



# The Pinta Log



## Grand Knight's Message to the Council

By Grand Knight, Tom Przybyla



### Brother Knights,

*The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' For to everyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. Matthew 25:20-21, 29*

As I read this passage and the following excerpts from the August 27 Laudate Reflections, my thoughts went to what we as Knights could do if only, we were not afraid to use our talents to serve our parish and our community. God has given each of us talents that are unique to each Knight. Use your talents and God will give you more. Participating with Knights' events and activities is just one way you can use your talents to benefit others. Are you making the best use of all that God has given you?

### Excerpts from August 27 Laudate Reflections:

How often we are paralyzed by fear or false prudence into doing nothing, into trying just to preserve ourselves! Sometimes we don't take God's gifts seriously or think we have been given very little, and we use that as a rationalization for making no effort or for producing little for God. We blame circumstances or others; but the fact is we are neglecting to produce the fruits God wants. The master didn't expect a return of five talents from the servant to whom he gave only one. He would have been happy with a return of one more, but the lazy servant closed in on his egoism, self-love and laziness. We must resolve to use our God-given talents wisely to net him a big return.

He gives us what we need to produce fruits for his Kingdom, and he expects us to use those gifts responsibly and diligently. Each of us is also given a limited amount of time in life to use our various gifts to give glory to God and help save other souls. We need to live before God and respond to him sincerely by using to the maximum the talents he has given us. As the parable of the talents shows, God abhors indifference and an attitude that says it's not worth trying. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have. We too should work every day to hear those words: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back. Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents, and graces he has given to you? Participate in Knights activities because we need and desire your special talents!

"Lord Jesus, give me the grace and love and help me to make good use of the gifts, talents, time, and resources you give me for your glory and your kingdom."

**Tom Przybyla, Grand Knight**

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### Important Dates - Looking Ahead:

- **Tue Sep 6** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Tue Sep 13** – Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Sat Sep 10** – Sharing Saturday 9:00 am
- **Mon Sep 19** – Vocations Fundraiser Begins
- **Wed Sep 28** – Coalition for the Homeless 4:30 pm
- **Tue Sep 29** – Pinta Log Content Deadline
- **Sun Oct 2** – CCW Breakfast 10:00 am
- **Tue Oct 4** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Tue Oct 11** – Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Sun Oct 16** – Corporate Communion Mass 8:00 am

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Council website: <https://www.bishopgradykofc.org/>

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

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

# Our Worthy Chaplain's Message

By Tom Przybyla



Father Frank's messages will return after he comes back from leave. Please continue to pray for him.

**Tom Przybyla**

## The Pinta Log Calendar

From the Editor

**2021 - 2022 Annual Calendar Schedule of Events:** [Annual Calendar](#)

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

 <b>September 2022</b>						<i>The Pinta Log</i> Calendar
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5  Labor Day	6  Officer's Planning Meeting	7	8	9	10  Sharing Center Serve Saturday
11	12	13  Council Membership Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19  Vocations Virtual Fund Raiser Begins	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28  Feed the Homeless	29  Pinta Log Content Deadline	30	

- 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](mailto:przybytw@cfl.rr.com).

The content deadline for the **October** edition is **Thursday, September 29**.

Submission does not guarantee your article will be published.

## Officer's Planning Meeting - Tue September 6

By Tom Przybyla



The Officer's Planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6 and starts at 7:00 pm. This will be a virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams. An email was sent several days before the meeting with details on how to join the meeting and a link to join the meeting. You can join the meeting by clicking on the link and then using your computer's speaker and microphone for video and audio. After joining the meeting, please mute your computer audio. **Teams does not support joining by phone.**

**All council officers, directors and chairpersons are expected to participate with these meetings to fulfill the responsibilities of their position. All Knights are invited to participate with this Teams meeting.**

Financial reports will be presented at this meeting. All new business requests will be also be presented at this meeting, discussed and if needed, voted on at the monthly Council general meeting.

