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St. Joseph - Council 7408

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This Month's Highlights

July 9th

Council Business Meeting

July 23rd

Social Meeting

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



**Special
"Diaper
Drive"
Delivery**



**God Bless The USA
and our
Independence Day
Cookout**



**Bingo at the
K of C Hall
Monday.**

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

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COUNCIL**
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Council 7408 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Knights,

Council 7408 celebrates a truly blessed year filled with faith, fellowship, and dedication. Our members completed every program with heartfelt commitment, serving St. Joseph's Church and the wider community through countless acts of charity and support. From parish events to outreach efforts, the council's presence was felt in every corner of our parish life, living out the Knights' mission of unity and service with pride and purpose. As we close this fruitful year, we reflect on the success of our fundraisers, the steady stream of hall rentals, and the growing popularity of our food trucks—all of which helped strengthen our charitable efforts and community ties. With gratitude for the past and excitement for the future, Council 7408 looks forward to a new fiscal year guided by our newly elected Officers and Directors. Their leadership promises fresh energy and continued blessings as we carry our mission forward into another year of faith and fraternity.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Giesler
Grand Knight
KC Council 7408
Malabar FL 32950





Navigator's Log

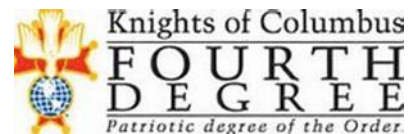


Joseph Giesler
Faithful Navigator
Assembly 2932
Malabar FL 32950

Worthy Sir Knights,

Assembly 2932 looks back on a proud and meaningful year dedicated to honoring our nation and strengthening our Catholic patriotism. We began with a joyful Fourth of July celebration that brought families together in fellowship and gratitude for our freedoms. Our annual Flag Retirement Ceremony provided a solemn and dignified moment to properly retire worn American flags, reminding us of the deep respect owed to our nation's symbols and the men and women who have defended them. Throughout the year, our Assembly remained actively involved in the community, participating in multiple parades and proudly pulling our float as a visible sign of our commitment to faith and country. One of the most touching moments came during the All Souls Mass, where we offered special recognition to our veterans, honoring their service, sacrifice, and continued presence within our parish family. We are proud to have enjoyed such a fruitful year as we usher in a new set of Officers and Directors who will guide us forward with renewed energy and dedication. At the same time, we extend our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to our retiring Officers and Directors, thanking them for their faithful service and wishing them success and blessings in their new roles.

Vivat Jesus



HONOR GUARD: If you are interested in helping with Honor Guard duties, please contact SK Mike Deschaine at (321) 698-2136. 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.



Deputy Grand Knight's Message



Deputy Grand Knight has nothing to report at this time.



District Deputy Message



I noticed at the last two meetings only 4 and 5 knights in attendance wore their council name tags. Everyone was given one. Also, if a Knight has something to say or bring to the membership raise your hand and be recognized by the Grand Knight. When called on, stand and salute the GK. Then proceed with what you want to say. Any member wishing to comment must raise their hand and be recognized by the GK. Free discussion among members should be addressed separately or brought up individually. Sometimes, it sounds like a women's sewing circle.

Vivat Jesus,

Larry Davis PGK,
Former DD.





Pro-Life Corner



Here are the numbers for the Annual Diaper Drive.

Diapers – 3088

Pull-up – 641

Wipes – 8534

Once again I would like to thank everyone who donated.

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





Ladies Auxiliary News



Dear Ladies and Knights,

Our Installation of Officers, along with the Knights will be held on July 23rd at 7:00 pm. We would love to see everyone and meet with the new Officers for 2026 - 2027.

President - Andrea Smith, Vice President - Cathy Johnson Secretary - Susan Burgess,

Treasurer - Judy Hoenig, Sergeant of Arms - Phyllis Rosaci. Susan Burgess presented

Melanie Brownfield with a \$500.00 Scholarship at her Graduation at St. Joseph. She will

be attending Melbourne Central Catholic High School. We will be taking a summer break

so we can spend time with our family and friends. We will be returning on September 8th.

at 11:30 am. A pizza party luncheon will follow the meeting. On October 13th, we will have

our annual Genesis House Baby Shower at 11:30 am. Ladies please help with our

donated gifts. They are always in need of Diapers, Clothing, Baby Bottles and etc. We

have lots of plans for the New Year and we appreciate all your help. Have a safe and

Happy 4th Of July!

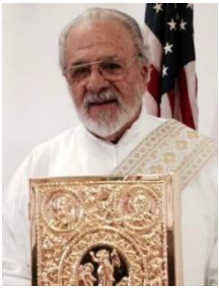
God Bless,

Andrea Smith

President



Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank





Insurance Guy



Insurance Guy has nothing to report at this time.

