

Council 5618
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Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618, Altamonte Springs FL

The Pinta Log



Grand Knight's Message to the Council

By Grand Knight, George Meyer



Worthy Brother Knights,

Every day is a new day and things change. The circumstances of our lives change. There is one thing that does not change: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever! Heb 13:8"

Ever since I became Grand Knight, I have wanted more Brother Knights involved with Council initiatives and activities. Many Brother Knights that had been intensely involved, have moved away, and others have had to step back.

I see this as an opportunity. Newer members of our Council have the ability to step up and take ownership. Long time members that have remained uninvolved can start a habit of greater involvement.

If you would have told me five years ago that I would be the Grand Knight in this Council as well as an active SMM Mass Cantor, I would have laughed hard in disbelief. But it's a new chapter in my life and I'm experiencing something new in the Kingdom of Christ. There are no words to describe the honor of supporting the sacred Liturgy in song and it's a great honor to serve as GK. All this, because of a **personal invitation!**

Tom Przybyla taught me something important: that if we invite someone to a committed role, we do it face-to-face. A phone call or text is not the same. He invited me **in person** to become the next Grand Knight. I would have refused for sure if he wasn't looking me straight in the eye...

Please reach out to the Knights you know that could be more involved. Pray. Invite personally. Include yourself in an existing committee and make things happen!

What did Fr Ed always say? "A busy Knight is a happy Knight; and a happy Knight is a holy Knight!"

Vivat Jesus,

George Meyer,
Grand Knight

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Important Dates - Looking Ahead:

- **Sat Dec 9** – Sharing Saturday 9:00 am
- **Sat Dec 9** – Christmas Party 6:00 pm
- **Tue Dec 12** – Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- **Wed Dec 27** – Coalition for the Homeless 4:30 pm
- **Sat Dec 30** – Pinta Log Content Deadline
- **Tue Jan 2** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Tue Jan 9** – Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Wed Jan 10** – Essay Awards Mass 10:00 am
- **Sat Jan 13** – Council Basketball Free Throw 1:30 pm
- **Sun Jan 14** – Pancake Breakfast 7:00 am

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

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



Dear Brothers,

We are beginning the Season of Advent, a privileged time to promote the theological virtue of Hope, through which the longing for the manifestation of the Kingdom of Heaven and the search for Happiness that projects us to eternal Life is discovered. In our parish, efforts will be directed so that we know how to fix our gaze on the closeness of Jesus who wanted to remain among us in his Eucharistic presence, "Behold" will be our message series for this season. Let us reflect about the message of the church for the first Monday of Advent:

Beloved, now is the acceptable time spoken of by the Spirit, the day of salvation, peace, and reconciliation: the great season of Advent. This is the time eagerly awaited by the patriarchs and prophets, the time that holy Simeon rejoiced at last to see. This is the season that the Church has always celebrated with special solemnity. We too should always observe it with faith and love, offering praise and thanksgiving to the Father for the mercy and love he has shown us in this mystery. In his infinite love for us, though we were sinners, he sent his only Son to free us from the tyranny of Satan, to summon us to heaven, to welcome us into its innermost recesses, to show us truth itself, to train us in right conduct, to plant within us the seeds of virtue, to enrich us with the treasures of his grace, and to make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. (Liturgy of the Hours)

Advent is a very evocative religious season because it is interwoven with hope and spiritual expectation: every time the Christian community prepares to commemorate the Redeemer's birth, it feels a quiver of joy which to a certain extent it communicates to the whole of society. It allows us to be witnesses of Christ who has come to show us his closeness. We wait for the Light that shows us the way to the Father. The Church teaches us: "Jesus Christ is the true light, the sun that has risen above all the shadows of history. But to reach him we also need lights close by people who shine with his light and so guide us along our way. Who more than Mary could be a star of hope for us? With her "yes" she opened the door of our world to God himself; she became the living Ark of the Covenant, in whom God took flesh, became one of us, and pitched his tent among us" (Spe Salvi n.49)

We are joyful because we see and are certain that God is the goodness, life, and truth of human beings and that he stoops down to us to lift us up to him. For living this time, the pope Francis encouraged us saying:

We can easily grow discouraged in these times when God seems to have no place and the deepest desires of the human heart often appear to be stifled by an obsession with money and power. Yet this is the favorable time, the day of salvation. Apostolic zeal impels us, who have known the transforming grace of God's word and the joy of the Gospel, to find new ways to bring that treasure to the places where we live, study and work, and to embody with our lives, especially through respect, compassion, and the gentleness of our words, the love of Jesus for every individual. (Pope Francis, General Audience, 11-29-2023)

Let us answer in prayer the questions of Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: Do you share the true joy of Christmas with others? Do you take time to invite others to deeper faith in the Christ Child? Do you speak of and celebrate the Advent and Christmas seasons in a way that reminds those around you of their true significance?

