



The Knightly News



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Recruitment Drive

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

There is a call deep within each man to go deeper and reach higher to become the man God made him to be. The Knights equips men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect their families, serve others and defend their values. Ask a catholic gentlemen you know that would make a great Knight to join today. **(Council goal is 11, to date we have 4)**

Please contact GK Robert Billoni, PFN at (954)445-3008 or rbilloni@gmail.com

February Social

The Council is hosting a special night with a short 20 minute presentation on Life Insurance offered by the Knights of Columbus by our Field Agent, Stanley Hetrick at this month's social on Monday, February 17th beginning at 6:30PM at the Bishop Baker Center located at 267 St. George Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084.

For more information, please contact our Family Director, Mark Van Gemert at (904)-325-1843 or aautoinsurance@outlook.com

Annual St. Patrick's Dinner & Trivia Night

Council 611 will begin selling tickets to its annual dinner on Saturday, March 14, 2020 at the Bishop Baker Center to benefit the CPS & SJA Scholarship Fund at the weekly Coffee & Donuts service after the 9 – 11am masses at the Cathedral Basilica.

For more information or to volunteer, please call Br. Bruce Dufresne, PGK at (904)825-0000 or bruducars@hotmail.com

THE NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD:

Parish Hall at the Cathedral Parish School at 7:00PM on Monday, February 3, 2020. Food & Fellowship begins at 6:00PM.

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR FORM 100 HANDY!



Message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

January was an amazing month for First Florida Council 611! We brought in one new member; congratulations Br. Estill Mitt and welcome to the Knights of Columbus!

The Council hosted the **Novena for Life Program** from January 12 – 20, 2020, in which we passed out 400 Prayer for Life cards to the parishioners at the Cathedral Basilica at the masses on Sunday, January 12th. On January 18, 2020, the Council attended mass by Bishop Estevez at Our Lady de La Leche church and provided Choose Life KofC posters to participants in the **March for Life Walk**. After the march, **First Florida Council 611 prepared and served 300 Spaghetti Dinners** at the Bishop Baker Center to benefit the March of Life St. Augustine. The Novena for Life was capped off on Monday, January 20, 2020 with our parish wide social where we lead dinner with a group prayer for life. At this social, we celebrated the Knight of the Month, Br. Frank Hill, the Family of the Month, the Kavanaghs and a special presentation of Star Council for the 2018-2019 fraternal year by our District Deputy, S/K Bob Grimaldi, PFN

Even though there is only five months left in the 2019-2020 fraternal year, there is plenty of opportunity for each one of us to volunteer our committed 24 hours as brothers in the Knights of Columbus. Remember to always ask yourself the question "Am I who I say I am?" and volunteer for a Sunday at Coffee & Donuts Service or help organize and participate in one of our many Faith, Family, Life and Community programs that we have remaining in the coming months like our St. Patrick's Dinner & Trivia Night to benefit the CPS & SJA Scholarship Fund, or our Membership Drive, there's the Tootsie Roll Drive to benefit children with disabilities or one of our public rosaries. There is some much you can still do!

Happy New Year and thank you for all that you do!

Vivat Jesus,

S/K Robert Billoni, PFN
Worthy Grand Knight



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During the month of January, we spend a lot of time thinking about ourselves. What will our New Year's resolutions be? How will we change our lives? What will 2020 bring for us?

But what about the ones you love? Is protecting them part of your plan for 2020? Sure, there's a lot that you can and do to protect your loved ones. You make sure they're safe. You make sure they're taken care of. You do your best to make them happy. But what if you weren't there for them? What if you couldn't be?

Many are afraid to think about life insurance because they're afraid of their mortality. But life insurance isn't about dying, it's about helping your family to live if and when something should happen to you.

Life insurance allows you to continue providing for your family after you're gone, by seeing to it that they have the money they need to be as safe and secure as they have always been. It can provide mortgage protection, income replacement, retirement income, final expenses, and so much more.

And life insurance doesn't need to be a gift that you'll never see given. Your family can benefit from your policy while you're still here to see them enjoy it.

So this Valentine's Day, when you're out buying that box of chocolates or flowers for your wife to express your continued love for her, make a point to schedule time with me to get your wife a special life-giving gift that will help you to protect her and your whole family for decades.

Please join me and First Florida Council 611 on Monday, February 17, 2020 at 6:30PM at the Bishop Baker Center for a very special 20 minute presentation on Knights of Columbus Life Insurance and all its vehicles that are exclusively available through the Knights of Columbus. Then immediately afterwards, please stay and join us for our monthly social and dinner. This event is open to all Knights and their guests.

