





The Knightly News



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KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH		Council 611 Officers	
<p>Congratulations to:</p>  <p>Sk Josh Currie, PGK Knight of the Month</p>  <p>The Poticny Family Family of the Month</p>		<p>Grand Knight: SK Robert Billoni, PFN 954-445-3008 Chaplain: (temporarily vacant) Dep. Grand Knight: SK Gabe Oti 904-806-2711 Chancellor: SK Josh Currie, PGK 904-540-9559 Recorder: SK Frank Hill 812-249-0038 Financial Secretary: SK AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD 904-599-1436 Treasurer: Mark Van Gemert 904-325-1843 Lecturer: SK Ken Brown 315-729-4211 Advocate: Bruce Dufresne, PGK 904-825-0000 Warden: SK Aaron Day 904-315-9984 Inside Guard: SK Linwood Finley, PFN 904-827-1536 Outside Guard: Tom Kaczmarczyk 904-540-6749 1 Year Trustee: SK Pat Maguire 904-794-4460 2 Year Trustee: Tom Gehret 904-566-8932 3 Year Trustee: John Gillespie, PGK 904-347-9426</p>	
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Council Meetings back at Bishop Baker Center

First Florida Council 611 has returned home for its monthly Council Meetings at the Bishop Baker Center located at 267 St. George Street.

As in the past, the meetings will be held on the 1st Monday of each month (excluding holidays) from 6:00pm-8:30pm. Social distancing and masks are required to attend.

April Council Meeting (Monday, April 12, 2021)

Our April Council Meeting has been moved to the 2nd Monday, April 12th due to Easter Holiday being the first week of April.

For more information, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, Sk Robert Billoni, PFN at rbilloni@gmail.com or (954)45-3008

Council Fundraisers

First Florida Council 611 has some a few Five Star Gift Cards left (\$25 Gift Card for \$20 each), as well as, Council Polo's (\$35) and T-Shirts (\$15) available for sale. Finally, KofC State Raffle Tickets are available for \$1.00 each (\$10 per book of 10 tickets). Council receives \$0.50 for every ticket sold. Check and credit cards are accepted. All proceeds go towards the new St. Gerard Campus Sonogram.

For more information, please contact Sk AJ McCaffery III at mccaff93@gmail.com or (904)599-1436.

THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD:

7:00PM in the Bishop Baker Center on Monday, April 12 2021. Due to the Easter holiday, the meeting has been moved to the 2nd Monday in April. Located at 267 St. George Street. This is an In-person meeting. Facial covering and social distancing will be required. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FORM 100 HANDY!



Message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

February was a very busy and productive month for First Florida Council 611. We had great turn outs for our Spiritual Reflection Program, Family Prayer Night, and the Carnival Festival Fish Fry that helped raise money for the Cathedral Parish School. Council events are back in full swing and we have many brothers eager to participate.

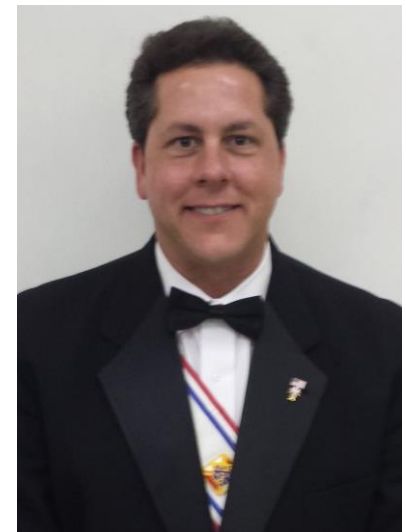
To date, we have complete 10 of our 16 required Faith, Family, Life and Community programs toward Star Council. This is great, however, what's even greater is getting back together in-person with our brothers and sharing these experiences with one another as a Council and having a lot of fun doing it. I would like to give a special thank you to Sk, Josh Curries, PGK, Br. John Gillespie, PGK and Sk Frank Hill for leading these events with such impressive success and to all our brothers and their families that participated and volunteered.

This coming month the Council is focused on holding two Sunday recruitment drives the Cathedral Basilica and St. Benedict's in their courtyards after each morning mass.

Let's keep this momentum going! First Florida Council 611's service to our faith and community is stronger than ever. I hope if you haven't been involved in sometime, you will see all the good that this Council and our great brothers are doing. Now may be the time to ask yourself "Am I who I say I am?" If you are not, become active in the Council again. You won't be disappointed. Here at 611, there is a program for everyone!

Vivat Jesus,

S/K Robert Billoni, PFN
Worthy Grand Knight
First Florida Council 611



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Let's talk (386)235-4064 or 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 doing an amazing job this fraternal year of recruitment. We have exceeded our goal for Star Council.

This is proof that 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 to become a full 3 degree Knight, making it easier than ever before to join the Knights of Columbus.

