



The Pinta Log



Grand Knight's Message to the Council

By Worthy Grand Knight, Mark Lawrence



Brother Knights,

I hope and pray this newsletter finds you and your family in good health. Please continue to pray for an end to the Coronavirus and for the safety of essential workers and first responders. I'm confident we will be together in Fraternity soon.

Calling all Brother Knights! We need to make the 2021 Central Florida Laps for Life Ultrasound Initiative fund raiser a huge success. The goal is \$100,000.

PLEASE JOIN A TEAM TODAY: <http://cf-laps.life>

Friday February 5th at the 10:00 am school Mass, Ed Gallagher will be presenting the Essay Awards for this year. The Mass will be on the soccer field so safe distancing can be maintained. I would greatly appreciate if some of my brother Knights could attend. Awards will be made immediately after the Mass probably closer to 10:30. Please wear you council shirt and name tag.

Please pray for the soul of Sir Knight **Walt Bagley** who passed this week. Walt was a Past Grand Knight and one of the founding members of Council 5618. He will be missed. Keep Judy Bagley and her children in your prayers.

God can and will do glorious things in your life if you let Him!

Vivat Jesus,

Mark Lawrence,
Grand Knight

Inside This Issue:	
Chaplain's Message	2
Upcoming Calendar & Events	2 - 4
From our Faith Director	5
From our Life Director	5
District Deputy Message	6
Fraternal Benefits Advisor	6
Birthdays	6
Acts of Kindness/Daily Prayer	7
Leave No Neighbor Behind	8
Knights Sharing Saturday	9
Condolences	11

Important Dates - Looking Ahead:

- **Tue Feb 9** – Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Sat Feb 13** – Sharing Center Serve Saturday 9:00 am
- **Wed Feb 17** - Ash Wednesday
- **Fri Feb 19** 1st Fish Fry Dinner 5:30 pm
- **Fri Feb 26** 2nd Fish Fry Dinner 5:30 pm
- **Sat Feb 27** Pinta Log Content Deadline
- **Tue Mar 2** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Tue Feb 9** – Council Business Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Sat Mar 13** – Sharing Center Serve Saturday 9:00 am
- **Sat Mar 13** – Laps for Life 9:00 am

The Pinta Log Staff

Photo Contributors: Roger Copeland, Mark Lawrence

Editor: **Tom Przybyla**

Council website: www.bishopgradykofc.org

View pictures from Council events from **Roger Copeland's** Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/547682935400754/>



Dear Brother Knights,

I am very happy to let you know that I am back in the Parish Office as of this Monday. I officiated at the 7:30 am Mass on Monday and it was a real blessing for me to be able to pray for all of us and for myself at the Altar of the Lord.

Thanks for all your prayers and love. I also offered my suffering for all of you and I want you to know that you are always in my heart and prayers.

I would like to invite you to read, meditate and implement Pope Francis' new book, LET US DREAM. He is inviting us to have faith, hope and to dream that God is in the middle of the chaos and He is always renewing the face of the earth. **Fr. Charlie** invites all of us to participate in this spiritual exercise of dreaming that the mercy of God is sprinkling over all human beings as well as the planet and the entire universe. And that what we need to do is to share God's love with everyone.

I am glad and love to be back in the office. Keep me in your prayers as your Worthy Chaplain. Extend also your powerful prayers for **Fr. Michael** and for **Fr. Charlie** and for all the ministry and SMM staff. Get ready for what is coming this month and for this amazing year of hope, faith and light.

Your Worthy Chaplain,
Fr. Frank Lobo

The Pinta Log Calendar

From the Editor

2020 - 2021 Annual Calendar Schedule of Events: [Annual Calendar](#)

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



February 2021

The Pinta Log Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Virtual Officer's Planning Meeting 	3	4	5	6
7 Super Bowl LV	8	9 Virtual Council Meeting	10	11	12	13 <i>Serve Saturday</i> Sharing Center Serve Saturday
14 Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19 Fish Fry Dinner	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry Dinner	27 Pinta Log Content Deadline
28						

- 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 **March** edition is **Saturday, February 27**.

Submission does not guarantee your article will be published.

Virtual Membership Meeting - Tue February 9

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 9 and start at 7:00 pm using Zoom. A Rosary will be recited starting at 6:30 pm.

An email will be sent out with details for joining the meeting. You can join the meeting in one of two ways - 1) by clicking on the link to join the meeting using your computer's speaker and microphone for video and audio, or 2) you can use your phone to call a telephone number to join the meeting using your phone for the audio portion of the meeting. After joining the meeting, please mute your phone or computer audio.

