



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS



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KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH		Council 611 Officers	
<p><b>Congratulations to:</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Sk Aaron Day</b>  <b>Knight of the Month</b></p> <p>Sk Aaron volunteered and led the public rosary on behalf of our council for the Cathedral Basilica at our council's corporate mass.</p> <p>Thank you Sk Aaron for all that you do for our Council</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><b>Day Family</b>  <b>Family of the Month</b></p> <p>The Day family volunteered and led the public rosary on behalf of our council for the Cathedral Basilica at our council's corporate mass.</p> <p>Thank you to the Day family for all that you for our community!</p> </div> </div>		<p>Grand Knight: SK Robert Billoni, PFN 954-445-3008                      (temporarily vacant)</p> <p>Chaplain: SK Gabe Oti 904-806-2711</p> <p>Dep. Grand Knight: SK Josh Currie, PGK 904-540-9559</p> <p>Chancellor: SK Frank Hill 812-249-0038</p> <p>Recorder: SK AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD 904-599-1436</p> <p>Financial Secretary: Mark Van Gemert 904-325-1843</p> <p>Treasurer: SK Ken Brown 315-729-4211</p> <p>Lecturer: Bruce Dufresne, PGK 904-825-0000</p> <p>Advocate: SK Aaron Day 904-315-9984</p> <p>Warden: SK Linwood Finley, PFN 904-827-1536</p> <p>Inside Guard: Tom Gehret 904-566-8932</p> <p>Outside Guard: SK Pat Maguire 904-794-4460</p> <p>1 Year Trustee: SK Curt Baker, PGK 904-517-9252</p> <p>2 Year Trustee: John Gillespie, PGK 904-347-9426</p> <p>3 Year Trustee:</p>	
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### 455<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Mass & Social

Council 611 hosted a cupcake social for the parish in the west courtyard of the Cathedral Basilica following a special mass that took place on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 to celebrate the 455<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parishes founding.

We had a wonderful time with our fellow parishioners and with the Council front and center at the social, we picked up two new prospective members and one transfer member during the event.

Thank you to each Knight that volunteered and participated in the social.

### Family Prayer Night (Monday, September 21, 2020)

First Florida Council 611 is hosting a family prayer night on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 7:00pm.

This Star Council event is another opportunity for our Council to celebrate and worship together with our family and parishioners.

For more information, please contact Sk Josh Currie, PGK at (904)540-9559 or [jcurriekofc@gmail.com](mailto:jcurriekofc@gmail.com).

### Fraternal Benefits Night (Wednesday, September 23, 2020)

This is a **Star Council** event and is open to all members and non-members alike.

Featuring world renowned economist, speaker and author, Tom Hegna, the focus will be on the 7 steps to a secure retirement.

This presentation will live streaming via Zoom.

Pre-register at:

[Register.FLKOFC.com](http://Register.FLKOFC.com)

### THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD:

7:00PM in the Knights Hall at San Sebastian Catholic Church on Monday, September 14, 2020.

This is an In-person meeting. Facial coverings and social distancing will be required.

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FORM 100 HANDY!



## Message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

First Florida Council 611 is up and running at full steam again with in-person council meetings, Rosary/Corporate Masses, hosting socials for the parish, Family Prayer Night, Fraternal Benefits Night and recruiting new members! I know many of us are out of the practice of physically going to and attending events, but September's event schedule is full and now is the time to begin coming out with your family again. All of our events practice safe social distancing and mask coverings to protect each other, so do not be afraid to attend any of our up and coming events. It's time to function and interact as a council again Brothers!

On August 30, 2020 at 10:30am, First Florida Council held its first fraternal program of the new fraternal year by leading the public rosary prayer and corporate mass at the Cathedral Basilica. It was so wonderful to worship with our brothers and families once again as a council. On September 8, 2020 at 7pm, the Council hosted a parish social in the west courtyard of the Cathedral following the 455<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebratory mass, where we had the opportunity to interact and socialize with parishioners. This event resulted in signing two new prospective members and a transfer member into our council.

Currently, we are working on hosting an outdoor council picnic on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 2pm for all of our members and their families and guests. Please be on the lookout for more information in the coming days.

First Florida Council 611 Ladies Auxiliary continues producing K of C reusable masks so if you have purchased one yet it's not too late.

As the new fraternal year rolls on, so does renewed commitments, goals and opportunities to serve. With that we must continue to ask ourselves "Are We Who We Say We Are? Thank God I am a Knight and thank God you are Knights.

Vivat Jesus,

S/K Robert Billoni, PFN  
Worthy Grand Knight



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Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone. More and more members are preparing to leave behind legacies of protection for their loved ones.

