

Council 5618
March 2020



Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618, Altamonte Springs FL

The Pinta Log



Grand Knight's Message to the Council

By Worthy Grand Knight, Mark Lawrence



Brother Knights,

Laps For Life -March 7

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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE OR VOLUNTEER!

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our first Lenten Fish Fry a success. I'll see you this Friday.

Lenten Prayer

As I enter on my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. Amen

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Lawrence, Grand Knight

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Important Dates - Looking Ahead:

- **Fri Mar 6** – Fish Fry Dinner 5:00 pm
- **Sat Mar 7** – Laps for Life 8:00 am
- **Tue Mar 10**– Council Business Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Fri Mar 13**– Fish Fry Dinner 5:00 pm
- **Tue Mar 17** – SMM Men's Mass 7:00 pm
- **Fri Mar 20** – Fish Fry Dinner 5:00 pm
- **Sat Mar 21** – NCCW Mass/Lunch 11:00 am
- **Wed Mar 25** – Feed the Homeless 5:30 pm
- **Thu Mar 26** – New Degree Ceremonial 7:00 pm
- **Fri Mar 27** – Fish Fry Dinner 5:00 pm
- **Mon Mar 30** – Pinta Log Content Deadline

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Dear Brother Knights,

It is a great pleasure to me to welcome the first part of our Easter Season known as Lent. Please do not be surprised because I am speaking about Easter already. What I am saying is, the Lenten Season is our preparation for Easter, when we celebrate the victory of Jesus in His resurrection. But his resurrection occurred after His experience in the desert which Jesus concludes with his passion and death on the cross.

It is the same with us. Our spiritual journey is composed of our human life, full of nonsense and our challenging vocation to be holy, understanding that holiness is the real destiny established by Jesus in his resurrection. In other words, we must come back to Him while we still have time. In Jesus we find sense in both human and spiritual realities.

The Lenten season is known for being a special time to practice **almsgiving, prayer and fasting**, but these three practices are to be done in a **silent desert**; in silence, in the desert, where we have better communication with God, just you and God. The desert also offers a time of silence and solitude where we receive the gift of Wild Hope and the Grace of God that strengthens us to defeat temptation.

God bless you all

**Your Worthy Chaplain,
Fr. Frank Lobo**

The Pinta Log Calendar

From the Editor

2019 - 2020 Annual Calendar Schedule of Events: [Annual Calendar](#)

Upcoming Council Events: Click on the link to view more details: [Upcoming Events](#)

Event	Date	Location	Time
Council Business Meeting	March 10	San Juan de la Cruz room	7:00 - 8:30 PM
SMM Men's Mass	March 17	SMM Church	7:00 PM
Pray at the Maitland abortion clinic	Every Thursday	Maitland Ave	After 8:30 AM Mass
Feed the Homeless	March 25	Coalition for the Homeless	5:30 - 6:45 PM

March 2020

The Pinta Log Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Corporate Communion Mass & Breakfast	2	3	4	5	6  Fish Fry Dinner	7  Laps 4 Life
8  Daylight Savings Time Starts	9	10  Council Business Meeting	11	12	13  Fish Fry Dinner	14
15	16	17  SMM Men's Mass & St Patrick's Day	18	19  St Joseph	20  Fish Fry Dinner & Spring Begins	21 NCCW 100th Anniversary Mass & Lunch
22	23	24	25  Feed the Homeless	26  New Degree Ceremonial	27  Fish Fry Dinner	28
29	30  Pinta Log Content Deadline	31				

- Check our Council's website for up-to-the-minute information on new events or changes to scheduled events. Add the site to your browser's 'Favorites' for quick access.

- If you have a story you would like to be considered for inclusion in *The Pinta Log*, please submit the article by email to:

przybytw@cfl.rr.com.

The content deadline for the **April** edition is **Monday, March 30**.

Submission does not guarantee your article will be published.