Please read last month's Council meeting minutes at: [Council Meeting Minutes \(bishopgradykofc.org\)](https://www.bishopgradykofc.org/council-meeting-minutes) before this meeting.

Serve Saturday at the Sharing Center - Sat February 13

Our Council will participate with **Serve Saturday at the Sharing center** every **2nd Saturday of the month**, serving from **9:00 am – 12:00 pm Noon**.

Our next event is **February 13**

Each month, our Council's volunteer group can include 6 – 21 people who will volunteer their time each Saturday. Volunteers will assist in the Distribution Center or the Store, where donations are received and processed. Volunteers sort, inspect, organize and stock shelves with donated items.

If you can attend our next event, please RSVP your information by clicking on the RSVP link that is included in the December **Serve Saturday at the Sharing center email that is sent out before the event.** Complete the requested information on the RSVP form and submit it. This provides me with the number and names of people who will be attending this month's event. Or, you can email Tom Przybyla at przybytw@cfl.rr.com.

Please wear your Knights of Columbus shirt if you have one for a photo opportunity. And **please arrive 15 minutes early by 8:45 am**. The Sharing center is located at: (click on the link to open a Google map)

[600 North Highway 17-92, Suite 130
Longwood, FL 32750](https://www.google.com/maps/place/600+North+Highway+17-92,+Suite+130,+Longwood,+FL+32750)

Serve Saturday

Join us for a Saturday of service helping our community in need!

"Everybody can be great, because everybody can serve." - Martin Luther King, Jr.



www.thesharingcenter.org/servesaturday

Community Food Distribution - Fri February 19

By Tom Przybyla

The next Community Food Distribution event sponsored by the Sharing Center will occur on Friday, February 19, 2021 at Annunciation Catholic Church located at 1020 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714. Volunteers are welcome to help provide up to 350 families with trunk loads of nutritious food. There is one shift time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Sharing Center will provide lunch.



If you are interested in serving in the next food distribution on Friday, February 19, 2021. Please use this link to register:

<https://thesharingcenter.org/volunteercontactdetails/>

This has been a monthly event, with the last one occurring on January 22. **Alan Blackmon** (left), **Lou Elrose** (right) and I participated. We broke down boxes for recycling after the contents were emptied and packaged for delivery to families. Alan, who is awaiting hip surgery and uses a cane, impressed me as he worked as hard as any other person there, even lifting and moving wooden pallets!

It was a glorious day for distributing food to over 300 needy families! I encourage you to participate in this next event and then afterwards, come to our first Lenten Fish Fry Dinner!

Lenten Fish Fry Dinners - Feb 19 & Feb 26

By Tom Przybyla

Fr. Charlie and Gail Rayos asked if the Knights would offer take-out/take-away Fish Fry Dinners for Lent this year. We agreed to do the first two dinners on Feb 19 and Feb 26 and if the turnout is good, we will make a decision on the remaining four dinners. We will cook in the Cafeteria and serve from 5:30—7:00 pm.

I will be the chairman for the dinners with **Pete Markusic** coordinating the kitchen and **Bob Rasch** coordinating the fish frying station. We will adhere to the following rules to protect each other:

- ◆ No more than 10 volunteers in the cafeteria kitchen at one time
- ◆ Social distance at all times
- ◆ Fry fish outside cafeteria
- ◆ Must wear masks and gloves
- ◆ Must have completed the SMM exemption form; I will bring blank forms for those who have not yet completed the form
- ◆ Take-out/Take-away service only – no eating on the SMM campus and customers must stay in their cars. Cars will be directed to two stations 1) to order/pay for the dinners and 2) to pickup the dinners.

Price:

\$8 per adult

\$4 per child 6 – 12

Free children 5 and under

You can volunteer for the next dinner by:

1. Viewing the [Fish Fry Dinner Volunteer List](#) web page to determine what positions are still open; then
2. Click on the [Fish Fry Dinner Sign-up form](#) link to select and submit your volunteer position choice.
3. Or if you are at a dinner, you can sign up for the next dinner from a Sign-up sheet.

