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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, The Personal Meaning of Easter

I'm writing this article on the feast of St Joseph the Worker, in the month of Our Lady.

Something that helps me at the core of my walk in Faith is the real assistance of the Communion of Saints. Those who came before us in faith, now in Heaven, are available to us for intercessory prayer.

This is an enormous help for us in our many needs. Of course we ask for help from God directly; but "we do not pray as we ought." (ROM 8: 26-28)

It seems that there are so many things we do to maintain our Christian Life. We attend Mass and related prayer services/events. We go to Confession more regularly and receive authoritative mercy, restoration and Grace. We attend adoration, practice daily prayer times, and more.

I have begun, during morning prayer time, to follow the listed feast days of the lives of the Saints, reading their short life summaries. I ask them to pray for me and for our intentions.

Because their prayers are "perfect" I know that they are heard. Our prayers, although imperfect, are still heard. Isn't it best to "know someone?" Having "connections" is a real, practical advantage and help.

We have "friends in high places" with the Saints in Heaven. They are free to intercede for us.

Our greatest Saints are the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph.

As a matter of fact, Mary is, by far, the greatest of the Saints. A distant second is St. Joseph, greater than all the other saints by a wide margin!

Although this hierarchy is difficult to comprehend, it is simple to ask for their prayers.

Is there difficulty and brokenness in your family? Pray to Saint Joseph.

Are you or someone you love in BIG trouble? Plead to Our Lady.

Make friends with other Saints. I love Saint Pio of Pietrelcina and Saint André Bessette.

The Saints: perfect friends that pray for us perfectly!

Vivat Jesus,

**George Meyer,**  
**Grand Knight**

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### Important Dates - Looking Ahead:

- **Sat May 4** – Family Picnic 11:00 am
- **Sun May 5** – Parish Breakfast 7:00 am
- **Tue May 7** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Sat May 11** – Sharing Saturday 9:00 am
- **Tue May 14** – Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Fri May 31** – Pinta Log Content Deadline
- **Tue June 4** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Tue June 11** – Council Meeting 7:00 pm

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

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



**Dear**

The church has given us the opportunity this year to prepare to live our faith, pondering the importance of the Eucharist for our lives. The year of Eucharistic Revival in the Parishes has been a great opportunity to connect with our own vocation, as the Supreme Knight, Patrick E. Kelly, reminded us by inviting us to become Knights of the Eucharist: "As Catholics and as Knights, the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life – in all that we do, the root of our strength. When we receive our Lord in Holy Communion, we are fed, then sent forth to be Christ's emissaries to those we encounter".<sup>1</sup>

Assuming the mission of strengthening our families keeping them united to Jesus, we have begun this month by surrendering in adoration before the Most Holy Sacrament, reflecting on the graces with which God has endowed the Just Man, and entrusting ourselves to his protection so that by his example we know how to protect our own families. In the Church's teachings we found:

Exercising his paternal care over Jesus, Saint Joseph of Nazareth, set over the Lord's family, marvelously fulfilled the office he received by grace. Adhering firmly to the mystery of God's design of salvation in its very beginnings, he stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for men to be good and genuine followers of Christ.<sup>2</sup>

In this way we connect with the challenge of the month of Mary presented to us by the Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori: "I challenge you to pray the rosary daily with your entire household, offering at least one decade for the unity of your family and the Church". For this objective, let us meditate on the relationship between the love we profess for our Mother and Eucharistic adoration.

From the relationship between the Eucharist and the individual sacraments the Christian life emerges, a life called at all times to be an act of spiritual worship, a self-offering pleasing to God. Although we are all still journeying towards the complete fulfilment of our hope, this does not mean that we cannot already gratefully acknowledge that God's gifts to us have found their perfect fulfilment in the Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother... every time we approach the Body and Blood of Christ in the eucharistic liturgy, we also turn to her who, by her complete fidelity, received Christ's sacrifice for the whole Church...She is the Immaculata, who receives God's gift unconditionally and is thus associated with his work of salvation. Mary of Nazareth, icon of the nascent Church, is the model for each of us, called to receive the gift that Jesus makes of himself in the Eucharist.<sup>3</sup>

We continue to persevere in prayer in the company of Mary, so that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are activated in us and we can be righteous men like Saint Joseph, so that our lives can preach: Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ,

**Fr. Duberney Rodas G,  
Chaplain**

1 <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/articles/become-knight-of-eucharist.html>

2 Decree Regarding the Mention of the Divine Name of St. Joseph in the Eucharistic Prayers II, III, and IV.

3 Sacramentum Caritatis n.33

## Family Picnic - Sat May 4

By Tom Przybyla

The Council's Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm. The picnic will be at Spring Valley Park under the pavilion. The picnic is FREE, but everyone is expected to bring their favorite side dish - appetizer, salad, beans, dessert, etc. The council will be providing hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, plates, eating and drinking utensils as well as drinks (bottled water, sodas, beer and wine). All brothers and their family members are invited; in addition, please invite any prospective Knights and their family members as your guests.

