

Council 5618
July 2025



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,

Precious Blood

July is dedicated to the Most Precious Blood of Christ.

Jesus couldn't have given more than the gift and sacrifice of Himself.

His total outpouring of Self was marked with blood and water pouring out of his side as he was 'proved dead' by a spear.

The Persons of the Blessed Trinity are the Total Gift that is Love. From all eternity, the Father speaks the Word, His total expression of Self; the eternally begotten image of the living God. The love between the Father and the Son spirates eternally: the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, the Word became flesh and, being God and Man, did the will of his Father by living and dying for us while we were still sinners. He proved he is Life because death was defeated in His resurrection.

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The Jews were prohibited from drinking the blood of any animal they ate or sacrificed because blood represented 'life itself' and was considered sacred even in animals.

John 6:53

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you."

Jesus makes us sacred by feeding us Himself so that we "will never thirst."

It is the Life of Christ that we live out in Charity, Fraternity, and Unity. We are powered by the Life that is Christ in all we do, because "we can do nothing without Him."

Vivat Jesus,

George Meyer,
Grand Knight

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Important Dates - Looking Ahead:

- **Tue July 8** – **Virtual** Council Meeting **7:00 pm**
- **Sat July 12** – Sharing Center Saturday 9:00 am
- **Thu July 31**– Pinta Log Content Deadline
- **Tue Aug 5** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Tue Aug 12**– Council Meeting 6:30 pm

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

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

Our Worthy Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Duberney Rodas G



Dear Brothers,

In the beginning of July, celebrating the Independence Day, we are called to recognize the gift of freedom which empowers us to pursue the common good, to honor God in the service of our country. The patriotic spirit of a Knight of Columbus impels him to serve God, rooting his actions in the benefit of society, guided by the Social Doctrine of the Church. In this regard, we should find motivation in the message given by Pope Leo XIV at the beginning of his pontificate.

I would like us to keep in mind three essential words (Peace, Justice and Truth) that represent the pillars of the Church's missionary activity and the aim of the Holy See's diplomacy... It is the responsibility of government leaders to work to build harmonious and peaceful civil societies. This can be achieved above all by investing in the family, founded upon the stable union between a man and a woman, a small but genuine society, and prior to all civil society. In addition, no one is exempted from striving to ensure respect for the dignity of every person, especially the most frail and vulnerable, from the unborn to the elderly, from the sick to the unemployed, citizens and immigrants alike.

This month, we will also be celebrating in our parish the feast of our patroness Saint Mary Magdalene, who, as we well know, is recognized in the Church as the apostle of the apostles, as she was the first to announce the news of the resurrection. Her announcement is a voice of hope that causes the disciples to race toward the tomb, from where the truth of the news that will be announced to the whole world will originate. Pope Benedict XVI taught that "the Fathers of the Church have seen in their haste to reach the empty tomb an exhortation to compete in the only legitimate race between believers: the competition in seeking Christ". In our Order, the conviction to live our values of unity, fraternity, and charity helps us glorify the name of God. We can understand this in the vision of Pope Leo XIV, who, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, speaking of the witness of Christian life, said: "We can think of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, the patron saint of athletes. His straightforward and luminous life reminds us that, just as no one is born a champion, no one is born a saint. It is daily training in love that brings us closer to final victory and enables us to contribute to the building of a new world".

Let us invoke the intercession of Saint Mary Magdalene who is recognized as the Apostle of the new and greatest hope. May her intercession help us to listen to the Risen Jesus who calls us by name and with hearts filled with joy, may we go forth and proclaim I have seen the Lord! I have changed my life because I have seen the Lord! In Christ,

Fr. Duberney Rodas G, Chaplain

¹ Pope Leo XIV, Audience 05-16-2025

² Pope Benedict XVI, Audience 04-11-2007

Virtual Council Meeting - Tuesday July 8

By Tom Przybyla



Our Council's next Council meeting will be held **virtually on Tuesday, July 8** at 7:00 pm. It will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams from 7:00 - 8:00 pm because we will not meet on the SMM campus in July to give the maintenance guys a break. An email with a link to access the Teams meeting will be sent in advance of the meeting.

Please read last month's Council meeting minutes before this meeting at this [LINK](#) (if you need the password to the Council's minutes page, send an email to Tom Przybyla at tomprzybyla3@gmail.com).