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners - Fridays in Lent - Mar 6 - Apr 3



Knights of Columbus
Bishop Thomas J Grady Council 5618



Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Friday Evenings During Lent
Feb 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 27 and Apr 3
Open Seating 5 pm — 7 pm
SMM School Cafeteria



\$10 per adult
\$4 per child 6-12
5 and younger free

Dinner Menu

Clam Chowder **Fried Fish (Pollock)
French Fries Coleslaw
Mac & Cheese (For the Children)



Coffee/Ice Tea (Other cold beverages available for a donation)
** Each evening we offer a limited amount of delicious Poached Fish available for those who request a healthy alternative to Fried Fish. Come early to enjoy this item while supplies last.



Delicious Desserts sold by SMM Scouts
Proceeds support parish scouting programs

Bring the entire family for an evening of good food, friendship and value!
Come for dinner before you attend the STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

Proceeds from these dinners benefit our commitment to many designated council charities.
Your attendance supports us in these worthy endeavors.

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish | 861 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
407.831.1212 | StMaryMagdalen.org



Our Council's Lenten Fish Fry Dinners will be held every Friday during Lent, from February 28 through April 3.

The remaining dinner schedule is: March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3.

Every Friday we need help to set up the cafeteria (during the afternoon), cook, serve and especially clean-up. Many hands make short the work. If all you show up for is clean-up, that would be most appreciated.

Setup starts at 11:00 am, dinners are served from 5:00 - 7:00 pm and clean-up is from 6:30 pm to around 8:00 pm.

Gary Moskop will once again chair our dinners this year. Please give him your full support and help. We especially need help with cleaning the cafeteria and kitchen following the dinners because many brothers arrive early on Friday and are too tired to clean up afterwards.

A Quality Dinner at a Fair Price!

Brothers, spread the word; you are our best form of promotion! Invite your friends and neighbors! If you are not helping, come to enjoy a delicious dinner!

Click on the flyer to open a PDF document.

Laps For Life - Sat Mar 7

By James Taglia

The Seventh Annual Central Florida Laps for Life will be held on Saturday, March 7 at the Bishop Moore Catholic High School track field. Festivities will start at 8:00 am.

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Thank you to those who helped raise funds or donated to this year's event. But don't give up on raising more funds! And if you have not donated yet and can, please do so before March 7. May God bless you and thank you from all the babies.



Laps For Life



PROVIDING ULTRASOUND TECHNOLOGY
ONE LAP AT A TIME

Date & Time

March 7, 2020

9am – 1pm

Location

Bishop Moore Catholic High School
3901 Edgewater Drive
Orlando, FL 32804

Contact Information

Phone:

(407) 492-0329

Email: info@cf-laps.life

Website: <http://cf-laps.life>



Knights of Columbus

Central Florida
Councils in the
Diocese of Orlando

Fundraiser for
Ultrasound
Equipment and
Support for
Pregnancy
Centers in the
Central Florida

- ❖ Entertainment
- ❖ Concessions
- ❖ Speakers
- ❖ Great Food
- ❖ Face Painting
- ❖ Pregnancy Center Booths
- ❖ Football & Games

Click on the flyer to open a PDF document.

Business Meeting - Tue Mar 10



We meet in the Annex building at 7:00 pm in the San Juan de la Cruz room. Join us for our next business meeting and support our Council. We will be discussing our upcoming activities. As Father Ed said, "An active Knight is a happy Knight...and a holy Knight!" Refreshments will be served afterward!

SMM Men's Mass - Tue Mar 17



All Catholic men are invited to attend a SMM monthly Men's Mass. The Mass is normally held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the church.

This is an opportunity to attend a special mass and hear messages that are tailored specifically for men. We hope you attend and can invite another brother to attend with you.

National CCW 100th Anniversary Mass & Lunch - Sat Mar 21



**NCCW is
100 years
old!**

Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Time: 10:00

Location:
St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Avenue
Altamonte Springs, FL

Bishop John Noonan will celebrate a special liturgy in honor of NCCW. This will be followed by a reception. Please join us for the fun and fellowship.

*Sponsored by
The Orlando Diocesan Council of
Catholic Women*

Bishop John Noonan will celebrate Mass in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) on Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 am in the SMM Church. A luncheon will be served afterwards in the Parish Life Center.

Our Council will serve the food and clean up afterwards. Volunteers are needed to help with this luncheon; please help serve lunch and cleanup the PLC afterwards. Hope to see you there!