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](mailto:przybytw@cfl.rr.com)) at this link :

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

# Serve Saturday at the Sharing Center - Sat September 10

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 September 10.**

If you can attend our next event, please signup using the link below or you can email Tom Przybyla at [przybytw@cfl.rr.com](mailto:przybytw@cfl.rr.com). **Bring your family, especially teenagers who need service hours.**

**Sign-up link:** [volunteer signup](#)

There were 8 volunteers at the August 13 event at the Sharing Center: **Alan Blackmon, Tom Wenniger, Gregory and Emilio Regala, Joyce and Tom Poppell, James Taglia and Fr Frank Lobo**. They all tagged and hung clothes in the retail store. I hope they will return and even more will volunteer for the September event! 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](#)



## Council Meeting - Tue September 13

By Tom Przybyla



Our Council's next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, **September 13** starting at 7:00 pm. We currently don't know where we will be meeting because the Parish Life Center, the large room in the Annex and the cafeteria are not available. I am working with Gail Rayos who is searching for accommodations that will meet our needs. We will be discussing this in our virtual September 6 Officers Planning Meeting.

A Rosary will be recited starting at 6:30 pm in the SMM Grotto. Refreshments will be provided by **John Dsa** after the meeting. An email will be sent several days before the meeting announcing the details for the meeting. 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](mailto:przybytw@cfl.rr.com)) at this link : <http://www.bishopgradykojc.org/council-meeting-minutes.html>

## Men's Holy Hour - Sat September 24

By Michael Coleman

Brother Knights and faithful men are invited to a **Men's Holy Hour on the Ordinate's observance of the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham – Saturday, September 24, at 6:30am**. All men 18 years and older are invited to attend.

Agenda is pending, but will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, and the Sacrament of Penance. To be followed by Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 8:00 am – all are invited.

Please contact Worthy #16236 Grand Knight Don Collins [donaldcollinsmd@proton.me](mailto:donaldcollinsmd@proton.me) if you have any questions!

**WHAT:** Men's Holy Hour

**WHERE:** Incarnation Catholic Church, a parish of the Personal Ordinate of the Chair of St. Peter  
1515 Edgewater Drive, Orlando Florida 32804

<https://www.ordinate.org/>

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 24, 2022, 6:30am-7:30am

**WHO:** All men 18 years and older are invited to attend.



## Vocations Fundraiser Begins - Mon Sep 19

By Tom Przybyla

Our Council's Vocations Fund Raiser is planned to start on Monday, September 19 and end on Friday, October 14. I'm requesting donated items that can be used to help raise funds via raffle tickets or silent auctions. Here are some of the items donated thus far:

### Silent Auction Items:

- Pressure wash a driveway/sidewalk
- 1/2 day fishing trip
- 10 Pounds of hickory smoked pulled pork
- 2 yard clean-up jobs
- Scotchie's Cake Gift card

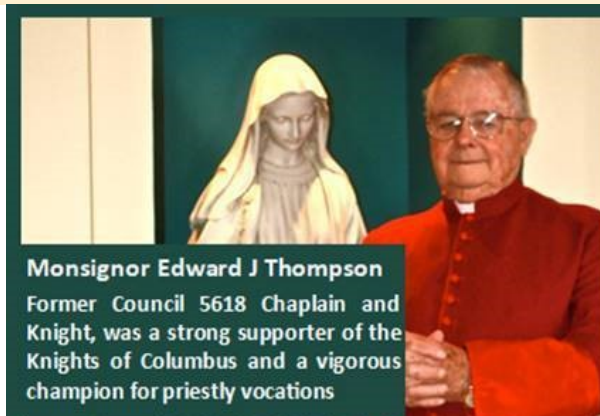
### Raffle Ticket Items:

- Basket of Cheer (still need donations of unused liquor bottles; currently have a bottle of rum, gin, and 2 bottles of Scotch Whisky)
- \$50 of Florida Lottery scratch-off tickets
- George Foreman - George Jr Rotisserie

Please send me an email as soon as you can and describe the donation, specify the minimum bid (you probably don't want to cut someone's grass for just \$5) and any limits to your item that need to be communicated.

My email is [przybytw@cfl.rr.com](mailto:przybytw@cfl.rr.com) and my phone is 407-460-8109.

Watch for the first email to be sent on Sunday, September 18 and then forward the email to everyone you know and ask for donations that go 100% towards helping 3 Orlando diocese seminarians become priests. And please donate what you can!



