



FATHER MURPHY COUNCIL 5535

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SPRING SHIFTS TO SUMMER

May, Mary's month, began with First Friday and Norma Scott leading a decade of the Rosary in honor of Christ's mother. As knights we honor her by always carrying her Rosary and frequently praying as she has asked.



The month brought sadness and joy. We lost more friends. Judy Blache notes the passing of Arlene Cox on page 4. May 9th would have been Barry Klinikowski's 68th birthday. The disastrous tornado in Oklahoma made us aware of the fragility of life.

But, there is always goodness. Brian Hutchinson returned from an awesome trip to Mary's shrine at Lourdes, France where Mary certainly smiled upon him. Bishop Estevez' Pentecost Mass at St. Joseph's Church was a memorable occasion attended by a number of knights.



Council 5535 June Newsletter

Norma and Gordon Scott do a superb job in keeping the sanctity of life ever in the minds of our membership. It is natural for us to concentrate our efforts on the beginning of life and our defense of the helpless unborn.



Sometimes our zeal in the fight against abortion causes us to forget end-of-life issues. These range from euthanasia to the death penalty. The latter is currently in the minds of Floridians as our legislature moves to hasten the period of time from sentencing to execution.

The K of C Supreme Council supports the stance of Pope John Paul II in *Evangelium Vitae* that the death penalty is only justified when society is otherwise unable to protect itself from the criminal. Since life imprisonment without parole affords that protection, capital punishment is unnecessary and is not supported by Catholic teaching.

Let us continue to pray and fight for the incomparable value of life both in the womb and in the prison.

Vivat Jesus!

The Father Murphy Council continues its great work. Note the articles in subsequent pages, and especially note the slate of officers for the coming year on page 6. Please attend the meeting June 3 and vote!



GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



Brother Knights:

This month at our June Council meeting we will hold the annual election of officers. Each year we invite new candidates for office; typically the same brothers come forward.

It is easy to defer responsibility for leadership to someone else. It is not hard to find reasons why we are too busy to take on new accountabilities. For the most part, all of us are too busy. The justification for not taking a leadership role appears valid.

So what do we hear as the reasons for not becoming an officer?

Responses include: my work is too demanding. My spouse needs more of my time. My children are busy with school and extracurricular activities. I have other charitable work to which I am already committed. I will do more once I retire. And the list goes on.

These are all valid and justifiable reasons for choosing not to lead. I can only give you one reason why you should consider becoming an officer: it is the right thing to do! Ultimately, there are some other activities in our lives that are less

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justified than any of the above and these are the areas where we could make a sacrifice.

One thing I have realized this past year as Grand Knight is that becoming an officer demonstrates charity, unity and fraternity. These are the cornerstone virtues of being a good Knight: charity because you give of your valuable time; unity because you honor the link with other Knights; fraternity because you recognize the need to bond with your Brother Knights, and if you have leadership ability, a calling to serve.

This fraternal year is drawing to a close. June 3rd will be our next business meeting and elections for the coming year 2013-2014. Please come and show your support for those you elect to lead you into the future.

Conservi tui in Christi,

Dave Woodruff, GK
Father Murphy Council 5535
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Calendar

June 3, 2013
General Business Meeting. Light Supper, 6:30 PM with Meeting to follow in the Council Hall. Election of officers for the coming year.

June 7, 2013
First Friday Mass and Dinner, 7 PM in the Council Hall

June 14, 2013
Flag Day, Veterans' Memorial, 1145 East Adams St., Jacksonville, 12 Noon. Watch for more details from Dewey Marshall.

June 17, 2013
Council Officers' Meeting, 7 PM in the Council Hall

June 29, 2013
Penman Road Cleanup, 8:30 AM, Council Hall

**Council 5535 Officers
2012-2013**

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**DISTRICT DEPUTY NOTES
CHUCK BOLL**



Three new members have been added in the district, one each from Councils 5535, 14866, and 11069.