Serve Saturday at the Sharing Center - Saturday July 12

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 will occur on July 12.** If you can attend, please sign up using the link below or you can email Tom Przybyla at tomprzybyla3@gmail.com. **Sign-up link:** [volunteer signup](#)

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

Bring your family, especially teenagers who need service hours. The Sharing center is located at: [600 North Highway 17-92, Suite 130 Longwood, FL 32750](#) (click to open a map)

2025 - 2026 Annual Calendar Schedule of Events: [Annual Calendar](#)

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

 July 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Virtual Officer's Planning Meeting 	2	3	4  July 4th Holiday	5 
6	7	8  Virtual Council Meeting	9	10	11	12 <i>Serve Saturday</i> Sharing Center Serve Saturday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31  <i>Pinta Log</i> Content Deadline		

- 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 **August** edition is **Monday, July 31**.

Submission does not guarantee your article will be published.

From Our Life Director

By James Taglia



Brothers,

As you may know, the Florida Legislature passed measures in 2025 that place significant restrictions on citizen initiatives, making it more challenging to get measures like Amendment 4 on the ballot in the future. Critics argue this is in response to the near-passage of the abortion amendment in 2024. While Amendment 4 failed in 2024, the fight over abortion access in Florida is ongoing. Abortion rights supporters did indicate they might try again to get a similar measure on the ballot in a future election, potentially in 2026. They would need to gather a significant number of signatures to qualify for the ballot. I suggest you go to Women's Choices Abortion Clinic on Maitland Avenue and pray the rosary.

On August 23, Mary's Place, Inc/dba Life Choices Women's Medical Clinic will host their annual (Black Tie Optional) Gala at Holy Trinity Reception Center 1217 Trinity Woods Lane, Maitland.

<https://lifechoicesflcares.com/event/>

Currently, there are a limited number of seats available at the Knight's table. They are first call ... first reserved. God bless each of you.

James J Taglia, Life Director

March 7, 2026

13th Annual Walk for Life

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<http://www.cflaps4life.org>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F3kRtnrLLY0>

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My Brothers in Faith,

At the June Men's Club meeting I showed two short videos. The first video was on the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity, which occurred on Friday, June 27. This video is from Fr. Mark-Mary and he discusses the devotion to the sacred heart of Jesus. Access the video from: <https://youtu.be/qAsGWVv51Jk?feature=shared>

Father Mark-Mary speaks about saying the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout June, but you can do this at any time. You can access the Litany from: <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship>.

Many of us know someone who we love who have left the Catholic Church. The second video, by Fr. Mike Schmitz, is for you. <https://youtu.be/M1QxLC87Dxc?feature=shared>

From the video: If you have a family member, friend, or loved one who is far from God, you're not alone. You're in good company—not the least of which is God the Father himself, who works so hard to unite us with himself. If someone you love has stopped going to Church, or isn't practicing the faith anymore, or hasn't yet said "yes" to Jesus to begin with, what is the best way to love them? Today, Fr. Mike has 4 simple things you can do to keep loving them on their faith journey, through all of the ups and downs. They're not easy to do, but they're always right.

[1:27](#) 1. Keep Open Lines of Communication

[2:32](#) 2. Keep Praying

[4:56](#) 3. Keep Your Expectations Realistic

[6:51](#) 4. Keep Hoping

I conclude this month's article with a prayer that inspires me as I hope it will do for you.

"Let me love you, my Lord and my God, and see myself as I really am - a pilgrim in this world, a Christian called to respect and love all whose lives I touch, those in authority over me or those under my authority, my friends and my enemies. Help me to conquer anger with gentleness, greed by generosity, apathy by fervor. Help me to forget myself and reach out towards others." (Prayer attributed to Clement XI of Rome)

May God bless you and your family.

Tom Przybyla,
Faith Director

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 tom-przybyla3@gmail.com or 407-460-8109. We need at least 2 weeks of lead time to make arrangements for the project.

