



The Knightly News

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St. Joseph's Icon (July 11 - 18, 2022)

The Knights of Columbus is displaying one of the beautiful hand painted St. Joseph's Icon at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine during the entire week and at each of the weekend masses in order to spread devotion to St. Joseph and pray for the courage to stand up and carry out our mission of protecting, defending, and raising future generations.

Monthly Social (Monday, July 18, 2022)

Join First Florida Council 611 for our monthly social from 6:30pm – 9pm at the Bishop Baker Center located at 267 St. George Street, Saint Augustine, FL 32084.

Food, Knight and Family of the Month presentations and fellowship.

Open to all members and their guests.

Ask a Friend To Join You

As we begin the new fraternal year, ask a catholic gentlemen, 18 years or older you know to join the Knights and be a part of a worldwide fraternal organization of over 2 million men that promotes and exemplifies our faith in the holy sea. It's never too late to ask. In fact most would join if only asked. For more information or to refer someone you know, please contact our Membership Director, Sk Frank Hill at (812)249-0038

THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD:

7:00PM in the Bishop Baker Center on Monday, August 1, 2022. Join us for food and fellowship at 6:30pm. Located at 267 St. George Street. This is an In-person meeting. ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FORM 100 HANDY!



Message from the Grand Knight

Worthy brothers, families and friends,

On May 28 a council participated in the flag posting that the like where he is here to commemorate the Memorial Day holiday. We had an incredible turnout. What had taken three hours to do in the past was accomplished in less than an hour. Many thanks to Brother Aaron and his wife Cindy, Brother Rick and his wife Allie, Brother Munson and his wife Laura, Brother Tom and his wife Joyce, Brother David and his wife Sherri, Brother Mac and his wife Lisa, Brother Frank and his wife Linda and daughter Heather. We celebrated our council's yearly picnic on Sunday May 29th. The picnic was combined with our monthly social. It was a small turn out, I understand it was the long holiday weekend and many of our brothers and their families were traveling or had set plans. The picnics and monthly socials are important in getting to know your fellow knights and their families in a social environment. Even though the turnout was small the venue was excellent, all who were present expressed how much they enjoyed the amenities. The kids had a great time at the kiddy pool, playground, tennis courts and basketball courts, they also played ping-pong, foosball, horseshoes, corn hole toss. The adults had a good time as well. Hopefully we'll have a better turnout in our next picnic. Also on the same Sunday, May 29 we participated in our corporate communion at the Cathedral Basilica starting with the rosary at 10:30 AM followed by the corporate mass at 11 AM. We appreciate all those who joined us.

One of our last events of our fraternal year and possibly our most important, was held on Saturday June 4th, it combined trivia night and dinner. There were teams competing, raffles and prizes. We had a great turnout, and many present were asking when we were doing it again. The success of this event really goes to our brothers Tim Constantine and Joshua Currie, who put a lot of effort and planning and the results were proof of those efforts. This important evening helped to raise funds for our donations to local charities and funds other events. We would also like to thank our brother John Gillespie and Five Star pizza for the generous donation of the food and also The Blue Mantle, Linda Hill, Lissette Oti and Heavenly Home Realty for their donations of the wonderful prizes. Also to our field agent James Booritch who donated \$100 towards two tables for the event. Lastly to all our volunteers specially the ladies auxiliary, as always they are integral part of the success to all our events. At the request of the Parish our council helped with the Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, June 19. The council set up the altars and led the procession. We have a very busy 2022 and I encourage everyone to take part in the upcoming events of our new fraternal year, your participation will be greatly appreciated.

We need to continue the wonderful contributions that many of our brothers and their families have made to our council, parish, and community. I look forward to seeing all of you in our future meetings, socials and events.



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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 (412)779-3756 or james.booritch@kofc.org

ST. JOSEPH ICON



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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our Council achieved 113% of its recruitment goal of new members last fraternal year. 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 3rd Degree Knight, making it easier than ever before to join the Knights of Columbus.