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Duberney Rodas G,
Chaplain

Knights & Men's Club Christmas Party - Sat December 9



The Knights of Columbus Council 5618 and SMM Men's Club Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 9 at 6:00 pm in the Parish Life Center.

Our Council is providing a main meat dish and desserts. This will be a pot luck dinner with each person bringing a covered dish. To cover the cost of the main dish and dessert, there will be a charge of \$5.00 per adult; children 12 and under is \$3.00. If you have a larger family (mom, dad and 4 or more children), the cost is \$20.00.

Bring your best Christmas cheer as you enjoy a great dinner and the company and friendships of your brother Knights and wives.

2022 - 2023 Annual Calendar Schedule of Events: [Annual Calendar](#)

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

 December 2023					The Pinta Log Calendar	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3  Advent Begins	4	5  Virtual Officer's Planning Meeting	6	7	8  Immaculate Conception	9  Sharing Center & Christmas Party
10	11	12  Council Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18 Merry Christmas!	19 Advent Parish Penance Service	20	21	22	23
24 	25 	26	27  Feed the Homeless	28	29	30  Pinta Log Content Deadline
31  New Year's Eve	1  HAPPY NEW YEAR! Solemnity of Mary					

- 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:

tomprzybyla3@gmail.com.

The content deadline for the **January** edition is **Saturday, December 30**.

Submission does not guarantee your article will be published.

Serve Saturday at the Sharing Center - Sat December 9

Our Council participates 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 December 9. If you can attend our next event, please sign up using the link below or you can email Tom Przybyla at przybytw@cfl.rr.com. Bring your family, especially teenagers who need service hours. **Sign-up link:** [volunteer signup](#)

There were 8 volunteers at the November event (others were at Fall Fest Saturday Setup): Karen Szymanski, Rodolfo Chang, Joe Pocius, Alan Blackmon, Tom Weninger, Ann and George Eichner and me. We hung clothes in the retail store. Thank you so much for serving the needy of Seminole County! See all of the photos on our [homepage](#).

The Sharing center is located at: [600 North Highway 17-92, Suite 130 Longwood, FL 32750](#) (click on the link to open a Google map)

Serve Saturday

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



Council Meeting - Tue December 12

By Tom Przybyla



Our Council's next Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 12** at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria. An email will be sent out a few days before the meeting with final details. A Rosary will be recited starting at **6:00 pm** in the Cafeteria.

Our Lecturer, Lou Elrose, will be providing a delicious meal after the meeting. Please attend this meeting and support our activities. New Knight's shirts will be available for sale!

Please read last month's Council meeting minutes before this meeting (if you need the password to the Council's minutes page, send an email to Tom Przybyla at przybytw@cfl.rr.com) at this link :

<http://www.bishopgradykoofc.org/council-meeting-minutes.html>

Next Coalition Dinner - Wed December 27

By John Dsa



Our Council normally serves dinner at the Coalition for the Homeless in downtown Orlando on the fourth Wednesday of each month. **The next dinner is Wednesday, December 27** (two days after Christmas) and arrival time at the kitchen is **4:30 pm**.



There were 15 volunteers at the October dinner! They served dinner to around 300 people. May God bless these volunteers for serving the poor and the homeless of our community!

John Dsa chairs these dinners. If you would like to volunteer for this dinner, please contact John at:

johnpauldsa@gmail.com or 407-733-7063.

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](#).



Supporting Life Teen/Edge Ministries

By Tom Przybyla



Tom Weninger and volunteers from his Small Group have cooked and served dinner to the Life Teen ministry on one Sunday for the past two months. They plan to continue to serve this ministry once a month, so this event will be added as one of our Council's Faith in Action programs under Faith.

The Knights have been asked to support the Edge ministry by preparing a meal when they meet on Wednesday nights. If the Lord is calling you to chair this new program for one night each month, reach out to Tom Weninger for details.