On Monday, June 30, 5 Knights, Don Holzemer, Roger Copeland, Tom Weninger, Ray Hooper and I—Tom Przybyla, moved 12 boxes out of Olivia Lopez's aunt's apartment in Longwood to the Sharing Center (to be honest, most of the moving was done by the other guys while I talked to Olivia). Olivia had previously reached out to Tom Poppell about this project prior to Tom leaving on his world-wind travels. Olivia was extremely appreciative of our help and she was very insistent on giving us \$80. I finally relented and accepted the money because to have refused would have been an insult to her. We are donating the money to our Council's Relief Fund to help other Knights and parishioners. The ultimate plan for Olivia and her parents is to move her aunt back to Pennsylvania and that may occur toward the end of July. The aunt is a serious hoarder and there is much more work they need to do to empty her apartment. Olivia may ask us to help move remaining items into a truck at end of July when they move her back to PA. Stay tuned.



Brothers in Christ,

A new Knights fraternal year begins July 1. While many fraternal leaders will continue their service to the Church, their families, their communities, and in defense of life, the new year brings opportunity to welcome new Knights and fraternal leaders "in service to One, in service to all."

The Florida State Council organizational meeting was held the last weekend in June at the Rosen Plaza hotel and outlined State and Supreme initiatives for the new year. A notable announcement from the Florida State Council was the reintroduction of the Florida KofC Charities convention raffle, once again offering "quickstart" and "early bird" sales incentives, with winning tickets for \$25,000, \$5,000 and \$1,000 (two winners) to be drawn at the Florida State Convention Saturday, May 23, 2026, at the Rosen Shingle Creek hotel here in Orlando. State program chairmen aligned State, regional, district, and council competition dates for Soccer, Free Throw and Hockey Challenges, Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest, and Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest, allowing councils ample opportunity to identify participants and support from brother Knights, parishes and schools. In addition, there was word that Supreme is introducing two new Featured Community Programs: "Bright Futures" which encourages councils to support students and schools (especially Catholic schools), and "Celebrating Our Catholic Heritage," which encourages promotion of Catholic devotions that may be unique to a parish or ethnic community. Details of these new programs can be found on kofc.org.

The organizational meeting also saw installation of state officers, including our new State Deputy Michael Gizewski, and district deputies, including our new District 24 Deputy Bob Shaw. State Deputy Gizewski gave stirring opening remarks centered on the new state motto "Open Wide the Doors for Christ," reminding us that the Knights of Columbus is not just a social club or volunteer group and that we must place Christ at the center of everything we do. State Deputy Gizewski's remarks should be made available soon.

Our District Deputy Bob will be reaching out in the weeks ahead with additional details on State and Supreme initiatives and opportunities for the new fraternal year. I look forward to joining you in prayer and service with District Deputy Bob in the years ahead. Vivat Jesus,

Michael Coleman,
District Deputy 24

Mel Franzen 90th Birthday Celebration

By James Taglia

To each of you who came to celebrate Mel's 90th Birthday on Saturday, June 21, thanks. I've received calls from both Mel and Mike (his son), who were so appreciative. Mel is humbled (if that is possible). For those who missed this event, there were over 80 of his "family" present (including us). Some of us need to go to confession as we had been deceitful with him (like the SK who was to take him fishing...and they stumbled upon a party)...there are more, including myself. Also, Mike pointed out that he was amazed as to how we worked as a team. When he arrived, we were putting up decorations and prepping the grill to cook. Then everyone else pitched in, bringing the food and helping. Even more amazing was our efficiency in the break down...15 minutes, with the final piece being someone using a leaf blower to clean out the pavilion. Finally, at the end of it all, a text came from Fr. Frank congratulating Mel and apologizing that he could not make it. Thanks to each of you. You are appreciated and loved. See all the pictures on our website's [Home page](#).



This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights — a big congratulations to all new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess where they stand in relation to their goals.

Now is the perfect time to meet with your agent to review the existing insurance plans you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one.

As your brother Knight, it's my privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you've never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year!

With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we'll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals.

Knights of Columbus, your premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I'm here to partner with you. Please see me and we'll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family.

Thank you!

