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Knights of Columbus

Saint John Paul II Council 16492 Ponte Vedra, Florida (Established June 5th, 2016)



Brothers,



The council's focus remains on supporting Pastor, church community, assisting those in

need, and to accomplish the charitable good deeds that is our charter as Knights.

There is an updated prayer list that is sent out with all communications. If you know of anyone that needs our prayers or help, please let us know and they will be added to the list.

It has been a very difficult year so far with the covid19 pandemic and continues to impact life as we knew it in numerous ways. We will continue to hold monthly business meetings whether virtual, in the church of a combination of both. Our Bimonthly Council newsletter is a great way to stay up to date on current council information.

Regarding communications, be looking for the new Saint John Paul II Council 16492 Website. This will enhance our capability to provide real time information to our membership.

We continue to need your help to have a successful year, especially under the current environment. All that is asked of you is to help whenever you are available to assist your fellow Brothers and when possible attend the monthly business meetings. Every member has a say in Council decisions.

Our Council is now 167 strong. The life's blood of any organization is bringing in new members. Please do not hesitate in asking men of the Parish you know or meet if they are Knights, and if not explain what becoming a Knight is all about.

As the Grand Knight, I appreciate any and all input from members. I am always available! Vivat Jesus and God Bless!

Clyde Slick - Grand Knight Knight of Columbus Saint John Paul II Council 16492

Visit our new website at https://www.nocateeknights.com



"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."

St. John Paul II Parish

On Saturday October 17, 2020 a wonderful thing happened. Our St John Paul II Mission Church (a Mission of Our Lady Star of the Sea in Ponte Vedra Beach) has shed it's Mission status and has become its own parish. Bishop Felipe Estèvez diocese of St Augustine presided over our initial mass and installed Father Richard Pagano as our first Pastor. Father Pagano's family and many of his brother Priests were there to celebrate his being elevated to Pastor. It was a very joyous occasion attend by a large amount of parishioners with social distancing and masks observed. A cocktail hour and dinner followed. An Honor Guard of 4th degree Sir Knights escorted Bishop Estèvez procession upon entering and leaving the church. Father Pagano presented a beautiful portrait to Bishop Estèvez commemorating the occasion of the Bishop's first meeting with Pope John Paul II. (Photos courtesy of SK Paul Coronato)















September 2020 Honors

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



SK Ken Gault Public Relations Director Newsletter Co-Publisher Website Co-Editor







SK Ed Drugo SK Tim Jones Newsletter Co-Publisher Website Co-Publisher Website Co-Publisher

K Jim Molis Newsletter Editor

These knights demonstrated great dedication in stepping up to build a council website and revive the council newsletter. They have freely given, without reservation, their time to develop the website and newsletter which will pay dividends long in the future and be accessible to the membership. This is a major step forward for Saint John Paul Council 16492. As Knights of the Month for October they have brought great credit upon themselves, SJP II and this Council.



October 2020 Honors

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



Cristian Errazuriz Family

Christian and Beverly Errazuriz are the epitome of a family of faith and practice their faith daily. They are both unselfish with their time, volunteering to support our Pastor, church community and virtually every ministry. They both have served Saint John Paul II as Extraordinary Ministers. Christian volunteers daily at the church handling the Reception duties including obtaining volunteers to support requirements for Alter Servers, EEM, and Ushers at all masses. He also leads the Sacristan Ministry. Christian is involved in every aspect of Saint John Paul II Operations and is a trusted confident to our Pastor. His wife Beverly teaches Catholic Children's Faith Formation (CCF) and volunteers to help in numerous events and support of the church ministries. Both Christian and Beverly are admired and respected by everyone. As a family their dedication to SJP II, our Catholic faith and the Knights of Columbus are in keeping with the highest traditions of our Order.



Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent Report

Dear Brothers

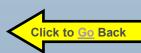
As Thanksgiving approaches at the end of the month, I like to take stock of all the things I'm thankful for. It 's easy to say family and friends, those are blessings ; and we sometimes take them for granted...but how about the little things in life. It might be that smile you get from person who hands you your cup of coffee in the morning, it may be relishing the crisp air on an autumn day. It may be a simple stroll in the park marveling at God's nature abounding. Maybe the joy of helping an older neighbor with a chore. All little things to be thankful for. When I think about helping older neighbors I often wonder just how many members have taken advantage of help that they might need as they age. Some won't be able to do the simple activities of daily living. They'll need assistance, and with our mobile society may not have a relative nearby to help. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance plan might help.

