **Tim Sagul, Jimmy and Donna Southerland, Carl and Debbie Fischer, and Wayne Woolschlager**.

This could only be accomplished by the persistence and diligence of John, Martha, and their children. Holy Faith is truly blessed to have such a family.



FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION MAY 24-26, 2019

This past Memorial Day weekend, the **Florida State Council** of the Knights of Columbus held their **115th Convention** in Orlando. More than 600 delegates attended this annual event. This convention wraps up the fraternal year and recognizes those councils and districts for all their accomplishments.

During this convention, a new State Deputy was elected, **Scott O'Connor**, former State Secretary, who takes over from State Deputy **Donald Fahrer** after a two-year reign. The succession plan follows an established policy where the State Secretary's office is next in-line to be State Deputy. Brother O'Connor will take his new position on July 1.

This is similar to a council's fraternal year and succession plan where fraternal year for new officers begins July 1 and the Deputy Grand Knight is next in-line to be Grand Knight. At the state level, it may take up to 10 years before someone who starts at a lower-level office advances to the next higher office and continues until the State Deputy position.

Attending for our council as delegates were GK **Paul Smith** and Advocate **Greg Jasinski**.



Also representing our council from the district was District Deputy **Marc Andreozzi** who, besides sitting at the end of a row in which all district councils are seated at the convention, was able to provide some "home brew", as we understand, during "off hours". All in all, sounds like all had a good time.

**KNIGHTS SERVE
PARISH
COFFEE AND DONUTS
MAY 5th & JUNE 2nd**

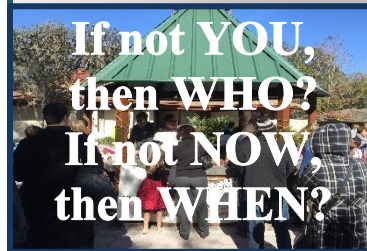


Thanks!!

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU
THANK YOU!**

Brother Knights for all that you do to serve our parish and parishioners!

**GOT A MINUTE OR
TWO TO SPARE?**



**If not YOU,
then WHO?
If not NOW,
then WHEN?**



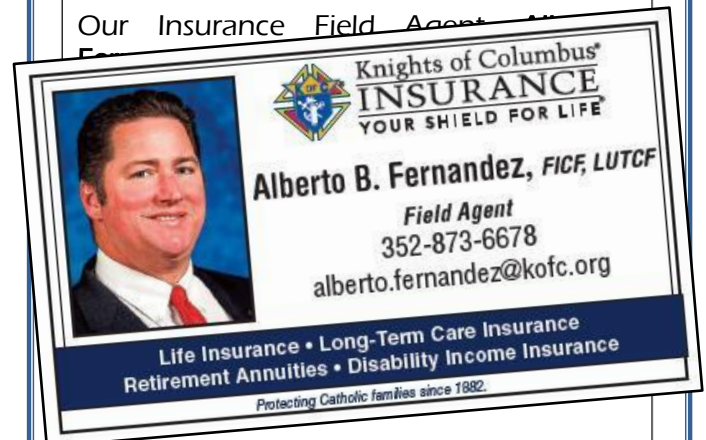
**COFFEE AND DONUTS
SUNDAY JULY 7**



*What's in Your
Insurance Plan?*

"We're Here to Help You"

Our Insurance Field Agents



For general info see www.kofc.org.

GO FUND ME

Follow Love, my son

<https://www.gofundme.com/follow-love-my-son>

You've seen them- through the years- at Fish Fry dinners and other events.



This GoFundMe account has been setup for one of Holy Faith's Council 13207's members, Brother **Juan Carlos Delgado**, who has been taken to a health care facility in Winter Park for assistance 24/7. He has cerebral palsy and, for the past 46 years, has been taken care of by his mom, **Carmen Milagros McMahon**, who is married to Brother **Jerry McMahon**, also a Knight.



This is me. I love my son so much I just don't want to be without him. I cry every day that we are apart. If you are a mother I'm sure you can understand my sadness and pain. I pray no one has to go through this. Thank you again for your help with my situation.

Milagros

THE REST OF THE STORY- The intent seems to be good by her family (her 3 other sons live in Gainesville, Orlando, and Puerto Rico) in planning for the future considering that Milagros is not getting any younger (in her 70s) and neither is Jerry (just turned 95 in February). However, the family has not taken into account how she would see him in Winter Park. She would like to be closer to Juan and rent an apartment near him. They have very limited income and are looking for help.

