



THE COMPASS

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



June 2018 - Summer

Deputy Grand Knight's Report:

Brothers,

It is truly hard to believe we have reached the end of another fiscal year! June is a quiet month for our Council, but it is also a very important month, as we are finishing up our year and looking forward to our next fraternal year. This is my final newsletter submission as your Deputy Grand Knight and I would like to thank all of my fellow Brothers that helped me and supported me for the past year. There are many that I could name individually but that would take up too much space. It is easy to thank the brothers that are at the hall regularly helping out. It is also important to thank our brothers that are not always able to help out at events because of health reasons, work obligations or family business. We all have to step back and take a break, so we don't get burnt out.

I must thank Joe Pizzuto for all of his guidance to me and to the Council as a whole. He has left us in great shape for the next fraternal year. His leadership has been extraordinary, to say the least! He is going to take on the role of 3-year trustee, and I'm sure he will do an excellent job of guiding all of the new officers and directors. I look forward to working with Joe in the future, as he will still have a very active part in our Council.

Looking back to the installation of officers last September, what sticks in my mind the most is the willingness of the past Grand Knights to offer their help and advice when a problem arises, without their knowledge it would be impossible to move forward in our work as a fraternal organization. We, as a Council, combine the best of a fraternal organization with that of a service organization and, with your help, are committed to supporting the Saint Francis of Assisi Parish.

On May the 6th, we participated in an Ecumenical prayer service for the area First Responders active and retired. It was very well attended, with over 50 First Responders.

The church had over 200 people attend. The Forth Degree Knights Honor guard was present with 8 Sir Knights. On May 12th we had a lot of Knights participate in the postal food drive for our food pantry at our parish, over 12,000 pounds of food was collected. This will go a long way in helping out our community. On May the 13th, we had our last pancake breakfast of the year. It was held on Mother's Day and all mothers ate for free. Don't forget June 11th is our annual awards ceremony. Please attend if you are able.

I would also like to thank all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary that help us all year long, but especially all the members who participated in the Ecumenical prayer service and put together the reception after the service in the hall. It was very well done and attended!

I would like to thank all of the Brother Knights who help out by being an usher for our parish. The ministers of Hospitality are still in need of more volunteers. Our winter guests have gone back up north and that has left some positions open, please if you can, volunteer for one of the positions, you are coming to mass anyway. You might as well make a difference.

Vivat Jesus,

John Dean, DGN.

FRATERNAL YEAR 2018-2019

At the council meeting on May 14th, 2018 meeting the membership elected the following officers for the coming year:

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| Grand Knight | John Dean |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Larry Norton |
| Chancellor..... | Don Kasson |
| Advocate..... | Steve Aynes |
| Warden | Matt Egan |
| Treasurer | Anthony Labay |
| Recorder | Ron Kacprowicz |
| Outside Guard | Hans Picinich |
| Inside Guard | Bruce McDonald |
| Trustee (3-Year Term)..... | Joe Pizzuto |



... Officers holding non-elected positions for the 2018 – 2019 Year
Financial Secretary Ed Wilson
Trustee (2-Year Term)..... Chuck Kahler
Trustee (1-Year Term)..... Don Shirk

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY:

The St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus Fr. Michael Cottrell Council 7672 welcomes the recently elected 2018 – 2019 Officers of our Ladies Auxiliary.



Congratulations to:

*Virginia Aynes, President
Kathy Mrasak, Vice President
Trudi Ryan, Secretary
Margaret Bauer, Treasurer*



Trustees:

*Jo Kahler, Mary Pizzuto,
And Jeanne O'Rourke*

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

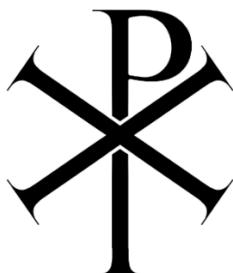
Once again, this month we are issuing a “CALL TO PRAYER” to all members of Council 7672 and Assembly 2782 and our Ladies Auxiliary. We need your prayers for:

- Our deceased and ailing brothers and sisters.
- Good health for our families.
- Those who are suffering the challenges of loss illness or disability.



. . . Also, please pray for the following named during our May Meeting.