Coalition Dinner - Wed Mar 25

By Ed Fleri

Once again, last Wednesday, we served the community by hosting the dinner at the Coalition for the Homeless in downtown Orlando.

The workers consisted of Brother **George Sheldon**, his cousin JoAnne Simmons, Feroza D'Abreu, Brother **Ed Fleri** and his wife Pat. We were short of assistance for the first time in many moons.

If any brother wishes to assist us on the fourth Wednesday each month, please call Brother **Heiner Moers** at 407.740.7647 or Brother **Ed Fleri** at 407.923.2828.

When we attempted to take our group's photo, the camera broke.

The next scheduled dinner that will be served by the Knights and family members will be on Wednesday, March 25

The **Coalition for the Homeless** is located at 639 W. Central Blvd in Orlando (located between Terry Ave and Parramore Ave). For a map of their location, click on [map](#).

New Degree Ceremonial - Thu Mar 26



Our Council will be conducting the new Degree Ceremonial on **Thursday, March 26** at 7:00 pm in the Annex building, in the San Juan de la Cruz room. Candidates should arrive at 6:30 pm. Everyone else should arrive by 6:45 pm.

Guests are welcome to attend this new ceremonial. Come see the new Degree Ceremonial and as a Council, let's support our new candidates by attending the degree and welcoming them to our Council. Refreshments will be served afterwards!.

Monsignor Edward J Thompson Memorial Golf - Sat Mar 28

The SMM Men's Club annual golf fund raiser, the **Monsignor Edward J Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament** will be held on Saturday March 28.



**Monsignor Edward J. Thompson
Memorial Golf Tournament**

Saturday March 28, 2020

Mayfair Golf Club
3536 Country Club Road
Sanford, Florida

7:30 AM Check-in
8:30 AM Shotgun Start

**\$80
per golfer**

Entry fee includes
green fees, lunch,
raffle, drinks on
course.

This year's tournament will be held at the Mayfair Golf Club in Sanford (3536 Country Club Road, Sanford).

Have you signed up your Four-some to play in the tournament? **Please sign up your team now!**

Click on the image to access the sign up form that can be printed and dropped office at the parish office. Or, you can register online as well from this link:

<https://www.osvhub.com/stmarymagdalen/forms/mens-club-golf-tournament>

Please spread the word to previous sponsors, new sponsors and colleagues who would be interested in participating in a round of golf.

If you want to donate raffle prizes please let John Felter know what your items are at jfelter@cfl.rr.com.

40 Days for Life - Feb 26 - Apr 5



*Altamonte Springs Prayer Vigil
February 26 ~ April 5*

We Need Prayers ... and Prayers!

We need people to pray to end what is daily getting worse. Start by signing up to take a regular weekly or even just a one-hour spot in the **40 Days for Life Spring Prayer Vigil**. It takes place in a public right-of-way in a nice, safe Neighborhood ... no calling out or counseling the moms ... just prayer for an end to the holocaust. (Approved signs are optional) Your presence there brings grace to moms and dads, saves babies lives and raises consciousness of passers-by.

How do I Sign Up for the Vigil?

Click the button below to sign up for 1-hour blocks of time to pray in the public right-of-way in front of **All Women's Health Center, 431 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs, FL**.

[Click HERE for directions.](#)

[Click Here to SIGN-UP](#)

If you have questions, comments, or concerns, please contact your local campaign leaders by replying to this message, or you can email 40 Days for Life at: local@40daysforlife.com

Adoration In the Chapel - Apr 3 and 4

By Mark Lawrence



The Young Adult Group requests support from the Knights of Columbus with participating in Adoration in the SMM Chapel before Palm Sunday on Friday and Saturday, April 3 and 4 from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.

Because the Young Adult Group does not have many members, they have asked for volunteers from the Knights, in addition to their members, to participate in staffing the Chapel during these hours.

For more information, please contact Kristina Blair, the SMM Young Adult Group Coordinator.