Vivat Jesus!

Best Regards,

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Columbus Club Corner



The New Columbus Club President will have an article next month.



Council 7408 Newsletter

Community Activities Director

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, July 6th will be **around \$800**. 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. Each attendee is given a blue 50/50 ticket that is entered in the end of month drawing which awards the winner with a cash prize totaling around \$200 on some months. (The end of month drawing occurred on June 29th)

You can have a light dinner and pick up an ice cream treat at the mid-way break. Our attendance has been increasing recently but there is still plenty of room for new players. Look forward to seeing all of you on Monday evenings

4th Degree Meeting

Was held on June 4th.

Council Meeting

Was held on June 11th. We had our election for our new officers at this meeting, two changes to our past lineup include Mike Ostrowski taking on the Financial Secretary position and Ron Hoenig moving to Deputy Grand Knight. Thank you to Ron Hoenig for serving for 7 years in the Financial Secretary position. Another change was Mark Zarraonandia leaving as the Monthly newsweek editor (For eleven years, thank you Mark,) with Kenneth Friedel taking over for Mark.

Italian Night at the Hall

Was held on June 20th. With Robert Tumbiolo as chair and also lead chef with Gary assisting him in the kitchen. Homemade meatballs, sausage and peppers and onions, pasta and salads and cake for dessert were on the menu. Robert also had a good DJ who did an excellent job with the entertainment. Approximately 50 persons were in attendance and I believe everyone there had a good time.

Knights out for Coats for Kids

Was held on June 24th at Buffalo Wild Wings. We had approximately 30 people attending, thanks for a fun night out Mike Whalberg.

Council Meeting

On June 25th, Mark Zarraonandia gave a report on his diaper drive at the church, they collected approximately 4,000 diapers and 8,000 wipes, Mark thanked everyone for their generosity.

I was told that we will be in the 4th of July parade in Melbourne, we cleaned up the float this past week and Tom Tremblay replaced the wood banister trimming on the back of the float, I replaced some floor boards. We did the minimum necessary work to get ready; it is wicked hot working outside right now.

Upcoming Events/happenings

July 2nd: 4th Degree Meeting, 7:30 PM

July 4th: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers And Fireworks. 5 PM to 9PM for food, fireworks at 9:15 PM. Cost: 15 dollars.

July 7th: Officers And Directors Meeting 7:00 PM

July 9th: Business Meeting, 7:30 PM

July 22nd: Set Up Hall For Installation Of Officers, 7:00 PM

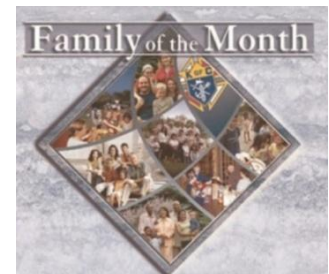
July 23rd: Social And Installation Of Officers, 7:00 PM

July 25th: 4th Degree Installation Of Officers – District 30, 11AM



2025-26 Knight of the Month & Family of the Month Awardees

July: Knight of the Month: Jean Gellin Family of the Month: Ethen and Elizabeth Devoe	January: Knight of the Month: Michael Wahlberg , PGK Family of the Month: Robert & Cathy Bodycote
August: Knight of the Month: Anthony Krezminski Family of the Month: Frank and Ann Altro	February: Knight of the Month: Thomas Tremblay, PGK Family of the Month: Joseph & Teresa Widmayer
September: Knight of the Month: Daniel J. Cochran Family of the Month: Zachery and Krystal Franciosi	March: Knight of the Month: Daniel J. Cochran Family of the Month: Thomas & Jeanne Tremblay
October: Knight of the Month: Jerry Morris Family of the Month: Harry and Sandy Torres Weaver	April: Knight of the Month: Family of the Month:
November: Knight of the Month: Richard DiCicco, PGK Family of the Month: Deacon Gary and Charo Hessen	May: Knight of the Month: Rev. Timothy Knepper Family of the Month: Ben And Pat Adamo
December: Knight of the Month: Scott Sallade Family of the Month: Ron and Judy Hoenig	June: Knight of the Month: Robert Tumbiolo Family of the Month: Anthony Krzeminski
Knight of the Year: Family of the Year:	





Calendar of Events Happening in July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Assembly Meeting 4 th Degree 7:30PM	3	4 Independence Day Cookout 5-9PM
5	6 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	7 Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM O & D Meeting 7:00PM	8	9 Council Business Meeting 7:30PM	10	11
12	13 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	21	22 Set Up Hall For Installation Of Officers 7PM	23 Social And Installation Of Officers 7PM	24	25 4 th Degree Installation Of Officers – District 30 11AM
26	27 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	28	29	30	31	



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

Assembly

Boosters Club

Get Listed in our

Boosters Club

Rick DiCicco, PGK

Kenneth Friedel Family

Ted Krus

Anthony Krzeminski

Kenneth and Mary Fiedel

Frank J Wahla

Robert Tumbiolo

**See the Faithful Comptroller for
payment.**

Boosters Club

Get Listed in our

Boosters Club

**Cost to be a Booster is \$5 per
name or \$10 a couple. See the**

**Financial Secretary for
payment.**

Happy Birthday!