Many people don't know how a long-term care insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policy holder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. You can receive care in your home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or an adult day care center. LTC insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, IRAs, savings, investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. The website: https://longtermcare.acl.gov/costs-how-to-pay/costs-of-care.html says that Home Health Care costs about \$22/hour, Assisted Living Facilities about \$4,245 per month and Nursing Home \$85,000 per year. More expensive areas of the country are more than that. Without LTC insurance many families would face a serious financial crisis. Most people aren't eager to talk about long term care; but it's important to have a plan. Many people want to wait until they are in their 60s or 70s before they start to consider long term care. But at younger ages it's more likely you can qualify...and the price is less expensive when you're younger. I can help design a plan to fit your needs...and your budget. With that you can have peace of mind that you will get the care you need, when you need and where you want it. Let's talk and see how you can protect your assets.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Spinelli FICF LUTCF CLU





Fraternal Year 2020 - 2021 Program Events

There may be some modifications as we go forward depending on the covid19 virus and availability to the church and other venues (In Italics/underlined are the events requiring SJP II approval and support).

FAITH (Clyde Slick)

- 1. Building the Domestic Church purchase the kiosk and pamphlets for Our Lady of Leche Shrine and Prince of Peace Church in St Augustine. Cost of \$150.00 (COMPLETED)
- 2. <u>Retreat Day of Reflection</u> when permitted will schedule the next quarterly Men's Morning of Reflection. This includes both Council members and men of the Parish. Each meeting will have a quest speaker to talk about Christian values, etc. (Pending opening of church most likely in the new year)
- 3. Rosary Program build on the rosary before each Council meeting and have a rosary presented by the Council for all Parish members before one of the Masses. Best time would be during Easter. (Resume when back in the church before each meeting)
- RSVP Program to help Seminarians Find a recipient and present a gift donation. Cost \$1000.00 (budgeted).
 <u>First Communion</u> present macramé rosaries to each Communicate. Cost of \$150.00 (budgeted).

FAMILY (Donald Falletti - Clyde Slick until he is back after shoulder surgery)

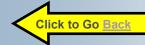
- 1. Food for Families continue and try to build.
- <u>Family Fully Alive</u> we have purchased the "Family Fully Alive Building the Domestic Church Pamphlet and will schedule a date/time to distribute at all Masses to the parishoners at SJP II. (one weekend TBD during Saint John Paul II Feast Month in October)
- 3. <u>Keep Christ in Christmas</u>. Purchased the starter kit. Cost of \$300.00 (budgeted). (Still being discussed based on current environment)
- 4. <u>Consecration of the Holy Family</u> We will pray the rosary before each Mass and hand out prayer cards for the recital at the end of Mass. (December 19th/20th)
- 5. Family of the Month. (Ongoing)

COMMUNITY (Bob Foss) – complete 4 of the below.

- 1. Global Wheelchair Mission purchase Wheelchairs through the Florida State Wheelchair. Cost of \$3000.00 (Budgeted). (purchase pending)
- 2. *Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest* (materials in hand and will work with SJP II Staff to execute program September/October)
- 3. Disaster Preparedness Plan continue to update and enhance. (Ongoing)
- 4. <u>Fish Fry(s)</u> for Parish Community. (two fish fry's during Lent to be scheduled)
- 5. Annual Citizens with Disabilities Campaign (Spring 2020)
- 6. Coats for Kids purchase and donate to Children's Home. Cost of \$650.00 (budgeted) (purchase pending)
- 7. Habitat for Humanity donation to be determined and voted on by the membership. Cost of \$1000.00 (not budgeted) (still TBD)

Life (Clyde Slick) – complete 4 of the below

- 1. March for Life volunteer to be Marshals and help organize the SJP II contingent. (will take the lead for SJP I/ January 16, 2021)
- 2. Novena for Life Each day for 9-days all members will be sent the prayers for that day of the novena. We will try to increase participation. Scheduled for the week before the March for Life. (9 days starting January 7, 2021)
- 3. Pray rosary at abortion Center. (TBD)
- 4. Ultrasound Program donation to be determined and voted on by the membership up to \$2500.00 (cost not budgeted). (pending more information from the District)
- 5. Special Olympics continue to support St Johns County Special Olympics Basketball Challenge and Track & Field meet. (TBD)



Council 16492 Facebook Page

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,

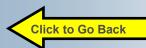
you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis





