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Fellow Knights:

We are often in need of volunteers for our various activities. Please check our website frequently and find the Volunteer Signup link in the right hand sidebar. All the upcoming events will be listed there. We had a problem with the original signup sheet, but that has been remedied. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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



Editor's Note:

The current fraternal year is coming to a close and with the upcoming elections at the May Meeting, new officers will take their places to lead our Council beginning in July. However, it would be remiss not to mention the outstanding leaders who will be leaving office or will be taking new positions within the Council. One of those outstanding individuals is our outgoing Grand Knight, Clyde Slick. His contributions and accomplishments can not be underestimated. In this year of Covid adjustments and realignments, Clyde has led us through a very long and tiring time. We have been able to achieve all our goals under his leadership. His dedication to the goals and programs of the Knights of Columbus Council 16492 has been nothing but the result of hard work and tireless determination. Clyde has been on hand for countless activities, both within our parish and beyond. He is a true example of hard work, dedication, and sheer determination to carry out the responsibilities of his office and beyond. The officers and members thank you Worthy Grand Knight for your leadership, friendship, and for demonstrating what it means to be a true Knight of Columbus.

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<https://www.nocateeknights.com>



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

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Fraternal Year 2020 -2021 Program Events

Updated 04-07-2021

This is an update on programs completed and those that have been completed (YELLOW) and those that are still pending (RED) for the fraternal year.



FAITH (Clyde Slick) Complete 4 of the below

Building the Domestic Church (COMPLETED) – purchase the kiosk and pamphlets for Our Lady of Leche Shrine and Prince of Peace Church in St Augustine. Cost of \$150.00

Retreat Day of Reflection (COMPLETED)– Scheduled for April 24th. This includes both Council members and men of the Parish. Father Pagano will be our facilitator.

Rosary Program (COMPLETED/ONGOING)– build on the rosary before each Council meeting. We also lead the recital of the rosary at all four masses for the Consecration of the Holy Family. A second completed action presenting Father David Ruchinski who oversees the Catholic Student Center at the University of Florida with 120 orange and blue macramé rosaries so graciously made by the Saint John Paul II Rosary Ministry.

RSVP Program to help Seminarians (COMPLETED) – we have presented a \$1000.00 to our own seminarian, George Gilbert. Cost \$1000.00 (budgeted).

First Communion (COMPLETED)– purchase Stoles for each Communicate. Cost of \$400.00 (new item/voted on/approved).

Catholic Student Center - (COMPLETED) - SJP II Rosary Ministry is completing at least 100 *macramé* rosaries for the Catholic Student Center at the University of Florida in their blue/orange colors for Father David. Cost of \$250.00 (not budgeted but approved by the members).

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FAMILY (Donald Falletti - Clyde Slick until he is back after shoulder surgery) - Complete 4 of the below

Food for Families (COMPLETED/ONGOING) – continue to build.

Family Fully Alive (COMPLETED) – we purchased the “Family Fully Alive Building the Domestic Church” Pamphlet and distributed them to parishoners at all Masses at SJP II during the Saint John Paul II Feast Month in October 2020.

Keep Christ in Christmas (COMPLETED) – Great success. Purchased two starter kit and 100 magnets. We used the Honor System and not only covered out cost but made a good profit.

Consecration of the Holy Family (COMPLETED) – We lead the rosary at all masses the weekend of December 26th/27th and passed out prayer cards to all parishoners which were recited at the end of the masses.

Family of the Month - (COMPLETED/ONGOING)

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

Global Wheelchair Mission (COMPLETED) – purchased 8 Wheelchairs through the Florida (State Wheelchair.

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (COMPLETED). We had two winners one 8th grade and one 9th grade. Each received a winner’s certificate and a \$50.00 check.

Disaster Preparedness Plan (COMPLETED/ONGOING) – continue to update and enhance.

Fish Fry(s) (COMPLETED) - for Parish Community. (two fish fry’s during Lent to be scheduled)

Annual Citizens with Disabilities Campaign (COMPLETED) dates have been set and volunteer sign-up has started.

Coats for Kids (COMPLETED) – purchased and donated to Foster Closest. Cost of \$650.00 (budgeted)

Habitat for Humanity (COMPLETED) – donated \$1000.00 (not budgeted) to HFH St Augustine.