Volunteers needed for each dinner:

- 3 fish fryers
- 5 Cafeteria kitchen cooks
- 3 clean-up crew
- 3 traffic directors
- 4 food runners to deliver the food to cars
- 2 money collectors

Menu:

Fried fish
French Fries
Mac & Cheese
Coleslaw
Clam chowder & crackers
Roll and butter pat
Tartar sauce & ketchup packets

Note: Volunteer positions are limited due to COVID-19 rules. Don't be offended if you try to volunteer and no slots are open. **Volunteers cannot show up without signing up in advance; if they do, they may be asked to leave.**

Our goal for these dinners is to serve our parish community our excellent Lenten Fish Fry Dinners while keeping things simple and safe!

Please help support these dinners by volunteering, buying dinners if you are not volunteering and spreading the word to your friends, family members and fellow parishioners.

Laps For Life - Sat Mar 13

By James Taglia

2021 Orlando Laps For Life

PLEASE donate. If you cannot afford to make a monetary donation ... pray for the unborn!

Gloves and masks have been donated. Sanitizer and wipes are on order. There are tents in storage. Tables/chairs, even golf carts are available. We are ready to go at our end. It just takes your help both fiscally and physically.

Speaking of physical...we plan to be at the site no later than 5:30 AM for set up. We will need some help in setting up. We will arrange some food for the workers (including coffee) but there will be NO FOOD this year (other than Jeremiah's food truck). Protocols will be posted at a later time and maintained onsite. OPD will be on site for the entire event for the protection of all.

Please prayerfully consider and make a donation. Since we have two teams, you can take your pick:

<https://secure.ministrysnc.com/ministrysnc/event/website/?m=5091184> (Easy Ed Team - **James Taglia's** fundraising page)

<https://secure.ministrysnc.com/ministrysnc/event/website/?m=5091411> (Flying Tigers Team - **Melvin Franzen's** fundraising page)

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

Date and Time:
Saturday, March 13, 2021
9:00am – 1:00pm

Supporting the Sanctity of Life



Dear Brothers,

As we begin the month of February, I first must look back to last week's event which is of importance to us Knights, The March for Life. Carl Anderson, our Supreme Knight, reminded us that as Knights nowhere is our commitment more important than in our stand for the Sanctity of Life!

In this year which the church dedicates to St. Joseph, let us elevate our prayers to our God through him who was chosen by God to save and protect His Son and Our Blessed Mother. We pray for the dignity of all human life, especially for the unborn. Jesus' life did not begin at birth but in the miracle of His mother's womb. Each of us began our lives in the Sanctuary of our mother's womb.

The Season of Lent, which begins on Wednesday, February 17th, is one where we are expected to fast/abstain, pray and give alms. In the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Lent is like a retreat, during which we can turn back into ourselves and listen to the voice of God. It is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus."

When it comes to Almsgiving, let us remember our "Laps for Life Annual Fundraiser" happening on Saturday, March 13th at Bishop Moore Catholic High School. We in the Pro-Life Movement might not need an Ultrasound to tell us there is a live human being within a mother's womb, but it is definitely a strong and powerful witness of its proof! To donate please go to cf-laps.life

Vivat Jesus,

Les Philip

Faith Director

From Our Life Director

By James Taglia



Brother Knight,

We just finished 9 Days for Life on 29-Jan. I hope you participated in the Novena. It was a Five Star Pro Life Event.

Last week was the Walk for Life in St Augustine. Again, another Five Star Pro Life Event. Another opportunity to show our solidarity.

On 17-Feb (Ash Wednesday) we begin 40 Days for Life. Get out and pray in front of the Abortion Clinic on Maitland Ave. We need to let others know we are supporting life. Yet another Five Star Pro Life Event.

Finally, on 13-Mar, we will have the 8th Annual Central Florida Laps for Life. We all know how important this event is and how much we've done in the past. Again, we need your help. Set up will begin at 5:00 am. We will arrange some food for the workers (including coffee) but THERE WILL BE NO FOOD FOR SALE this year due to COVID Restrictions.

While on the topic we need to thank Brother/Sir Knight **Michael Yurso**, MD who helped design our COVID Protocols. Without his help, we would never have gotten approval by the diocese and Bishop Moore.

Now how can you help? We need people to help with keeping touch points clean. Brother Knight **Larry Mancini** is in charge of the Sanitation, Health/Information Team. FYI, the name of the group is subject to change because of the acronym. But the task is the same. Keep everyone safe and make certain they are wearing masks, when necessary.

As for necessity of masks. They are advised. However, CDC says when exercising and more than 6' from others, they are optional. We have gloves for those who want them as well as masks for those who forget them.

AND ... this is another Five Star Pro Life Event.

