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"Answering the Call: Living as Pilgrims of Hope"
Worthy Brothers All,

As we begin this new fraternal year, I am filled with gratitude for the service, prayer, and fraternity that each of you brings to our council. July marks both a fresh start for our council and a moment of deeper reflection as we continue to journey through the Church's Jubilee Year 2025, themed "Pilgrims of Hope."

This theme reminds us that we are not simply members of an organization, but that we are part of a spiritual pilgrimage. In a world often clouded by uncertainty, division, and despair, we are called to walk as men of faith, charity, and steadfast hope. As Knights, we are uniquely positioned to bring that hope to our parish, our families, and our communities.

This Jubilee Year is a powerful invitation to renew our spiritual lives, recommit to the sacraments, and strengthen our brotherhood. Whether it's attending Mass together, supporting our seminarians, helping those in need, or leading our families in prayer, every act of charity becomes a signpost of hope along the way.

We will live out that spirit tangibly this month. On Thursday, July 10th, brother Knights and their wives will join us at the Seminarian Appreciation Mass and Dinner at Transfiguration Catholic Church. This is an important opportunity to show our support for the future priests of our Archdiocese and to celebrate our unity with other councils across North Georgia.

On Saturday, July 12th, we will come together again for our Officer Installation Ceremony, where we will formally install our new leadership team for the 2025–2026 fraternal year. This event marks a recommitment to servant leadership and spiritual growth as we carry our mission forward.

Finally, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Past Grand Knight, Ed Udell, for his outstanding leadership over the past year. Under his guidance, our council thrived in service, grew in membership, and once again earned the prestigious Star Council Award. Ed, we are grateful for your dedication and example.

As we look ahead, I would like to personally invite more of our brother Knights, including new members and those who may not have been as involved in recent years - to actively participate in our efforts. Whether it's supporting our traditional programs or helping us build new initiatives in the areas of Faith, Life, Community, and Family, your presence and contributions

matter. Each of us has a role to play in living out our mission and growing the impact of our council. Brothers, let us walk boldly into this fraternal year - rooted in prayer, active in service, and united in our purpose. Together, may we be pilgrims of hope in our families, parish, and community.

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VIVAT JESUS! Joseph Farrell, Grand Knight

JULY SCHEDULE

- **July 4th FRIDAY • Independence Day Parade**
@ 10:00am & **Picnic** at St. Joseph's Council.
- **July 7th MONDAY • Rosary** @ 7:10pm, &
Council Meeting @ 7:30pm in Columbus Hall.
- **July 9th WEDNESDAY • 4th Degree** (Assembly
2161) at St. Joseph's Council. Meal @ 7:00pm
followed by meeting.
- **July 10th THURSDAY • Seminar Mass &**
Dinner at Transfiguration from 6:30 - 9:30pm
- **July 12th SATURDAY • Council 9792 Officer**
Installation & Dinner in Parish Center after
5:00pm Mass (Catered)
- **July 19th SATURDAY • North GA Councils**
Officer's Meeting at St John Neumann in
Lilburn, GA from 10:00am - 4:00pm
- **July 21st MONDAY • Social Night** @ 7:00 pm
in Columbus Hall
- **July 28th MONDAY • Officers' Meeting** @
7:00pm in Columbus Hall.

VIVAT JESUS! Gary Kucera, Deputy Grand Knight



Brother Knights, Relatives, & Friends



- ❖ His Holiness Pope Leo XIV
- ❖ Repose of the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis
- ❖ Fr. Young for his new assignment
- ❖ Brother Jim Mahoney
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson
- ❖ Brother Carl Swanson's wife, Joy
- ❖ Jodie and Thomas Giardino and family

- ❖ Brother John Heeran
- ❖ Brother Moises Zuniga
- ❖ Brother Peter Badolato's daughter-in-law, Susie
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's wife, Jackie
- ❖ Brother Ed Udell's daughter, Ashley
- ❖ Jim Camp
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother David Bartnicki's aunt, Jeanie Wood
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Al Meyer's mother-in-law, Ana Lucia Serrato
- ❖ Brother Jim Hoene's daughter, Patti Myers
- ❖ Christy Bartnicki's father, Rick Abbott
- ❖ Brother David Bartnicki's father's sister, Jeanie Wood
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Joe Sturniolo's wife, Sue
- ❖ Brother Rick Cavallo's brother-in-law, Clay McCommon
- ❖ Brother Bob Slone's wife, Mary
- ❖ Brother Keith Gaupp
- ❖ Don Thomas
- ❖ Brother Huey Hammond wife, Barbara
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Don Kurowski
- ❖ Repose of the soul of Brother Carl Swanson's brother, Bill
- ❖ Amy Drick's mother, Jacqueline Drick
- ❖ Brother Larry Bolterstein
- ❖ Brother John Brenner
- ❖ Brother Edgar Leon's sister and brother-in-law
- ❖ Brother Jose Hernandez's friend's mother, Maria Perez
- ❖ Jodie and Thomas Giardino
- ❖ Brother Alan Wind's wife, Patrice
- ❖ Brother Robert Morales' wife, Carmen
- ❖ Brother Dick Kennel's brother, Carl
- ❖ Brother Joe Cregan
- ❖ Brother Brian Wilson
- ❖ Brother Mike Rapp
- ❖ Brother Rod Moore
- ❖ Brother Ted Colebeck
- ❖ The United Nations World Food Program and all the hungry children in the world.
- ❖ All the homeless people
- ❖ For peace and the people in the Middle East & Ukraine.
- ❖ For the victims of ALL natural disasters.
- ❖ For our country, that we may return to civil discourse and unite to support our democracy.
- ❖ For our leaders and politicians that they responsibly govern with wisdom, integrity, respect, and compassion.
- ❖ For vocations and the clergy, religious, and laypersons serving the Church.
- ❖ For Law enforcement • Cobb Precinct #4
- ❖ For the safe return of service personnel

deployed throughout the world.