My Brothers in Faith,

Our Council had its annual Mass for Deceased Brother Knights on Monday, November 27. I thought this year's service was better than previous Masses. We had good attendance at the Mass and at the PLC for the refreshments after the Mass. David Weisman did a great job of coordinating all of the activities associated with chairing this event. Please continue to pray for and remember our deceased brother Knights and to pray for the souls in purgatory.

Into the Breach

Ten Brother Knights agreed to participate in the Council's new faith program "Into the Breach": Deepen men's spirituality and formation to combat the crisis of religious faith in our world. Seven brothers participated in the first video's discussion meeting on Monday, December 4. The video was on [Masculinity](#) (click on the link to view the video). Prior to each of the next 7 meetings, I will send an email to the Council to invite everyone to watch the videos and to review the attached study guide questions that pertain to the videos. You are invited to watch the videos and to participate with the Microsoft Teams virtual meetings where you can actively participate with the discussions or just listen in. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 18 at 7 pm. We will be watching two videos on Brotherhood and Leadership before the meeting. I encourage you to participate with this program by watching the videos and/or by participating with the group discussions at the meetings. I especially invite the younger brothers of our Council to participate because you are the future, and I hope you can benefit from the content of these videos and from the discussion comments of our older Knights.

Rosary in Grotto

As we prepare for the Lord's coming during Advent, men of our parish are invited to stand up together in prayer. Every Wednesday during Advent at 7:00 am in the grotto, ALL men of the parish are invited to join together to pray the rosary, asking Mary for her intercession to her Son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for peace in the world. We will be finished before the school drop off begins and give those who work time to get to the office. For those who can, you can attend Mass at 7:30 am. We hope you can join us as we pray for peace and to follow our Father's two most important commandments: to love Him with all our hearts, with all our souls, with all our minds and with all strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Let's be a living example of that love. Let us stand up for our faith!

December is a busy month for everyone, with decorating, buying presents, and preparing for and attending parties. Please remember the reason for the season. Even though it may be more difficult, make time for the Lord each day. I know this can be more difficult this time of the year. Make it a priority by setting aside time to pray and study and reflect on the words of the Lord. If you can't spend the amount of time you normally spend, at least devote some time each day. If you don't pray every day, start small by spending 10 minutes talking and listening to the Lord. You will find that you will add more time as the days go by.

May the peace of the Lord be with you and your families. May the Holy Spirit convict you to become servant leaders. May you love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind and all your strength and may you love your neighbor as yourself. Merry Christmas!

Tom Przybyla, Faith Director

Pinta Log Advertisements

By Tom Przybyla

Get the word out! Do you have a business you would like to advertise in this newsletter? Do you wish to help support the expenses associated with printing and mailing Council newsletters to Brother Knights who do not have access to online tools in which to view the electronic version, or to help support our Council's website?

You can advertise in our monthly Pinta Log newsletters by purchasing an ad for \$10 [per](#) quarter (3 month period) or \$35 for a 1 year period. Send the information for the content of your ad to **Tom Przybyla** at tomprzybyla3@gmail.com. Include the wording, picture (if applicable) and instructions for your ad in the email.

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\$35 per year

As we approach the end of the year, and our thoughts turn to the angelic declaration of "Peace on Earth" and "Goodwill to Men!" We remember Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace where he prays "Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!... Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last..."

In our lives there is much going on: scurrying around buying a Christmas tree, getting it decorated; looking for that perfect gift for our spouse, our kids and maybe grandkids. There are parties and school Christmas shows. Seems like we're busier than ever.

But let me ask you to slow down for just a few minutes and consider some financial issues that come up at the end of the calendar year.

1. Because we're so late in the year, you may have met your individual or family deductible on your health insurance plan. Financially this may be the opportune time for some minor procedure to be scheduled; or that visit to a specialist you may have put off. The same is true about dental insurance and sometimes even for vision coverage. Check with your Human Resource office or your health insurance carrier for details.
2. When it comes to health insurance, do you have a Health Savings Account? Do you have to spend the money that's in there by year end? Some plans have a "use it or lose it" feature. Do you have to decide about how much to contribute next year? These are a couple of time sensitive issues. Again, make sure you check with your HR office or health insurance carrier.
3. If you have earned income for the year, will you contribute to a traditional IRA, Roth IRA, or 401k? Are you eligible to contribute more based on the "catch up" provision? Now is the time to start making plans.
4. Speaking of IRAs, have you received your required minimum distribution for this year? If not, the Internal Revenue Service penalty is a hefty 50% of the amount you should have received!