There is no reason we cannot all achieve this award. Over the years, it is the same group who meet/exceed this level of achievement. We want all to get there. Just praying once a week in front of the Abortion Clinic during Lent, you've done it.

God Bless you. Stay safe and healthy.

James J. Taglia

Culture of Life Director

Central Florida Laps for Life

March 13, 2021

Bishop Moore Catholic High School

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

(407) 492-0329



Brothers,

This January 28th we Catholics celebrated the Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas. A Dominican Friar, he was known as a philosopher, theologian and Jurist. Attributed to him is the saying, "preach the gospel daily, using words only as necessary." We Knights are noted by Popes as pillars of the church. We are the eyes, ears, hands and feet of our Lord, Jesus. We may attract with our words but more so with our actions. Be the kind of person you'd like to associate with. Listen and share with what your friends like and be quick to note commonalities. Especially, live out the faith. We all know our sins and idiosyncrasies, and at sometimes may feel phony. That is overcome with daily prayer. Infill with God's spirit and you'll draw Catholics to the Knights like

bees to honey.

Carmine M Bravo
District Deputy 24

Fraternal Benefits Advisor

By Michael Aun

LIFE INSURANCE PRAYER

When I'm having a rough day, and the people I meet roll their eyes at me and say, "Oh... you sell life insurance." I remember what purpose I serve:

A life insurance policy is just a time-yellowed piece of paper until it is baptized with a widow's or widower's tears. Then it becomes a modern miracle.

It is food, clothing, shelter, education and peace of mind. It is the sincerest love letter ever written.

It is a new hope, fresh courage and strength to pick up the broken threads of life and carry on.

It is an education for sons and daughters (a chance for a career, instead of the need for a job).

It is a parental blessing to your children on their wedding day.

It is the function of a parent's hopes and dreams for their family's future.

Through life insurance we live on. There is no death.

Life insurance exalts life and defeats death.

It is the premium we pay for the privilege of living after death.

Vivat Jesus!

Michael Aun, FIC, LUTCF, CSP, CPAE Hall of Fame Speaker
(407)-870-0030 <> michael.aun@kofc.org

Knights of Columbus Insurance

610 Ponderosa Drive, St. Cloud, FL 34769-1660
Cell: (407) 870-0030
Fax: (407) 870-2088
E-Mail: Michael.Aun@KofC.Org

Appointment Secretary: Mary Gerst (407) 620-5883

Attendance Drawing



The winner of the last month's \$150 pot was **Adam Staffieri**, but he did not participate with the virtual meeting.

The Attendance Drawing is a program that encourages our Council Knights to come to our Membership meetings **or participate with a virtual meeting**. The pot for our next month's meeting will contain **\$150**. You could be the next winner! But, **you need to participate with the meeting to win!**

Brothers Celebrating February Birthdays



Feb 2	Wesley R Howell	Feb 7	Louis R Elrose	Feb 20	Lawrence A Mancini
Feb 4	Renzo H Vargas	Feb 17	Andrew M Downing	Feb 23	John Paul S Philip
Feb 6	Heinrich Moers	Feb 17	Charley H Nichols	Feb 25	Donald L Holzemer
Feb 7	Edgar L Fleri	Feb 19	William Buddy Anderson	Feb 28	Stephen T Barry



Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Simple Acts of Kindness

A couple of weeks ago as I was leaving Aldi, a woman was struggling with a bag of groceries as she was going to put her cart back into the locked cart system. I asked if I could help her and I took the cart from her and placed it into the row of carts. She thanked me and smiled.

That simple act of kindness helped this woman. Afterwards as I thought about this, I realized that small acts of kindness were exactly what our communities need more of in order to heal our nation after the recent election turmoil and the current Coronavirus stresses. I'm sure everyone of you perform small acts of kindness to help people. But I decided that I would ask my brother Knights to look for opportunities to step out of our comfort zones and perform more helpful acts of kindness for strangers. I believe this will make a difference in our world and our nation. It only takes one act to start the momentum of more acts. Every time we do this, the light of Christ shines through us and we share the love of Christ to those we encounter. While I was thinking about this, Jesus provide me with this scripture:

An action of small value performed with much love of God is far more excellent than one of a higher virtue, done with less love of God. - *Saint Francis de Sales*

Pray Daily

As of Feb 1, I've been retired for one year. It is wonderful! One significant change in my life has been to read scriptures and pray on a daily basis. This has been a huge blessing to me. I can attest that God answers my prayers. I encourage you to pray daily if you don't already and you will grow closer to God and receive all of his blessings. One result of my daily prayer and reflection time is that I now have the courage to evangelize via my writings in this newsletter. For more information on daily prayers, please read the meditation below .

