





# The Knightly News



A MONTHLY PUBLICATION BY FIRST FLORIDA COUNCIL 611  
 CHARITY • UNITY • FRATERNITY • PATRIOTISM

KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH		Council 611 Officers	
Congratulations to:  		Grand Knight	SK Gabe Oti 904-806-2711
<b>Br Frosty Roberts</b> Knight of the Month		Chaplain	Fr. Matthew Ibok 904-824-2806
<b>The Blattner Family</b> Family of the Month		Dep. Grand Knight	SK Frank Hill 812-249-0038
		Chancellor	SK Josh Currie, PGK 904-540-9559
		Recorder	Andrew Butts 571-246-6253
		Financial Secretary	SK AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD 904-599-1436
		Treasurer	SK Tom Gehret 904-566-8932
		Lecturer	(Vacant)
		Advocate	Bruce Dufresne, PGK 904-825-0000
		Warden	Matthew Bell 913-439-9737
		Outside Guard	SK Linwood Finley, PFN 904-827-1536
		Inside Guard	Tom Kaczmarczyk 904-540-6749
		1 Year Trustee	SK Frosty Roberts
		2 Year Trustee	John Gillespie, PGK 904-347-9426
		3 Year Trustee	SK Aaron Day 904-315-9984
Service Committee Directors & Chairs			
Program Director:		SK AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD 904-599-1436	Newsletter Editor:
Membership:		SK Frank Hill 812-249-0038	SK Robert Billoni, PFN 954-445-3008
Life Dir:		Bruce Dufresne, PGK 904-825-0000	Webmaster:
Faith Dir:		SK Josh Currie, PGK 904-540-9559	SK Robert Billoni, PFN 954-445-3008
Community Dir:		SK AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD 904-599-1436	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Liaison:
Family Dir:		Sk Frank Hill 812-249-0038	SK AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD 904-599-1436
			Color Corp Commander:
			SK AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD 904-599-1436
			District Deputy:
			SK Robert Billoni, PGK, FPN 954-445-3008
			Insurance Rep:
			Stanley Hetrick 386-235-4064

### Rosary & Corporate Mass

(Sunday, August 29, 2021 @ 10:30am)

Join us for the Council's fifth and final rosary prayer and corporate mass of the fraternal year at the Cathedral Basilica. We have pews reserved for our members and families in the front center of the church.

Brothers are asked to please wear their blue council shirts so the parish may see that the Knights are active in the parish.

### Officers Installation

(Monday, August 16, 2021)

First Florida 611 will install the council officers for the 2021 – 2022 fraternal year. Congratulations to the new officers and returning officers for your up and coming service to the council.

A "BIG" thank you and congratulations to a job well done to the outgoing officers of the past fraternal year. Earning our Council's 3<sup>rd</sup> Star Council in a row is a testament to your dedication.

### 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, PGK, FDD at [mccaff93@gmail.com](mailto:mccaff93@gmail.com) or (904)599-1436.

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

**7:00PM in the Bishop Baker Center on Monday, September 13, 2021.** Join us for the rosary at 6:45pm. 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,

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication and getting us off to a good start to our fraternal year. We began with father Martin's farewell event. Thanks to some of our dedicated brothers and family members it was a heartwarming event and Father Martin and the parish council expressed their appreciation for our council's participation. That was followed by our participation in three after mass receptions for a meet and greet event between our parishioners and our incoming priests and new Pastor Father John. We all need to continue the great example set by the brothers who volunteered and become more active in our parish and community, nothing can be more rewarding.

On Sunday August 29th we will be holding the first corporate communion of our fraternal year at the Cathedral Basilica, we will be gathering at 10:30 AM, right before the 11 AM mass. All are encouraged to attend.

I encourage all to keep the momentum going that was established in our prior fraternal years by becoming involved and volunteering with our services to our faith, community and parish. So please become an active member of our council and community and uphold the promise we all made when we came Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,

S/K Gabriel Oti  
Worthy Grand Knight  
First Florida Council 611

P. S.

Our doors are always open to anyone, so please feel free to contact myself or any other officers if you have any concerns or questions that we can help with.



Knights of Columbus  
Programs

**Faith**  
— in —  
**Action**

**The Knights of Columbus  
Since 1882**



**Protecting Families for  
Generations**

### Insurance:

As we head mid-way into 2021, 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](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 2021-2022 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 achieved 166% of its recruitment goal of new members this past 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 into the new fraternal year.

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



Knights of Columbus

Programs

**Faith**  
in  
**Action**



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

*(This year's Council goal is 8, to date we have 0)*

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](mailto:cvioletm94@hotmail.com)