From Our Faith Director -

By Les Philip



Ash Wednesday has come and gone. I hope you all took the opportunity to receive your ashes. I still remember seeing my buddies coming home from their church services with a cross or normally now a smudge on their foreheads. Some were told they had to leave it on for 24 hours or they'd land up in Hades. I seem to remember one of our clergy mentioning that last evening. Those ashes symbolize two main things: death & repentance. "Ashes are equivalent to dust and human flesh is composed of dust or clay and when a human body decomposes, it returns to dust or ash." Enough of the anatomy lesson. Our Ash Wednesday services draws on the ancient Biblical traditions of covering one's head with ashes, wearing a sackcloth & fasting.

As stated in last month's Pinta Log, I mentioned the color purple and why this color at Lent. Well, purple is the symbolic color used in our parish throughout Lent, including any drapery, altar frontals and of course in our priest's vestments. Make a long story short, purple is used for two reasons: number one, because it is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of Christ; and number two, because purple is the color associated with royalty, and celebrates Christ's resurrection and sovereignty.

During Lent us Catholics trade off our Big Macs for the Filet-O-Fish. I heard of a legend where many years ago a medieval pope with a buddy in the fishing industry banned meat on Fridays just to give his buddy's fish market a boost in revenue. I think that came from a Baptist ... of course that story is not true. For some it's a tough row to hoe. Jesus fasted for 40 days and died on a Friday. We honor both occasions by making a small sacrifice: avoiding meat one day out of the week. I heard one friend tell me it was real sacrifice to eat fish vs meat. What sacrifice? Salmon, Mahi-Mahi and other fish are more expensive than some steaks. He has a point there but I'll go with just eating fish. If you are over the age of 59, you can forgo the fish and stick with your meat. That's many of us in our Council but our fish fry dinners each Friday are wonderful.

One tradition was just this week, Fat Tuesday. Actually, it was first called Shrivng Tuesday, meaning historically Christians would not eat foods such as meat, fish, fats, eggs and milk products. So that no food was wasted, families would feast on Fat Tuesday, aka Shrivng Tuesday, they'd eat up all the food that wouldn't last the 40 days of Lent without going bad. The need to eat up the fats gave rise to the French name, Mardi Gras. Our Fat Tuesday translation.

Pancakes, not the David Weisman kind ... at least I don't think, became associated with the Shrove Tuesday as they were a dish that could use up all the eggs, fats and milk in the house with just the addition of flour. I'm thinking this is how the infamous donut, the French Beignet came about.

Attendance Drawing



The winner of the last month's \$100 pot was **Fr. Michael Burke**; but Fr Michael was at not the meeting.

The Attendance Drawing is a program that encourages our Council Knights to come to our business meetings. The pot for our next month's meeting will contain **\$125**. You could be the next winner! But, you need to be present to win the pot!

Fred Milcarsz won \$55 from the 50/50 drawing!! Hope to see you at our next meeting!



The Subtlety of Good Intentions

Brother Knights, we are at a crossroads in our life. We are challenged daily by what is right against what is expedient. When we made our degrees, we agreed to do honor to our faith, which has as its foundation the Eucharist, Charity in our hearts and action, unity in Christ as Fraternal Brothers. The result is protection and cover for our families and gifts to meet needs of others, while we support our priests.

One of the key factors in the success of our order is the recognition of integrity which provides the Knight of Columbus the ability to give gifts around the world. This is not a pitch for insurance, but all should have some anyway. It is the recognition that Supreme through its investments to enlarge the value of our program is that investment opportunities are vetted for the integrity of what their business does and what it believes.

Sadly, there are Catholics, I've heard a number as high as 70%, who do not believe in the transubstantiation that occurs daily at the sacrifice of the Mass. This is not a judgement of anyone, but witness how many practice what is convenient and ignore tenants of the faith that are inconvenient.

At the Council level we should do no less than the example of Supreme. That is, direct our giving to what will meet our beliefs as Catholics as a factor or basis of our giving. If their intentions are good but their belief factor is not, we should look hard at whether we can lend our name by way of action or money to their list. Feel free to ask, confront, talk to me for details.

Carmine M Bravo
District Deputy 24

Fraternal Benefits Advisor

By Larry Kennedy

Remember our Loved ones!