Let's keep this momentum going. Just wear your council shirt to mass and let us know who you think would make a great Knight.

For more information, please contact our Membership Director, Sk Frank Hill at hillf6466@gmail.com or (812)249-0038

Have you asked someone to become a Knight?

(This year's Council goal is 9, to date we have 1)

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!***



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Around the Council

Annual Memorial Day Flag Placement at the Lightener Museum and City Hall



Semi-Annual Council Picnic May 29, 2022

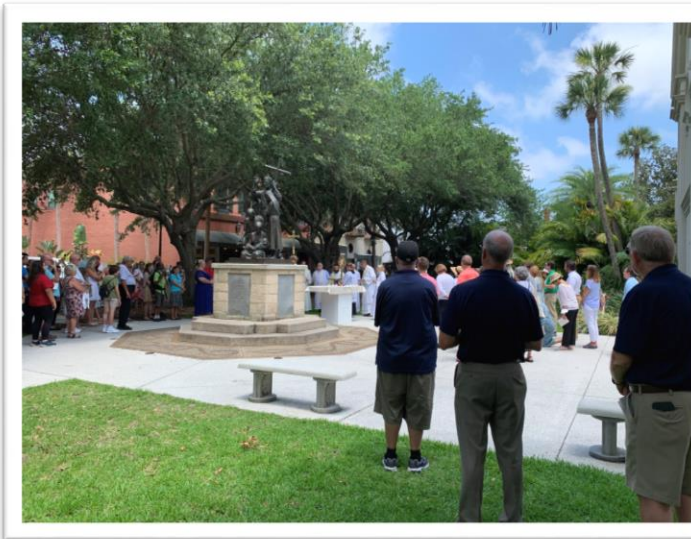


Trivia Night Fundraiser Saturday, June 4, 2022





Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 19, 2022



First Florida Council 611 Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary is current collecting donations for the St. Gerard Campus. They are specifically looking for diapers, baby formula, baby food, bottles, baby clothes, etc. You can drop off your donations at our Council Meetings and Monthly Socials or you can contact Cynthia Day at (360)628-0007 directly.

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
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Trustee	Heather Hill
Trustee	Linda Hill



BIRTHDAYS

Richard	A	Baker	
Matthew	T	Bell	
Peter	B	Bottini	
Theodore	B	Burkhardt	
Andrew	L	Butts	
David	J	Mariotti	
Jesse	S	Monek	
Christopher	M	O'Connor	MD
Kevin		Partel	
Charles	B	Thomas	Jr

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

				Years of Service
Robert	H	Czopek		30
Charles	P	Broglio		27
Edwin	O	Sia		26
Dennis		Kasten		18
Jamie	S	Knox		14
Arthur	E	Maroney	III	12
Joseph	M	Gall		3
Todd		Ojala		3
Stephen	L	Butler		2
Jordan	P	Henley		1
Zavien	P	Van Gemert		1



Intentions for the Sick or in Distress



Council Prayers for:

- † Prayers for Brother Frank's brother Jim.
- † Repose for the soul of Sir Knight Linwood Finley, PFN
- † Prayers for Pope Francis.
- † Prayers for Brother AJ who will be undergoing exploratory surgery.
- † Prayers for our Brothers in Ukraine and the people of Ukraine for their courage, resilience and safe passage.
- † Prayers for our own trials and tribulations because we may never know what's to come.
- † Continued prayers for our current and former first responders, medical professionals and those serving in the military. All are protecting our great country.

If you know of a brother who is sick or in need of prayers, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, Sk Gabriel Oti at: (904)806-2711 or gjoti3@gmail.com

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
St. Joseph's Icon is on display at the Cathedral Basilica						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Monthly Social 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr					
24	25 4 th Degree Meeting 7pm San Sebastian	26 Officers & Directors Meeting TBA	27	28	29	30
31	1 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr	2	3	4	5	6

Red = Council events open to all members

Black = Council events open to specific council members

Green = Holy Day/Event or Holiday

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