## Next Coalition Dinner - Wed September 28

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, September 28 and arrival time at the new building's kitchen is 4:30 pm.**

The volunteers for the August dinner were (L to R): **Mike McKee**, Walt Dinger, **John Dsa**, a Coalition employee, **Jim Pandolphi** and **Denny McDowell**. They served around 275 meals. May God bless these regular volunteers!

**John Dsa** chairs these dinners. If you would like to volunteer for this dinner, please contact John at [johnpauldsa@gmail.com](mailto: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](#).



## 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

## St Michael the Archangel Movie - Thu Sep 29

By Tom Przybyla

"St Michael the Archangel: Meet the Angel" movie will be shown at the Altamonte Mall theatre on Thursday, September 29 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$16.05.

An inspiring documentary about the role of Saint Michael in Scripture and in our lives. Various religious experts from different parts of the world, discuss Saint Michael from a religious, historical, and cultural angle and present the most sacred Churches and sanctuaries associated with Saint Michael. Audiences will experience powerful testimonies of faith, riveting Church history, and beautiful architecture and art in Christian culture that will bring everyone closer to the extraordinary figure of Archangel Michael, a friend, and warrior for today. For more information, see: <https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Saint-Michael-Meet-The-Angel>

## CCW Mass & Breakfast Help - Sun October 2

By Tom Przybyla

The SMM CCW Communion Mass and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 2 at the 10:00 am Mass, with breakfast immediately afterwards in the PLC. Mary-Jeanine will be cooking the breakfast. Christine Shields, President of the CCW, has asked our Council to serve the breakfast and cleanup afterwards. I will be asking for 8 volunteers to help with this event. If you can volunteer now, please send me an email: [przybytw@cfl.rr.com](mailto:przybytw@cfl.rr.com)

Christine is making arrangements for the CCW to cook/serve/cleanup after our next Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast which will be held at the 8 am Mass on Sunday October 16 with breakfast immediately following in the Cafeteria.

## Mother Teresa Movie - Mon/Tue October 3/4

By Tom Przybyla

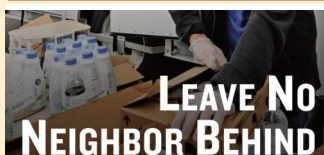
On Monday October 3 and Tuesday October 4 in theaters nationwide, Fathom Events will show "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love," a film produced by the Knights of Columbus, as part of their "Saint Series." This is a great family/fellowship opportunity, and if a group outing is organized/promoted by a council, could be an excellent Family program. The trailer can be viewed on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/h9YbBzWaHvk>.

For more information, see: <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/no-greater-love.html> :

"Mother Teresa taught us that there are no expendable people," Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly said. "Everyone we encounter is made in the image of God. So, when she was feeding the hungry or holding the hands of someone as they lay dying, she was treating them as she would the most important person in her life, Jesus Christ himself. And, in all of this, she was teaching us to have a heart that sees, and if we can learn to see as she did, the world would be a radically different and, I would say, better place."

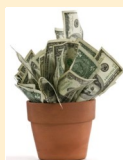
This movie will be shown at the Altamonte Mall theatre on October 3 and 4 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$16.05.

## 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 program chair **Martin Homac** at [homacmartin1@gmail.com](mailto:homacmartin1@gmail.com) or 321-356-3184 or **Tom Przybyla** at [przybytw@cfl.rr.com](mailto:przybytw@cfl.rr.com) or 407-460-8109. We need at least a week of lead time before we can schedule the project work.

## Attendance Drawing



The winner of the last month's \$25 pot was **David Godzisz**, 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 **\$50**. 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.

**Oscar Archevala** won the 50/50 drawing, winning \$40.



### My Brother Knights,

About three weeks ago one of the Sunday sermons discussed that the sheep knows the shepherd's voice. It caused me to think a bit and I wanted to share some things with you that you may find interesting.

It's been no secret that I have been totally infused with Father Mike Schmidt and the Ascension Bible in 365 Days program. I know several of you are also into the program and I am sure you are getting a lot out of it. What I am saying is that in this Bible study, I am really getting to know my shepherd, Jesus Christ, and I've come to realize that when he calls me it's always worth obeying. Sometimes I don't want to listen because of inconvenience but I know when he says something to me it is for my good. Jesus may say for me to go in one direction, not to go my way but to go his way and most probably it's because he has greener pastures for me. If He says stop, don't do that, it's not a good idea; it's because he's trying to protect me from myself and my poor choice.