For more information, please contact our Membership Director, Sk Frank Hill at fhill@ma.rr.com or (812) 249-0038



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Have you asked someone to become a Knight?

(This year's Council goal is 8, to date we have 9)

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!***

First Florida Council 611 Ladies Auxiliary

The mission of the Ladies Auxiliary is to promote spiritual and charitable growth, enhance social enrichment, encourage good fellowship and love, and perform selected works of charity in support of the Cathedral Basilica Parish, the Knights of Columbus Council #611 and Assembly #166.

Any practicing Catholic women, 18 years of age and older, who is interested in making a difference in our parish is welcome to join. Applicants need not be a spouse of a Knight.

Annual dues are \$25 and \$10 for senior citizens. Annual dues are waived for spouses of deceased Knights.

The Ladies Auxiliary meets on the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Bishop Baker Center, located at 267 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084 (Parish Hall at the Cathedral Parish School).

If you know any ladies that would like to join or for more information, please contact:

Cynthia Day
Cell: (360)628-0007
Email: cvioletm94@hotmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President	Cynthia Day
Vice President	Keri Van Gemert
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Treasurer	Beth Ann Kaczmarczyk
Trustee	Lissette Oti
Trustee	Heather Hill
Trustee	Linda Hill



Cathedral Festival Fish Fry (February 26, 2021)



BIRTHDAYS

JOE		ZITO	JR	03-03
MATTHEW		SILLS		03-03
MICHAEL	N	MENICOLA		03-07
FRANCIS	P	DUPONT		03-09
WILLIAM		MURPHY	JR	03-11
ANDREW	J	DUFRESNE		03-14
BRENDON	M	VANGEMERT		03-17
JAMES	J	MAGUIRE		03-23

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

CHARLES	E	PELLICER		58 Years
ROBERT	E	QUINN		57
DONALD	T	POMAR		50
PETER	B	BOTTINI		45
JAMES	J	MAGUIRE		42
MICHAEL	J	HESSON		33
KEVIN	B	LYONS		33
ROBERT	SANTO	BILLONI		31
JAMES	J	WHELAN		27
ANDREW	J	DUFRESNE		26
CHRISTOPHER	D	WILLIAMS		26
JOSHUA	R	CURRIE		23
CRAIG	S	PEHR		19
RYAN	D	OLSCHEWSKE		14
JOE		ZITO	SR	14
KEVIN		PARTEL		13
ERICK	A	HUECK		12
GERARD	P	OHARE		5
CHRIS		KALLENBERGER		5
FREDERICK		CATALANO		5

HOLY WEEK and the SACRED TRIDUUM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Penance Service - March 22nd 6:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday – March 28th

Masses 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

(11 a.m. Mass will be followed by the Blessing of the Fleet)

Wednesday of Holy Week - March 31st

Mass - 7:00 a.m.

Confession 6:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday – April 1st

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:00 p.m. followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 2nd

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral

Holy Saturday – April 3rd

Blessing of Easter Food 2:00 p.m.

Confession 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m.

(There is no 5pm Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY- April 4th

CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Masses 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR - Outside - 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

(bring your own lawn chairs)

MISSION NOMBRE De DIOS

101 San Marco Ave.

Outdoor Worship Area - 9:00 a.m.

(bring your own lawn chairs)



For the Good of the Order



Council Prayers for:

- ❖ Continued recovery of our Worthy District Deputy, Sk Bob Grimaldi, PGK, PFN from a heart stint procedure
- ❖ Sk AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD who was recently diagnosed with fiber myalgia
- ❖ Sk AJ McCaffery's Aunt Audrey and Uncle Joe with dementia
- ❖ Fr. William Mooney with dementia
- ❖ Sk Gabe Oti as he continues to battle COVID-19
- ❖ Sk Ryan LaPorte's sister-in-law with abdominal cancer, as well as, his uncle who has COVID-19
- ❖ Sk Aaron Day's Uncle Alfred
- ❖ Sk Linwood Finley, PFN who is on kidney dialysis
- ❖ Ms. Carol from the St. Gerard Campus for a speedy recovery after her recent fall
- ❖ All those afflicted with the COVID-19 virus
- ❖ All first responders and medical personnel
- ❖ All our service men & women

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	1 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr	2	3	4	5	6
7 Recruitment Drive Cathedral Basilica & St. Benedict's 8am, 10am, 12pm	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Recruitment Drive Cathedral Basilica & St. Benedict's 8am, 10am, 12pm	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 4 th Degree Exemplification Corpus Christi 12pm
21	22 4 th Degree Meeting 7pm San Sebastian	23	24	25	26	27
28 Palm Sunday	29	30 Officers & Directors Meeting TBA	31	1 Holy Thursday	2 Good Friday	3 Holy Saturday
4 Easter Sunday	5	6	7	8	9	10

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