**We will be honoring the SMM graduating Altar Servers at this picnic.**

Please complete the [Family Picnic Sign-up form](#) to RSVP with your name, the number of guests attending and the name of the dish you are bringing; then submit the form. After the form is received, the [Family Picnic Attendance and Dish List](#) page will be manually updated to show your information.

## Officer Planning Meeting - Tue May 7

By Tom Przybyla



Our Council's next Officer's Planning meeting will occur on Tuesday, May 7. It will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. An email with the meeting link will be distributed a few days before the meeting.

The primary purpose of this meeting is to take care of details that don't interest members, entertain new ideas, programs and initiatives, and agree upon agenda details for the next Council meeting.

All Knights are invited to participate with this meeting. All council officers, directors and chairpersons are expected to participate with these meetings to fulfill the responsibilities of their position. Financial reports will be presented and all new business requests must be presented at this meeting, discussed and if needed, voted on at the monthly Council meeting.

Please read last month's Council meeting minutes before this meeting at this link: [Meeting Minutes](#) (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)).

## Serve Saturday at the Sharing Center - Sat May 11

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 May 11. However, many of us who normally go will be attending Deacon Greg Nelsen's funeral.** If you can attend our next event, please sign up using the link below or you can email Tom Przybyla at [tomprzybyla3@gmail.com](mailto:tomprzybyla3@gmail.com). Bring your family, especially teenagers who need service hours. **Sign-up link: [volunteer signup](#)**



There were 6 volunteers at the April event: Alan Blackmon, Karen Szymanski, George, Ann and John Eichner, and me. We hung clothes in the center's 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)



## Council Meeting - Tuesday May 14

By Tom Przybyla



Our Council's next Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 14** 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 [tomprzybyla3@gmail.com](mailto:tomprzybyla3@gmail.com)) at this link :

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

**2023 - 2024 Annual Calendar Schedule of Events:** [Annual Calendar](#)

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

 <h2 style="display: inline; margin-left: 100px;">May 2024</h2>							<h3>The Pinta Log Calendar</h3>
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1	2	3	4	 <p>Family Picnic &amp; Honor Altar Servers</p>
5	6	7 Virtual Officer's Planning Meeting 	8	9  Ascension	10	11  Sharing Center Serve Saturday	<p>• 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.</p> <p>• If you have a story you would like to be considered for inclusion in <i>The Pinta Log</i>, please submit the article by email to: <a href="mailto:tomprzybyla3@gmail.com">tomprzybyla3@gmail.com</a>. The content deadline for the <i>June</i> edition is <b>Friday, May 31</b>.</p> <p>Submission does not guarantee your article will be published.</p>
12  Mother's Day	13	14  Council Meeting	15	16	17	18  Armed Forces Day	
19  Pentecost	20	21	22	23	24  Florida State Council Convention	25  Florida State Council Convention	
26  Trinity Sunday	27  Memorial Day	28	29	30  Corpus Christi	31  Pinta Log Content Deadline		

## Proposed Slate of Officers 2024 – 2025

This is a Council 5618 official posting of the Proposed Officer Nominations for the fraternal year 2024 - 2025.

The Nominating Committee of **Bob Rasch, Roger Copeland, Tom Przybyla** and **Jacob Smith** has proposed the following slate of officers for the upcoming fraternal year. Please review their recommendations and be prepared to cast your informed vote at the **June 11** Council meeting. **Members have the right to make alternative nominations from the floor at any time before the vote, should they desire to do so.**

Note: Each Year, one Trustee is elected for a 3-year term (usually the out-going Grand Knight). After the elections, the incumbent 3 year and 2 year Trustees (if willing), move into the 2-year and then the 1-year terms. **The Financial Secretary, Lecturer and Chaplain positions are all appointed.**

Elections will occur in the June 11 Council meeting, the new officers are inducted in June and they start their terms in July.