Let's talk (386)235-4064 or [Stan.Hetrick@kofc.org](mailto:Stan.Hetrick@kofc.org)

## COUNCIL PROGRAMING

First Florida Council 611 invites its members and their families to participate in following individual Faith in Action programs this 2020-2021 fraternal year.

These programs included:

- Spiritual Reflection Program
- Refund Support Vocations Program
- Rosary Program
- Helping Hands
- Habitat for Humanity
- Disaster Preparedness Program
- Consecration to the Holy Family
- Family Prayer Nights
- Good Friday Family Promotion Program
- Family of the Month/Year
- Novena for Life Program
- March for Life
- Pregnancy Center Support Program

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our Council is off to a great start with two new members this past July and two prospective new members for the Council to vote on at the September 14, 2020 meeting.

Now more than ever, catholic men and their families need the Knights of Columbus. We can fill out and submit Form 100's and preform the Exemplifications totally online. It only takes 30 minutes, making it easier than ever before to join the Knights of Columbus.

**For more information, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, Sk Robert Billoni at (954)445-3008 or [rbilloni@gmail.com](mailto:rbilloni@gmail.com)**



### Have you asked someone to become a Knight?

*(This year's Council goal is 8, to date we have 2)*

Did you know the number one reason catholic men do not join the Knights of Columbus is just simply because no one has ever asked them before?

Ask a catholic gentlemen you know that would make a great Knight to join today. ***It never has been easier! A new member can register and participate in their Exemplification on Charity, Unity and Fraternity ceremony all online without even leaving their home. It only takes 30 minutes!***

# 455<sup>th</sup> Cathedral Basilica Parish Anniversary Social

(Tuesday, September 8, 2020)



Sk Gabe Oti, DGK getting ready to welcome parishioners as they leave the special celebratory mass with chocolate and vanilla cupcakes



Sk Frank Hill, Membership Director, helping a new prospective member, David Griggs, fill out his Form 100 as Outside Guard, Tom Kaczmarczyk mingles with parishioners.

**BIRTHDAYS**

JOHN	A	DATTOMA		09-04
JAMES	J	WHELAN		09-06
CHARLES	D	BINNINGER		09-08
PETER		LAGATTA		09-11
VICTOR	B	GALEONE		09-13
JAMES		RAZ		09-13
CHRISTOPHER	S	LYNN		09-13
DOUGLAS	A	LOWE		09-15
LARRY	J	GLINES		09-15
TOM	N	GEHRET		09-16
DANIEL	A	NOLAN		09-20
WILLIAM	F	ROBERTS		09-21
GEORGE	R	HESSON		09-21
ESTILL	D	MITTS	JR	09-22
RICHARD	F	CHIOCCO		09-24
DANIEL	J	TAYLOR		09-26
THOMAS	J	MC NAMARA		09-26
JOHN	P	HOLMAN		09-27
JOHN	B	GILLESPIE		09-28
NICHOLAS	R	OTI		09-29

**SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**

THEODORE	B	BURKHARDT		37 Years
WILLIAM		MURPHY	JR	28
PAUL	V	NUNCHUCK		22
TERRANCE	E	AUTEN		21
WILLIAM	CURTIS	BAKER		12
STEPHAN	A	KRIENES		10
GUY	A	MALTESE		4
JAMES	J	WOODRUFF	II	3
BRENDON	M	VANGEMERT		2



**For the Good of the Order**



**Council Prayers for:**

- ❖ Br. Mike Ryan (Co. 11046) that he recovers quickly from bypass surgery
- ❖ Cathy, wife of GK Robert Billoni
- ❖ All those afflicted with the COVID-19 virus
- ❖ Victims and families of those taken by the 09/11 attacks
- ❖ All first responders and medical personnel
- ❖ All our service men & women

***If you know of a brother who is sick or in need of prayers, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, Sk Robert Billoni, PFN at: (954)445-3008 or [rbilloni@gmail.com](mailto:rbilloni@gmail.com)***

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Rosary Prayer & Corporate Mass 10:30am Cathedral Basilica	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 455 <sup>th</sup> Celebratory Mass & Social 6PM Cathedral Basilica	9	10	11	12
13	14 Business Mtng. 7pm San Sebastian	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Family Prayer Night 7PM TBA	22	23 Fraternal Benefits Night 7PM Zoom.com	24	25	26
27	28	29 Officers & Directors Meeting TBA	30	1	2	3
4	5 Business Mtng. 7pm San Sebastian	6	7	8	9	10

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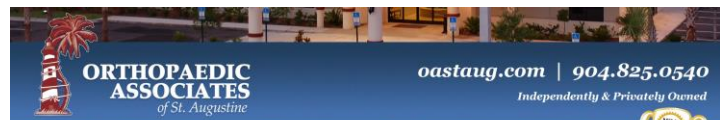
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