COFFEE & DONUTS SERVICE

First Florida Council 611 will continue to serve coffee & donuts after the 9am and 11am masses each Sunday in February. Since September this program has already resulted in two new members, a couple of reactivations and more than a dozen brothers transferring into our Council from others. Just to recap, the Coffee & Donuts service is instrumental in:

- Raising needed funds for the parish through donations given by parishioners that the Knights collected each week.
- Engaging and exposing the Knights of Columbus to our parish community nearly each week for nine consecutive months from September through May.
- Generating leads for prospective new members by virtue of the exposure and meaningful interaction with our parishioners each week.
- The engagement itself with our fellow parishioners is a very rewarding and fun experience for each Knight that participates and volunteers.

We need volunteers for February and March services. If you have not yet volunteered, please contact our Community Director, S/K AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD at (904)599-1436 or mccaff93@gmail.com and answer that question "Am I Who I Say I AM?"



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Have you asked someone to become a Knight?

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Ask a catholic gentlemen you know that would make a great Knight to join today. ***Always having Form 100 handy makes it even easier!***

January Social

Monday, January 20, 2020



Grand Knight Robert Billoni welcomes and addresses guests to the First Florida Council 611 parish social



GK Robert Billoni presents Br. Frank Hill with Knight of the Month for his dedication in December 2019



GK Robert Billoni presents Tom & Cheryl Kavanagh with Family of the Month for their work in the community



District Deputy, Bob Grimaldi and District Warden, Allen McCaffery present the 2018-2019 Grand Knight, Josh Currie, Program Director, AJ McCaffery and the Membership Director, Greg Maguire with the 2018-2019 Star Council Award. To qualify for the Star Council Award, each Council must first qualify for the Fr. McGiveny Award on membership, the Founder's Award on insurance underwriting and the Columbia Award for event programming. Congratulations brothers, your hard work and dedication last year you made our Council the pride of the District!

Novena for Life & Spaghetti Dinner (Star Council Activity)



First Florida Council 611 volunteers and prepared meals to a packed house of 300 March for Life participants during the March for Life St. Augustine event at the Bishop Baker Center from 12-4pm on Saturday, January 18, 2020.



BIRTHDAYS

RUSSELL	L	SMITH	JR	02-01
STEPHEN	P	DOWDIE		02-03
DENNIS		KASTEN		02-07
RUSSELL	F	OLDENBURG	SR	02-09
JOSHUA	R	CURRIE		02-14
RICHARD	F	MAFFEI		02-16
BURDETTE	R	FOX		02-17
AL	J	MC CONNELL		02-18
CHARLES	B	KANASZKA	JR	02-19
DENNIS	N	MALZACHER	JR	02-19
STEPHAN	A	KRIENES		02-21
XAVIER	L	PELLICER	JR	02-25
STEVE	J	BARANSKY		02-26
EDWARD	F	KAZMIERSKI		02-27
TODD	HENRY	LEDUC		02-28
GARRICK	R	BUTLER		02-28

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

RUSSELL	L	SMITH	JR	58 Years
KURT	A	MILASI		53
BURDETTE	R	FOX		50
CHARLES	L	SANDERS	JR	45
DAVID	J	MARIOTTI		43
RICHARD	G	ORSINI		43
JEREMIAH	F	LAMBE		41
PETER		CRAMER		38
JOHN	F	BRADSHAW	III	37
RONALD	C	ZAMORA		20
NICHOLAS	R	OTI		4
GABRIEL	T	OTI		4
GARRICK	R	BUTLER		4



For the Good of the Order



Council Prayers for:

- ❖ Wife of Br. Frank Hill
- ❖ Gloria Maguire, wife of S/K Greg
- ❖ Janet Baker, sister of S/K Curt
- ❖ S/K Greg Maguire's cousin Ken
- ❖ Jim Spinelli's son
- ❖ Br. John Gillespie & Family
- ❖ For the soul of Br. James King and prayers for his family
- ❖ All of our service men & women

If you know of a brother who is sick or in need of prayers, please contact our Worthy Grand Knight, S/K Robert Billoni at: 954-445-3008 or rbilloni@gmail.com

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Coffee & Donuts 9 – 11am Masses Cathedral	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Coffee & Donuts 9 – 11am Masses Cathedral	3 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Center	4	5	6	7	8
9 Coffee & Donuts 9 – 11am Masses Cathedral	10	11 Council Storage Room Clean Out Bishop Baker Center	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16 Coffee & Donuts 9 – 11am Masses Cathedral	17 Monthly Social Insurance Presentation 6:30pm Bishop Baker Ctr President's Day	18	19	20	21	22
23 Coffee & Donuts 9 – 11am Masses Cathedral	24 4 th Degree Meeting 7PM San Sebastian	25 Officers & Directors Meeting TBA	26	27	28	29
1 Coffee & Donuts 9 – 11am Masses Cathedral	2 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Center	3	4	5	6	7

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S/K Greg Maguire

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