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Brothers Celebrating July Birthdays

Jul 1	Leonardogiovanni C Villanueva	Jul 9	Rev Christopher L Dorsey	Jul 19	Gary Stalker
Jul 2	Paul C Riccard	Jul 11	Kelly J Craine	Jul 20	Rev John R Flynn
Jul 2	Thomas B Van Brunt	Jul 13	Daniel G Finnegan	Jul 29	Michael E Scotchie
Jul 4	Dale L Chesko	Jul 13	James J Taglia Jr	Jul 30	Leslie K Philip
Jul 4	Roberto M Gitto	Jul 14	Richard B Rogers		
Jul 5	Ricardo J Diaz	Jul 16	Paul M Beleckas		

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Council Officer Installation Ceremony & Dinner By Tom Przybyla

On Saturday, June 21, the Council held its Officer Installation ceremony and dinner in the Cafeteria. Our District Deputy Michael Coleman officiated the ceremony with an assist by our District Warden Bob Shaw. They did an outstanding job with the ceremony. Our Chaplain Fr. Duberney presided over the ceremony in the role of the Chaplain and it was a pleasure to have him join us for this event. New officers were installed in the official ceremony. Wives and other women received red roses. Our Worthy Grand Knight was the Master of Ceremony for the evening.

A delicious Italian dinner was catered by Olive Garden. Thanks to Art Wright for ordering and delivering the food to the cafeteria. 10 CCW volunteers were very helpful in setting up the cafeteria tables and serving the food and cake. They made sure everyone had enough to eat and drink and helped cleanup afterwards. We really appreciated their help. Thanks to Mary-Jeanine Ibarguen for being our photographer for the evening. And thanks to Nick Leon and David Weisman for helping to set up the room and thanks to the Knights who helped move supplies back to the Annex after the dinner. There was plenty of food and cake for people to take home afterwards. See all the pictures on our website's [Home page](#).



2024–2025 Knight and Family of the Year

By Tom Przybyla

Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer announced our Council's Knight and Family of the Year awards for 2024–2025 at the Council's Officer Installation ceremony and dinner.

Knight of the Year: Oscar Arechavala

Oscar has been a staple of involvement ever since he joined our council. His constant, humble presence and active service in so many events exemplify the heart of an active knight that embodies Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. His willingness to participate without any thought of reward or credit, despite a busy working schedule, is a sign that the Lord has made a palatial abode in his soul. Our beloved brother Oscar is most worthy of this small token we give today. We are blessed by his presence and edified by his example!



Family of the Year: David and Melissa Weisman

David and Melissa are a shining example of Christian Marriage and community involvement. Despite numerous difficulties and challenges, they are both highly committed to their important roles in the parish and the broader community. David's steadfast commitment to officer roles in this council has shown the heart of a true Knight. Melissa's long-time involvement in the CCW and Messiah Choral Society is evidence of faithful love for Christ. A glancing reflection on their fidelity to each other and God lifts our spirits as we struggle to balance our lives. They are a living blessing to this council and Saint Mary Magdalen Church!

Information from the 2025 Officer Installation Ceremony



Knights of Columbus **Bishop Thomas J. Grady Council 5618** Altamonte Springs, Florida



2025 Council Activities and Accomplishments Highlights

- Added 23 Knights to our Council - 15 new and 8 transfers.
- Council raised over \$20,405 for Laps4Life to purchase ultrasound machines and the event raised \$100,000 overall
- Knights donated \$2,000 for the Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program
- Our virtual Vocation Fundraiser raised \$6,185 to financially support 3 seminarians
- Cooked and served 1,626 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners and raised over \$9,200 for our Council's dedicated charities
- Donated food/gift cards to 3 needy Council brothers
- Hosted local/district level Basketball Free Throw Competitions and Hockey Challenges, and the Florida State Hockey Championship. Honored Champions at a Fish Fry Dinner
- Sponsored and presented awards for a SMM Essay Contest
- Donated \$1,800 and served 4 dinners at the Orlando Coalition for the Homeless center
- Served at 10 monthly Saturdays at the Sharing Center
- Held a Mass and reception for Deceased Brother Knights
- Honored SMM Altar Servers at our Family Picnic
- Donated \$1,000 to Morningstar Catholic School
- Donated \$1,000 to SMM School for scholarships
- Cooked and served breakfast to the parish in January
- Provided SMM Teacher Appreciation breakfast to teachers

Thank you for helping the Knights of Council 5618 glorify God by your accomplishments last year!



A Message from Grand Knight, George Meyer

It has been an honor to serve as your Grand Knight. Thank you for your dedication to serving our community, using your time and talents to achieve our many events and accomplishments. Your results reflect how you are the strong right arm of the church, in both words and actions, building the kingdom of God and sharing Christ with the world!