Love is in the air! We spend a lot of time thinking about our loved ones during the month of February and especially around Valentine's Day. Technically, it's St. Valentine's Day, originally the feast day of a Roman saint from the third century. There is much speculation about the origins of the feast and even some discussion about the identity of the saint. We do know that this St. Valentine was martyred on February 14, 269 and the feast day was instituted by Pope Gelasius I in 496. But how did St. Valentine, a martyr, come to be associated with love and romance? Again, there is much speculation and one popular story is that he cured the blind daughter of his jailer. Before he was led off to his death, he wrote her a note and signed it "Your Valentine."

Unlike St. Valentine, most of us are not called to martyrdom, but we do think about our loved ones...and we write love notes and greeting cards. Gifts are commonly given to the ones we love. But have you ever considered some special gifts for the ones you love?

That's really what insurance is all about. People buy insurance because they love someone. I bought life insurance because I love my wife and children. If I'm not here to provide for them I want to make sure they can stay in the same home we love; I want to make sure that my children will have the college education they will need; I want my family to continue to live the lifestyle I've been so fortunate to be able to provide. My policy even has living benefits that I can enjoy!

I want to make sure that if I am sick or hurt and can't work, my family still has money coming in to pay the bills. Disability Income Insurance helps provide for that.

I've been able to provide a lifestyle for my family, but sometime down the road, I'll take the assets I've accumulated and retire. Long Term Care Insurance helps me protect those assets in case I have an extended care event. I won't have to spend down all that I've saved to pay for care ... I've shifted that risk to the Knights. My retirement annuities will help my wife and me enjoy our golden years. With a lifetime minimum interest rate guarantee I know I'll always be in the black with my account.

All the products we have available are centered around protection; protection for me, for my family and for what I've been able save. Is your protection where you want it to be for your loved ones?

At this Valentine's Day, let's sit down; you, me and your wife and see where you stand. Make sure you have insured your love. Go ahead and buy that greeting card, write her a love note...maybe even get a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a dozen roses. But remember, the gift of protection will be there when it's needed most.

Vivat Jesus

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Initiation Fee Resolution

By Tom Przybyla

The following resolution was read and submitted at our Council's February business meeting; it will be voted on at our March 10 business meeting.

Resolution to Change Initiation Fees

Submitted by Tom Przybyla

WHEREAS: In the By-Laws of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618 Maitland, Florida, adopted September 13, 2011, Section 2 states "The initiation fee shall be \$30.00 except that for applicants under 26 years of age it shall be \$10.00 and for Priests and religious it shall be nil. One-half of the initiation fee shall accompany the application but it shall be refunded if the application is rejected.", and

WHEREAS: The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus in their Frequently Asked Questions section from the new Degree Ceremonials, stated "Since the Candidate Kit is now the only cost to councils, lowering or eliminating the initiation fee are both acceptable options and can be accomplished through a change to your Council By-Laws.", and

WHEREAS: The current initiation fee does not include the cost of a name tag, which is \$10.00 and the Council was assessing a separate \$5.00 fee to cover it, and

WHEREAS: The total current fees charged to new applicants were \$75.00, which consists of a \$30.00 Initiation fee, a \$5.00 name badge fee and \$40.00 Annual Dues.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED: That the By-Laws of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618 Maitland, Florida, adopted September 13, 2011, Section 2 shall be changed to state "The initiation fee shall be \$20.00 except that for applicants under 26 years of age it shall be \$10.00 and for Priests and religious it shall be nil. One-half of the initiation fee shall accompany the application but it shall be refunded if the application is rejected.", and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the total fees charged to new applicants will be \$60.00, which consists of a \$20.00 Initiation fee and \$40.00 Annual Dues.

Respectfully submitted:

Tom Przybyla
Don Holzemer

Appreciation and Recognition

By Tom Przybyla

Comments from Cindy Owen, daughter of Brother **Charles Muller**:

◆ My father, **Charles J. Muller**, asked that I send you the following statement as he wishes to recognize a Knight member.

