



# Holy Spirit Council

## Charity, Unity, Fraternity

### Holy Spirit Knight's Quarterly (Edition 3 – June, 2017)

#### A Word from our Grand Knight

Dear Brothers:

*I want to thank you for your generous support, prayers, time, talent and good works during my two years as Grand Knight. Our council has accomplished so much through all of your hard work and I know that it will continue to do so because of what you do.*

*I want to encourage everyone to find the niche project in our group that they connect with the most, whether it is socializing with brothers and parishioners at the pancake breakfast, taking part in the Stations of the Cross to strengthen prayer, or getting involved with our youth group activities so that you can involve your own children. If you don't see something that speaks to you, speak up! With this group of men, nothing is impossible! No matter what the activity is, your participation makes a difference in your family and our parish.*

*Pope Francis stated: "Brothers and Sisters, the Church loves you! Be an active presence in the community, as living cells, as living stones." Gentlemen, you are the living cells, the living stones of the Church of the Holy Spirit. I will be forever grateful for your brotherhood.*

*Vivat Jesus,*

**Joshua Boss**  
Grand Knight

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#### Brother Stan Schulz – Our Knights of Columbus Icon

At Holy Spirit, besides the logo of the Knights of Columbus, the icon that best brands the Knights, and what we stand for, is our Brother Stan Schulz.

Always present, always adorned in his signature Knight's polo shirt (no matter the season), Stan personifies the principles of our order, and **JOY**, a gift of the Holy Spirit.

Since our Council's founding six years ago, Stan has served as Chancellor and Membership Chair. He personally shepherded the majority of our charter members into the order resulting in our recognition as a Centennial Council, the first in Tennessee for more than 50 years.

Stan previously served as Grand Knight for two Knights Councils, in two different states, and is presently the Faithful Navigator for the Holy Cross Assembly of the Fourth Degree. In the tradition of a true Knight, Stan and his wife Kathy live their faith to the fullest both in the parish and community.

Let's all strive to represent our faith, serve our priests and parish, and proudly profess our Knighthood following Stan's model.



#### Via Con Dios Father Carlos

Holy Spirit Brother Knight Carlos Donato da Silva celebrated the rite of ordination into the priesthood on Saturday, June 2 at the Cathedral. On Sunday, June 11 he celebrated mass with us at Holy Spirit at which time we presented him with the gift of a set of beautiful chasubles.

Brother Father Carlos became a Holy Spirit Knight while in residence at Holy Spirit during his seminarian studies.

We proudly provided him with spiritual and other forms of support during those years. Brother Ron Sting and wife Kitty became Carlos' Memphis family.

Father Carlos will now be headed to the Vatican to continue his studies. God bless you Brother Father Carlos, please keep us in your prayers.

#### Holy Spirit Knights Receive Culture of Life Award

Each year, one of the 93 Tennessee state K of C councils is presented an award for the best program in the areas of Church, Council, Community, Vocations, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. The Holy Spirit Knights were awarded the 2016-2017 State Culture of Life award recognizing our successful local charity golf tournament on April, 2016 that raised more than \$5000 for aid to persecuted Christians in Iraq and Syria. These two cradles of Christianity are facing genocide at the hands of ISIS.

## Looking Back - Accomplishments

### New Members and Advancements:

- New Council members 1<sup>st</sup> Degree: Alan Herzog, Jim Provensal, Tony Christ
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: William Hargest
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: William Hargest

### Programs and Events:

- Council received TN State Culture of Life Program Award for May, 2016 Charity Golf Tournament.
- Celebrated the consecration of the new outdoor Stations of The Cross on the first Friday in Lent.
- Conducted successful 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holy Cow Steak Cookoff.
- Conducted successful 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament benefiting persecuted Christians.

### Donations:

- \$500 for Fr. Patrick Gallagher for support of National Council of Vocations Directors Meeting.
- \$1000 for support of a widow of one of our own fallen Knights.
- \$500 Sponsorship for Tennessee State Seminarian's Golf Tournament. The event returned \$3200 in contributions to Memphis diocese for seminarians.
- Set of chasubles honoring Brother Knight Carlos Donato da Silva to commemorate his ordination.

### Service:

- Served as "overnight shepherds" for Room in the Inn.
- Collected goods for Birthright at April 29-30 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday event.
- Served monthly parish pancake breakfast.

## Looking Forward – Plan and Volunteer

### Programs and Events:

6/3 Ordination of Brother Carlos Donato da Silva  
6/11 10:30AM Mass at COHS celebrated by Fr. Carlos Donato da Silva  
6/24 K of C Member Social  
7/22 Officer Installation  
8/11 Father McGivney Birthday Celebration

### Volunteers Needed –

6/4 Pentecost Parish Picnic  
6/11 Pancake Breakfast  
7/28 Seminarian's Benefit Dinner  
7/29 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Birthright Collection

### Meetings:

Officers and Directors: 6/6, 7/7, 8/1  
Council: 6/20 (Elections), 7/18, 8/22

### Welcome and Support your Council Officers and Directors

*A new slate of Council Officers and Directors assume their roles on July 1. Everyone is asked to pray for these volunteers who will lead us through the next year. Following elections on June 20, the names of the officers and directors will be announced. The best way for us to honor their commitment is to, First, thank them personally, and Second, be responsive to their communications and requests. Even if you are unable to fulfill a request, the courtesy of a prompt response is always appropriate.*

**Your ideas for charitable acts and service are always welcomed. Keep your, eyes, ears and hearts open to the needs in our parish.**

**Remembering our Departed Brothers- May they rest in the peace of Christ:** Victor DeBacco (2013), Frank Sampietro (2015), Richard Jensen (2015), Eddie Lindsey (2015), Percy Karnes (2015), Joseph Anderson (2015), Mark Willhite (2016).