I use two tools to help facilitate my daily pray time; both are on my phone:

- Laudate: This is a free app that can be downloaded to your phone/device. It has many resources in it including daily readings, prayers and reflections.
- The Word Among Us: <https://wau.org/>. This app includes the readings and meditations for daily Masses. There is a \$22.99 annual subscription price. You can install their app on your device or receive monthly booklets. The article below is from this site.

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1: 14-15).

Sunday 24th January 2021, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time is designated the Sunday of the Word of God. Why is the 3rd Sunday in January set aside as the Sunday of the Word of God? The Word of God is one of the greatest gifts of God to His children. Most of the problems in life is because most people are ignorant of this truth. Pope Francis set aside the 3rd Sunday in January to celebrate, study and disseminate the Word of God.

In our key Scripture for this Sunday, Jesus launched His preaching ministry with this Word of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." In the plan of God for our salvation, there are two periods:

#1. Time of prophecy. (Old Testament).

#2. Time of fulfillment. (New Testament).

Jesus says that all the promises predicted by all the prophets are being fulfilled now. How do you know these promises? How do you claim your own promises? One night in 1986, I was sleepless in a hotel room. I was extremely anxious about a work problem with my company. The problem could end my career. In the restless anxiety, I picked up a Gideon Bible on the night table. It opened to Exodus 14: 13 - 14: "But Moses told the people, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm." I read the above Word of God and it produced this remarkable effect on me: peace, joy and calmness. This was followed by hope that God will resolve the problem because He has spoken. Although I had no experience with the power of the Word of God, I believed the message. The problem was resolved completely. My co-workers and friends asked: "What happened?" To fix this miracle in my mind, I resolved to read the Word of God every single day of my life from that point. Ten years after the date, the Lord gave me the Daily Bible Verse ministry. The promises of the Word of God are for all of us. What a tragedy that many ignore this treasure either through ignorance, apathy or laziness. The light of this world is Jesus Christ. If you do not want to live in darkness, resolve today to read His Word every day and watch what will happen to you. You will grow in peace, wisdom and understanding. You will come to know Jesus better. "Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ." (St Jerome).

Leave No Neighbor Behind—Council 5618 Stories



Contributed by **Alan Blackmon:**

I spent a Thursday afternoon helping a 77-year-old man whom I observed hitchhiking on the corner of U.S. 17 & 92 and First Street last week. He was a man out of place. I stopped to pick him up. I asked him, "Where are you going?" He responded, "Toledo Ohio." I said, "Well, you're not going there this way." He responded, "No?" I said, "No, especially not dressed in shorts and

short sleeve shirt."

His name was Louie Wagner. His female " caregiver" took his money, then abandoned him on the corner approximately 30 minutes ago.

Louie is from Toledo, Ohio. He admits to being too trustful of people. All Louie had was the clothes on his back and a small bag. He had a good attitude for an individual in his present dilemma. After my interrogation, I discovered he has family and his friendly ex-wife living in Toledo, Ohio.

I sat in my metallic blue 2005 Nissan Sentra 1.8 Special Edition with a Polk audio system pondering what to do. It was 3:00 p.m. Southwest Airlines has a flight out of Orlando International Airport at 4:45 pm Sanford time. I paid for the plane ticket. I told Louie to buckle up and trust my driving. Louie: "Okay" With Godspeed I went to the airport.

Louie has scoliosis. I let him off in front Southwest Airlines departing flights so I could park. A vacant spot was next to the elevator! Yes! I ran through the tunnel to the terminal on the moving walkway. I found a wheelchair and I checked him in. I warned him that we would be moving fast. Remarkably calm, Louie said "Okay."

With a wheelchair, we were whisked through security. We made the tram to the airline gates. Southwest Flight 123 to Detroit, Michigan with a stopover in Nashville. Detroit is the closest airport to Toledo, Ohio.

We made the gate within 15 minutes of departure. I knew this was the safest choice. I waited to watch Southwest Airlines Flight 123 get pushed back by a tug to depart. I sat to watch Louie Wagner start his journey back home.

I would not know what happened until the next early morning receiving a text message from Louie stating his brother picked him up at the airport. True story.