As Bingo Chairman we are in desperate need of volunteers to spend a couple of hours on Sundays and Wednesdays. I also would like to train someone who would step forward and help behind the sales counter in the Bingo Office. We had a couple of nice nights with close to 200 patrons attending Bingo. This really is helping the Council to raise funds for charitable venues in the Beaches area. Be a Knight and help your brothers in these very worthwhile endeavors!

Thank You, Chuck!

During the protracted illness of our great Bingo Chairman, Bob Bilik, Chuck Boll has added that duty to his already overwhelming schedule. He now serves as District Deputy, Director of the Council Kitchen, and acting Bingo Chairman. Oh, yes, he still is a wonderful husband for Marilyn, father, and grandfather.

After reading the comments from our Grand Knight and Financial Secretary regarding leadership, you will find no better model than Chuck Boll. *Vivat Jesus!*

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES
MARK PARKULO**



No youth activities to report this month.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY
ED MAXTED**



Finances have been improving. Therefore, we are considering restoring some of our contributions to Charities. We are, however, being cautiously optimistic about better income through bingo.

Our other challenges are to keep the players happy by treating them kindly and courteously. So, when other competing entertainment venues open up, they will elect to stay with us. Fortunately, there is still interest in renting the hall. This could become our prime income maker.

Rental or bingo, more members are needed to help in keeping our Council alive and viable.

**FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE
PRO-LIFE COUPLE -
NORMA AND GORDON
SCOTT**



The Florida Senate unanimously approved the Anti-Infanticide Bill. The Florida bill requires that, if an infant is born alive after an attempted abortion, the child must be immediately transported to the nearest hospital and given appropriate medical treatment. A born-alive infant would be entitled to the same rights and privileges as would an any other infant following a natural birth. Planned Parenthood strongly opposed the bill saying any decision that is made should be left up to the woman, her family, and the physician.

In addition, it appears that Planned Parenthood is going ahead with preparing the facility on Powers Avenue for an abortion clinic.

A quote from Mother Teresa: "It's a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live the way you wish."

And from Benedict XVI: "Respect life from conception to natural death."



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES
JUDY BLACHE



Happy Summer Days.

First Friday Mass and Dinner will be June 7th at 7:00 PM. Our theme is anything that has to do with the beach. Bring shells, beach balls, flippers, surf boards (tiny-tiny ones). If you have anything that pertains to the beach, please bring it with you. As usual we will meet to decorate the tables at 6:30 PM.

Last names beginning with A-D, please bring desserts; E-S, bring vegetables; and last T-Z, please bring salads.

On May 4th we paid a fond farewell to the first President of Council 5535 current Ladies Auxiliary. Arlene Cox departed our organization on April 20th and is now taking up her duties with those ladies who have gone before us in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is with heavy heart that we bid her goodbye.



Ken and Arlene Cox - March, 2012

THE CLERGY CORNER
THE ST. AUGUSTINE
DIOCESE



Here is a very topical issue to consider in our "Clergy Corner." A US Senate committee has just approved a bill with broad changes in our national immigration policy. What is the stance of the Catholic Church on this divisive issue? The following is a reference from the St. Augustine diocesan web page to an article by Bishop Kevin Vann of the Diocese of Orange, CA.

St. Joseph was an immigrant. By necessity he had to abandon his home, taking Mary and the child Jesus to a foreign land. St. Joseph throughout his many trials trusted in God's providence and faithfully provided for his family. The plight of Joseph and the Holy Family in the gospel according to Matthew is mirrored repeatedly in the lives of many immigrants and refugees who have come to the United States.