All these issues come with rules and regulations, and each individual situation is different. I'd be happy to discuss them with you.


As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, let us be thankful for all the graces God has showered on us, especially the gift of his Son, our Savior!

Vivat Jesus!

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Brothers Celebrating December Birthdays



Dec 1	Bear D Garber	Dec 10	Fransisco J Cardenas	Dec 27	Eugene E Gotlewski
Dec 1	Joe A Tomaselli	Dec 10	Kevin E Hussey	Dec 28	Landon C Hendricks
Dec 6	Michael H Fries	Dec 10	David M Klega	Dec 30	Edward G Magee Sr
Dec 6	Frederick P Bremer	Dec 24	Earl R Hosler	Dec 31	Robert H Hartner
Dec 9	Michael J Schefstad	Dec 27	Todd M De Gusipe		



Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

District Deputy's Message

By Michael Coleman



Brothers in Christ,

One of the purposes of the Knights of Columbus established by its 1882 charter was "through common worship, charitable works, meetings, and rites of initiation, to form its members in Catholic faith and virtue." *Cor* is the Order's initiative to promote fraternity, faith formation, and prayer among Catholic men. The [Cor Startup Guide #11500](#), [Cor Reference Guide #11498](#) and other materials at <https://www.kofc.org/cor> provide guidelines for working with brother Knights, the pastor/chaplain and other parish groups to implement *Cor*.

A council's Evangelization and Faith Formation Director and his team can tailor components of *Cor* according to the needs of the men of the parish. Supreme suggests several possibilities for prayer and faith formation content for *Cor*:

- Faith in Action programs [Into the Breach](#), [Rosary](#), and [Holy Hour](#), which would count toward Columbian Award even if conducted within the *Cor* meeting structure. Note that guidelines accompanying the updated [Columbian Award Application SP-7](#) allow for credit to be claimed for parish activities that "involve significant participation by council members."
- "[Men of the Word](#)" – a twelve-part men's Bible study, new this year from Supreme. When ordered through Supplies Online, the \$20 unit cost is reduced to \$10 in quantity ten, \$8 in quantity 25, and \$5 in quantity 50.
- "[With A Father's Heart](#)" seven-part study guide for Pope Francis's apostolic letter *Patris Corde*. This is available through either Supplies Online or the Knights' Catholic Information Series <https://shopcatholicinfo.com/>.

Supreme's *Cor* resources offer considerable flexibility to Catholic men in furthering their faith and supporting each other through communal prayer. As mentioned in the *Cor* Startup Guide, "Don't over think the structure or content. Keep it simple and START!"

Vivat Jesus,

Michael Coleman,
District Deputy 24

Exemplification Ceremony on Demand!



Knights of
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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 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

Weekly Exemplification Ceremonies

The Florida State Council presents weekly Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Click the links below to register new candidates or to have your 1st and 2nd Degree members to advance to the 3rd Degree.

The English Exemplifications are held weeks 1-4 on Thursday and the 4th Monday at 7:00 pm. The Spanish Exemplifications are held the 3rd Wednesday and the 5th Thursday at 8:00 pm.

[English Exemplifications](#)

[Spanish Exemplifications](#)

Mass for Deceased Brother Knights

By Tom Przybyla

The Mass for the Council's departed Brother Knights was held in the SMM church on Monday, November 27. Our worthy Chaplain, Fr. Duberney Rodas G officiated and was assisted by Deacon Greg Nelsen. There were around 40 people who attended and remembered and prayed for our Knights who have gone to their reward, especially those we lost during the past year: David A Halkiades, Francis A Dailey, Brian P Leary, Thomas M Dutko, Paul A Dilsner, Francisco J Moll, PGK and Richard Caligiuri. The Mass was beautiful and the reception in the PLC was very enjoyable.

Thank you David Weisman for chairing and coordinating this annual event and the Knights who helped him with this event. See all of the photos on our [homepage](#).



SMM Christmas Concert



This year's SMM Christmas concert in the church was beautifully performed by the different musical groups to a fully packed church. The highlight for some of us Knights was to see our Worthy Grand Knight, George Meyer perform as one of the green frogs! All of the frogs were great and it looked like they had as much fun performing as we, the audience had watching them! Great job George!



