

Knights of Columbus

Council 7408

July 2023

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Month's Highlights

July 13th

Council Business Meeting

July 27th

Social Meeting

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Sir Knight Ron Hoenig
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pictures in the newsletter
unless noted otherwise

If you had been at June's events...



*Installation of
Officers*



*Monthly & Yearly
Awards
at the Social Meeting*



*Bingo at the
K of C Hall
Monday*

*Doors open @ 5pm
Games start @ 6pm*

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COUNCIL**
2017, 2018, 2019, 2022



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Grand Knight's Message

Worthy Knights

The new Fraternal Year is here and with it comes a new Grand Knight. If we have not met yet, my name is Bradley Hood and I look forward to the opportunity to meet and talk with you. I am aware of the blessing you have presented to me and look forward to continuing the amazing work of our past Grand Knights. Our council had a wonderful last year, including making Star Council again. I am thankful for those of you who have already volunteered to serve as Officers and Directors in the coming year. There are still a handful of positions that require filling. If you are interested, please contact me or any of the other officers.

Congratulations to the June Knight of the Month SK Ron Hoenig and the Family of the Month SK Robert & Wilda Karl, and special congratulations to the Knight of the Year SK Joseph A. Giesler and our Family of the Year Michael & Donna Lacey. We appreciate all of you.

Welcome to our newest Knight

Stephen Whitney

As we move into the new year we are looking to build upon our success, continuing to host 5th Sunday Rosary and Pancake breakfasts, as well as helping the parish with Coffee and Donuts when they request. St Luke's wonderful Parrish Round Table will continue.

Bingo and Friday Family Feast will continue as strong foundations for our council. We are always in search of volunteers for these events. If you can't volunteer, then show your support by coming to these events.

As our fundraising efforts begin, including Tootsie Rolls and Coats for Kids we will be looking for volunteers to ensure that we continue to be successful in our charitable works.

We will be looking to build upon our membership growth from last year, by recruiting at events when we can and, with permission, will be making appeals at Masses. But as a current Knight, you are our greatest asset for this task. You can help us reach our goals by being visible as a strong example of faith in our community, and talking with people about Knights of Columbus and why you are a member.

You may notice a theme. I know it sounds cliché, but you are our greatest tool for success as a council. Having many Knights is great but having many active Knights is better. If you have not been to a meeting lately, I challenge you to make a goal of coming once a quarter and spend some time with other Catholic men. If last year you did not volunteer at an event, make it a goal to do so this year. If you did volunteer last year, then make it a goal to do 1 more than last year.

Vivat Jesus,

Bradley Hood



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Navigator's Log

Sir Knights,

A new Fraternal Year has begun. Our first Assembly meeting will be on Thursday, July 6th. We will be discussing upcoming events and activities that we can possibly conduct this year including some that we might not have done over the past few years. Bring your ideas.

Thank you all who volunteered and attended our Annual Independence Day Cookout. Thank you Faithful Purser Rick DiCicco for coordinating this event again this year. The Division 30 Fourth Degree Installation of Officers will take place at our hall on Saturday, July 8th at 11:00AM with all four Assemblies in the district in attendance. The ceremony will be conducted by SK John O'Toole, State Master. All degree Knights and spouses are invited. The ceremony will be followed by a light lunch and cake. We also need volunteers to help set up the lunch table and serve food. Please contact me if you can assist.

We will forward any information regarding upcoming Fourth Degree Exemplifications. Third Degree Knights are highly encouraged to join the Assembly. Contact me if you are interested. We are also looking for others to join our Honor Guard. Contact Faithful Comptroller Ron Hoenig if interested.

Finally, as we celebrate our Independence Day, we need to understand how precious and delicate our democracy is, how easily it can be lost and that it must be protected. We must remain patriotic and cherish the freedoms that we have. As President Ronald Reagan once said "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same". God Bless America

SK Mike Deschaine PGK
Faithful Navigator
St. John Paul II Assembly 2932



HONOR GUARD: If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Ron Hoenig at 618-604-8664. For those Sir Knights who do not have regalia, we do have some donated to us that would help alleviate the cost for those interested, until you are able to purchase your own. Ladies and Sir Knights if you have regalia that you are not using or have no longer need of and would like to donate or sell for the nominal price, please call one of the above Knights.