Officer Position	2024 - 2025 Name
Grand Knight	George Meyers
Deputy Grand knight	Jacob Smith
Chancellor	Ricardo Diaz
Treasurer	Les Philip
Financial Secretary	Richard Hosler
Warden	Tom Poppell
Recorder	Tom Weninger
Advocate	Ed Gallagher
Inside Guard	Oscar Arechavala
Outside Guard	Alan Blackmon
Trustee 3	Tom Galaida
Trustee 2	Tom Przybyla
Trustee 1	Roger Copeland
Lecturer	Lou Elrose
Chaplain	Fr. Duberney Rodas



## My Brothers in Faith,

The following article is from Word Among Us, the April 22 Meditation:

Acts 11:1-18

*What God has made clean, you are not to call profane. (Acts 11:9)*

In today's first reading, Peter explains a vision that at first confused him—God seemed to be telling him to eat unclean foods. But Peter tells James and the other leaders of the Church that he now understands that his vision was about much more than food.

God knew the challenges that lay ahead as Gentiles became believers. So, he gave Peter a vision that was meant to soften his heart toward the Roman soldier Cornelius and open his eyes to the work of the Spirit among the Gentiles. It was Cornelius and his family that God wanted Peter to see as no longer "profane." He wanted him to call them brothers and sisters who also had a place in the kingdom (Acts 10:15, 22-49). And because Peter obeyed, the whole Church was transformed: Jews and Gentiles came together to live as the redeemed family of God.

God used Peter's vision to help believers recognize their imperfect mindsets and bring them into alignment with his way of thinking. This vision also gave them a new way of relating to the world and a new way to speak about each other.

Just as he did with Peter, God wants to help us recognize where our mindsets and our words are inconsistent with his intentions. He has "made clean" everyone who belongs to Jesus. Even if we don't get along well with some believers, we should remember that they, like us, have been made new. They, too, are heirs of salvation and our brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Lord longs to see our thoughts and our speech reflect the expansive love in his heart. Our words have power! "Death and life are in the power of the tongue" (Proverbs 18:21). We have a tremendous responsibility: with our words we can either build up or tear down.

Every day offers us opportunities to respond to this choice. How will you think and speak about God's children today? Can you use your words to encourage, to build up, to declare what God thinks about them? Ask the Spirit to help you think as he does about your fellow believers. As your mind is renewed, you will find it easier to speak words of love, speech that creates spaces of love, unity, and healing.

*"Lord, purify my heart and help my words to build up your people!"*

I think this article is so relevant to our society and our everyday lives. Think about it. Do your actions and words build up other people? Do you need to make any changes in your life? Pray and ask God to help you and all people to build up and not tear down with our words and actions. This can apply to how we think, talk or act towards politics, immigration, and our individual prejudices and how we think and act towards people who are different from us. As Knights of Columbus, we can set good examples for others if we live our lives with love towards everyone, just as God desires!

**Tom Przybyla,**  
**Faith Director**

## Brothers Celebrating May Birthdays

<b>May 1</b>	Fr Patrick Patton	<b>May 12</b>	Michael E Kraus	<b>May 26</b>	Salvador Rivas
<b>May 4</b>	Gerard W Wicklin	<b>May 13</b>	Ausencio Estrada	<b>May 27</b>	Frederick J Milcarsz
<b>May 5</b>	Edward G Magee Jr	<b>May 17</b>	Charles J Muller	<b>May 29</b>	Thomas C Poppell
<b>May 6</b>	Rodolfo Chang	<b>May 17</b>	Armando Iglesias	<b>May 29</b>	Paul M Anslow
<b>May 6</b>	Verner J Canatsey	<b>May 17</b>	Donald E Mcelvain	<b>May 31</b>	Michael M Gilardi
<b>May 8</b>	John R Kennybrook	<b>May 23</b>	Bernardo Mercado	<b>May 31</b>	Brian M Nelsen
<b>May 9</b>	Thomas J Sheehan	<b>May 24</b>	Leslie C Cowie	<b>May 31</b>	Mario P Fernandes

***Happy Birthday Brother Knights!***



### Brothers,

On May 4 and 18 we will pray in front of All Women's Health Center (aka abortion clinic) at 9 am. Additionally, there is a regularly scheduled prayer group at the same location every Thursday after the morning Mass, led by Mary Ann and SK Larry Scotchie. Plan to come and respectfully pray for the souls of those killed on site.

With regards to the upcoming elections:

As you know, the Florida Supreme Court voted to allow this Amendment, which has been referred to as, "deceptive and dangerous," to be placed in the 2024 November ballot.