For many years the Church has advocated for comprehensive reform of the nation's immigration laws. I shared this history with Rep. John Campbell (US Congressman from Irvine, CA) and the California Catholic Conference supporting the current senate legislation. The Catholic Church is dedicated to compassionate immigration

reform that respects human dignity:

We believe that the necessary elements for reform ought to include:

- 1. An earned path to full legal status, and eventual citizenship, that is reasonable and attainable;*
- 2. Provision for immigrants brought here as minors to swiftly gain legal status to continue their education and enter the workforce;*
- 3. The reduction of immigration application backlogs so that families may be united more quickly;*
- 4. A temporary worker program that is safe, workable for families, and fair to all workers, immigrants and non-immigrants, alike;*
- 5. Restoration of due process protections for all immigrants involved with the immigration justice system;*
- 6. The protection of refugees and unaccompanied immigrant children; and*
- 7. A way of addressing the root causes of immigration.*

Together in prayer we ask the Lord God to inspire our legislators to accord all immigrants their human dignity and create a process that integrates these tenets.

What do you think? More importantly, what would Jesus think? How do we best follow His wishes in these often polarizing debates?



MAY PHOTOS



Top row from left: Marilyn and Mike Mirabella and Margaret and John Manahan attend First Friday Mass and dinner. Norma Scott leads us in prayer. The Woodruff family, Dave, Heather, and Hannah as dinner hosts. Second row: Brian Hutchinson, recently returned from Lourdes, discusses the experience with Midge Barnhorst. Bishop Estevez celebrates Pentecost Mass. Third row: Don Bruning, Ed Maxted, and GK Dave Woodruff at the May Officers' Meeting. Dewey Marshall at the Pentecost Mass. Bishop Estevez greets new 5535 member, Anthony Hamaty. Bottom left: just one of many charitable food donations handled by our knights.



FIELD AGENT'S REPORT - JEFF REGAN

Don't wait, act today

When your family is hungry, you take care of that need quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow; you act immediately. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the back burner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off what cannot wait until tomorrow. As your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a

plan in place to help your family when that help is needed most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the back burner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.



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June Birthdays

- June 2: Tom Columbine
- June 3: Dave McInerney
- June 4: Mike Nicoletti
- June 7: Robert Riddell, Jr.
- June 8: Arnold Hanley
- June 8: Charles Tournoux
- June 9: Gerald Austin
- June 11: Christopher Bruning
- June 11: John Gheen
- June 11: James Whitehouse
- June 15: Father William Kelly
- June 16: Todd Pace
- June 17: Larry Scafuti
- June 17: Timothy Pacheco
- June 23: Brad McNew
- June 23: Mike Bloomquist
- June 28: Robert Hutchinson
- June 28: Mike Walsh

NOMINEES FOR OFFICER POSITIONS FOR FATHER MURPHY COUNCIL 5535 COUNCIL YEAR 2013-2014

NOMINEES FOR OFFICES FOR COUNCIL YEAR 2013-2014

- Grand Knight:** Dave Woodruff
- Deputy Grand Knight:** John Siess
- Chancellor:** Mark Parkulo
- Warden:** Larry Wagner
- Recorder:** Chris Stern
- Advocate:** Chuck Boll
- Outside Guard:** Joseph Wiggins
- Inside Guard:** Pat McLaughlin
- Trustee One-Year:** Gordon Scott
- Trustee Two-Years:** Don Barnhorst
- Trustee Three-Years:** Don Bruning
- Financial Secretary:** Ed Maxted
- Treasurer:** Todd Pace
- Lector:** TBA
- Chaplain:** TBA

Election of officers for the next council year will be conducted at the General Business Meeting, June 3. It is very important that members participate in this process. The current well-being and future of the council depend on the quality of the men who lead us. The nominating committee has done an outstanding job in selecting high-minded knights to achieve that result. Although voting to approve these men may seem like "rubber stamping" an already-concluded process, more accurately it represents your validation of these men as our leaders. Please make an attempt to attend the meeting and give these nominees your support. As always, members may make additional nominations from the floor.

Please note that there are no nominees for the offices of lector and chaplain. We hope and pray that Father Kelly will agree to remain as our chaplain. Dewey Marshall has served admirably as our Lector for several years and now wishes a well-deserved break. This position is a very important one in developing programs for the business meetings. Dewey's efforts have enlivened meetings with presentations from the Jaguars, the Jacksonville Parks Association, and others. Consider volunteering for this rewarding office.