



THE COMPASS

Newsletter of the Knights of Columbus
 Fr. Michael Cottrell Council 7672
 St. Francis of Assisi Parish Grove City, Florida

May 2018 - Election at May 14th Meeting

COUNCIL 7672 - OFFICER POSITIONS FOR ELECTION 2018-2019



<i>Position</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Nominees</i>
<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>Joe Pizzuto</i>	<i>John Dean</i>
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	<i>John Dean</i>	<i>Larry Norton</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	<i>Mike DiPiazza</i>	<i>Don Kasson</i>
<i>Advocate</i>	<i>William Kralick</i>	<i>Steve Aynes</i>
<i>Warden</i>	<i>Matt Egan</i>	<i>Matt Egan</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Anthony Labay</i>	<i>Anthony Labay</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Ron Kacprowicz</i>	<i>Ron Kacprowicz</i>
<i>Outside Guard</i>	<i>Richard Gullotta</i>	<i>Hans Picinich</i>
<i>Inside Guard</i>	<i>Jim Brantner</i>	<i>Bruce McDonald</i>
<i>Trustee (3 Year)</i>	<i>..... Vacant.....</i>	<i>Joe Pizzuto</i>

A Letter from the Grand Knight:

Brothers Knights and Ladies of our Auxiliary,

As I write, the final months of my Term as Grand Knight in service to you, the council and our parish are drawing to a close. I am very honored that you elected me to serve in the position of Grand Knight for this past year.

This year has seen both highs and lows, there were smiles and tears for us all. There were also many new faces that I have come to know as friends. The friendships I have made this year will always be with me and my family.



Through all our ups and downs, we as a group put our minds and hearts together to overcome many challenges. Throughout the year our members always related back to our second-degree goal of Unity. That being said, all my officers and directors worked together exhibiting the true spirit of our degree goals of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

In my position I had the opportunity to witness your contributions to all of the different ministries of St Francis of Assisi parish. It was a great pleasure for me to witness so many of our Knights and Ladies involved and serving in a wide variety of roles in parish ministry. In this way you reached out to the persons of need in our parish as well as in ministry to one another. Through your good work, the persons you served, learned that there is help if only people ask for it and that nobody should have to go to sleep with their families hungry, or worried how to make ends meet.

In closing I want to thank all the members of our Council 7672, and a special thanks to John Dean our Deputy Grand Knight for all his hard work, taking over through my health issues and while I was having surgery. Many thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary, the Guild, and most of all to Father York, our Pastor. And a special thanks to my wife Mary for always being there.

I am deeply grateful to all of you for your trust in me to lead our Knights of Columbus. God Bless you and your families. Bound Together by Faith, Let Your Light Shine. Catholic Women Led by the Spirit.



Vivat Jesus
Joe Pizzuto, GK

Notes from the Deputy Grand Knight :



Brothers,
May is here and the weather is heating up. A lot of our northern parishioners have gone back to their parishes up north. We wish them a safe trip and a and a safe return.

We have several officer positions that need to be filled, please consider running for an office, just remember that it could be a lot of work on your part.

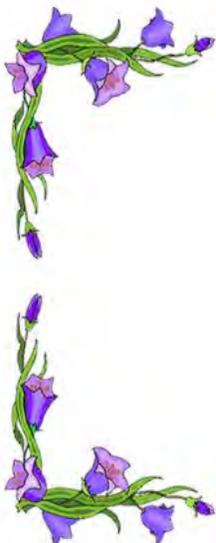
The pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners were a success this month. We still need more volunteers to make these a continued success. Many thanks to all that helped. We still have one more pancake breakfast on Mother's Day, we will need help with this one also. Remember that all Mom's eat free on this special day.

The annual postal food drive is Saturday May 12, they can use all the help that they can get in the parish hall that day, please help out.

As our council gracefully ages, we have fewer and fewer people that are able to help out at our events. We need some younger members to join our ranks and become Knights, so look around at Mass and invite someone to join. Remember, someone asked you to join, make new friends.