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Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Knights,

I am excited to be starting the new fraternal year as your Deputy Grand Knight! We will continue to be an active council, with a strong team. As we begin planning and working on our budget, I would encourage you to come forward with your ideas as to where **you** would like to see our council go this year. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate in the Officer and Directors meetings. That's where discussions and discissions are made.

Our Budget will be worked on first, so if you have projects that you want to contribute to please attend the budget meeting to come up with a viable plan.

God Bless and keep us all safe

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Giesler





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District Deputy Message



Worthy Brother Knights,

Pat will be back next month.

Vivat Jesus,

Pat Farrelly
District Deputy
District 30





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Pro-Life Corner



Nana's House was extremely happy with the donation of Diapers and Baby Wipes. Here are the final numbers.

Diapers: 2389

Swim Diapers: 345

10,126 Baby Wipes. Patty & I want to thank everyone who donated. With your help, we covered and wiped plenty of Baby Bottoms.

This will be my 14th Year as the Life Director. The new Fraternal Year always brings with it a sense of hope and optimism. Here's to a Great 2023/2024 Year.

Mark & Patty Zarraonandia: Life Director – Pro-Life Couple
PFOY

For where
two or three
are gathered in
my name,
there am I
among them.
Matthew 18:20





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Ladies Auxiliary News



Dear Ladies and Knights,

First, I'd like to thank everyone that helped to make this past year a successful one. I pray we can continue working together to have another great year.

We'll be taking a Summer Break so we can all spend time with our family and friends. We will be returning 7:30 pm on August 24th for our Social Meeting.

For all the new Knights we'd like to welcome your wife to join our Auxiliary. The only requirements are being Catholic and over the age of 18. Dues are only \$10.00 annually.

We have lots of plans this year including our Genesis House Baby Shower, Card Party, Tea Party and Fashion Show. So come join us have fun and make new friends.

Have a happy, healthy and a safe 4th of July! May God bless each of you and your families.

Andrea Smith

President





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Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



All of us may not be a true artist but somehow God gave us the ability to paint our own lives ! Our bodies are the canvass we work with life experiences are the paints we use. But Artists are actually gifted with a special ability to see and contemplate deep realities. As this gift gets stronger embedded and starts to get stronger as it grows but like everything in life it needs practice as the musician and the dancer as all things that takes practice to prefect as one learns techniques great masters have worked hard in learning the ways to prefect this skill! It is in life that as one ages the ways are learned. Think about it there was a time when we thought we knew more than our

parents. Then as we grew older and a bit wiser one tends to think they were quite smart. In our selves the artist encounters not only the work of art in its creation but also their own beauty. and to work hand in hand with Gods work. Many artists experience the Fathers hand in what they have done. Don't you think God is pleased in what you do for the least of His own? Just as the artist finds a pleasure in what their hands have made. I know I do! Not all of us are called to become true artists in the sense of the term. But as *Pope St. John Paul II in His letter to the artists* and I remember it well.

“ All men and woman are entrusted with the task of crafting their own life in a certain ,way they are to make of it a work of art, a masterpiece.”

All I can say it sends quite a sense of power to view one's life as a canvas that is entrusted to us by the Father in Heaven! How great and encouraging it is to have our lives to be allowed to be able to paint this canvas of life with the Master in Heaven assisting us with each stroke of the brush! And also what it means to be that true artist from our Blessed lady and all the Saints and the Arch Angels and Angels. and what a privilege it is to given that special task in imitation of the greatest task of painting our canvas in imitation of the Greatest Masterpiece ever to exist the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Somewhere along the line we have made mistakes but is not that pencils have erasers and paint has paint remover. The Master of all things wants but to help us in life to get the right color mixed properly to blend them to use the light and the shadows to prefect it! and to remove the painted mistakes .To be alongside us to guide our hands and to give us the freedom to be with Him as we paint with joy and hope our canvas. Let us take the time from our busy lives to pray for one another that our lives will mirror the masterpiece of that of our master in heaven as He gives us mercy, love and the gift of understanding as we receive the Mercy of the Father.

