





THE KNIGHTLY NEWS



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KNIGHT AND FAMILY OF THE MONTH		Council 611 Officers	
Congratulations to:		Grand Knight	SK Robert Billoni, PFN 954-445-3008
		Chaplain	(temporarily vacant)
		Dep. Grand Knight	SK Gabe Oti 904-806-2711
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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.

Fall Church Drive

(Sunday, November 22, 2020)

First Florida Council 611 will host its fall recruitment drive on Sunday, November 22, 2020 after the 7, 8, 9, and 11am masses at the Cathedral Basilica and St. Benedict's. We will have information tables outside in the courtyards.

If you know any Catholic gentlemen 18 years or older that would like to join, please contact our Membership Director, Sk Frank Hill at fhill@ma.rr.com or (812) 249-0038.

Rosary & Corporate Mass

(Sunday, November 29, 2020)

First Florida Council 611 invites every knight, family and friends to join us in prayer and celebration on Sunday, November 29, 2020 beginning at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Augustine

Please wear your Council shirt so the parish may see our unity in numbers. We will have reserved seating so please R.S.V.P. to Sk Josh Currie, PGK at 904-540-9559 or jcurriekofc@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, December 7, 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 had an amazing month. We hosted an Awards Presentation and Council Family Picnic at Vaill Point Park on October 17th. It was a picture perfect weather day and we had an amazing time socializing with each other in person for the first time since February. We cooked a bar-b-que with all the fix-in's, broke bread together, played yard games, presented awards and celebrated those in the Council that were most deserving including Knight of the Year and Family of the Year. The day was capped off with a Star Council Award presented to First Florida Council 611 by our District Deputy, Sk Bob Grimaldi, PGK, PFN.

I would like to welcome our newest brother Scott Moulton, who took his Exemplification earlier in October. We now have seven new members for the first four months of the fraternal year and are at 87.5% of our Star Council goal for the fraternal year. On November 22nd, the council will have a recruitment drive after each of the morning masses in the courtyards of the Cathedral Basilica and St. Benedict's.

The Council is leading a rosary prayer and celebrating a corporate mass together on Sunday, November 29th starting at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica. I am excited and really looking forward to praying and celebrating mass once again my brothers and their families.

As the holiday season is rapidly approaching, I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving this month. Stay safe and continue to ask 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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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 brother Scott Moulton who took his 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 Membership Director, Sk Frank Hill at fhill@ma.rr.com or (812) 249-0038



Have you asked someone to become a Knight?

(This year's Council goal is 8, to date we have 7)

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!***

Annual Awards Presentation & Council Picnic

(Vaill Point Park - Saturday, October 17, 2020)



Appreciation Award is presented to Sk Frank Hill for outstanding and dedicated service



Service Award is presented to Sk Gabriel Oti for outstanding service and dedication as the Council's Financial Secretary 2014-2020



2019-2020 Family of the Year is presented to the Day Family



2019-2020 Knight of the Year is presented to Sk Allen J McCaffery III, PCS, PGK, FDD



2019-2020 Star Council presentation
(Pictured left to right)

District Deputy Sk Bob Grimaldi, Grand Knight Sk Robert Billoni, Membership Director Sk Frank Hill, Program Director Sk Aaron Day

BIRTHDAYS

TIMOTHY	J	VALLEY		11-03
RYAN	J	LAPORTE		11-06
EUGENE	J	MASON		11-12
JAMIE	S	KNOX		11-15
RANDAL	JOHN	LARSON		11-17
FREDERICK	J	WISEMAN		11-19
THOMAS	S	WILLIS		11-19
FREDERICK		CATALANO		11-20
DAVID	A	LAUBACKER		11-20
KURT	A	MILASI		11-21
GERARD	T	REMY		11-22
JAIME	T	KOPKE		11-24
JON	A	SMITH		11-26
JOHN	H	DANAHY		11-29

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

ROBERT	H	DOOLEY		55 Years
EDWARD	F	KAZMIERSKI		49
GEORGE	A	EDWARDS		46
PHILIP	R	GAGAN		41
VICTOR	B	GALEONE		19
DAVID	A	LAUBACKER		19
ALBERT	G	VOLK	MD	18
RUSSELL	F	OLDENBURG	SR	17
THOMAS	F	ANDREU		13
AARON	R	KLEIST		13
DENNIS	N	MALZACHER	JR	1
MICHAEL		MAUSTELLER	JR	1



For the Good of the Order



Council Prayers for:

- ❖ DGK Gabe Oti, minor procedure
- ❖ Cathy, wife of GK Robert Billoni
- ❖ Repose of the soul of John Danahy Jr.
- ❖ 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

NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Business Mtng. 7pm San Sebastian	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Recruitment Drive 7,8,9, & 11AM Cathedral & St. Benedicts	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Rosary & Corporate Mass 10:30AM Cathedral Basilica	30	1 Officers & Directors Meeting TBA	2	3	4	5
6	7 Business Mtng. 7pm San Sebastian	8	9	10	11	12

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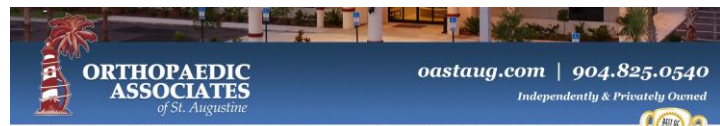
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