



The Pinta Log



Grand Knight's Message to the Council

By Grand Knight, George Meyer



Worthy Brother Knights,

There is a lot of suffering in our lives. Maybe we don't think about it. We might not want to dwell on it! Yet we might not realize the treasure that is only made valuable when given away.

When we 'offer up' our sufferings, they are used lavishly by God!

Prayer: Eternal Father, I offer up all my sufferings, in union with the sufferings of Christ, in reparation for my sins and those of the whole world.

We may think that our sufferings are small and insignificant, but even stubbed toes, headaches, heartaches, irritations, frustrations, vexations, and indignations are worth offering!

We don't know the value God attributes to our offerings - so we should offer everything!

While we kick off this new Fraternal season, our main drive, besides growing in our Faith, is recruiting, inviting others to increase involvement, building up leaders, and participating.

When we can't do anything but grow in Faith through suffering AND offering, that alone calls down Grace for the rest of us!

Vivat Jesus,

**George Meyer,
Grand Knight**

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Important Dates - Looking Ahead:

- **Tue Sep 2** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Tue Sep 9** – Council Meeting 6:30 pm
- **Sat Sep 13** – Sharing Center Saturday 9:00 am
- **Sun Sep 14** – CCW Communion Brunch 8:00 am
- **Mon Sep 22** – Vocations Fundraiser begins
- **Tue Sep 30** – Pinta Log Content Deadline
- **Tue Oct 7** – Officer's Planning Meeting 7:00 pm
- **Tue Oct 14** – Council Meeting 6:30 pm

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

Our Worthy Chaplain's Message

By Fr. Duberney Rodas G



Dear Brothers,

Sorry, but I don't have an article for this month. Instead, I'm providing the following greeting by Pope Leo XIV from his *Video Message of His Holiness Pope Leo XIV for the 143rd Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus on August 5, 2025*.

Dear friends,

I am pleased to greet all of you gathered in Washington, D.C., for the 143rd Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus. I also greet those who are participating virtually in these opening ceremonies.

You are meeting during the Jubilee Year of Hope, which encourages the Universal Church, and indeed the entire world, to reflect on this essential virtue, which Pope Francis described as "the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring" (*Spes Non Confundit*, 1). I'd like to reflect briefly with you on this important virtue.

As Catholics, we know that the source of our hope is Jesus Christ and he has sent his followers in every age to bring the good news of his saving Paschal Mystery to the entire world. The Church has always been called to be a sign of hope through the proclamation of the Gospel in words as well as in actions. In a particular way during this Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind.

Your founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, understood this well. He saw the many needs of immigrant Catholics and sought to bring relief to the poor and suffering through his faithful celebration of the sacraments as well as through fraternal assistance, fraternal assistance which continues on to this day.

This year's Convention has the timely theme of "Heralds of Hope," reminding all Knights of Columbus of the invitation to be signs of hope in your local communities, parishes, and families. In this regard, I commend your efforts to bring together men in your communities for prayer, formation, and fraternity, as well as the many charitable efforts of your local Councils throughout the world. In particular, your generous service to vulnerable populations, including the unborn, pregnant mothers, children, those who are less fortunate, and those affected by the scourge of war, brings hope and healing to many and continues the noble legacy of your founder.

With these brief words, I offer my good wishes for the work of the Supreme Convention, which I entrust to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, and to the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney. And may the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

In In Christ,

**Fr. Duberney Rodas G,
Chaplain**

Council Meeting - Tuesday September 9

By Tom Przybyla



Our Council's next Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 9** at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria. 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 and there will be time to socialize and get to know each other. If you are relatively new in the Council and haven't quite found a part to play, this is a fine time to figure that out. Please attend this meeting and support and participate in our many activities.

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 Sep 13

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 September 13.** 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!

There were 8 volunteers at the August event with one new person—Nick Leon!