God's Love and Blessings be yours and mine also my brothers and sisters in the Lords Service.
Sr.Deacon Francis Falotico, sosm. 3rd and 4th Degree life member Chaplain and my own as an Artist.



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The Insurance Guy



Summertime & Fraternal Benefits

I always think of July as being the midpoint of the summer. I hope your summer is going well and you're getting to enjoy it. Summer vacations, kids out of school, lots of outdoor sports, tending flowers and vegetable gardens. Seems like there is so much more to keep up with than during the winter. Maybe that's what makes it seem like summer goes so fast and winter drags on. Summer will be gone before you know it!

For this month a couple of thoughts come to mind. A case that came up recently had to do with the ownership of life insurance policies. If you have policies on dependent children, it's wise to have a contingent owner listed. A parent is most often the owner of the child's policy, but often there is no provision made on the policy should that parent pass away. Having a contingent owner listed in this situation makes for a smooth transition of ownership. That's one of the many things I can help with when I review policies for you.

Fraternal benefits come with being a member of the Order. One of these fraternal benefits is known as the Spouse's Right to Apply. This benefit is spelled out in each of our insurance contracts and provides a widow with the right to apply for any of our products for up to one year after her husband's death so long as he was an insured member at the time of his death. It's another good reason to become an insured member with the Order. It gives that right to your spouse. One of the advantages of meeting with me is to review just these kinds of situations. I hope to put your mind at ease.

There are many more fraternal benefits. When I meet with a member and his spouse, I try to make sure I explain all of them that are pertinent. This is all in addition to our financial needs analysis tool that can help determine needs. I think this analysis and the insurance products we offer are two of the most worthwhile benefits the Order provides. This is a robust and cutting edge platform that is used throughout the life insurance industry. We used to use a much simpler form called the Family Service Record to help keep track of important household information if the need ever presented itself. Now one of the benefits I provide to you and your family is to go through this financial needs analysis and help determine where you are now and where you want to go. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your dreams, goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to make them become a reality. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a baseline or periodic check-up is a wise idea.

I appreciate the trust you've placed in me and the opportunity to serve you! Enjoy the summer!

Vivat Jesus!

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Columbus Club Corner



The Columbus Club will be holding their yearly fundraiser August 19th with our Hawaiian Knight dinner dance.

I and officers will have tickets for you to purchase and or sell to others.

I will be holding a meeting late July for those of you that can help with this event.

Looking for gifts and gift certificates for our raffle and door prizes.

We will be doing major repairs both inside and outside our hall either late September or early October. Date for this repair event will be announced early August.

Need you all to step up with this fundraiser and repairs to our hall and property.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help assisting with the fundraiser and repairs.

Frank Altro

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Community Activities Director



Worthy Brother Knights

Bingo – Chairman Ron Hoenig and Brother Ben Adamo

The doors open at 5:00 pm for Monday Night Bingo. The Jackpot for the big game this week will start at around \$950.00. While some of our games have payouts around \$150.00. Food and Drinks are being served. We have Hamburgers and Fries on the Monday night menu. Our Chicken salad sandwiches, and Hot Dogs are also popular items. Take a break from the mundane routine and get out Monday Night to hone your Bingo skills. Many attendance prizes are given out regularly. You can have a light dinner and pick up an ice cream treat at the mid-way break. Look forward to seeing all of you on Monday evenings.

Friday Family Feast – Chairman Brother Terry Galvin and Brother Jerry Morris

Stop in and try one of our new specials! Worthies let's get out of the house and support our Friday Family Feast. We serve a variety of great meals at a reasonable price! Every Friday Council 7408 prep the oven, make the coleslaw and all the side dishes in anticipation of our customers for our Friday Feast. We prepared and served over 50 meals cooked to order between 5 and 7pm this past Friday and we expect more during the coming weeks. We will be opening at 5:00 pm and taking orders up to 7 pm. Great family atmosphere and satisfying meals in the safe environment of our Hall! We need your help! We need servers, prep-chefs and set-up and clean-up crews to help our guests enjoy dinner out. Terry Glavin, 321-508-5729, Michael Deschaine, 321-698-2136 or James Krempasky (585)-964-7528

July Forth Fireworks Celebration - Chairman Rich DiCicco

Council 7408 will be sponsoring a July 3rd party at the hall. \$10 gets you a hot dog and hamburger, don't forget to bring something to share!!