### Ladies Auxiliary Officers

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



## First Florida Council 611 Officers for the 2019 – 2020 Fraternal Year

<i>Grand Knight:</i>	<i>S/K Gabriel Oti</i>
<i>Chaplain:</i>	<i>Fr Matthew Ibok</i>
<i>Deputy Grand Knight:</i>	<i>S/K Frank Hill</i>
<i>Financial Secretary:</i>	<i>S/K AJ McCaffery III, PGK, FDD</i>
<i>Chancellor:</i>	<i>S/K Joshua Currie, PGK</i>
<i>Recorder:</i>	<i>Andrew Butts</i>
<i>Treasurer:</i>	<i>S/K Tom Gehret</i>
<i>Advocate:</i>	<i>Bruce Dufresne, PGK, FDD</i>
<i>Warden:</i>	<i>Matthew Bell</i>
<i>Inside Guard:</i>	<i>Tom Kaczmarczyk</i>
<i>Outside Guard:</i>	<i>S/K Linwood Finley, PGK, PFN</i>
<i>1-year Trustee:</i>	<i>S/K Frosty Roberts</i>
<i>2-year Trustee:</i>	<i>S/K John Gillespie, PGK</i>
<i>3-year Trustee:</i>	<i>S/K Aaron Day</i>

*Congratulations Worthy Officers!*

**BIRTHDAYS**

DONALD	T	POMAR		08-01
RICHARD	G	ORSINI		08-04
EDMUNDO	ERVAS	DON		08-04
NESTOR	R	LOPEZ		08-06
ARTHUR	E	MARONEY	III	08-06
RICHARD	J	PETROCINE		08-10
ZACHARY	J	SANTORELLI		08-10
ERNEST	S	TROTTA		08-11
ROBERT	H	CZOPEK		08-11
JAMES	M	GRIMES		08-15
CARLOS	M	SOSA-ORTIZ		08-15
THOMAS	F	ANDREU		08-18
ROGER	L	DAY		08-18
MARTIN	L	IBEH		08-2
CHARLES	E	PELLICER		08-26
IVAN		CARRILLO		08-29
AARON	R	KLEIST		08-29

**SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES**

RONALD	D	PELLICER	JR	67 Years
KURT	A	WISEMAN		43
ESTILL	D	SMITH		30
DONALD	S	COFFARO		30
GERARD	P	LOWE		26
WILLIAM		MARA		24
JASON	S	GLINES		18
DANIEL	A	VALLEY		12
RYAN	J	LAPORTE		9
PAUL	V	LAGATTA		8



**For the Good of the Order**



### **Council Prayers for:**

- ❖ Worthy Grand Knight Gabe's mother, Daisy, is in the hospital and needs prayers for a healthy recovery.
- ❖ Worthy Financial Secretary AJ's nana-in-law is in and out of rehab and the hospital and needs prayers for diagnosis and healthy recovery.
- ❖ Worthy Financial Secretary AJ's cousin-in-law, Timothy Obi, is missing off the coast of St Augustine.
- ❖ Worthy Outside Guard Sk Linwood Finley, PFN who is on kidney dialysis
- ❖ All those afflicted with the COVID-19 virus
- ❖ All first responders and medical personnel
- ❖ All our service men & women
- ❖ For the innocent casualties of the armed hostilities in the middle east

# August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Business Mtng. 7pm Bishop Baker Ctr	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Officers Installation and Banquet 6:30pm Bishop Baker Center	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting 7pm San Sebastian	24	25	26	27	28
29 Rosary Prayer & Corporate Mass 10:30am Cathedral Basilica	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day	7 Officers & Directors Meeting TBA	8	9	10	11



We would like to thank our sponsors whose owners are active members of First Florida Council 611

NORTH FLORIDA'S PREMIER LAWN CARE / LANDSCAPING PROVIDER



Year Round Lawn Care / Cleanups / Landscaping  
Mulching/ Rock Installation / Sod Replacement /  
Aerations / Detatching / Power Raking

Serving Saint Johns , Duval and Clay Counties /  
Commercial & Residential /  
Like Us On Facebook!

(904)347-4460

Check out our newly revamped website!

[www.4g-services.com](http://www.4g-services.com)



TRUSTED SINCE 1983

**OLDEST CITY  
INSURANCE**

Auto - Home - Boat - Business - Investment Property

**CALL (904) 824-7283**

[www.oldestcityinsurance.com](http://www.oldestcityinsurance.com)



987 S Ponce De Leon Blvd  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-9868  
[www.fivestarpizza.com](http://www.fivestarpizza.com)



One Orthopaedic Place, St. Augustine, FL 32086 & 3055 CR-210 West, Suite 110, St. Johns, FL 32259



**JAMES GRIMES, MD**  
Total Joint &  
Sports Medicine



**ALBERT VOLK, MD**  
Shoulder &  
Sports Medicine



**KURTIS HORT, MD**  
Reconstructive  
Foot & Ankle



**BRIAN HAYCOCK, MD**  
Minimally  
Invasive Spine



**ALEXANDER LAMPLEY, MD**  
Hand, Wrist  
& Elbow



**SINA KASRAEIAN, MD**  
Arthroscopy &  
Sports Medicine



**CASEY MCCLONE, MD**  
Primary Care  
Sports Medicine



**PAUL ROETTGES, MD**  
Total Joint &  
Sports Medicine



**BETH PEARCE, DPM**  
Podiatric  
Foot & Ankle

JOINT CENTER • FOOT & ANKLE CENTER • SPORTS MEDICINE CENTER  
HAND & WRIST CENTER • OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER  
SPINE CENTER • PHYSICAL & OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY • MRI

If you would like to sponsor your company on First Florida Council 611's website and newsletter, please contact Sk AJ McCaffery, PGK, FDD at (904)599-1436 or [mccaff93@gmail.com](mailto:mccaff93@gmail.com)