- Don Kasson and his wife Susan
- Ray’s wife Susie
- Joe Pizzuto
- Joe Valley
- Ed Wilson’s wife
- Tom’s wife Beverly
- Ray Reser
- Steve Aynes, his family, and his deceased Brother and the Police Detectives working with the family
- Hans’ Mother in Law
- Don Striplin
- Ray Tardif,
- Dan Nuzzi,
- Jeffrey Reser,





JUNE 2018
Knight's
Birthdays

*Carlos Gutierrez June 02
Larry Ross June 04
Thomas Shoenecker .. June 09
Richard Hughes June 10
Dave Weinberger June 11
William Allen June 20
Carlos Robles..... June 20
Harold Breun June 21
Frank Lullo June 24
Frank Leonardo June 23
Thomas McCullough. June 23
Frank Emery June 27
Joseph Larker..... June 27
James Matson..... June 27
Robert Waltzer June 30
Allerd Smith June 30*



***Never Forget Our
Mission Statement***

*Evangelize and
proclaim our faith,
protect families,
and perform works of
charity.*

*Through our witness
and deeds
attract Catholic men to
our Order.*

*Build the Domestic
Church through
service,
support our parishes,
clergy, and
communities.*

*Incorporate principled
fiscal responsibility
for charitable giving.*





The PATRIOT

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



4th Degree Exemplification



A 4th Degree Exemplification was held in Bradenton on Saturday April 28, 2018. at St Joseph Catholic Church. We are very pleased to announce that our Brother Knight Hans Picinich has become the newest Sir Knight of our Assembly 2782.

Accompanying Sir Knight Hans on his right is his wife Manwela Picinich and on his left, Sir Knights, John Dean, Deputy Grand Knight and Chuck Kahler, Past Grand Knight.

Sir Knight Hans took his First Degree on August 16th 2017 and has progressed through the degrees to achieve the 4th Degree within one year of joining the order.

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to Hans who has shown such great dedication since joining Council 7672 and now Assembly 2782.

Notes from the Faithful Navigator:

Dear Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree. Well, the Fraternal Year 2017-2018 is almost over. And our June elections will be held during the monthly Assembly Meeting on Monday June 4, at 7 PM.

I would like to thank both councils for their gifts and financial aid to our vets at Veteran's Village in Punta Gorda Fl. this past year. I also want to express my thanks to Farther York for allowing us to meet in the parish hall during the year. Father's Day is celebrated on June 17th and I wish all fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers a happy healthy holiday. See you at the meeting June 4th. Bless You All.

Sir Knight Dave Sants,
Faithful Navigator



Council 7672 News and Calendar

Council 7672 Welcomes New 1st Degree Knight:



On Monday evening May 21st, Brother Knights from Council 7672 traveled to Port Charlotte to join in welcoming a new Knight to our Order.

As shown in the picture L to R, Sir Knight Lee Reser brought Albert Losacano to receive his first Degree and become a Brother Knight in our Council. Brother Al was the sole inductee at the Ceremony conducted by the 1st Degree Team from St. Maximillian Kolbe Church. We extend to their team our gratitude and appreciation.



Photo of those who attended the 1st Degree ceremony were: From Left to Right) Lee Reser, Tom Costello, Chuck Kahler, Front: Brother Al Losacano, (Rear) Steve Aynes, John Dean, Bob Ryan, Jo Pizzuto, Ron Kacprowicz and Gil Ulrich.



“Meet Our Brother Al Losacano” (see picture page 5)

Brother Al Losacano was born, raised, and began his education in New London Ct. He served in the United States Air Force in the mid to late 50's as an Aircraft Electrician and Assistant Boom Operator aboard the Boeing KC-97 Stratotanker, the refueling aircraft for the Strategic Air Command.



Upon leaving the Air Force, Al went to work for General Dynamics Corp as an Electrical engineer where he worked on the design installation and maintenance of prototype equipment used for anti-submarine warfare. He was later employed by RCA Aerospace and worked on the equipment for Army missile systems. During this time, he finished his studies and completed his degree in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University.

He continued his work as a self-employed consultant in the telecommunications industry where his work included sound and music systems, intrusion alarms, security systems and closed-circuit TV surveillance systems.

Al is married and he and his wife have three boys. He is most interested in aviation and is a very active member of the Civil Air Patrol. He is also interested in radio-controlled models. He works out regularly to keep physically fit , likes to sing in the choir and he and his wife enjoy dancing and are active in a social club.



Please welcome Brother Al to our Council.

Editor’s Note: In the spirit of fraternity, an earmark of our order of Brother Knights, and Ladies of the Auxiliary, the Compass will be having a regular feature column that formally introduces selected members to our brother and sister members. Two “Spotlight” articles in the Compass written by Trudi Ryan featuring two lady Auxilians, Flo Hughes (April 2018) and Margaret Bauer (May 2018) editions of the Compass were our initial effort in this process.

This month we expand this series of brief articles to our brother knights that will introduce us to one another as individuals in an effort to take us from being casual acquaintances to becoming stronger friends and brothers. Our underlying belief is that these brief narratives will engender encounters and conversations toward achieving an enhanced fraternity within our group. Please help us continue this process. We will be calling upon you for your story in the future.

Your Compass Editorial Staff



JUNE 2018 Calendar
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Save these Dates on Your Calendar

June 2018 Calendar

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

Consult the **Parish Website & Bulletin** for Services.

Calendar can be printed and posted for reference during the month.