Vivat Jesus,
John Dean, DGK.

May Birthdays 2018



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| Lawrence Ricchetti ... | 5/02 | Vittorio Della Sala..... | 5/18 |
| Alfonso Castagna | 5/05 | Donald Kasson..... | 5/19 |
| Michael Murphy | 5/06 | Keith McCabe..... | 5/21 |
| John Frank | 5/06 | Mike Meservey..... | 5/22 |
| Larry Norton..... | 5/06 | Michael DiPiazza..... | 5/23 |
| Sherwood Webber | 5/07 | Patrick Smith | 5/23 |
| Edward Surette | 5/08 | Jamie Veloz | 5/26 |
| Jack Giuliano..... | 5/10 | Bradley Smith..... | 5/27 |
| Ronald Schwietz..... | 5/11 | Paul Fec | 5/28 |
| James Mackuliak..... | 5/14 | Robert Freeman | 5/28 |



The Ladies Auxiliary

Empowered Women of Faith

LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT: MAY 2018

Although the group was small attending the Visani's Comedy Show on April 4th, those who did attend had a fun evening. It was a great night filled with laughter. We thank all who purchased our home baked goods at the Bake Sale held during the pancake breakfast on April 22nd. It was a huge success earning us \$175 to add to our funds for charitable contributions. In addition, two new members were recruited at the breakfast. We wish to welcome Josephine Castronuovo and Peggy Milillo.

Election of officers was held in May with the following being elected: Virginia Aynes, President, Kathy Mrasak, Vice President, Trudi Ryan, Secretary, Margaret Bauer, Treasurer and the Trustees are Jo Kahler, Mary Pizzuto and Jeanne O'Rourke. Congratulations to the new officers who take over on June 1st.

Margaret "Posey" Bauer, Ladies Auxiliary President

In the Spotlight. . Margaret “Posey” Bauer

.....by Trudi Ryan



In this issue we shine our spotlight on our outgoing President of the Ladies Auxiliary: Margaret “Posey” Bauer. As we compose this, Posey is packing to travel off to Arizona on a well-deserved vacation!!!

Casually looking back on her various leadership roles with the Ladies we find that she has been involved since 2001—with a brief break back in 2007 after the passing of her husband, Robert, who was a member of the Knights for over 50 years!!!

A most significant point in her life was her marriage to him in the Rosary Cathedral in Toledo, Ohio in 1955. They have five children, **thirteen!** grandchildren and seven great children, and Posey is anticipating the arrival of number eight. We will keep you posted.

Starting with a carefree life raised on a farm with horses, cows, pigs, chickens and ducks in Northwestern Ohio, Posey finished high school and graduated Mercy College (School of Nursing) in Toledo and worked as a registered nurse in hospitals in the Toledo, Ohio area. After the move to Florida, she has worked in Blake Hospital in Bradenton and as she puts it, “...ended her career as a nurse in Bradenton with the Manatee County school system...” their loss has been our gain. While a member of the K of C Council 7672 Ladies Auxiliary she has served as Secretary, Trustee and currently as President. She is also the Coordinator of the Arimatheans for St. Francis of Assisi and plays piano for a choral group that sings and entertains in local nursing homes and assisted living centers.

Oh, by the way Posey’s not going anywhere - she returns next fall as the Treasurer of the 2018-2019 Ladies Auxiliary

Thank you, Madam President!!!





May is the Month that we honor Mary

During this Month it is fitting that we
Pray for our afflicted friends and family

Please take a moment to seek her intercession
with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ her Son.