Deceased Brothers Plaque Resolution

At the Council's November 14 meeting, Financial Secretary Don Holzemer read in the resolution listed below. This resolution was emailed to the Council membership on November 21, it is published in this December edition of the Pinta Log newsletter and it will be read and voted on at the December 12 Council meeting. The wording of the resolution assumes it will be passed at the December 12 meeting.

Resolution

Submitted by Don Holzemer,

Whereas: We have a deceased brother's plaque which lists all deceased members of our council. It is present at the deceased members mass each November.

Whereas: Our current plaque has no more room for names which generates the need for an additional plaque. In researching this, it was discovered that if the council prepays the engraving of each plate, it will save the council over \$200 over the life of the plaque.

Whereas: Our Council has the available funds in savings to cover the cost of \$686.94 (would be \$892.38 if we pay as they are engraved).

Now therefore let it be Resolved: This is to certify that the foregoing resolution was considered and unanimously approved by the officers and members of council Bishop Thomas J Grady 5618 in Altamonte Springs, FL at the regular business meeting on December 12, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Holzemer

Jacob Smith

Robert Rasch

Tom Przybyla

Attested to:

George Meyer
Grand Knight

Tom Weninger
Recording Secretary

Meeting Protocol

By Tom Poppell

This information is for newer Knights and it is also a good reminder for all other Knights who attend Council meetings.

Sign of the Cross Salute Protocol:

When a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from his seat, addressing the chair by saying "Worthy Grand Knight" or "Worthy Faithful Navigator" and renders the salute. (Representing the tree of the Cross, the member makes a vertical motion, with his arm and vertically opened hand, from top to bottom). The presiding officer recognizes the speaker by announcing his name and rendering the salute in return. (Representing the arms of the Cross, the presiding officer makes a horizontal motion, with his arm and horizontally open hand, from left to right).

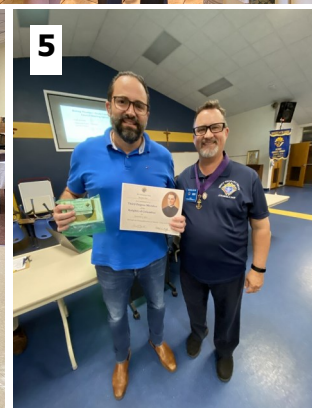
Gavel Protocol:

- 1 Gavel - All Sit
- 2 Gavels - Officers Stand
- 3 Gavels - All Stand
- 4 Gavels - All Kneel

* When praying at meetings and other formal events, councils may invoke three raps of the gavel to stand or four raps of the gavel to kneel. When determining to stand rather than kneel, officers should take into account the age and physical health of the membership.

** As a sign of respect, it is customary for the Grand Knight to gavel the council to rise when the Chaplain and the District Deputy stand to give their reports. After members have extended this courtesy, the Grand Knight may gavel the assembly to sit if the speaker has not already asked everyone to be seated.

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights of Columbus!



Picture #1: Grand Knight George Meyer presented the Knight of the Month award for October to Lou Elrose. Lou has been a Worthy Brother Knight in the Bishop Grady Council for several years and has consistently served and shared his talents and abilities with regard to food-related events, such as: Fish Fry Dinners, Corporate Communion Breakfasts, as well as others of the kind. He has also served faithfully as Lecturer; providing delicious, lovingly prepared meals for Council meetings. His gracious care and commitment to this Council is greatly appreciated! Thank you, Lou, for being a busy, happy, holy Brother Knight!

Picture #2: Grand Knight George Meyer presented the Family of the Month award for October to Michael and Victoria Yurso. Dr. Michael and Victoria Yurso have been members of Saint Mary Magdalen Parish for decades and have been involved in many ministries during that time. Michael is a member of our Bishop Grady Council 5618, having previously held the role of Recorder and assists with the annual Fish Fry dinners. Victoria served as the first Vice President of the Council of Catholic Women and has also served as a greeter and sacristan (along with Michael who is a lead sacristan). They have also generously supported the Council's RSVP vocations initiative for seminarians. We are grateful for their selfless service in so many areas. They are a blessing to the Knights of Columbus and the entire Saint Mary Magdalen community! We applaud them for their strong example they set for all families in our community!

Picture #3: Our Council's newest Knight, Ricardo Diaz, participated in an in-person exemplification ceremony at Council 2112 on November 8. As you can see, several Knights and Fr. Edwin Cardona attended the ceremony to show their support for Ricardo and to congratulate him on becoming a Knight.