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)



CCW Communion Brunch - Sunday Sep 14

By Tom Przybyla

We are asking for volunteers to help provide Brunch for the upcoming SMM CCW annual Communion Brunch that will be held on Sunday, September 14 after the 10 am Mass in the PLC. The menu will be:

- Egg, sausage, English muffin casseroles
- Egg, spinach, hash brown casseroles (vegetarians and gluten free)
- Fresh fruit medley
- Muffins and pastries
- Orange Juice, Mimosas, coffee, ice water

Please sign up to volunteer for the following:

- Saturday, Sep 13 - Bring supplies from the Annex to the PLC, assemble the casseroles and cut fruit. Meet at the Annex at 12:30 pm and move to the PLC to prepare the casseroles for Sunday morning. Bring sharp knives.
- Sunday, Sep 14 - for the Sunday tasks listed on the Signup form.

Use this [Signup Link](#) to sign up for the position you want to work. The estimated timeframes (arrival time and end time) for each position are listed in the signup list. **If you prefer, you can send me your choices by sending me an email.**

The approximate schedule for Sunday is:

- 11:15 am - Guests arrive
- 11:40 am - Welcoming of Fr. Chris and opening prayer
- 11:45 am - Breakfast is served by the Knights
- 12:30 pm - Clear plates from tables
- 12:50 pm - Program concluded

President Ann Fivie Cavanaugh said the CCW will return the favor whenever our Council wants the CCW to provide breakfast for our Council.

Thank you for volunteering!

Vocations Fundraiser Begins - Monday Sep 22

By Tom Przybyla

Our Councils' annual virtual Vocations fundraiser event is planned to start on Monday, September 22 and run through October 28. We plan to give \$2,000 each to 3 Seminarians next year, so our fundraising goal is \$6,000.

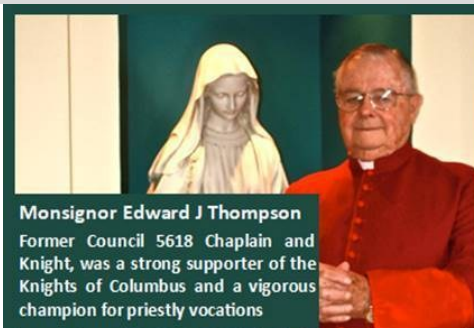
I need your help to donate items that can be raffled or offered in a silent auction. I will be asking people to donate to our fundraiser and your donated items will help us raise even more money for our seminarians. If you have a talent to create something or do something special for someone, you can turn that into a silent auction item. If you have a talent to solicit gifts from businesses, e.g., free meals, merchandise, or gift cards, you can start now to obtain items for this fundraiser. Here are some suggestions for items you can donate. If you can donate any of the following items or any other items, please notify me.

1. Gift cards, gift baskets, or coupons for dollars off a product or service
2. Bottle(s) of liquor to be used for a 'Basket of Cheer' so we could sell raffle tickets at \$10/ticket.
3. Silent auction items of new or hardly used high priced items (not garage sale items) or things that you can provide using your time and talent, i.e., donate items that you made or things you can do for someone. For example:
 - Pressure-wash a driveway or fence.
 - If you have boat, offer a half day on the lake for fishing or boating.
 - Cut grass or other yard work.
 - Perform small house clean-up or repair projects, like installing a sink or toilet.
 - Provide vacation or time share offers you are not going to use.
 - Personally created artwork.
 - Cook lunch or a dinner for x number of people.

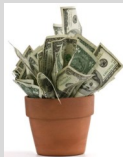
People donating to Raffle items will donate to x number of raffle tickets offered at certain price per ticket - \$5, \$10, etc. For Silent Auction items, people submit a bid, and their bid is entered on a webpage; the next person who wants to make a bid must exceed the previous bid amount; when the event ends, the person with the highest bid wins the item. If the prize donor is willing, the "losers" can also request it at the winning bid price.

Please send me an email as soon as you can and describe the donated item. Tell me if you want to offer it as a raffle item or a silent auction item. If you donate a raffle item, tell me the amount of each ticket. If you donate a silent auction item, describe it, specify the minimum bid and any limits to your item that need to be communicated. For example, if you will be offering to pressure wash someone's driveway, the job will not exceed 2 hours or xxx number of square feet and the minimum bid is \$100. If you know the retail price of your item, provide that to me too.

If you have other suggestions for this year's event, please contact me by [email](#) or 407-460-8109.



Attendance Drawing



The winner of the last month's \$150 pot was **Larry Scotchie Jr.**, 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.