Helping Hands – (COMPLETED) - donations of \$2500 to Port in the Storm and Catholic Charities

LIFE (Clyde Slick) – complete 4 of the below

March for Life (COMPLETED) – volunteer to be Marshals and help organize the SJP II contingent. (will take the lead for SJP I/January 16, 2021)

Novena for Life – (COMPLETED/ONGOING) – with second novena for life during March for Life starting January 7, 2021.

Ultrasound or Program (COMPLETED) – A donation was made to St. Gerard included \$2500.00 from the council and an additional \$750.00 from an anonymous donor. St Gerard efforts focus on assisting pregnant teenagers and unwed mothers and to provide assistance and referrals for medical care, educational needs, or job services to all women, regardless of age, marital status, race or religion.

Special Olympics – (COMPLETED) approved is a donation of \$500.00 in place of supporting St Johns County Special Olympics Basketball Challenge and Track & Field meet that have been suspended due to the covid19 pandemic.

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April 2021 Knight of the Month



Jim Thomas is an exemplary example of a Knight who recently joined the Knight of Columbus and our Council. Since joining he has volunteered his time to support most every event and program this year. He has done so much already supporting the council it is hard to list everything. To name a few, he did yeoman's work at both fish fry's, supported the Citizens with Disabilities and volunteered to help with the golf outing. He is truly an example of what it means to be a Knight. Brother Jim's dedication to Saint John Paul II Catholic Church, its Parishoners, and our council has been noteworthy and is keeping with the values and traditions of our Catholic faith and the Knights of Columbus.



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St John Paul II Council 16492



Golf Tournament

Thursday May 6th, 2021

**Rain date June 3rd*

Location:

South Hampton Golf Club
315 South Hampton Club Way
St Augustine, FL 32092

Times:

11:30 — Registration
1:00 — Shotgun Start
5:00 — Food available for purchase at restaurant

Four Person Scramble

Cost is \$60.00 per player (18 Holes) Checks payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 16492"

\$\$\$ Cash Prizes \$\$\$

1st Team: \$400
2nd Team: \$200
3rd Team: \$100



Closest to the Pin Competition

Tournament Sponsors:

- ◇ Knights of Columbus
- ◇ St John Paul II Parish



Contact Dennis Siple
elden65@comcast.net
Must Register By April 28, 2021

All Proceeds go to Camp Amigo!

<http://campamigo.com/>



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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.*

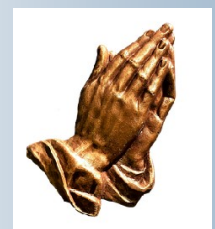
Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