Please go to the GoFundMe website to help or contact Bob McCann (kbneng@aol.com) or 352-278-3950) for more information.

Council News

CHARITY RAFFLES

Florida State Council Raffle

Last year's **Charity Raffle** had \$45,000 in cash prizes. The raffle tickets sell for \$1 each; each booklet has 12 tickets. The good news- for each booklet sold at \$12, the **council gets \$6 back**. Support your council. Let's sell those tickets!

Council 50/50 Raffle

At the end of each business meeting, a raffle is held with the winner getting 50% of the pot and the rest going to the **Seminarian fund**. Each ticket sells for \$1 or 3 tickets for \$2. If you **buy 3 tickets for \$2 AND bring in one canned food item** for a donation, you get **another ticket** (cans go to the donation box in the church vestibule). Get your cans in here and support the seminarians!

SECOND DEGREE CEREMONY: UNITY-COUNCIL MEMBERS SUPPORT

May 20, 2019



The latest 2nd Degree Ceremony was held at Queen of Peace on May 20th. GK **Paul Smith** and PGK **Bob McCann** were there to support our fellow Brother Knights in other councils and their candidates- a sign of Unity, the second principle of the Order.

On the 3rd Monday of each month, 1st and 2nd degree ceremonies are held, setup by the Degree Team, to help councils grow by getting new members in and to advance members to the next level in the order.



Bob McCann, Kevin Marshall (#11448), Andrew Scholberg (#13900), Candidate, Jim Bledsoe (#1448), Four Candidates, GK Paul Smith, DD Marc Andreozzi, Field Agent Alberto Fernandez



Knights of Columbus
CHARITIES
United in Charity.

4th DEGREE UPDATE

A. PASTOR INSTALLATION- MAY 25

Fr. Cesar Torres was installed as pastor by **Bishop Felipe Estevez** at St. John the Evangelist Church in Chiefland on Saturday, May 25. More than 300 people attended the Mass which also included a Confirmation Ceremony and children making their First Holy Communion. Sir Knight **Raul Copete** (Queen of Peace, Council #11448) organized the Color Guard to participate in the ceremony and support the men in the parish who are trying to re-establish the council for the area.

Members of the Color Guard included: **Raul Copete, Ron Spitznagel** (St. Augustine, Council #13900), **Brian Miles** and **Bob McCann** (Holy Faith, Council #13207), and **Lloyd Pierce** (Epiphany, Council #9720).



Ron Spitznagel, Bishop Estevez, Lloyd Pierce

B. VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER FUNDRAISER- MAY 22

On Wednesday, May 25, a fundraiser for the Veterans Administration Medical Center was held at BJ's Restaurant at the Oaks Mall. Sir Knight and District Deputy **Marc Andreozi** (Queen of Peace, Council #11448) organized this event and did a great job in getting the word out to all councils in the district. Many were able to make it during the day, from 11 am- 11 pm, where 20% of food and soft beverage sales were donated to the VA Medical Center, geared towards buying a new golf cart to take veterans from and to the parking lot and the center.

Knights from area councils, various groups and companies came, such as SK **Stephen Jones** (Queen of Peace, Council #11448) with Florida Phone Systems, treated their employees to lunch. A few were able to make it around supper time as shown in the pictures below which include: **Marc Andeozi, Chuck and Barbara Henault** and **Tito Vazquez** (Queen of Peace, #11448), **Jerry and Rosa Woodward** (St. Patrick, Council #6108) and his two nieces from Missouri, **Jimmy and Donna Southerland** (St. Augustine, Council #13900), and **Bob and Eileen McCann** (Holy Faith, Council #13207).



C. CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT- OCTOBER 19



ASSEMBLY 1817 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 27th ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



Proceeds Benefit A Woman's Answer & Knights of Columbus Charities
October 19, 2019 at 8:30 AM at Ironwood Golf Course

\$50.00 per player & checks made out to: "K of C Charity Golf"

Continental Breakfast & Sign-In @ 7:30 AM
Lunch Provided by Texas Roadhouse

Format: Four Person Scramble – First, Middle & Last Place Prizes
Mulligans \$5.00 (limit 3 per player) / Longest Putt / Longest Drive / Closest to the Pin
(You Can Only Win One Hole Prize)

TEAM

Player #1 _____ Player #3 _____
Player #2 _____ Player #4 _____

TEE SPONSORSHIP \$100.00 BRONZE \$200.00 SILVER \$300.00
GOLD \$400.00 PLATINUM \$500.00

Tee Sponsorship with One Player = \$140.00

Tee Sponsorship with Two Players = \$180.00

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Make Check out to "K of C Charity Golf".