It was certainly easy for Moses because God spoke to him audibly. Then you look at the prophet Elijah, he spoke very quietly and on at least one occasion for me I must understand that God does speak to us clearly throughout the pages of Scripture and this is where I am getting some of the answers to my questions.

None of us are about to walk up to Mount Sinai and look for the burning bush, looking for a big event something like an earth shattering circumstance in which God is speaking to us. And I found that many times he is speaking to me but it is in a still small voice. I'm sure he knows that I need a little bit more than a still small voice to understand. And then I think of things that I might need to turn off, like the television, possibly the radio, my Xbox and let go of the cell phone and just listen quietly for Him to speak to me. There's so much noise in our world today, all the information that bombards us in the world. Can we hear all those voices but miss the most important voice of all and that is of the Lord Jesus Christ.

There's a song that we sing in church, I don't remember the name of it but it comes from Psalm 46 verse 10 which says "Be still and know that I am God." I'm thinking maybe one major reason why I don't hear him is because I never seem to stop and listen. Too many other noises in my life.

I am hoping through my Bible study, that once I have heard the voice of God, I need to follow without any trepidation whatsoever. And to sum this up, John 10 verse 4, Christ said "*The sheep follow him for they know his voice.*" And what is to follow? I believe it means to deliberately decide to comply with Christ's instruction, a deliberate choice for his sheep to follow the shepherd. I need to deliberately decide to follow Christ, to do what he tells me to do. And when God Almighty speaks to me in that still small voice, I need to be onboard to listen and to follow Him.

Vivat Jesus!

**Les Philip,**  
**Faith Director**

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### Brothers,

Laps has incorporated. Why have we incorporated? We have done so because we need to have the capability of issuing a tax receipt to donors. In the past, we did so using Knights of Columbus (Florida) Charities Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). They are no longer willing to permit this. We have approached K of C Charitable Fund (KCCF) and requested their permission. They have also declined. This leaves us with few options:

1. Shut down laps.
2. Redesign the website to guide the donor to the KCCF site and track all teams/donors (estimated development cost is \$150,000-225,000).
3. Accept payment without issuing tax receipts (our largest donor gave \$3,000 last year... with a number between \$500-2,999). They should be able to expect us to issue tax receipts.
4. Form our own 501(c)3 to comply with IRS code and issue the receipts, as needed.

Needless to say, we chose option 4.

### New to 2023 Laps:

- 1) **Field Day.** This will be geared to the younger children and include activities. The goal is evenly divided to promote the Laps program and educate the children on the value of life AND get them accustomed to being at Bishop Moore on a regular basis. We want to encourage families to see Bishop Moore as a place where they go for activities as well as their local elementary school.
- 2) **5K Fun Run.** Tony Colamarino will host and manage this run. He has asked for repeatedly over the past few years. This will commence at 7 AM and finish by 9 AM when we plan to have the invocation (and even Les and I can finish 5K in two hours). While it will be addressed on the home page (included with registration), Tony will be responsible for all registration, management and his fee structure. WE WILL NOT CHARGE FOR THE FIELD DAY AND WALK A THON.
- 3) **ASAP. Aid & Support After Pregnancy.** <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/aid-support-after-pregnancy.html> As you know Supreme (aka Home Office) has always matched the monies raised in conjunction with the ultrasound initiative, dollar-for-dollar. The ASAP program is designed to help mothers and babies by supporting pregnancy centers and maternity homes. Supreme will match our donations here at a 20% rate. As a result, we will give the donors two options as to where they want their money to go. All of this will be addressed on the home page.

This pretty much sums up where we are. We now have the FEIN and the 501(c)3 filing is in the works. Any questions, let me know.

**James J. Taglia,**  
**Culture of Life Director**

## Pinta Log Newsletter Advertisements

By Tom Przybyla

Brother Knights can advertise a business or convey a message to other Knights in the electronic version of the Pinta Log newsletters. All ad donations go to support the Council's many charitable works and donations.

You can make a donation for 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](mailto:Przybytw@cfl.rr.com). Include the wording, picture (if applicable) and instructions for your ad in the email.