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Father Pagano

Deacon Tony

1. All medical personnel and first responders on the front lines
2. Dominick Palleschi's niece, Denice Hampton who is battling lung cancer.
3. Fred Raby's wife Dorothy's brother-in-law, Gary Neubauer is suffering from Aphasia. Although not life threatening is like dementia.
4. Jeremiah Blocker's nephew, Caleb needs your prayers to beat a serious condition.
5. John Harwick needs our prayers as he will be going through chemotherapy.
6. Bill Moss – his ablation procedure appears to have fixed his medical issue but continue prayers for good health.
7. Lorraine Keller, wife of Brother Robert Keller needs our prayers as she begins radiation therapy for her cancer next week.
8. Brother Bob Mollica ask for prayers for his 1st cousin's grandson Evan who is 10 years old has leukemia. Continued prayers are requested.
9. David and Sophia Jackson multiple surgeries to determine cause of illness.
10. Doug Riss water on brain going to Mayo for evaluation. No update.
11. Matthew Kacorwski a friend of Bill Kelly has been in hospital going through tests for multiple medical issues.
12. 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.
13. Bill Smith's cousin Loraine Sojka needs prayers as she is scheduled for an operation that carries a diagnosis of severe.
14. Prayers for Bill Smith for full recovery from a procedure last month. He is home recovering and will have medical follow-up this month.
15. Brother Aaron Kaczorowski from C10850 needs our prayers as he is in the hospital undergoing emergency leg surgery.
16. 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.
17. Donald Falletti – pray for a full recovery after his recent successful shoulder surgery.
18. Continue prayers for Brother Paul Coronato's son, Brian Coronato that he may stay in remission and hopefully does not need any additional surgeries.
19. Brother Stuart Lefkove's father, Herman Lefkove died the morning of Wednesday December 9th from a lengthy fight with cancer. Please keep Stuart, Jennifer, and Stuart's mother, Renee in your prayers.
20. Dan and Pat Swing - prayers are needed for a full recovery from Dan's back surgery and Pat's burns she sustained at home.
21. Prayers are needed for Brother Steve Wilson - He was in the hospital for acute **prostitis** that has been treated but will require follow medical appts and labs.
22. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Brother Sir Knight Stan Hinkle and Charter Member of Saint John Paul II and member of Mother of Divine Mercy Assembly 3771.
23. Prayers are needed for John Fitzgerald who has a medical procedure the week of December 14th. Pray that the procedure is successful.
24. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eleanor Lash, mother of our District Deputy, Bill Kelly's wife, Christine Kelly. Eleanor died peacefully late yesterday. She was surrounded by several of her daughters at the time of her passing.
25. Prayers are needed for Brother Steve Wilson's wife, Julita's sister, Corazon Wood who was in an auto accident and is in hospital in very critical condition.
26. Please pray for Claire Daly, a good friend of Brother Joe Cruz who suffering from stage 4 cancer.
27. Please pray for Kathy Wasowski, wife of Brother Stan Wasowski who will be having a very intensive angle surgery on January 7th and for a full recovery.
28. Brother John GORRY' stepdaughter, Haley Clark who is 23, about to be 24 years old, has been in Emory Hospital in Atlanta since Christmas eve. She needs another heart operation (valve replacement) but has developed aneurysms in her brain which they must correct first. Please pray that this beautiful, young lady is held in God's hands until she returns to good health.
29. UPDATE – cleared for surgery. Pray for a successful surgery and speedy recovery.
30. Prayers are needed for Fred Raby's wife, Dorothy who has been diagnosed with breast cancer again. She defeated it almost 20 years ago and it has struck again with more severity. They are waiting on treatment options.
31. Please pray for the repose of
32. the soul of Brother John Harwick
33. Brother Raymond Wong's mother-in-law tested positive for COVID. Raymond and his wife Claire are in self quarantine. They got tested today and awaiting results. Raymond has showed some symptoms but very mild and may be the flu.
34. Brother Steve Wilson continues to need our prayers having fixed his prostrate issues, but still has a follow-up for the heart issue.
35. Brother Joe Cruz's sister, Carmen Lackner needs our prayers. She is 73 years old and currently suffering from Lupus and Vasculitis, both of which may preclude her from receiving the vaccine for Covid-19.
36. Prayers are needed for Willey Oxford a friend of Ray Bordoni. He is Ray's next door neighbor's father, who advanced Parkinson's disease.
37. Prayers are requested for Brother Joe Glas who is having elbow surgery. Pray that the surgery is successful and a quick recovery.
38. Brother Paul Engle needs our prayers as he gets evaluated for a heart condition.
39. Brother Bob Mollica has requested prayers for Vern Watts and his wife Debbie. They attend SJPII. He is very sick with a rare disease and no cure. He has been fighting but getting worse. Currently at the Brooks Rehab center. He needs our prayers.
40. Sir Knight John Harwick passed this date March 1, 2021. Pray for the repose of his soul, Criss his wife and the whole Harwick family.
41. Please pray for Brother Richard Sullivan's wife Gwinn. She is currently in Mayo battling a very serious condition. Please ask the Lord to extend his hand of mercy and compassion over her to give her the strength to persevere.
42. Prayers are needed for the repose of the soul of Sir Knight Tony Ciccone and his family.
43. Prayers are needed for Brother Bill Smith's sister who is very ill.
44. Continue to offer prayers for Brother John Donnelly's wife, Diane Donnelly as she suffers daily, 24/7 from nerve pain caused by Peripheral Neuropathy and possible other autoimmune problems.
45. Please pray for Brother Andy Galeazzi and his family as Andy is currently in preparations for a heart valve replacement. Please say a prayer for him for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.



Knights 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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K of C Council 16492 Election of Officers **Results (2021-22)**

Grand Knight –	Ken Gault
Deputy Grand Knight –	Don Falletti
Chancellor–	Ed Drugo
Recorder –	Joe Revellese
Treasurer –	Stan Wasowski
Advocate –	Dan Swing
Warden –	Ray Wong
Outside Guard –	Michael Lassonde
Inside Guard –	Dominic Pilleshi
Chaplain –	Rev. Richard Pagano
Fin Secretary –	Carl Schuck (Appointed)
1st Year Trustee –	Bob Conlon
2nd Year Trustee –	Paul Coronato
3rd Year Trustee –	Clyde Slick
Lecturer (Appointed) –	Jorge Galarza (Appointed)