This opens the door to the forces backing abortion on demand to get this enshrined into Florida Law.

Michael Sheedy, Executive Director of FCCB, has sent a letter encouraging all Pro-Lifers to fight this battle in knowledge and prayer all the way till November.

Grass Roots Organization: "Florida Voters Against Extremism" has come together to stop this. A collaborative effort of Pro-Life Leaders in the State of Florida has put in place the structure necessary to run a statewide campaign. You can find more information, sign-up for emails at: [www.tooextremeforfl.com](http://www.tooextremeforfl.com)

Florida Culture of Life Conference will be held in Orlando on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, where Central Florida Laps4Life will have a table to explain the who, what, when, and where of our event.

Different from other years, this being held for the first time in Orlando, it will have many more opportunities for Prayer, Meditation and Adoration, while surrounded by Speakers and Presentations.

When registration information comes, we will publish it.

God bless you.

**James J Taglia, PFN**

**Chairman, Culture of Life Committee**

## District Deputy's Message

By Michael Coleman



### Brothers in Christ,

Worthy State Deputy Rick Hughes observed in February's State Zoom meeting that "the principle of unity is the hardest to implement in the Order." All too often, our human frailty assents to sins of pride, envy, and wrath that damage our efforts to serve our Lord and His Church in fraternity with brother Knights and faithful.

I urge brother Knights and faithful to read Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly's column "The Gift and Task of Unity," found in the April edition of *Columbia* and online at <https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/columbia/2024/april/fromthedesk04012024.html>. Our Supreme Knight asks us

to revisit our attitudes and actions which threaten our ability to serve in unity. Some excerpts:

- "Through our baptism, each of us has a responsibility to pray for and foster the unity that Christ wills for the Church. The simple truth is that when we are harsh or habitual in our criticisms of the Church and its leaders, we are damaging the body of Christ."
- "The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (2477), meanwhile, warns against rash judgment, detraction and calumny, offenses against truth that cause a cascade of even greater division. On a personal level, our cynicism can lead us into a spiritual desert that extinguishes the joy and hope we are meant to radiate as Christians. Tragically, it may even give others, including our children, a reason to abandon the faith entirely."
- "We should ask ourselves: Can we do more to help our parish and our pastor? Can we turn off the noise from social media and news outlets and turn toward the voice of Christ in silent prayer? Can we offer a rosary for the health of our marriage and our family or devote an hour to Eucharistic adoration for the strength of our priests, our bishops and the pope? Prayer from the heart, far more than criticism, has real power to change things."

At our State Convention over Memorial Day weekend, we will reflect on our service to God and neighbor – the works He prepared for us, and the challenges we faced. As we look forward to a new fraternal year of service, let us remember the lesson on Unity from the Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity: "When we stand united, our Order is a force for the defense of our faith, our families, and one another." Vivat Jesus,

**Michael Coleman,**  
**District Deputy 24**

There will be another opportunity for our members to learn about investing with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. There is also FBE credit available. Non-members are also welcome to view this. Take advantage of this as a recruiting opportunity.



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Fraternally,

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# Corporate Communion Mass

By Tom Przybyla

Our Council had it's most recent Corporate Communion Mass on Sunday, April 21 at the 10 am Mass. The Mass was well attended by Knights and their wives. Fr. Edwin was the presider. Our worthy Grand Knight George Meyer and his wife Jan celebrated their wedding anniversary and they were blessed when they brought up the gifts. Following the Mass, breakfast was held at Grills Lakeside Orlando. See all of the pictures on our website's [Home page](#).



## Attendance Drawing



The winner of the last month's \$25 pot was **Martin Dercy**, 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.

**Roger Copeland** won the 50/50 drawing, again! — \$30! Congratulations!



## St. Joseph the Worker Holy Hour

By Tom Przybyla

Our Council's Chaplain, Fr. Duberney, created and officiated a Knights of Columbus sponsored bi-lingual holy hour for adoration in honor of St Joseph the Worker. This event occurred on May 1 in the church. It included the following English and Spanish speaking readers:

- Les Philip (English)
- Art Wright (English)
- Don Holzemer (English)
- Jim Bucko (English)
- Bob Rasch (English)
- Ricardo Diaz (Spanish)
- Juan Cano (Spanish)
- Bernardo Mercado (Spanish)
- Lydia Philip (Spanish)
- Manny Bejarano (Spanish)

The holy hour was a beautiful and blessed event made special by the participation of Fr. Duberney and the readers. All the readers did a great job and they were impressive. I thank them for sharing their evening and for helping to make the Holy Hour service truly beautiful! I thank Fr. Duberney for creating and orchestrating such a wonderful service for all of us. Lydia Philip stated *"Fr Duberney does not cease to amaze me, we are so Blessed indeed for such a holy and dedicated Shepherd. The Holy Hour was a well attended evening of Prayer and Adoration. May the Holy Spirit and Our Blessed Mother continue to guide us in this beautiful month of May."* St. Joseph, please pray for us and intervene and help us with our work and our lives.