## Brothers in Christ,

In Matthew 18:19-20, Jesus tells his disciples, "Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." [RSV:2CE]. Our Lord calls us not only to His Real Presence in the Eucharist at Mass, but also to serve with our brethren in charity, unity and fraternity according to His will. While many brother Knights, by His grace, discovered new opportunities to serve during the past two years, the challenges laid upon us undeniably have affected our ability to appeal to practical Catholic men to join us and enjoy our fraternal support.

As evidenced by the first in-person Supreme Convention in three years the first week of August, brother Knights are once able to gather in His name to perform the works He has prepared for us to walk in. District 24 councils are increasingly able to offer opportunities for outreach to faithful men, families, and the community:

- Our Lady of the Lakes Council 5150 is reaching out to men at St. Andrew community in hope of establishing a round table.
- Bishop Grady Council 5618 at St. Mary Magdalen continues its monthly Community and Family events at the Sharing Center and Coalition for the Homeless.
- Annunciation Council 12761 is anticipating the return of the Soccer Challenge program in late September or early October.
- St. Augustine of Hippo Council 15266 is planning a Columbus Day picnic October 8 and support of the parish Thanksgiving brunch.
- St. Thomas à Becket Council 16236 will continue support of the annual Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on September 10 with a prayer service at Incarnation's memorial for Lives Lost to Abortion, and will continue their Men's Holy Hour program on September 24, the Ordinariate's Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Brother Knights active in their parishes and communities demonstrate our Faith in action and inspire faithful men to join us. The public Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity introduced in early 2020 is another means by which councils can support brother Knights and their families. Many of us remember not only the lessons provided by our exemplification ceremonies, but also opportunities for fellowship with candidates and veteran Knights. Affording these opportunities to the next generation of Knights and their families will establish our commitment to support and serve with them.

While we strive to build a personal relationship with our Lord, let us remember that He will reward our efforts performed with brethren in charity, unity and fraternity. A prayer by St. John Chrysostom has preserved our Lord's words from Matthew in Christian liturgy through the centuries - found in the Divine Liturgy of the eastern Churches, and recently brought from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer into Catholic liturgy through the Ordinariate's *Divine Worship: The Missal* and *Daily Office*:

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Vivat Jesus,

**Michael Coleman**

**District Deputy 24**



## Condolences

By Tom Przybyla



### **Rose Marie Staffieri**, (Mother of Peter Staffieri)

Rose Marie Staffieri, age 83, of Altamonte Springs, Florida, passed away on July 30, 2022. She was born on September 03, 1938, in Bronx, New York, the daughter of the late Thomas DiPuma and Elizabeth Avitabile.

Rose is survived by her sons Patrick and Peter Staffieri, her daughter-in-law, Sonia Rios Staffieri, her grandchildren Steven, Adam, Hope, and Sophia Staffieri, and her sister Carol (and Raymond) Indiviglio.

We express our deepest sympathy to Peter Staffieri in the passing of his Mother. Please remember Peter and his family in your prayers during this difficult time. We pray, eternal rest grant unto Rose, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



### **Casimer J. Drosky** (Father of **Greg Drosky**)

February 6, 1931 – July 31, 2022

Casimer passed on July 31, 2022. He was born on February 6, 1931 in Troy New York to Polish immigrants Stephen and Caroline. He was the youngest of fourteen children. After graduating high school, he married his high school sweetheart Isabel Maxwell. The couple spent the next three years in Anchorage Alaska while Chuck served in the U.S. Air Force. They then moved to Orlando Florida where he took a job with Martin Marietta, eventually retiring after over thirty years with the defense contractor. He is survived by his wife of seventy years along with his four children Donna (Jay) Bonner, Colleen (Kevin) Stillwagon, Pat (Dean) Pritchett and Greg (Chris) Drosky.

We express our deepest sympathy to **Greg Drosky** in the passing of his Father. Please remember Greg and his family in your prayers during this difficult time. We pray, eternal rest grant unto Casimer, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## 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](#)

## Exemplification Ceremony on Demand!



On-Demand Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

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

Any current 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Knights can advance to the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

# Congratulations Council 5618 Knights of Columbus!



**Picture #1:** Grand Knight **Tom Przybyla** presents the Knight of the Month award for July to **Deputy Grand Knight George Meyer** at the August Council meeting. **Martin Homac** nominated George and stated, "George is a disciple who interacts with people and spreads the faith. He cultivates interest in understanding the Catholic faith and how God is around us. George is blessed with the gifts of listening, empathy and communication. He is well read in most historic and current religion trends. He remains a consistent contributing member of a men's weekly Zoom prayer group. As a result of his readings, he shares and summarizes key takeaways that align with that week's gospel. George is also a gifted singer and speaker. He is a key cantor for SMM Sunday and Saturday Masses".