We thank Father Edwin, Father Chris and Father Duberney for supporting our Council in all of our activities within the Parish during the past year.



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Corporate Communion Mass and Breakfast

By Tom Przybyla

Our Council had it's Corporate Communion Mass at the 8 am Mass on Sunday, June 8. Our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Duberney Rodas G presided at the Mass. The definition of a Corporate Communion Mass is: a special Mass for the Knights of Columbus Council members to gather together as one with their families and friends and share the Eucharist together in both fraternity and unity. Council members serve in various liturgical roles during the Mass. There was good attendance of Knights and their wives at the Mass as we sat in the first 4 rows of pews.

Immediately after the Mass, we went to the cafeteria where we enjoyed a delicious meal of breakfast sandwiches, muffins, pastries and fruits with an assortment of beverages prepared and served by the ladies of the CCW. The tables were decorated with fancy plates, plasticware and napkins. The ladies served us like we were royalty, catering to our every need! It was a delightful experience!!



Attendance Drawing



The winner of the last month's \$150 pot was **Fred Bremer**, but he was not present!

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.

Tom Galaida won the 50/50 raffle drawing, winning **\$48**. Congratulations!

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights of Columbus!



Picture #1: Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer (left) presents the Knight of the Month award for May to Jim Coppens. Jim has been an active Knight since he joined our council a couple of years ago. He has been laser focused on the leadership of the Veteran's Family Communion group. His dedication and consistency with regard to this group is an impressive example for other leaders in our Council. He is an example of spiritual and moral support of veterans and their families, particularly with regard to the Mass and living a life of devotion. His commitment is a sign of the Holy Spirit and the gifts given to the faithful. We are blessed to have his presence in our Council.

Picture #2: Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer presented the Family of the Month award for May to Jason and Jen Froehlich. Jason and Jen Froelich have been active members of SMM Parish for decades. All their three children, Jacob, John Paul, and Mary attended SMM School. Some of their contributions: Jason's SMM Men's Club membership, Troop 38 Scout Leader for several years, and small group participation. Jen has played critical roles with regard to leadership within SMM School and Church; including leadership in the School Auction (one of many examples). Their faith shines forth in the lives of their children that participated as altar servers, who continue actively with Catholic education at Bishop Moore High School. Their earnest and generous lives speak to Catholic Family Faith, lived out on a daily basis! We applaud them for their strong example they set for all families in our community!

Picture #3: Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer (right) and Membership Director Art Wright (left) welcomes our newest Knight, Nick Leon (middle) who transferred from another Council.

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights on your achievements!!

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!



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](#)

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

Shirt/Apron Embroidering

By Tom Przybyla

Gyslaine Brasil, one of the mothers of a basketball free throw and hockey shoot-out participant told me that she can embroider shirts and aprons with your name and logo (or whatever else you want) for a small fee:

- Name: \$5
- First time Logo setup charge: \$50
- Logo (after initial setup) and name: \$15
- Logo only (after initial setup): \$10

Gyslaine's contact information is: gyslainebrasil@gmail.com and 321-420-3544

Council Officers 2025 - 2026

Website Link: [Officers](#)

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Grand Knight:	George Meyer	Lecturer:	Lou Elrose
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Chancellor:	Ricardo Diaz	Trustee 2 Year:	Tom Przybyla
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Recorder:	Tom Weninger	Fraternal Benefits Advisor:	Eric Monte
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Warden:	Tom Poppell	District Warden, District 24:	
Inside Guard:	David Henriquez (DJ)	Outside Guard:	Alan Blackmon

Faith In Action Program Directors & Chairmen 2025 - 2026

Faith Director:	Tom Przybyla	Community Director:	Ed Gallagher
Family Director:	Les Philip	Life Director:	James Taglia Jr
Membership Chairman:	Art Wright	Youth Chairman:	Ed Gallagher
Program Director	Joe Pocius	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners Chairman:	Tom Przybyla
Seminarian Chairman:	Emilio Regala	Card Ministry Chairman:	Wayne Fricker

Want to order your wife a Knight of Columbus 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.

Wayne Fricker, 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 Wayne to send out a card, please notify him via email: wayne.fricker@gmail.com or by phone: 407-745-9247 (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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