



# FATHER MURPHY COUNCIL 5535

## Knights of Columbus

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### THANKSGIVING

Grand Knight Dave Woodruff points out on the next page the importance of giving thanks for all our blessings. He also commends the many knights in our Council who contribute time and talent for the success of various programs. It is properly Christian to be humble and not to trumpet one's accomplishments, as did the Pharisees.



But, occasionally it is helpful to take stock of these efforts if for no reason other than to encourage more knights to participate.

In addition to the council bingo program that raises thousands of dollars for charity each

year, members of our council volunteer time for the Beaches Library, Mission House by the Sea, St. Vincent de Paul, our two parishes and mission church, BEAM, prison ministry, various healthcare projects, and other worthy programs. Any of you with a bit of time to spare, jump in. The reward is great!



### Council 5535

### November Newsletter

As Thanksgiving Day approaches, we thank God for many blessings.

Given the strife within our nation at this time, one occasionally becomes discouraged. The following lines that appear each Thanksgiving in the Wall Street Journal are worth sharing:



*For it is true that everywhere men turn their eyes today much of the world has a truly wild and savage hue. No man, if he be truthful, can say that the specter of war is banished. Nor can he say that when men or communities are put upon their own resources they are sure of solace; nor be sure that men of diverse kinds and diverse views can live peaceably together in a time of troubles.*

*But we can all remind ourselves that the richness of this country was not born in the resources of the earth, though they be plentiful, but in the men that took its measure. For that reminder is everywhere -- in the cities, towns, farms, roads, factories, homes, hospitals, schools that spread everywhere over that wilderness.*

*We can remind ourselves that for all our social discord we yet remain the longest enduring society of free men governing themselves without benefit of kings or dictators. Being so, we are the marvel and the mystery of the world, for that enduring liberty is no less a blessing than the abundance of the earth.*

*And we might remind ourselves also, that if those men setting out from Delfshaven had been daunted by the troubles they saw around them, then we could not this autumn be thankful for a fair land.*

*Vivat Jesus!*



GRAND KNIGHT'S COLUMN



Brother Knights:

Here we are with that great holiday known as Thanksgiving fast approaching. If you are like me, you can hardly wait to spend time with the family and enjoy that delicious aroma of turkey and the fixings that fill the house on this special day. Yet we should give thanks for many blessings that God has so generously granted every day. We should always be thankful for family, friends, and our parish community.

In this spirit of Thanksgiving I would like to say Thank You to all fellow knights and their families who pitch in to make our regular events successful. November is also a special time when we remember the souls of our departed loved ones.

November 1st is All Saints Day, a day when we pray for the Saints that inspire us with tremendous hope. Along with the saints already in heaven we

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should especially pray for one of our own, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, that he should soon be canonized and officially join the roster of saints.



The very next day we pray for all those who, in the purifying suffering of Purgatory, wait for the day when they will be joined to the company of saints.

In closing let us enter this season with our four core principles: charity, fraternity, unity, and patriotism flowing in our hearts and minds. Happy Thanksgiving to all!

*Conservi tui in Christi,*

**Dave Woodruff, GK**

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**Calendar**

- November 1, 2013**  
First Friday Mass and Dinner. Mass begins at 7 PM with dinner to follow. After dinner we will set up the hall for the Exemplification on Saturday
- November 2, 2013**  
Third Degree Exemplification, Council Hall. Candidate call at 1 PM. Degree team to arrive around 11 AM.
- November 4, 2013**  
General Business Meeting, Council Hall. Light supper at 6:30 PM. Meeting begins at 7:30 PM
- November 18, 2013**  
Council Officers' Meeting, Council Hall, 7 PM
- November 23, 2013**  
Penman Road Cleanup, 10 AM in the Council Hall

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**BINGO DIRECTOR NOTES  
CHUCK BOLL**



The last couple of months we've experienced an increase in attendance at Bingo.

We have seen a lot of new faces young and old playing the Games. We have introduced the Bonanza Game, and the patrons love it. Also we run the Lucky Ball that gives the patrons a chance to win \$1,000 dollars on a regular Bingo game. This is all being done by a few Great Knights at each session.