Vivat Jesus

Community Director

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2022-23 Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Awardees

July:

Knight of the Month: SK Terry Galvin

Family of the Month: Bob and Claire LeMay

August:

Knight of the Month: Norm Kuehn

Family of the Month: SK Frank and Rita Sapienza

September:

Knight of the Month: Joseph Petrick

Family of the Month: SK Alain and Tina Fradette

October:

Knight of the Month: Jerry Morris

Family of the Month: Henry & Kathleen Strooband

November:

Knight of the Month: PGK Tom Trembly

Family of the Month: Mike and Donna Lacy

December:

Knight of the Month: Brad Hood

Family of the Month: Jaime & Ambre Vargas

January:

Knight of the Month: SK Jean R. Gellin

Family of the Month: SK Patrick and Nancy Farrelly

February:

Knight of the Month: Deacon Joe Moran

Family of the Month: Harry Weaver & Sandy Torres

March:

Knight of the Month: Patrick Farrelly

Family of the Month: Ron & Judy Hoenig

April:

Knight of the Month: SK Joseph A. Giesler

Family of the Month: Deacon Joe & Elly Moran

May:

Knight of the Month: Joe Widmayer

Family of the Month: Terry and Mary Galvin

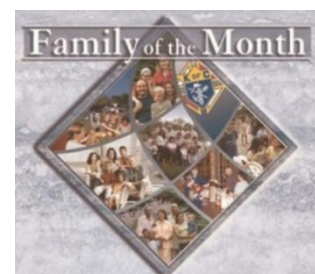
June:

Knight of the Month: SK Ron Hoenig

Family of the Month: SK Robert & Wilda Karl

Knight of the Year: SK Joseph A. Giesler

Family of the Year: Michael & Donna Lacey





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Calendar of Events Happening in July

Month	Date	Event
	1	
	2	
	3	Independence Day Cookout
	4	Happy Independence Day
	5	
	6	Assembly Meeting 4 th Degree 7:30PM
	7	Friday Family Feast 5 PM – 7 PM
	8	
	9	
	10	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	11	Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM Officer & Director Meeting 7:30 PM
	12	
	13	Council Meeting & 1 st Degree 7:30 PM
	14	Friday Family Feast 5 PM – 7 PM
	15	
	16	
	17	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	18	
	19	
	20	
	21	Friday Family Feast 5 PM – 7 PM
	22	
	23	
	24	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM
	25	
	26	
	27	SOCIAL MEETING 7:30 PM
	28	Friday Family Feast 5 PM – 7 PM
	29	
	30	
	31	Bingo Doors Open at 5 PM



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Information

Meetings

*(All meetings are at the Council Hall
unless otherwise announced)*

Fourth Degree

First Thursday at 7:30 PM

General Council (Business)

Second Thursday at 7:30 PM

Columbus Club

Second Thursday at 6:30 PM

General Council (Social)

Fourth Thursday at 7:30 PM

First Degree

TBA by Grand Knight

Boosters Club

**Get Listed in our
Boosters Club**

Gary & Diane Bradley
Pat & Nancy Farrelly
James E. Krempasky
Peter Thibault Sr.
The Ladies Auxiliary

Cost to be a Booster is \$5 per name or \$10 a
couple. See the Financial Secretary for \$5
payment

Happy Birthday!

Frank R. Altro

Stephen J. Baciak

Gerald B. Burdick

Richard A. Chalk

Rob B. Clark

Larry E. Davis

Michael R. Deschaine

David J. Dezman

Charles Giguere

Michael Gool

Deacon Gary M. Hessen

Calvin L. Holton III

Robert M. Johnson

Rev. Timothy Lee Knepper

Thomas S. Lozynski

Vincente G. Martin

Thomas P. McDonough

Fr. Robert W. Mitchell

William S. Morissette

Fr. Jeremiah L. Payne

Eugene Perkins

Arnold M. Redfearn

Thomas E. Smith

Deacon James D. Stokes

Jeffery E. Titus

Robert Tumbiolo

Assembly Boosters Club

**Get Listed in our
Boosters Club**

The Ladies Auxiliary

See the Faithful Comptroller for
payment



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Information Cont.