**Picture #2:** Grand Knight **Tom Przybyla** presents the July Family of the Month Award certificate to **Martin Homac** at the August Council meeting to recognize Martin and his wife Heather. On July 6, they both were part of a small Helping

Hands team who helped a fellow Knight's family by cutting and trimming the grass around their yard and pool deck. Martin created the Helping Hands program for our Council, which provides manpower to help parishioners with small home projects. They are both active parishioners of SMM and both are Ministers of Hospitality at the 5:30 pm Sunday Masses. Martin is also our Council's Membership Director. We applaud them for their strong example they set for all families in our community!

**Picture #3:** Grand Knight **Tom Przybyla** presents the June Knight of the Month award to **Pete Ramondetta** since the award was not available at the July Council meeting.

**Picture #4:** Grand Knight **Tom Przybyla** presents the 2022 Knight of the Year award to **James Taglia** since he was not available for a photo until the August Council meeting.

**Congratulations Council 5618 Knights on your achievements!!**

## Brothers Celebrating September Birthdays

<b>Sep 1</b>	Andrew B Gausz	<b>Sep 14</b>	Jesse J Ross	<b>Sep 24</b>	Rodney Rubio
<b>Sep 1</b>	Lawrence J Scotchie	<b>Sep 15</b>	Juan Cano	<b>Sep 25</b>	Dcn Israel A Colon Sr
<b>Sep 1</b>	Wayne T Stewart	<b>Sep 15</b>	Dennis C Dowd	<b>Sep 25</b>	Rev David J Scotchie
<b>Sep 2</b>	Stephen M Pavliga	<b>Sep 15</b>	J Wayne Meyers	<b>Sep 27</b>	Rafaello F Romano
<b>Sep 3</b>	John Weiland	<b>Sep 15</b>	John D Waite	<b>Sep 27</b>	David L Taylor
<b>Sep 4</b>	Mark L Beauchamp	<b>Sep 19</b>	Michael F Makransky	<b>Sep 29</b>	Gary A Couture
<b>Sep 7</b>	Tommy M Clevenger	<b>Sep 19</b>	Samuel Perez Jr		
<b>Sep 12</b>	Brian A Salerno	<b>Sep 22</b>	Thomas E Marin		

***Happy Birthday Brother Knights!***

## Council Officers 2022 - 2023

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<b>Chaplain</b>	Father Frank Lobo	<b>Advocate:</b>	Ed Gallagher
<b>Grand Knight:</b>	Tom Przybyla	<b>Lecturer:</b>	John Paul D'sa
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	George Meyer	<b>Trustee 1 Year:</b>	Bob Rasch
<b>Chancellor:</b>	David Weisman	<b>Trustee 2 Year:</b>	Richard Coln
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Donald Holzemer	<b>Trustee 3 Year:</b>	Roger Copeland
<b>Recorder:</b>	Peter Ramondetta	<b>Fraternal Benefits Advisor:</b>	Jonathan Knaus
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Les Philip	<b>District Deputy, District 24:</b>	Michael Coleman
<b>Warden:</b>	Tom Poppell	<b>District Warden, District 24:</b>	
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	Oscar Arechavala	<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Alan Blackmon

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<b>Faith Director:</b>	Les Philip	<b>Community Director:</b>	Ed Gallagher
<b>Family Director:</b>	Tom Przybyla (temporary)	<b>Life Director:</b>	James Taglia Jr
<b>Membership Chairman:</b>	Martin Homac	<b>Youth Chairman:</b>	Ed Gallagher
<b>Coalition for the Homeless Dinners Chairman:</b>	John Dsa	<b>Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Chairman:</b>	Tom Przybyla
<b>Seminarian Chairman:</b>	Emilio Regala	<b>Card Ministry Chairman:</b>	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](mailto: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](mailto: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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