## Hockey Shootout

By Joe Pocius

The Hockey Shootout on April 20<sup>th</sup> went very well and Kathryn Nelson, Brians Nelsen's daughter was the only participant from our council. She and the other participants had a great time. Past State Deputy Robert Urrutia led the event at Resurrection Catholic Church in Winter Garden.



# Congratulations Council 5618 Knights of Columbus!



**Picture #1:** Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer presents the Knight of the Month award for March to Richard Hosler. Richard has been an active member since he joined our council back in 2022. He is the son of long-time parishioners Ray (also a Knight in our Council) and Judy Hosler. He can be found regularly attending council meetings and other events. He graciously stepped up to take on the Financial Secretary role for Council 5618, and is being trained by our previous Financial Secretary Don Holzemer. Richard shows us what it means to be a Busy, Happy, Holy Knight!

**Picture #2:** Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer presented the Family of the Month award for March to Bill and Kathy Crowell. Bill and Kathy are long-time parishioners at St. Mary Magdalen. Kathy has been an Adult Choir member for over 20 years and Bill for over 10 years. They have served several years as Wedding Coordinators / Sacristans and were once part of the Habitat for Humanity Theater group for the time it existed at St. Mary Magdalen. These are just some of the various ways they have dedicated their time and energies to the service of the Parish. Their decades-long involvement, service, and devotion have been a meek and mighty blessing to all of us in the parish! We applaud them for their strong example they set for all families in our community!

**Picture #3:** Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer congratulates Bernardo Mercado after completing an in-person Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity conducted by our Council on April 30. Bernardo had previously completed an online exemplification.

**Picture #4:** Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer stands with Bernardo Mercado and two new Knights from the St. Augustine Council in Casselberry, Franz Thomas and Tony Abarca after they completed an in-person Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity conducted by our Council on April 30.

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

## 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](mailto: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.](#)

## Exemplification Ceremony on Demand!



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**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**

On-Demand Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity

**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

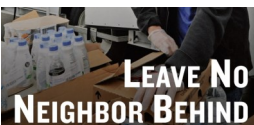
The Florida State Council presents weekly Exemplifications of Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Click the links below to register new candidates or to have your 1st and 2nd Degree members to advance to the 3rd Degree.

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](#)

## 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](mailto:tompopl@aol.com) or 407-920-2497 or Tom Przybyla at [tomprzybyla3@gmail.com](mailto:tomprzybyla3@gmail.com) or 407-460-8109. We need at least 2 weeks of lead time to make arrangements for the project.

<b>Chaplain</b>	Fr. Duberney Rodas	<b>Advocate:</b>	Ed Gallagher
<b>Grand Knight:</b>	George Meyer	<b>Lecturer:</b>	Lou Elrose
<b>Deputy Grand Knight:</b>	Jacob Smith	<b>Trustee 1 Year:</b>	Bob Rasch
<b>Chancellor:</b>	David Weisman	<b>Trustee 2 Year:</b>	Roger Copeland
<b>Financial Secretary:</b>	Richard Hosler	<b>Trustee 3 Year:</b>	Tom Przybyla
<b>Recorder:</b>	Tom Weninger	<b>Fraternal Benefits Advisor:</b>	Brian Lazusky
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Les Philip	<b>District Deputy, District 24:</b>	Michael Coleman
<b>Warden:</b>	Tom Poppell	<b>District Warden, District 24:</b>	Robert Shaw
<b>Inside Guard:</b>	Oscar Arechavala	<b>Outside Guard:</b>	Alan Blackmon

## Faith In Action Program Directors & Chairmen 2023 - 2024

<b>Faith Director:</b>	Tom Przybyla	<b>Community Director:</b>	Ed Gallagher
<b>Family Director:</b>	George Meyer	<b>Life Director:</b>	James Taglia Jr
<b>Membership Chairman:</b>	Art Wright	<b>Youth Chairman:</b>	Ed Gallagher
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<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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