Prayers and Intentions

- 1. Father Pagano
- 2. Deacon Tony
- 3. All medical personnel and first responders on the front lines
- 4. Denice Hampton (Dominick Palleschi's niece)
- 5. Fred Raby's wife Dorothy's brother-in-law, Gary Neubauer is suffering from Aphasia. Although not life threatening l like dementia.
- 6. Jeremiah Blocker's nephew, Caleb needs your prayers to beat a serious condition.
- 7. Paul Coronato Please pray for Brother Paul who is having his second cataract surgery on his left June 5th.
- 8. John Harwick needs our prayers as he will be going through chemotherapy.
- 9. Bill Moss he will have an ablation procedure done next Thursday June 4th and needs prayers for a successful procedure.
- 10. Joe and Angela Revellese as they adjust their life after the loose of their son Mathew.
- 11. Brother Bill Smith's Cousin Barbara Bogel needs our prayers she paralyzed from the waistline down due to recent back surgery, bedridden, and trying desperately to be positive. She is going through physical therapy.
- 12. Lorraine Keller, wife of Brother Robert Keller needs our prayers as she begins radiation therapy for her cancer next week.
- 13. Brother Bob Mollica ask for prayers for his 1st cousin's grandson Evan who is 10 years old has leukemia. He just started his first round of treatment and will be hospitalized for 10 weeks to complete all 3 treatments.
- 14. David and Sophia Jackson multiple surgeries to determine cause of illness.
- 15. Doug Riss water on brain going to Mayo for evaluation. No update.
- 16. Matthew Kacorwski a friend of Bill Kelly has been in hospital going through tests for multiple medical issues.
- 17. Janice Swing needs continued prayers for healthy for advanced stage of Alzheimer's.
- 18. Barbara Bogal, Bill Smith's cousin do to back surgery and most of the time bed ridden. She uses a walker when on her feet and has little feeling in her legs. Doctors say feeling will come back in time. I assured her we will add her to our Knights of Columbus prayer list.
- 19. Bll Smith's cousin Loraine Sojka is in need of prayers as she is scheduled for an operation that carries a diagnosis of severe.
- 20. Prayers for Bill Smith for full recovery from a procedure last month. He is home recovering and will have medical follow-up this month.
- 21. Brother Aaron Kaczorowski from C10850 needs our prayers as he is in the hospital undergoing emergency leg surgery.
- 22. Bob Cook, former member of C10850 and former active member and family at St. Josephs. Among their many past contributions to our community, he and Darla used to coordinate the very popular Daddy-Daughter Dance. Bob needs our prayers. He has been admitted to the hospital to treat a fever that could not be managed at home.
- 23. Donald Falletti pray for a full recovery after his recent successful shoulder surgery.







Knight's Gear

To order a Council Shirt Follow these instructions:

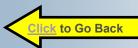
STEP 1- Go to Knights Gear https://www.knightsgear.com

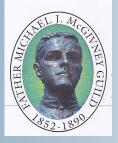
- **STEP 2 Click on Apparel**
- **STEP 3 Click on Personalized Gear**
- **STEP 4 Click Personalized Casual**
- STEP 5 Click on Sport Tek Racer (good shirt less expensive)
 - 1. Select Color True Navy Blue
 - 2. Select Size
 - 3. Click "Emblem of the Order"
 - 4. ADD Council name Saint John Paul II Council 16492
 - 5. COST is \$26.00
 - 6. If you want your name added, click YES and add name (additional cost of \$6.00)
 - 7. COST now is \$32.00 without shipping added
 - 8. Click ADD TO CART
 - 9. Go to cart and Estimate Shipping (use drop downs to add U.S., Florida and add Zip Code)











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<u>Council 16492 Facebook Page</u> Council Officers and Directors Duties

Important Links and Articles of Interest

- **John Paul II Council 16492 Facebook Page**
- **Columbia Magazine**
- **Diocese of St. Augustine**
- **<u> K of C Supreme Web Site</u>**
- ◊ FL State Web Site
- **Knights of Columbus Insurance page**
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- **<u>St John Paul II Catholic Church</u>**
- **Shining Armor Award for new 1st degree members**
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Knights of Columbus Florida State Council

The Florida State Council has updated its webpage. <u>Click Here</u> to update your account information and to check your information. Once you go to the link, click on Member Login and then either select **Account Sign In** if you know your Username and Password. If not, fill in the information in the gray box at the right of the page and fill in the information to **reset your credentials**.