"I'm a Knight and have been one since 1962. I am unable to come to meetings or church anymore for the last few years. My wife, Joan, and I have had the privilege to have **Ed Gallagher** and his wife, Karen, visit and bring us The Body and Blood of Christ, which we greatly appreciate. I know we live a long way from the church now, but it would be great to see some other Knights from our council. Yours in Christ, Charles Muller"



Brother Knights, if you can visit Charles, his contact information is:

1815 JASPER DR
ORLANDO, FL
407-862-0152

When you experience someone doing something nice for another person or serving another person with the love of Jesus Christ, please send me an email (przybytw@cfl.rr.com) with a brief description of the appreciation and recognition and include the name of the person who deserves the praise. Please share your appreciation of someone or recognize a person for something they did that reflected the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Officer & Director Duties and Elections Timing

By Tom Przybyla

Officer elections for the 2020 - 2021 period will occur at our June, 2020 business meeting. The Trustees, as the nominating committee, are currently seeking nominations for all Council officer positions.

The timing for the election process is:

- Read in the proposed slate of new officers in the April business meeting.
- The slate will be published in the May Pinta Log newsletter.
- Elections will occur in the June business meeting, the new officers are inducted in June and start in July.

You can view a description of each of the Council Officer roles from this Supreme Council link: [Officer Roles](#)

You can also view the duties and responsibilities of Council Officers and Directors from this link: [Officer and Director Duties/Responsibilities](#)

If you are interested in a position and/or would like to be added to the nominating list, please contact **Dave Foret, Rich Coln** or myself.

New Degree Practice Sessions

By David Weisman

There are 8 roles for our new degree ceremonies, listed on the right. We will be holding several practice sessions in preparation for our Council's first new degree ceremonial on Thursday, March 26. The sessions will be held in the Annex building at 7:00 pm in the San Juan de la Cruz room on March 5, 12 and the 19.

If you are interested in learning a role, please attend a practice session or contact **David Weisman** at mdweis2002@yahoo.com.

All interested Knights are invited. Knights can learn multiple roles and multiple back ups are desired and needed.

Role
Grand Knight
Presider
Financial Secretary
Warden
Chaplin
Charity
Unity
Fraternity

Scout Pancake Breakfast

By Tom Przybyla

Our Council cooked and served a pancake breakfast to the SMM Scouts organizations on Sunday February 9. We had a good turnout of Knights to help with this breakfast and it went off beautifully! Thank you to every Knight who helped set up, cook, serve and clean up afterwards.



Honoring Basketball Free Throw Champions

By Tom Przybyla

On Tuesday, February 25, we celebrated our Council's Basketball Free Throw Champions at our February Social meeting. Youth Chairman **Ed Gallagher** prepared and handed out awards for each of the Champs. Thanks to last minute help from **Ed Fleri**, who saved the day by buying pizza, we served the Champs, their family members and the Knights who came out to congratulate the Champs pizza and sodas.



Ash Wednesday Rice and Beans Dinner

By Tom Przybyla

The SMM Men's Club cooked and served a simple but delicious Rice and Beans dinner for parishioners on Ash Wednesday, February 26. **Dave Foret, Buddy Anderson, Roger Copeland** and I were the Knights who participated with other Men's Club members to accomplish this event. As **Fr. Charlie Mitchell** directed and because this was a fasting day, people who came to this dinner came hungry and left hungry.



First Lenten Fish Fry Dinner

By Tom Przybyla

Our first Fish Fry Dinner was successful! Now that I'm retired, I learned how much work it is to prepare and set up for the 6 dinners. Kudos to **Gary Moskop**, who once again is chairing and coordinating all of the moving parts to ensure these dinners continue to be the quality dinners they have become! And thanks to every Knight who volunteered to help buy products, bring over our materials from the Annex to the Cafeteria, set up the room, cooked and served the dinner. And special thanks to those Knights who answered the call to come out and help with cleanup!

The remaining 5 dinners require all hands on deck (for you new Knights, this is a Pinta Log ship reference!) to continue to make sure these dinners run smoothly and to keep on providing our customers with a truly delicious and quality dinner for the price they pay! See all of the pictures on our website's [home page](#).