VIVAT JESUS! George Thomas, Recorder



MODESTY

Modesty protects the mystery of persons and their love. It encourages patience and moderation in loving relationships; it requires that the conditions for the definitive giving and commitment of man and woman to one another be fulfilled. Modesty is decency. It inspires one's choice of clothing. It keeps silence or reserve where there is evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet. CCC 2522. Modesty is the key to purity, temperance, patience and the practice of chastity.

Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person. CCC 2524

When was the last time you heard someone put in a good word for modesty? If you GOOGLE it, you will find almost nothing. (Compare it to looking up SEX).

As a result we have sex and violence running rampant now, to say nothing of the sixty million unborn children who have been sacrificed on the altar of "convenience." May God have mercy on us all.

VIVAT JESUS! Peter Badolato, Pro Life Director



40 Days for Life Current Statistics:

- ✓ 25,649 Lives saved since 2007
- ✓ 172 Abortion centers closed
- ✓ 274 Abortion workers had a conversion and QUIT (that we know about) 1,000,000+ volunteers in 1,800 cities.
- ✓ Marietta 40 Days for Life / 365 has already saved NINE lives so far this year.

The Abortion Pill Harms Women Far More than Labels Indicate¹

According to a new study from the Ethics and Policy Center, the rate of serious health complications following Mifepristone abortions is at least 22 times higher than the number found on current drug labels.

This stunning finding was reached in a paper entitled "**The Abortion Pill Harms Women: Insurance Data Reveals One in Ten Patients Experiences a Serious Adverse Event**". "Women deserve better than the abortion pill," the authors said in the report. The comprehensive study was based on analysis of data from an insurance claims database that includes 865,727 prescribed Mifepristone abortions from 2017 to 2023. **The key conclusion:** "10.93 percent of women experience sepsis, infection, hemorrhaging, or another serious or life-threatening adverse event within 45 days following a mifepristone abortion, far greater than the summary figure of '**less than 0.5 percent**' in clinical trials reported on the drug label."

The **FDA should immediately reinstate stricter patient safety protocols that were in place when mifepristone was first approved in 2000.** Unfortunately, under the Obama (2016) and Biden (2023) Administrations, "the FDA chipped away at these initial safeguards, risking women's health in order to increase access to abortion." Reverting to stricter regulations will ensure physician responsibility for women who take the drug under their care, as well as mandate full reporting of its side effects. Currently women are not required to be under physician care to receive a prescription for the abortion pills. Remember that there are two pills required for a medicine abortion: pill one, Mifepristone, kills the baby; and pill two, Misoprostol, is taken within 48 hours to expel the dead baby.

The Trump FDA should take immediate action to protect the safety of American women by reinstating the safety regulations that the Obama and Biden Administrations removed. We must never forget that the *most* problematic thing about the abortion pill is that it kills unborn children.

1 [Tom Campisi](#) | May 13, 2025 | [Abundant Life Blog](#)

VIVAT JESUS! Dave Snyder



TRIVIA NIGHT

KofC will purchase two tables at the Trivia Night on Saturday, August 9th, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm in the Parish Center. All proceeds will go to the Holy

Family Youth Group. If interested in attending one of the KofC tables, be at the July Business meeting on July 7th where the seats will be distributed.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 2025

Moises Zuniga	1 st	Marlowen Schneider	22 nd
Thomas Mullally	3 rd	Vijay Madan	25 th
Thomas Reilly	3 rd	Christopher Miller	25 th
Francisco Martin	9 th	Jason Zeno	27 th
Zachary Raus	9 th	Jack Husack	29 th
Robert Damon	10 th	Michael Bryan	30 th
James Mahoney	18 th	Kevin Smith	30 th
Orlando Perez	19 th	Thomas Coccia	31 st



Brother Knights,

Brother Gary Kucera will present our July talk, "Does Evil exist", including a brief discussion on spiritual warfare and the characteristics of Satan.

VIVAT JESUS, Brother Keith Gaupp



Are you ready for something different? This year's build will be a two-story house located at 6138 Bowden Street, Austell, Georgia. This will necessitate some schedule changes. Our anticipated start date is September 6th, 2025 (the Saturday after Labor Day). I will provide details on sign-up procedures as they become available.

I am still looking for a back-up for the Habitat Ministry at Holy Family. No construction experience is needed but fund-raising experience, while not needed, would be nice. If interested, please contact me at gaducati@bellsouth.net or (770) 337-9608.

Vivat Jesus, Jim Nee

Holy Family Habitat Coordinator/House Leader



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Please bring your donations of canned meats, fish, soup, vegetables, and fruit; pasta, rice, and beans; cereal, peanut butter and jelly, and other non-perishable goods as we are restocking our pantry. Also, please consider using the Holy Family Online Giving program to make a donation to St Vincent de Paul. Or mail checks, payable to St Vincent de Paul, to Holy Family's address.

"We should assist the poor in every way and do it both by ourselves and by enlisting the help of others...to do this is to preach the gospel by word and by work." • St. Vincent de Paul

HAPPY JULY 4TH