Editor's note: Alan paid for Louie's flight from Orlando to Detroit, which was \$172.94 and for airport parking and gas to the airport of \$20.00. Alan's actions exemplify the Knights of Columbus core principle of Charity and our goal of leaving no neighbor behind. To thank Alan for his good works and to show our Council's appreciation, Unity (together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually) and Fraternity (we watch out for and take care of one another), our Council reimbursed Alan for his expenses from our Relief fund.

Thank you Council 5618 Knights for your LNNB actions to benefit our brother Knights and people in our community! Your actions are commendable and serve as a model to all of us.

Knights are encouraged to engage in five types of service activities:

- 1. Support Your Brother Knights*
- 2. Support Your Parish*
- 3. Support Your Community*
- 4. Feed the Hungry*
- 5. Participate in Blood Drives*

Please tell us your story. Email Mark Lawrence or Tom Przybyla. Give us the details of how you and your family served those around you. "

Sharing Saturday at the Sharing Center

By Tom Przybyla

There were 13 volunteers at the January 9 Knights of Columbus **Serve Saturday** event at the Sharing Center: Diana Dsa, Teresa Dsa, **John Dsa**, **Dave Foret**, Clayton Elliott (Dave's neighbor) Lourdes (Elmer's mother) and **Elmer Mirabal**, **Mark Lawrence**, Joyce (Tom's wife) and **Tom Poppell**, and me. In addition, Tom Poppell invited two parishioners, Dorene Pfeifer and Steve Kees who participated too. Thank you volunteers, especially the new volunteers—Mark Lawrence, Joyce and Tom Poppell, Dorene Pfeifer and Steve Kees!

For this month's event, everyone sorted clothes. There was a huge pile of plastic bags full of clothes and while we were there, more were being added to the piles. We sorted clothes that would go to the Sharing Center store, to salvage for shipping overseas or to trash.

This is a wonderful and fun way to serve our local community and anyone can do it.

I hope you and your family members can join us for our next event on February 13. RSVP to the December email invitation that will have the subject line of Serve Saturday at the Sharing center.

See all of the pictures on our website Home page: [Home \(bishopgradykofc.org\)](http://Home (bishopgradykofc.org))



Donations for Needful Council Knights

By Ed Fleri



Brothers:

As you know, we are assisting five families, consisting of 11 children and 11 adults, by providing food and or gift cards from Publix, Winn Dixie or Aldi markets on a weekly basis. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at Tom's Auto Repair (Tom Galaida) located at 151 Obrien Road. The telephone number is 407.831.8484

The food and or gift cards will be picked up and distribute weekly. Your gifts are greatly appreciated by the participants.

Vivat Jesus,
Brother Ed Fleri
407.923.2828

Florida State Council Charity Raffle

By Don Holzemer

As you know, due to the COVID restrictions, our council is not allowed to hold any food fundraisers on parish grounds (pancake breakfast, vocation dinner, fish fry). Not knowing when this restriction will be lifted, our officers are looking at additional ways to raise funds to support our many charities.

One easy way is to purchase raffle tickets for the Florida State Council Charity Raffle. The cost of a book of tickets is \$10.00 (10 tickets) and the council is able to retain \$5.00 of that and only submit \$5.00 to the Florida State Council. There are three prizes (\$15,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000). The drawing will be held at the Florida State Convention on May 29, 2021.

If you would like a book or books, please send me an email and I will mail you the tickets. Another alternative is to pick them up at Tom's Auto Repair at 151 O'Brien Rd, Casselberry, FL. Just tell me how many books you wish to purchase/sell. Once you have completed the sale of a book, please make out a **check payable to Knights of Columbus Council 5618** and mail them back to me at the address below.

If you have any question, do not hesitate to reach out to me. Some of the rules are shown below

- Donation \$1.00 per ticket.
- Only one name can be on ticket (e.g. can't put both husband and wife name on same ticket).
- Random drawing of tickets received.
- Need not be present to win.
- Must be 18 years old or older to participate or win prizes.
- Official numbered tickets only, no photo-copy, reproductions or other forms accepted, cannot be combined, sold or re-distributed. Tickets have no commercial value.
- All prizes paid by Florida K of C Charities, Inc.

Mail completed books to:

Don Holzemer

Financial Secretary

Bishop Thomas J Grady Council 5618

P.O. Box 150517

Altamonte Springs, FL. 32715-0517

407-461-6446

amidon49@cfl.rr.com

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights of Columbus!

Worthy Grand Knight **Mark Lawrence** awarded the Knight of the Month award for December 2020 to **Alan Blackmon!** Alan was recognized for participating in two recent Serve Saturday at the Sharing Center events in spite of his health issues.