I remind each brother knight that this our main Charitable Fund Raiser during the Fraternal Year. The GK and Officers requested that teams be formed to run the game every other week. In order to accomplish aforementioned I need volunteers to step forward. The position of Sales is very important, and we need this position now. If you could spare 2-3 hours of your time it would be a great service to the Council. Remember your lessons from the Degrees that you took, for it is your obligation. I'll have sign up sheets at the meetings.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES  
MARK PARKULO**



Knights of Columbus Council 5535 sponsored its first ever Top Athlete Competition in conjunction with the St. Paul's Dads Club annual Halloween Howl-In Campout on October 26 and 27, 2013. The competition involved four events: quadathlon (if that is a word); soccer goal shooting; basketball free throw; ladder toss; and an obstacle course. Points were awarded for each event, and the participant with the highest overall score per age group was named a top athlete. Thirty-seven participants completed all four events, and everyone enjoyed competing. The top athletes in each age group were awarded trophies. The winners were: under 7 age group - boys: Andrew McWilliam; girls: Aubrey Price. 8-9 age group - boys: Alec McClerren; girls: Delany Riggsbee. 10-11 age group - boys: Luke Holloway; girls: Isabel McDonald. 12-14 age group - boys: Remi Cronin; girls: Tatiana Rodriguez. We look forward to another exciting event next year.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
ED MAXTED**



We have made several donations to our favorite charities because of the improved bingo income.

Revenues have been good (with a couple of exceptions) at each session. We have sufficient patrons but the help from the membership is a perplexing problem. Please seriously consider the suggestions from our bingo Chairman.



We have fifteen members whose dues are still unpaid and face suspension. This will be resolved in November - five months after dues are due. As Christian Gentlemen we should be more considerate of each other. However, our financial status remains "good."

One of the best ways to keep our organization healthy is to attract new members. Invite a friend.



**HERO BAKER NEWS**

**NORMA SCOTT**



All Knights' families are invited to partake of our HERO BAKER charity. Last year the auxiliary and the families of the Knights were able to serve 100 homeless children from 1 to 5 years of age, and it was a heart warming project for all of us. This year the wives' goal is 25 stockings. Would your family like to be part of this charity and fill a stocking or two? I will have the stockings at the KC hall for our First Friday Mass on 6 December, and we will stuff them with goodies for homeless children. We will need small toys, crayons, tooth paste and tooth brush, candy, juice, socks, puzzles, and any small article that will make a child smile. If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [gzscott@bellsouth.net](mailto:gzscott@bellsouth.net). The filled stockings will be brought downtown to the HERO BAKER PARTY and be distributed to the children during the Christmas season. Thank you for sharing your blessings with these children of God. It is better to give than receive!



Here is an issue to test our right-to-life principles. "What about cases of rape?"

Two women, Rebecca Kiessling and Monica Kelsey, were both conceived in rape and targeted for abortion. Thankfully, pro-life laws protected their lives before they were born. Too often, however, pro-life laws make exceptions for children like Rebecca and Monica.

But isn't this demeaning to the human dignity of innocent human beings? One rape survivor, Kathleen DeZeeuw put it this way, "I, having lived through rape and having raised a child 'conceived in rape,' feel personally assaulted and insulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal for rape and incest. I feel that we're being used to further the abortion issue, even though we've not been asked to tell our side of the story."

Check out the *Save the One* web page ([www.savethe1.com](http://www.savethe1.com)). I found compelling the quote, "Convicted rapists do not get the death penalty, so why should the innocent child?"

**THE CLERGY CORNER**



**Francis: The Pope from the New World: Documentary to be Aired November 3 at 6 PM on CNBC**

On March 13, 2013 the world was introduced to Pope Francis. He was the first Pope from the Americas, the first Jesuit, and the first to take the name Francis. Within days he had captured the hearts of the world through his gestures of humility and care for the common man. Yet he remained largely unknown.

*Francis: the Pope From the New World* unveils the personality, passion and extraordinary faith of the new Pope. Shot on location in Buenos Aires, and featuring interviews with close friends, collaborators, and his official biographer - this documentary film traces the remarkable rise of Jorge Mario Bergoglio.

From growing up surrounded by soccer games and tango music to his defense of the poor and marginalized of Buenos Aires during his time as Archbishop, this film explores the abiding compassion and unwavering resolve of a priest, a bishop, and now a Pope seeking to bring the Church to the frontiers of society. From overcoming the challenges of the day-including Argentina's Dirty War to his tireless advocacy for the poor and marginalized, *Francis: the Pope From the New World* paints an indelible portrait of a towering figure of our time.