Picture #4: Ricardo Diaz' family members and his father-in-law and fellow Knight Juan Cano attended his exemplification ceremony. Their presence made the ceremony all the more special! This was a blessed event for everyone in attendance.

Picture #5: Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer presents Ricardo Diaz with his exemplification certificate and membership materials at the November Council meeting.

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights on your achievements!!

Attendance Drawing



The winner of the last month's \$150 pot was Kevin Nelsen, but he was not present at the meeting!

The Attendance Drawing is a program that encourages our Council Knights to come to our Council meetings. The pot for our next month's meeting will contain **\$150**. You could be the next winner! But, **you need to be present at the meeting to win!** If there is no winner, the pot increases by \$25 each month to a maximum of \$150.

Art Wright won the 50/50 drawing —\$36! Congratulations!

Discourse on the Rosary

By Tom Przybyla



The Exemplification ceremony contains some beautiful messages that we Knights should be reminded of periodically. The ceremony includes the following information on Mary, the Mother of God and her rosary:

As Knights of Columbus, we turn always to the gentle and glorious Virgin Mary, our Queen and our Mother. The Order is entrusted to the protection of the Blessed Mother under her title: Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Mary's love encircles us, drawing us closer to her Divine Son. Under the mantle of her protection, we take up her Holy Rosary.

Mary, Mother of God, with her Knights, for the sanctity of human life in all stages. Mary, heart of the Holy Family, with her Knights, for faithful marriages and joyful families.

Mary, the Immaculate Conception, with her Knights, for decency and purity in our world.

Mary, to whom her Son would refuse nothing, with her Knights, for justice and compassion for the down trodden and all those who suffer.

Her Holy Rosary in our hands going where we go. The salutation "Hail Mary" on our lips. What challenge can we not face? What victories can we not achieve?

Carry it always and pray it as often as you can.

I encourage all brother Knights to recite the Blessed Mother's Rosary every day and to ask and to depend on her intervention for your needs.

Donations for Needful Council Knights

By Tom Poppell



Brothers, we are assisting 3 families who are in need of food assistance 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 (Proprietor is 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 distributed weekly. Your gifts are greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Vivat Jesus, Brother Tom Poppell tompopl@aol.com 407-920-2497

Knights of Columbus Council 5618 Facebook

By Roger Copeland

For all the newer Knights who are not aware of our Council's Facebook page. Below is the link to the site. Please feel free to share your Knight pictures on this site. That was the main reason it was created.

[K of C Council 5618 Pictures & etc.](#)

Leave No Neighbor Behind - Helping Hands Program



If you know of a brother Knight, Men's Club member or SMM parishioner who needs the labor to help with a small project, such as yard work, pressure washing, or small repairs, and they have purchased the needed supplies, please contact our Helping Hands program chair Tom Poppell at tompopl@aol.com or 407-920-2497 or Tom Przybyla at tomprzybyla3@gmail.com or 407-460-8109. We need at least 2 weeks of lead time to make arrangements for the project.

Council Officers 2022 - 2023

Website Link: [Officers](#)

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Grand Knight:	George Meyer	Lecturer:	Lou Elrose
Deputy Grand Knight:	Jacob Smith	Trustee 1 Year:	Bob Rasch
Chancellor:	David Weisman	Trustee 2 Year:	Roger Copeland
Financial Secretary:	Donald Holzemer	Trustee 3 Year:	Tom Przybyla
Recorder:	Tom Weninger	Fraternal Benefits Advisor:	Brian Lazusky
Treasurer:	Les Philip	District Deputy, District 24:	Michael Coleman
Warden:	Tom Poppell	District Warden, District 24:	Robert Shaw
Inside Guard:	Oscar Arechavala	Outside Guard:	Alan Blackmon

Faith In Action Program Directors & Chairmen 2022 - 2023

Faith Director:	Tom Przybyla	Community Director:	Ed Gallagher
Family Director:	George Meyer	Life Director:	James Taglia Jr
Membership Chairman:	Art Wright	Youth Chairman:	Ed Gallagher
Coalition for the Homeless Dinners Chairman:	John Dsa	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Chairman:	Tom Przybyla
Seminarian Chairman:	Emilio Regala	Card Ministry Chairman:	Beeler Gausz

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.

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