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights on your achievements!!

Reporting Community Service Hours

By Tom Przybyla



985 community service hours have been reported as of February 1. Our goal is 1,000 hours by the end of June 2021.

You can report your hours spent working on community service projects by entering your hours into an electronic form on our website via the [Community Service Hours Entry Form](#). This electronic process provides a simple way to record all of our Council's community service hours so we can provide one, centralized report for achieving our \$5,000 (1,000 hours) SMM Discipleship Grant. We earn this grant money by participating in community service projects and by providing evidence of the community service hours worked by Knights and others who

worked on the projects. **Note:** Don't confuse community service project hours with Annual Survey of Fraternal Activities hours, which we will be reporting 2020 hours in January. Community service project hours are for the time you spend working on a project that serves our communities, such as the monthly Sharing Saturday at the Sharing Center.

When you enter your hours in the new electronic form, select your community service project (one project for each form submitted). If your project is not listed, enter the name of your project. You can enter hours for yourself and the hours of 5 other volunteers (you can enter your son's and daughter's hours from the one form). If you have need to enter hours for more than 5 volunteers, you can submit the hours for the first set of volunteers and then access the page again to enter and submit hours for more volunteers (if you entered your hours in the first form, enter 0 hours for your hours in the second form).

Sigfredo Colon,

March 18, 1958 - July 15, 2019

We received a call from Olga Colon, Fredy's wife, who informed us that Fredy passed away in July of 2019. He died as a result of a stroke and heart attack.

Sigfredo was a past Grand Knight of our Council, serving from 1999-2000.

May God bless his soul, grant him eternal peace and bless his wife, family and friends.

Walter Bagley,

April 8, 1945 - January 31, 2021

Our Council's Advocate, Walt passed away suddenly on January 31. We are awaiting funeral details.

Walt was a Charter member of our Council 5618. His father, William J (Bill) Bagley was our Council's second Grand Knight, serving from 1965—66 and again from 1976—77. Walt served two terms as our Council's Grand Knight from 1979 – 1981. Walt loved the Knights of Columbus and he was a wealth of knowledge. I recall 3 occasions where Walt initiated actions to help his fellow brother Knights: 1) when we lost our coffee stands, Walt built two new stands that were lighter and more attractive than the old stands; 2) Walt built a warming station out of a tray cart to keep prepared food warm; and 3) Walt created a tarp system to divert smoke from the hamburger grills from getting into the cooks eyes at our last CommunityFest in 2019.

May God bless his soul, grant him eternal peace and bless his family and friends.



Walt (center) at the CCW Tea Party in October 2019



Walt and his wife Judy at the 2019 Christmas party

Exemplification Ceremony on Demand!



Knights of Columbus

On-Demand Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

The Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity is now available on-demand.

Any current 1st or 2nd Degree Knights can advance to the 3rd Degree at any time of the day or night, 24/7, at your convenience. **To participate in the ceremony immediately, use the "On Demand" link below and the 30-minute ceremony will start upon completion of your registration.**

If you know of any Brother Knight who would like to advance to the Third Degree, please pass this information on to that Brother!

- Provide the required information including your council number (5618).
 - Please note that your family and friends are welcome to observe the ceremony.
- We look forward to you becoming a third-degree Knight of Columbus!

On Demand

Chaplain	Father Frank Lobo 407-831-1212 Extension 2318	Advocate:	Open Position
Grand Knight:	Mark Lawrence 407-592-0037 Mark.lawrence@am.jll.com	Lecturer:	John Paul D'sa 407-332-7723 Johnpauldsa@gmail.com
Deputy Grand Knight:	Paul Anslow 803-467-6621 paul@anslowengineering.com	Trustee 1 Year:	David Foret 407-339-4387 dforet@cfl.rr.com
Chancellor:	Open Position	Trustee 2 Year:	Tom Przybyla 407-788-1602 przybytw@cfl.rr.com
Financial Secretary:	Donald Holzemer 407-767-9558 amidon49@cfl.rr.com	Trustee 3 Year:	Richard Coln 407-336-0975 merlin3370@outlook.com
Recorder:	Peter Ramondetta 407-463-5816 pramondetta@gmail.com	Fraternal Benefits Advisor:	Michael Aun 407-870-0030 Michael.Aun@KofC.Org
Treasurer:	Peter Staffieri 407-260-1273 pjstaffieri120116@gmail.com	District Deputy, District 24:	Carmine Bravo 336-254-8734 Lawrence.kennedy@kofc.org
Warden:	David Weisman 407-831-2662 mdweis2002@yahoo.com	District Warden, District 24:	Jack Cash 407-242-4225 Jack1721@aol.com
Inside Guard:	Tom Poppell 407-831-5671 tompopl@aol.com	Outside Guards:	Tom Galaida Tom Dutko 407-339-7754 407-620-8774 papatag@cfl.rr.com tomdutko@embarqmail.com

