



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS



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KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH		Council 611 Officers	
<p>Congratulations to:</p> <p>Frank Hill Knight of the Month</p> <p>Br. Frank organized the parish social this past month which gave our council much needed exposure to the parish members and it resulted in a new member joining the Knights. Thank you Frank for all that you do for our Council</p>		<p>Kanaszka Family Family of the Month</p> <p>The Kanaszka family have devoted their everyday lives to the Cathedral Basilica Parish. Chuck was our parish's only deacon for many months and was instrumental in streaming our masses live during the pandemic. His wife, Darlene, runs the parish gift shop and helps with mass collections each week.</p>	
<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 Tom Kaczmarczyk 904-540-6749</p> <p>1 Year Trustee SK Pat Maguire 904-794-4460</p> <p>2 Year Trustee SK Curt Baker, PGK 904-517-9252</p> <p>3 Year Trustee John Gillespie, PGK 904-347-9426</p>			
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Council Meetings

Council 611 has been holding in-person monthly business meetings at San Sebastian Catholic Church on Hwy 16 since August and it has been going extremely well with social distancing and facial masks. The brothers that attend feel safe knowing that the council is taking every pre-caution that each member's health is a top priority.

In addition, the Council also offers a live stream of the meetings online and emails the link to each member prior to the monthly meeting. Please join us for our next monthly meeting whether in-person or online.

Officers Mass & Installation

(Friday, October 16, 2020)

First Florida Council 611 will host mass and its annual installation of officers on Friday, October 16, 2020 at 6:30pm at San Sebastian Catholic Church on Hwy.16. Fr. Martin Ibeh will be presiding over mass and the installation

Jacket and tie are required to attend. Spouses are encouraged to attend and participate in the installation of their husband. *For more information, please contact Sk Robert Billoni, PFN at (954)445-3008 or rbilloni@gmail.com.*

Council Family Picnic

(Saturday, October 17, 2020)

We invite every knight and their family to join us in an afternoon of celebration. There will be food, games and award presentations.

It will be held at Vaill Point Park from 1-5pm. Located at 630 Vaill Point Road, St. Augustine, FL 32086

R.S.V.P. is required. Please contact Sk AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD at 904-599-1436 or mccaff93@gmail.com to do so.

THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD:

7:00PM in the Knights Hall at San Sebastian Catholic Church on Monday, November 2, 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 having an amazing year considering that much of it thus far has been during a pandemic. We have hosted a public rosary, a family prayer night, a parish social, fraternal benefits night, three on going fundraisers and recruited six new members and all within the first three months of the new 2020 – 2021 fraternal year.

The character of an individual, and likewise an organization, is defined by how it reacts and adapts during times of hardship and adversity. During this time of pandemic, self-quarantine and social distancing, the knights of First Florida 611 have reacted and adapted with creativity, forward thinking, desire and dedication. When necessary we have isolated and utilized online tools for meetings, communications, program events and even exemplifications. When safe to do so, we have combined those online streaming tools with safe places for in-person meetings and program events, giving every member, regardless of their situation or level of comfort, the ability to fully participate in each council event.

This month we celebrate our hard work from the 2019 – 2020 fraternal year by hosting an outdoor open-air council family picnic on Saturday, October 17th from 1 – 5pm for all of our members and their families and guests. In addition to food and games, we will be presenting all our council's annual awards including Knight of the Year, Family of the Year and more. Please come celebrate with us.

We must continue to ask ourselves as a council "Are We Who We Say We Are?" and as an individual knight, are you asking yourself "Am I who I say I am?" 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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As we approach the middle of 2020, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$100 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families.

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

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 year of recruitment. Welcome new brothers David Griggs, Andrew Butts and Edward "Sonny" Ludwig who took their Exemplification on Unity, Charity and Fraternity this past month.

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



Have you asked someone to become a Knight?

(This year's Council goal is 8, to date we have 6)

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!***

October Council Meeting



Grand Knight Sk Robert Billoni, PFN presenting Sk AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD with overdue Knight of the Month for both June and July 2020 (presentation delayed due to pandemic)



Grand Knight Sk Robert Billoni, PFN presenting Br Frank Hill with Knight of the Month for September 2020



Grand Knight, Sk Robert Billoni, PFN presenting new members Br Andrew Butts and Br Sonny Ludwig with their K of C rosaries and lapel pins.

BIRTHDAYS

GABRIEL	J.	OTI		10-03
LINDWOOD	ANTHONY	FINDLEY	SR	10-04
CRAIG	S	PEHR		10-06
STEPHEN	L	BUTLER		10-06
LORENZO		JUDKINS		10-08
DARRELL	R	POLI		10-09
CRAIG	A	MAGUIRE		10-10
JOE		ZITO	SR	10-10
KENNETH	R	TRENGROVE		10-10
FRANK	E	MARUT	III	10-10
DENNIS	E	WISSEL		10-14
KENNETH		BROWN		10-15
EDWIN	O	SIA		10-16
ALEX		DUFRESNE		10-18
JOHN		FERNANDEZ		10-20
GEORGE	E	MC CREA		10-25
EDWARD	J	REICHERT		10-29

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

EDWARD	V	ACEBAL		54 Years
PATRICK	E	SHIPLEY		52
STEPHEN	A	JOHNSTON		40
EUGENE	J	MASON		38
MARK	WAYNE	LYNN		37
PATRICK	J	MAGUIRE		34
RONALD	D	MICKLER		33
JAMES		RAZ		20
AL	J	MC CONNELL		19
EDWARD	W	TOLSON	III	14
GREGORY	E	LOYA		9
ZACHARY	J	SANTORELLI		9
MATTHEW		SILLS		5
JOHN		FERNANDEZ		5



For the Good of the Order



Council Prayers for:

- ❖ DGK Gabe Oti, minor procedure
- ❖ Cathy, wife of GK Robert Billoni
- ❖ All those afflicted with the COVID-19 virus
- ❖ 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

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 Business Mtng. 7pm San Sebastian	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Officers Installation & Mass 6:30pm San Sebastian	17 Council Family Picnic 1-5PM Vail Point Park
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Officers & Directors Meeting TBA	28	29	30	31
1	2 Business Mtng. 7pm San Sebastian	3	4	5	6	7

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