- *Hans Picinich Mother in Hospice* • *Bob Ryan*
- *Ray's Tafelski's wife Gail* • *Ralph Panella*
- *Chuck and JoAnn Kahler* • *Michael Occhicone*
- *Jerry Chesney* • *Fr. York for relief of his pain*
- *Phil, Fr. York's brother* • *Ray Reser* • *Jim McNaulty*
- *Don Striplin* • *Dan Nunzi* • *Joe Pizzuto's healing*
- *Joe Valley* • *Lee and Ann Reser* • *Gail Wilson*

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary . . Response "Pray for Us"

Holy Mary,
Holy Mother of God,
Holy Virgin of virgins,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of divine grace,
Mother most pure,
Mother most chaste,
Mother inviolate,
Mother undefiled,
Mother most amiable,
Mother most admirable,
Mother of good counsel,
Mother of our Creator,
Mother of our Savior,
Virgin most prudent,
Virgin most venerable,
Virgin most renowned,
Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,
Virgin most faithful,
Mirror of justice,
Seat of wisdom,
Cause of our joy,
Spiritual vessel, .
Vessel of honor,
Singular vessel of
devotion,
Mystical rose,
Tower of David,
Tower of ivory,
House of gold,
Ark of the Covenant,
Gate of Heaven,
Morning Star .
Health of the sick,

Refuge of sinners,
Comforter of the
afflicted,
Help of Christians,
Queen of angels,
Queen of patriarchs,
Queen of prophets,
Queen of apostles,
Queen of martyrs,
Queen of confessors,
Queen of all saints,
Queen conceived without
Original Sin,
Queen assumed into
Heaven,
Queen of the most holy
Rosary,
Queen of peace,

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray: Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, God, that we Thy Servants may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body and by the glorious intercession of the Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy eternal happiness. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Knights of Columbus Council 7672
2018 Calendar



Check the Sunday bulletin for Weekend Mass Schedule
Save these Dates on Your Calendar

April

- 28th Sat. - All Day - 4th Degree Exemplification Bradenton
29th Sun. - 10:00 A.M. - St. Francis of Assisi Volunteer Appreciation Mass
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May

- 6th Sun. - 3:00 P.M. - First Responders Ecumenical Prayer Service Celebrated by Nine Local Churches at St. Francis of Assisi Church with a light reception in our Parish Hall to follow.
7th Mon. - 6:00 P.M. - Officers Meeting
7th Mon. - 7:30 P.M. - 4th Degree Meeting
12th Sat. - 9:00 A.M. - Postal Carriers Food Drive – Volunteers from St Francis Will shadow Postal Carriers picking up food donations. A light lunch for workers donated by Knights to follow.
13th Sun. - 8:30 A.M. - Pancake Breakfast – Mother’s Day (Mothers eat free)
14th Mon. - 5:30 P.M. - Ladies Auxiliary officers Meeting
14th Mon. - 6:00 P.M. - Social & Speaker
14th Mon. - 7:00 P.M. - 3rd Degree Meeting / Election of Officers 2018-2019
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June – (Tentative)

- 4th Mon. - 6:00 P.M. - Officers Meeting
4th Mon. - 7:30 P.M. - 4th Degree Meeting
11th Mon. - 6:00 P.M. - Awards Ceremony
11th Mon. - 7:00 P.M. - 3rd Degree Meeting
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Calendar can be printed and posted for reference during the month.



The PATRIOT

Fr. Newsletter of 4th Degree Assembly 2782
Meetings are on the 1st Monday of the month
7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall



NEWS, REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Report from the Faithful Trustee – Gil Ulrich

⌘ Tootsie Roll Drive: Once again, as Chairman of this year's "Tootsie Roll", our annual activity to raise funds to help the disabled in our community, I want to thank all of you who helped make the Tootsie roll drive a great success. Due to your efforts and many hours of "standing up" for our cause, we raised \$ 3,420 in three days. And you did this at one location, Publix at Merchants Crossing on Placida! Through your dedication, YOU made this this drive a resounding success. Many thanks. See you next year God willing

Report from the Faithful Navigator – Dave Sants

- ⌘ Thank You: To all of you who contributed for our Lenten/Easter trip to visit our Veterans down in Punta Gorda on Monday March 26th.
- ⌘ A 4th Degree Installation will be held on April 28th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 3100, 26th Street in Bradenton Florida.
- ⌘ May 6 at 3 PM Farther York request all 4 degree color guard to be in regalia for an Ecumenical service at Saint Francis church to pray for our First Responders both active and retired who serve our area. Let's show our patriotism be there.
- ⌘ At this time, I would like to wish all Mothers a Happy Healthy Mother's Day.
- ⌘ May is the month of Mary. Please keep her in your mind in your heart and in your prayers.