List of Brothers & Sister who Rest in Peace

Peter Cote, John Pordon, Michael Finn, Robert Lannon, Fred Marano,
Robert Meehan, Fred Mercier, Leonard Miller, Edward Parsley, Tim
Chasey, Joseph Rinando, William Bloemen, Nannette Apel, Tony
Colandrea, Kenneth Jaques, Doug Kalcik, Kevin Roberts, Frank Ferrante,
Tim Holcomb, Fred Weinert, Nicholas Fiasconaro, Alrico Eric
Macrorenhas, Juan Ferras, Gene Janutolo, Michael Uhaul, Rene
Laimont, Mel Broom, James Duffy, Kenny Derenthal, Msgr. Cleo
Schmenk, Linda Boland, Antoinette Kaye, Dorothy Mulligan, Irene
Ryan, Bernard Seman, Fr. Edward Hamilton, Albert Sorrentino, Chester
Milza, James Grossman, Pete Hoffman, Tom Boland, Ann Coyne,
Bob Goldback, Thomas Opalewski, John Landry, Bill Holmes, Marcia
Falotico, Bob Calarco, John Davis, Edward J. Dudek, Walter Carper,
Mary Farrelly, Claudia Benifeito, Robert Rossman, Berle Kruempel
Dennis Yangco, Mark Schiro, PGK, PFN, FDW Bob Burgess, Mike
Brown, Paul Gallant, Tom Lipton, Carol Desmaris, Phil Rosaci,
Jeanine Lembcke, Bill Stearly, Thomas E. Smith, Marietta Janutolo,
Deacon John Dunlop

May they rest in peace and in the care of our Lord. Please pray

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Pictures from June



2023-2024 Officers



Grand Knight - Brad Hood



Deputy Grand Knight
Joseph Giesler



District Deputy - Pat Farrelly



Financial Secretary - Ron Hoenig



Warden - Joseph Farrelly



Treasurer - Richard DiCicco



Advocate - Joseph Widmayer



Inside Guard - Ben Adamo



Outside Guard - Guy DeStefano



1st Year Trustee - Tom Tremblay



2nd year Trustee - Robert Karl



Spiritual Advisor
Deacon Joe Moran



Columbus Club President
Frank Altro



The Ladies Auxiliary Officers

Wilda Karl
Trustee

Rita Sapienza
Sergeant at
Arms

Andrea Smith
President

Judy Hoenig
Treasurer

More Pictures



RENT OUR HALL!



1. Security deposit - \$450.00 on all rentals (refundable)
2. Kitchen Rental - \$50.00
3. Whole Building - \$150.00 per hour
4. Kitchen (East) Hall - \$150.00 per hour
5. No Kitchen (West) Hall - \$75.00 per hour





St. Joseph Council 7408

40th Anniversary Polo Shirt Order Form

Date	_____	PAID CASH CHECK DATE
Name	_____	
Phone	_____	
Email	_____	
Address	_____	

	Description	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Mens	Polo Shirt Small	Small		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Large	Large		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		33.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		35.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		36.00	
Mens	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		37.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Small	Small		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Large	Large		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		33.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		35.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		36.00	
Ladies	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		37.00	
				TOTAL	

Order will be submitted after payment received.

_____ signature

_____ Order taker, rec'd payment



Saint John Paul II Assembly 2932
Knights of Columbus
Independence Day Cookout



When: Sunday, July 2, 2023

Time: 5:00PM – 9:00PM

Where: Columbus Club of Palm Bay (K of C Hall)
6725 Babcock Street Malabar, FL 32950

Tickets: \$10.00 each. Ages 6 -17 \$6.00 each
Kids 5 & Under Free

Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob,
Macaroni & Potato Salads, Cole Slaw.

Soda, Water and Beer will be available for purchase.

Please bring a dessert to share with the group.

A 50-50 Raffle will be held for the Good of the Order.

Bring a chair to sit outside if you wish. (Weather permitting)

This will coincide with the Town of Palm Bay Celebration which concludes with fireworks at Eastern Florida State College, which are visible from the hall.