# OCTOBER PHOTOS



Top row from left: We gather for First Friday Mass. Norma Scott leads us in a decade of the Rosary. Brian holds the newest member of the Hutchinson family. Second row: GK Dave Woodruff receives the Columbian award for the Council from DD Thomas Guttisberg. First Friday dinner in session. Rosary to End Abortion at Our Lady Star of the Sea Third row: New member, Charles Tramazzo, participated in the Rosary service. Ed Maxted presents a check for \$1000 to Susan Downes, a volunteer at Beaches Community Kitchen. Gordon Scott presents a check for \$1000 to Col. Loving at the Five Star Veterans Center. Bottom left: Dewey Marshall also participated in the Veterans Center ceremony. These are just a couple examples of the yield from our Bingo Program.



**FIELD AGENT'S REPORT - JEFF REGAN**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
INSURANCE**

**The added value of LTC  
insurance**

As life expectancy increases, the number of people in need of long-term care, in their homes or outside facilities, has grown also. Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Order with an excellent opportunity further to serve Knights and their families. Since 2005, every Knight of Columbus long-term-care policy comes with an added value.

That added value is in the form of a service called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term-care providers at discounted rates. The network covers: home health care, personal emergency response systems, adult day care, assisted

living, skilled nursing facilities and durable medical equipment.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to

Knights of Columbus long-term-care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents, and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you are not currently an LTC policyholder, I suggest that we schedule some time together so that I can provide additional information on how you can avail yourself of this significant, value-added benefit.

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**November Birthdays**

- November 1:** Matthew Howell
- November 1:** Ronald Patronik
- November 3:** James Mabry
- November 4:** Thomas Blunk
- November 5:** Timothy Brown
- November 7:** Randolph Knipfer
- November 9:** Kevin Meisler
- November 10:** Glen Dean
- November 10:** Michael Anderson
- November 13:** Deacon Anthony Marini
- November 15:** William Callan
- November 16:** Joseph Yanovitch
- November 18:** Larry Murray
- November 18:** Leonard Harris
- November 21:** John Howard
- November 21:** Wilfred Hartless
- November 23:** Richard Courtney
- November 26:** Joseph McGough
- November 26:** Donald Birch
- November 27:** John Gilsenan
- November 27:** Dwaine Heroux
- November 27:** Kenneth Rookey
- November 27:** Gordon Scott
- November 30:** James Miller

**Father Murphy Council 5535 Golden Anniversary - March, 2014 Dewey Marshall, Historian**

Mark your calendar for our 50th anniversary April 26, 2014, at St. Paul's Gym. Polynesian theme complete with Prince Pele's music and floor show and catered meal by Mahalika's restaurant.

**Our Council has a long and proud history.:**

**1980 1981** Grand Knight Gerald Austin; Council funded replacement of the roof at St Paul's Catholic Church Riverside.

**1981 1983** Grand Knight (FDD) John Whitehouse commemorated the 100th Birthday of the Knights of Columbus at the Jacksonville Beach Flag Pavilion. The first Easter Dinner for Senior Citizens was held, a tradition that continues. First 4th of July Picnic and first Council Oktoberfest were also held.

**1983 1984** Grand Knight William Buckley passed away in office; Brother Charles Webster succeeded him.

**1984 1985** Grand Knight Charles Webster celebrated our council's 20th anniversary. Changed bingo proceeds from Columbia Association to the Council. First 3rd degree exemplification held at our Hall.

**1985 1983** Grand Knight (FDD) Wayne Chattaway commenced supporting BEAM and Florida State Council project Keep-Christ-in-Christmas Billboard. Received Community Activity and Star Council award from Supreme.

**THE FIRST EVER TOP ATHLETE COMPETITION**

Congratulations to our Youth Director, Mark Parkulo, for surviving the Howl-In Campout!

**New Fourth Degree Assembly Being Formed at the Beaches**

The beaches is long overdue for a 4th degree Assembly. I have initiated a project to form an assembly at Jacksonville Beach, Fl, at Father Murphy Council 5535. The two councils initially involved are Father Murphy Council 5535 and St. Lorenzo Ruiz Council 14866. Brothers from other councils are also welcome to join.

We will require thirty 4th degree members to transfer from other assemblies and ten new 4th degree members. to qualify for a new assembly.

Current 4th degree members will need to submit a form 4 requesting a transfer. New members will be required to submit a new form 4 and attend a 4th degree exemplification. Two such exemplifications currently scheduled are August 17 in Coral Springs, Fl and November 30 in Orlando, Fl.

The slate of officers for the new Assembly will be nominated from the transferring and new members. I have form 4's. Please let me know if you have any questions or are interested in joining the newly forming 4th degree assembly.

May God Bless

Dewey Marshall 221-6282