Sir Knight Dave Sants, Faithful Navigator



The Catholic Difference

The two concepts — Catholic virtue and profitable business — may seem incompatible, but the Knights of Columbus has long been a shining example of how businesses can succeed by placing faith and values before financial gain.

Our Catholic heritage permeates our business. It's part of what makes us so unique. We call it our Catholic difference. Our ethical practices, in fact, received international recognition for five consecutive years, when the Ethisphere Institute designated the Knights of Columbus as a World's Most Ethical Company®. We do not invest in immoral businesses or in risky investment instruments. We do not believe that the potential for profit is worth jeopardizing our Catholic faith or our solemn promise to our members and their families.

"It is a principled approach to investing," the supreme knight said, "that highlights the depth of our commitment to our faith. And while following these principles, our investment team has consistently achieved positive and competitive financial returns."

We are different because of who we are. We are different because of what we believe. And we are different because of the way we act on those beliefs. It's a difference that traces its way back to Father McGivney, and that ought to be a point of pride for all brother Knights and their families.

We are currently paying 2.5% on our new annuities, we do not charge any annual or maintenance fees. We have never raised the rates on our in force Long Term Care contracts. We have some of the industry's lowest premiums for term and amongst the highest dividends on our whole life.

I sit with our families every day and help them see their actual financial situation and then offer advice and options on how to meet their goals in a secure and ethical manner.

Contact me today to find out more about how you and your family can benefit from our Catholic difference.

Dan Stanton
Your Field Agent
(941) 830-1189

PS. For March 2018 I was the #1 Field Agent in the Order for Disability Insurance sales. The credit goes to each of our families that met with me and understood the importance of protecting their paycheck. Thank you for the honor of working for you.

Ecumenical Prayer Service for First Responders:



**CALLING ALL
FIRST RESPONDERS
ACTIVE AND RETIRED**

**WE WANT TO THANK YOU
WITH AN
ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**
Celebrated by 9 local Churches
In your Honor!

SUNDAY MAY 6, 3:00 PM

**Saint Francis of Assisi Church
Located at 5265 Placida Road
Grove City, Florida**

**A light reception will follow
In the Parish Hall**

PARTICIPATING CHURCHES

HOST CHURCH

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
GROVE CITY**

**EAST ENGLEWOOD
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROTONDA WEST**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF ENGLEWOOD**

**LEMON BAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
ENGLEWOOD**

**LIVING HOPE
CHURCH OF GOD
ENGLEWOOD**

**SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH ENGLEWOOD**

**WESTCOAST CHURCH
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BEFORE YOU LEAVE.**
**LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE IS
SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018.**
**AS YOU PLAN YOUR RETURN HOME FOR
THE SUMMER PLEASE LEAVE
YOUR NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS BEHIND
FOR DISTRIBUTION IN YOUR
WINTER COMMUNITY.**

The annual U.S. Postal Carriers Food Drive sponsored by our local Postal Carriers will take place on Saturday May 12th 2018. The drive will begin at 9:00 A.M... Volunteers from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church will shadow the driver; picking up the generous donations left by the mail boxes.

This food will be distributed to our outreach recipients. Donations should be non-perishable items where the expiration date remains valid and the product has not been opened or overly damaged. A light lunch with drinks will be donated by the St Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Council 7672.

Volunteers may contact Don Kasson at stampouthungar@comcast.net to volunteer their time. We need volunteers who can shadow the postal carrier using their own trucks (need trucks), a runner with them who picks up the donations, as well as volunteers in the Parish Center to assist in sorting and categorizing of the donations and boxing for storage.