Faith In Action Program Directors & Chairmen 2020 - 2021

Faith Director:	Les Philip 407-883-4524 kofclesphilip@gmail.com	Community Director:	Elmer Mirabal 407-718-9735 elmer.mirabal@gmail.com
Family Director:	David Weisman 407-831-2662 mdweis2002@yahoo.com	Life Director:	James Taglia Jr 407-492-0329 jtaglia@gmail.com
Membership Chairman:	Roger Copeland 321-279-1307 roger.kofc5618@gmail.com	Youth Chairman:	Ed Gallagher 407-960-6679 eagiv1945@brighthouse.com
Coalition for the Homeless Dinners Chairman:	Heiner Moers 407-740-7647 heinermoers@yahoo.com	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Chairman:	Gary Moskop 407-971-1971 garyjohnm@aol.com
Seminarian Chairman:	Emilio Regala 407-830-7113 ninoy1231@yahoo.com	Card Ministry Chairman:	Beeler Gausz 407-644-4343 abgausz@me.com

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.

ANDERSON ASSOCIATES

Specializing in Medicare

Turning age 65 in the next 4 months? Have more questions than answers? Do you have the plan best suited for YOU? Considering a change in your plan for next year? Over 65 and losing your group coverage? Call me!

My job is to explain your options and I am well versed in Medicare. Call me...let's talk!

205 Whippoorwill Drive wcanderson1@outlook.com
Altamonte Springs, FL 407-834-8973 (r)
32701-7827 407-402-7879 (c/text)

William "Buddy" Anderson LUTCF

TOM'S
AUTO REPAIR
151 O'BRIEN ROAD
407-831-8484

Timing Belts • Tune Ups • Engine Repair
Brakes • Clutches • A. C. Repair
Computer Diagnosis & Repair

TOM'S AUTO REPAIR, INC.

Foreign & Domestic
Same Day Service

407-831-8484

MV-06515

TOM & MARY ELLEN GALAIDA
Parishioners

151 O'Brien Road
Fern Park, FL 32730
Tame Properties, LLC

Knights of Columbus
Bishop Thomas J. Grady
Council 5618



"Sir Knight"

Roger J. Copeland PGK

Membership Director

Council Photographer



1680 Jefferson St.
Longwood, Fl. 32570
321-279-1307 C
roger6701@aol.com
thecol@embarqmail.com



The Law Office Of

ROBERT W. RASCH

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT CERTIFIED CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY & APPELLATE MEDIATOR
FEDERAL COURT & BANKRUPTCY
MORTGAGE MODIFICATION MEDIATOR
TRAINED ARBITRATOR



Robert W. Rasch P.A.
1188 Buttonwood Circle
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Phone: 407-865-7473
Fax: 407-865-5979

rwrasc@robertwraschlaw.com

RobertWRaschlaw.com



SCOTCHIE'S
DELIVERING CELEBRATIONS

Order online at: or Call:
www.scotchiescakes.com **407-622-2410**

Dan & Wendy Scotchie - Parishioners of St. Mary Magdalen

Oma Creations, Inc.

*Sewing workshop, Embroidery and more!
Alterations and Vestments too!*

1555 S.R. 436 Suite 1121
Winter Park, FL 32792

Taller de Costura Arreglos a
la medida



321-972-2738

VACATION RENTAL

**COZY CAMPER VACATION RENTAL,
ORLANDO AREA (within 50 mi. radius)**

28 ft, sleeps 7. We set up/break down the
camper, provide linens and all essentials for
camping. Find us on:

<https://www.outdoorsy.com/rv/18637> or
email Mary at: mrlrespectlife4@gmail.com



Council 5618 Brother Knights can advertise or convey a message to other Knights in the electronic version of the Pinta Log. You can purchase an ad for \$10 per quarter (3 month period) or \$35 for a 1 year period. Send your request to **Tom Przybyla** at Przybytw@cfl.rr.com. Include the wording, picture (if applicable) and