

Youth Activities

Director: Mark Parkulo
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Annual Free Throw and Soccer Challenge Contests.
Annual Spelling Bee, Substance Abuse Poster and
Essay Contests. Altar Server of the Year Award.

Citizens with Disabilities Campaign

Chairman: Dave McNerny
davemcinerney@ymail.com

Through the Tootsie-Roll project, money is raised by
soliciting donations that are then used to support
people with a variety of disabilities.

Women's Auxiliary

Judy Blache blachej@bellsouth.net

The Lady Auxiliaries support the Knights by helping
at events and providing financial help to selected
charities. Their role is vital in assuring the success of
all social functions. Meetings are held in the Council
Hall usually in conjunction with significant social
events.

K of C Insurance Department

Field Agent Jeffrey Regan
(904) 826-4180



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Knights of Columbus

Father Murphy Council #5535



**Chartered
March 22, 1964**

A fraternal service organization of

Catholic men and their families.

Providing service to:

St. Paul's Catholic Church
Jacksonville Beach, FL
Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
Holy Family By the Sea Catholic Church
Mayport Naval Station, Mayport, FL
St. Peter's Mission Church
Jacksonville, FL

Council Meetings

Business – 1st Monday: Light Supper 6:30 PM;
Meeting 7:30 PM
Mass & Dinner - 1st Friday of Each Month, 7 PM
Officers & Trustees – 3rd Monday, 7 PM

seminarian annually. During the past year we assisted three seminarians throughout the year. A number of the members serve their parishes as lector, RCIA sponsors, and Eucharistic Ministers.

Pro-Life Activities

Directors: Gordon and Norma Scott
(904) 221-2850

Council members take an active role in the pro-life movement by participating in special Masses, the courthouse vigil on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, and annual Forty Days for Life prayer vigils in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility. Annual support is also provided to Women's Help Center, an important agency assisting women to save their babies from abortion. We participated with the Supreme Office in establishing ultrasound machines in each of the Jacksonville Women's Help Centers and augmented the Jacksonville branch with a large-screen monitor.

Family Activities

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The traditional First Friday Mass and dinner is the hallmark of our council family activities. The importance of the family unit is stressed by the participation of our families in the sacrifice of the Mass followed by the fellowship of a meal provided by a monthly host and augmented by dishes from each family. Once each year at one of these events, Chaplain Father Kelly officiates at the renewal of our marriage vows.

The family directors coordinate activities with the Youth Director and Pro-Life Couple to promote and popularize joint events.

major source of revenue for our charitable giving is derived from our bingo operation. Games begin at 6 PM on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Council Officers

Chaplain
Fr. William A. Kelly, V.F.
David R. Woodruff

Grand Knight

Dep. Grand Knight

Recorder

Financial Secretary

Treasurer

Advocate

Warden

Inside Guard

Outside Guard

Lecturer

3 – Year Trustee

2 – Year Trustee

1 – Year Trustee

John Siess
Edward Maxted
James Blache, PGK
Mark Parkulo
Larry Wagner, PGK

Matt Howell
Todd Page, PGK
Dewey Marshall, PGK

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Donald Bruning, PGK
Gordon E. Scott, PGK

Membership Director

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Church Activities Directors

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St. Peter's Mission Church: Dewey Marshall
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Our Lady Star of the Sea: Sam Consoli
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Holy Family By the Sea: Deacon Dennis O'Neil
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Church Activities

Under the Order's Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) – the Council adopts at least one

Who are we?

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal benefit society that was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 14,000 councils and over 1.8 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan and Poland.

Our principles are: *Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.*

What We do: Activities – Volunteer Service

In the past decade, the Knights internationally have raised and donated nearly \$1.3 billion to numerous charitable causes and volunteered more than 612 million hours of service.

Council 5535 participates in this worthy endeavor donating some \$20,000 per year to our area charities and contributing countless service hours. Included in the latter category are food pickups from local supermarkets and delivery to the Beaches Assistance Ministry, meal service at Mission House, Easter dinner for retirement home residents, and Christmas food baskets for the needy.

The Father Murphy Council serves three parishes and a mission church in the Beaches' communities. A