Lou Elrose won the 50/50 drawing! — 34.00! Congratulations!

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

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



September 2025

The Pinta Log Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 LABOR DAY Labor Day	2  Officer's Planning Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9  Council Meeting	10	11	12	13 <i>Serve Saturday</i> Sharing Center Serve Saturday
14  CCW Communion Brunch	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22  Vocations Virtual Fund-raiser begins	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30  Pinta Log 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 October edition is **Tuesday, September 30**.

Submission does not guarantee your article will be published.

Men's Club Labor Day Picnic

By Tom Przybyla

The Men's Club held their annual Labor Day Picnic for the parish on Sunday, August 31. Members of the club, along with help from the Knights cooked and served a picnic of hot dogs, burgers and plenty of other picnic foods. Volunteers arrived after the 8 am Mass and started shucking corn and setting up the tables, grills and burners. Loads of grapes and watermelon were cut and prepared to be served. Lou Elrose cooked delicious baked beans and bacon. Bob Rasch manned the beer tap. The dogs and burgers were grilled and serving started at Noon. The rain started pouring around 1 pm and people moved into the cafeteria where we continued to serve them. When the rain stopped we moved outdoors again and finished grilling and serving the food. Thank you to everyone who participated with this event. View all of the pictures on our website's [Home page](#).



Members of the Knights, Men's Club and CCW served a delicious breakfast for parishioners on the August 17 Connect Weekend, after the Sunday morning Masses. We fed around 600 people between the three Masses. I'm so appreciative for the volunteers who helped with this breakfast. I've only heard good things about the breakfast and I saw many happy, satisfied faces. There were at least 48 volunteers from the Knights, the CCW and the Men's Club Serve Ministries who worked together more than 126 hours to accomplish this event. Their teamwork produced a delicious meal, made the work fun, blessed our parishioners, and glorified God. I thank God for everyone's involvement and for keeping us safe. View all of the pictures on our website's [Home page](#).





Brothers,

Time is heating up. There are more events occurring with regards to Life. It is incumbent of me to remind you that we need to be cognizant of the occurrences and participate (especially to 40 Days for Life and September 20 when the Knights of 5618 will be praying the rosary at the Abortion Clinic for the souls of the infants being killed and the saving of the souls of those involved.

September 13: Burial Site of 4 Aborted Babies Pine Ridge Church, 3900 S. Hiawasse Road, Orlando, FL 32835

September 20 at 8:45AM: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. RememberAbortedChildren.com Knights Pray the Rosary. All Women's Health Center of Orlando 431 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701. We will begin the rosary about 8:45, after morning Mass. If the sermon runs long, we may delay a bit.

September 24—November 2: Forty Days for Life <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/altamontesprings> All Women's Health Center, 431 Maitland Avenue Altamonte Springs, FL. Pray the rosary. Sign up at URL above.

October 1-31: Month long observance of Respect Life Month.

October 9: National ProLife Cupcake Day. <https://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/national-day/national-pro-life-cupcake-day-october-9> On October 9, National Pro-Life Cupcake Day encourages open dialogue about an emotionally charged topic and an exchange of cupcakes to ease the conversation. #ProLifeCupcakeDay. Pro-Life Cupcake Day is a sensitive topic people either never talk about or avoid talking about. Abortion is an extremely tough topic for everyone. Luckily, with days like today, we can help spread awareness in hopes of providing a neutral place to learn a bit about an emotionally charged topic. Supporters of this day use cupcakes as a way to sweeten a conversation on a difficult subject. Far be it from me not to emphasize the prolife event that always will bring a smile to our faces. I bring this to the attention of SK Larry Scotchie.

October 14: PRO-LIFE DAY OF SILENT SOLIDARITY

On the third Tuesday of October every year, students give up their voice for Pro-Life Day of Silent Solidarity.

James J Taglia,
Life Director

13th Annual Walk for Life March 7, 2026 Bishop Moore Catholic High School
Central Florida Laps4Life, Inc. (A 501(c)3 charity)

<http://www.cflaps4life.org>

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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 2 weeks of lead time to make arrangements for the project.