Corporate Communion & Breakfast

By Tom Przybyla

Our Council's Corporate Communion Mass was held on Sunday, March 1. **Fr Michael Burke** presided, acknowledged and thanked the Knights for all we do for the parish. The ladies from the CCW prepared a delicious breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, fried potatoes, muffins, assorted fruit, Irish coffee and Bloody Mary's, which we enjoyed after Mass. It was wonderful not having to cook, serve and clean up afterward!



Congratulations Council 5618 Knights of Columbus!



Picture 1: Tom Przybyla presented a Top Chef hat to Dave Foret to celebrate Dave's championship win at the SMM 60th Anniversary Picnic Chili Contest.

Picture 2: Dominic "Martin" Homac became our Council's first Knight to participate with the new Degree Ceremonial. Dominic became a new Third Degree Knight on Feb 18 at the Annunciation Council's ceremony. His wife Heather observed the ceremony along with (from left) Roger Copeland, Heather, Dominic and David Weisman.

Picture 3: Worthy Grand Knight Mark Lawrence (left) presents Fr Charlie Mitchell (right), with the Knight of the Month award. Fr. Charlie received the Council 5618 Knight of the Month for January 2020. Fr. Charlie demonstrated the Knights of Columbus principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity by hosting the 60th Anniversary Parish picnic.

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights on your achievements!!

Brothers Celebrating March Birthdays

Mar 1	Sherman A Evans	Mar 17	Patrick J Floegel	Mar 26	Thomas A Weninger
Mar 1	Robert P O Connor	Mar 18	Sigfredo Colon	Mar 29	John A Carvalho
Mar 3	Richard M Coln	Mar 19	Justin York	Mar 29	Ralph Falconi
Mar 3	Alan A Migliorato	Mar 21	Francisco J Moll	Mar 29	Augusto S Ferreira
Mar 12	Patrick M Cavanaugh	Mar 22	John S Purcell	Mar 30	Esteban Rolon
Mar 13	George F McLaughlin	Mar 24	Michael A Yates	Mar 31	Paul J Brenan Jr
Mar 16	Mike Malatesta	Mar 25	Daniel A Scotchie	Mar 31	Paul Kelley

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Scheduled Formation Degrees

Candidates should arrive 30 minutes in advance of the start time
Coat and tie is suggested for all attendees

- *Thursday, Mar 5, 2020* – St. Francis of Assisi Council 11673 at [834 S. Orange Blossom Trail \(SR 441\), Apopka](#), 6:30 pm
- *Wednesday, Mar 11, 2020* – Monsignor Bishop Council 2112 at [5727 Cornelia Avenue, Orlando](#) at 8:00 pm.
- *Tuesday, Mar 24, 2020* – Bishop Thomas J Grady Council 5618 at our Council in the Annex at 7:00 pm.
- *Thursday, Apr 2, 2020* – St. Francis of Assisi Council 11673 at [834 S. Orange Blossom Trail \(SR 441\), Apopka](#), 6:30 pm
- *Wednesday, Apr 8, 2020* – Monsignor Bishop Council 2112 at [5727 Cornelia Avenue, Orlando](#) at 8:00 pm.

Patriotic (4th) Degree Exemplification

- *Saturday, Mar 28, 2020* – at St Joseph Catholic Church in Bradenton FL.

To open a map of a specific location, click on the underlined address.

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Want to order your wife our Council's K of C name tag? You can order a name tag from **Don Holzemer** at our next business meeting or by sending him an email at amidon49@cfl.rr.com.

Beeler Gausz, our Council's chairman of the Card Ministry will send out cards of hope, sympathy, or condolence in our Council's name to brothers and families who are in distress, such as when we lose a brother, or we want to cheer up a brother or their loved one who might be homebound or who is in the hospital. If you would like Beeler to send out a card, please notify him via email: abgausz@me.com or by phone: 321-229-7547 (cell).

If you know of a Brother, or relative of a Brother in distress, contact any of your Council officers. We have many people who need your prayers as they suffer severe medical challenges. They know your prayers are a blessing. Please continue to pray all the Knights and their loved ones who are in need of prayers, especially those people on our [Council's Prayer List](#), which is found on our website.

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