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50-50 RAFFLE Drawing on Day of Tournament

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER



Before the business meeting closes, the **Grand Knight** asks members, as part of the **Good of the Order**, if there are members, family members of members, and those who are not Knights that are in need of our prayers and support. This is an opportunity to talk, think, and pray about those who may need support.

After members provide their input, the Good of the Order is conducted by the **Worthy Lecturer** who presents suitable educational information for the enjoyment, instruction and edification of all present.

During the last meeting, prayers were offered for: Brother **David Kavanagh**, Brother **Richard Laska**, GK Paul Smith's mother, **Mary**; **Bruce Pitts'** mother-in-law, **Betty Monteau**; **Juan Carlos Delgado and family**, **Carmen Milagros (Delgado)** and **Jerry Mc Mahon** (See article in this newsletter regarding GoFundMe account to help this family).

It should be noted that the Worthy Lecturer deferred his time to Fr. John who attended the meeting and informed the council about parish events going on and how he appreciated the Knights involvement in all activities, especially the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners.

If you know of a member, a family member of a member, a friend, a parishioner who is in need, *please let us know at the meeting or, if unable to come to a meeting, alert the **Grand Knight** by email* so that your intention can be presented and prayers may be offered.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #13207, BUSINESS MEETINGS
1ST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
STARTING AT 7 PM
MINISTRY BUILDING, HOLY FAITH**

Congratulations Dan!

DAN STEVENSON

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH- APRIL

Brother **Dan Stevenson** is being honored for **Knight of the Month for April**.

You can see Dan serving Coffee and Donuts after most of the Sunday 8 am masses each month. He also volunteered working Gatornationals for the council in March and earned money which he donated to the council. Congratulations!



Congratulations Carl & Debbie!

CARL & DEBBIE FISCHER

FAMILY OF THE MONTH- APRIL

Brother **Carl and Debbie Fischer** are being honored for **Family of the Month for April**.

Carl and Debbie get involved in many Knights' activities by pitching in on the food line at the Lenten Fish Fry Dinners, serving refreshments at the RCIA Easter Vigil Mass, and, for Carl, being a sponsor in the RCIA program.

They met in February 2017 and shortly thereafter were married at Holy Faith in October 2018. Debbie was born, raised in Guam, and currently works as a scientist for a company in Alachua. Carl was born in Miami and raised in Queens, New York. After serving in the Navy, he worked as a Management Consultant and then retired. Carl has been a Knight since 1997.

We appreciate all that you do!!!



Meet Every Tuesday Night

Ministry Building
7- 9 pm

Begins with the Rosary followed by discussion – topics presented each week and any issue of concern by members



MAY-JUNE BIRTHDAYS		
Brother Knight	Date	Salutation!
Christopher Long	5/2	Happy Birthday!
Edwin Ward III	5/8	Happy Birthday!
Stephen Meinholz	5/11	Happy Birthday!
Juan Delgado	5/22	Happy Birthday!
Felipe Rodriguez	5/25	Happy Birthday!
Frederick Brown	5/26	Happy Birthday!
Carl Fischer	5/26	Happy Birthday!
Willian Ryan	5/27	Happy Birthday!
William Meldrem	5/28	Happy Birthday!
Brother Knight	Date	Salutation!
Gopi Penki	6/1	Happy Birthday!
Frank Ferraro	6/2	Happy Birthday!
Joe Thornton	6/2	Happy Birthday!
Richard Laska	6/5	Happy Birthday!
Guillermo Viola	6/5	Happy Birthday!
Deacon Michael Demers	6/7	Happy Birthday!
Paul Chadik	6/10	Happy Birthday!
... in memory of Chaplain Fr. John H. Patrick	6/11	Happy Birthday!
Martin Slevin	6/11	Happy Birthday!
Robert McCann	6/13	Happy Birthday!
Andrew Kolesar	6/15	Happy Birthday!
Lorenzo Marso	6/22	Happy Birthday!
John Barli	6/24	Happy Birthday!
John M Evjen	6/24	Happy Birthday!
Roberto Trinos	6/25	Happy Birthday!
Mark Diblin	6/27	Happy Birthday!
John Woeste	6/28	Happy Birthday!
To all! (and if anyone is missed)	5/1 – 6/30	Happy, Happy, Happy Birthday!



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