Jay Hughes Project: Brother Jay Hughes has requested help mowing his lawn and cleaning his pool while he is on disability. On Monday, September 1, Tom Poppell mowed his lawn and checked out his pool. We are looking for volunteers to help mow Jay's lawn when needed and to periodically clean his pool filter and brush the sides and bottom of his pool. If you can help out, please contact Tom Poppell.





My Brothers in Faith,

The articles in this edition of the Pinta Log from Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer, Fr. Duberney Rodas, and my Faith article are all focused on Suffering, Healing and Hope.

From September 3 Laudate Reflections:

Who do you take your troubles to? Jesus' disciples freely brought their troubles to him because they found him ready and able to deal with any difficulty, affliction, or sickness which they encountered. When Simon Peter brought Jesus to his home for the Sabbath meal (right after Jesus preached in the synagogue in Capernaum), his mother-in-law was instantly healed because Jesus heard Simon's prayer. Jesus could not avoid drawing a crowd wherever he went.

Jesus wants to set us free today

No one who asked Jesus for help was left disappointed. Jesus' numerous healings and exorcisms demonstrated the power and authority of his word, the "good news of the kingdom of God." When he rebuked the fever, it immediately left. When he rebuked the demons, they left as well. Why did the demons shudder at Jesus' presence? They recognized that he was the *Christ*, the *Son of God* and that he had power to destroy their kingdom by releasing those bound by it. Jesus came to set us free from bondage to sin and evil. Do you seek freedom in Christ and trust in his power to set you free?

We can never intrude upon God nor exhaust his generosity and kindness. He is ever ready to give to those who earnestly seek him out. Do you allow Jesus to be the Lord and Healer in your personal life, family, and community? Approach him with expectant faith. God's healing power restores us not only to health but to active service and care of others. There is no trouble he does not want to help us with and there is no bondage he can't set us free from. Do you take your troubles to him with expectant faith that he will help you?

Hope

How does a Christian keep persevering in the midst of trials and persecutions? Hope. How can we have the courage to face death for the sake of the Gospel? Hope. How can we rejoice even in adversity and consider it a privilege to suffer for Jesus' sake? Hope. "In hope we were saved" (Rm 8:24).

Contrary to the common saying, hope does not spring eternal in the human breast. The suicides, addictions, and bondage of our society testify that often despair, not hope, resides in the human breast. Lasting hope is not humanly possible. It must be given by God.

"Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, He Who in His great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Pt 1:3). "May He enlighten your innermost vision that you may know the great hope to which He has called you" (Eph 1:18). "And this hope will not leave us disappointed, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us" (Rm 5:5). "So may God, the Source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that through the power of the Holy Spirit you may have hope in abundance" (Rm 15:13).

"Lord Jesus Christ, you have all power to heal and to deliver. There is no trouble nor bondage you cannot overcome. Set me free to serve you joyfully and to love and serve others generously. May nothing hinder me from giving myself wholly to you and to your service."

Brothers, let's pray for those we love who are suffering and in physical or emotional pain, and ask our Lord Jesus Christ to heal them with expectant faith, trust and hope that he will answer our prayers as he said; "Ask and you shall receive".

May God bless you and your family.

Tom Przybyla,
Faith Director



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Is there a gap between the insurance coverage you have and the insurance coverage you need? Maybe you wonder about this every once in a while, before putting it out of mind. Or maybe you don't think about it all. But September is Life Insurance Awareness Month, so I think it's important to bring this question up now.

Let's explore some situations in which you might need to fill an insurance gap:

Young adults. If you're getting group coverage through your employer, consider what will happen if your job situation changes. That coverage is not likely to follow you.

The good news is, buying your own life insurance is generally more affordable the younger you are, so don't miss the opportunity to lock in coverage now.

Those with accrued debt. Life insurance can help ensure money is available to pay off any debts, such as student loans or a mortgage, without forcing your loved ones to sell assets or inherit a financial obligation.

Those who are married. Many married couples share financial responsibilities. If one spouse dies, the other could struggle to cover those expenses alone.

Those with children. Life insurance helps protect children in case of tragedy. It ensures they would be able to maintain their standard of living, stay in their home, help cover childcare or schooling and eventually go to a secondary education option, if desired.

Small business owners. You built your business — now protect it. Life insurance can help with estate planning, final expenses and ensuring your business would operate if the unexpected happens.

There are many reasons why you may need life insurance protection, and I'm here to help you find the coverage that matches your needs.

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Florida State Council Charity Raffle

By Don Holzemer



Click on the image to open a flyer

At our last council meeting, District Deputy Shaw presented us with an opportunity to raise funds for our council. Florida State KOFC Charities (with assistance from Florida State Council) is holding a raffle with the drawing to be held May 23rd at the Florida State Convention.

Each raffle book contains four tickets. Suggested donation is 3.00/ ticket or 10.00 per book. There is also a solicitor ticket at the end of each book (Solicitor must be an individual so you cannot name the Council as a solicitor). This allows the solicitor of the tickets to

be eligible for a couple of early bird drawings. The first one is in December of this year (\$250) and the second one is in March of next year (\$400).

The benefit to our council is that the council needs to only submit 6.00 per book and can retain the balance for our council projects.

I have over 100 books of tickets so I would like to get them into your hands as soon as possible. Please [email](#) / text me with how many books you would like and we can work out how to get them to you (click on email link; phone number below.) Checks should be made payable to KC 5618 and sent to me at 636 Mariner Way, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

Don Holzemer

Financial Secretary Emeritus

Bishop Thomas J Grady Council 5618

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Congratulations Council 5618 Knights of Columbus!



Picture #1: Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer (right) presented the Knight of the Month award for July to Tom Poppell. Tom Poppell leads the Council Brothers Food Assistance program. He solicits food donations and gift cards and delivers them to 3 Knight's families weekly. Tom also leads the Helping Hands program, coordinating projects to help parishioners and brother Knights, most recently projects to repair a fence and to help a family with an apartment move. Additionally, he helps Knights complete smaller projects or arranges payment for someone else to do the work. Tom unselfishly uses his time, talents and resources on a regular basis to help his neighbors. What a Worthy Brother Knight!

Picture #2: Worthy Grand Knight George Meyer presented the Family of the Month award for July to Dan and Liz Copeland. Dan and Liz have been active parishioners for more than 3 decades. Liz has been a committed lector at Mass for many years and Dan has been an usher for several years. They've been added to the Order of Saint Mary Magdalen, plus have historical contributions in: marriage ministry, Community Fest, their son attended SMM school, and much more. Their varied initiatives over the years and great example are an edifying blessing to Saint Mary Magdalen Parish! We applaud them for their strong example they set for all families in our community!

Congratulations Council 5618 Knights on your achievements!!

Brothers Celebrating September Birthdays

Sep 1	Andrew B Gausz	Sep 12	Brian A Salerno	Sep 24	Rodney Rubio
Sep 1	Lawrence J Scotchie	Sep 14	Daniel W Kwasny	Sep 24	Gabriel R Russo
Sep 1	Wayne T Stewart	Sep 15	Juan Cano	Sep 24	Gregg W Shore
Sep 2	Stephen M Pavliga	Sep 15	Dennis C Dowd	Sep 25	Rev David J Scotchie
Sep 3	John Weiland	Sep 15	J Wayne Meyers	Sep 25	Dcn Israel A Colon Sr
Sep 3	Roland Rieder	Sep 15	John D Waite	Sep 27	David L Taylor
Sep 4	Mark L Beauchamp	Sep 19	Michael F Makransky	Sep 27	David C Swiderski
Sep 7	Tommy M Clevenger	Sep 19	Samuel Perez Jr	Sep 29	Gary Couture
Sep 9	Sinclair Cushmore	Sep 22	Thomas E Marin		

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

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](#)

Chaplain	Fr. Duberney Rodas	Advocate:	Ed Gallagher
Grand Knight:	George Meyer	Lecturer:	Lou Elrose
Deputy Grand Knight:	Joe Pocius	Trustee 1 Year:	Roger Copeland
Chancellor:	Ricardo Diaz	Trustee 2 Year:	Tom Przybyla
Financial Secretary:	Richard Hosler	Trustee 3 Year:	Tom Galaida
Recorder:	Tom Weninger	Fraternal Benefits Advisor:	Eric Monte
Treasurer:	Les Philip	District Deputy, District 24:	Robert Shaw
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
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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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