David J. Dezman

Joseph J. Ciambra

William Carl Mitchell

Larry E. Davis, PGK FDD

Thomas S. Lozynski

Edward A. Liquori

Arnold M. Redfearn

Rev. Timothy L. Knepper C.P.P.S

Michael R. Deschaine PGK, PFN

Deacon James D. Stokes

Charles Giguere

Daniel J. Cochran

Deacon Gary M. Hessen

Marcus Sansone

Jeffrey E. Titus

Thomas P. McDonough

Calvin L. Hootin III

Vicente G. Martin

Robert Tumbiolo

Richard A. Chalk

Father Robert W. Mitchell

Robert B. Clark



Information Continued

List of Brothers & Sister who Rest in Peace

Eugene Callagy, Thomas Pernice, Peter Cote, John Pordon, Michael Finn, Robert Lannon, Fred Marano, Patrick Steffens, Robert Meehan, Fred Mercier, Leonard Miller, Edward Parsley, Tim Chasey, Joseph Rinando, William Bloemen, Robert, Goldbach, 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, Pablo Molina, Bob Calarco, Joseph Fliss, Dirk Kraus, John Malys, Leonard Hill, John Davis, Thomas Gourley, Russell Baxter, Edward J. Dudek, Walter Carper, Thomas Good, Mary Farrelly, Claudia Benifeito, Robert Rossman, Norman Measel, John Reddy, Beryl Kruempel, Dennis Yangco, Dennis Vukson, Mark Schiro, Henry Gartner, Peter Arbona, Gary Von Dross, PGK, PFN, FDW Bob Burgess, Gerald Burdick, Harry Vadney, William Hawk, Joseph Skoskie, Mike Brown, Paul Gallant, Tom Lipton, Robert Zerkowski, Carol Desmaris, Phil Rosaci, Jeanine Lembcke, Bill Stearly, Thomas E. Smith, Marietta Janutolo, Deacon John Dunlop, Sidney Durham, Bert Kaiser, Paul E. Phenix, Jr., Richard Wendt PFN, Fr. Robert "Bob" Hoeffner, Alain Fradette, Lu Berardi, Catherine Quinn, Frank Altro, Carol Colon,

May they rest in peace and in the care of our Lord. Please pray for these brothers and sisters who have gone to their eternal reward.

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

<https://council7408.wixsite.com/website>

Baptism Cross Sponsors

Month	Sponsor
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	



Prayers for Sick and Grieving

Please pray for the following:

The Friedel Family

The Colon Family

Jean Gellin

Pat Farrelly

Deacon Gary

Larry Davis

And anyone not listed who is in need of healing



God of goodness and compassion,

I place in Your hands all those who suffer from illness. Grant relief to their pain, strength in their weakness, and hope in their journey. May they feel Your presence and the tenderness of those around them. If it is Your will, grant them total healing and, above all, peace of soul.

Amen.



Pictures from June



Pictures from the Independence Day Cookout





Rent Our Hall



1. Security deposit - \$450.00 on all rentals (refundable)
2. Whole Building - \$150.00 per hour
3. Kitchen (East) Hall - \$125.00 per hour
4. No Kitchen (West) Hall - \$75.00 per hour





St. Joseph Council 7408

40th Anniversary Polo Shirt Order Form

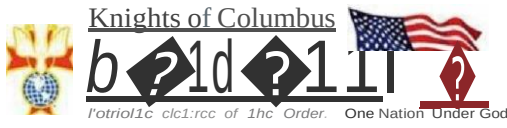
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Name	_____	CASH
Phone	_____	CHECK
Email	_____	DATE
Address	_____	

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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
Polo Shirt Order Form

Date	_____	PAID SH ECK DATE
Name	----- 1C	
Phone	----- 1C	
Email	_____	
Address	_____	

	Description	Size	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt Small	Small		38.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		38.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt Large	Large		38.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		38.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		40.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		42.00	
Mens - no pocket	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		43.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Small	Small		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Medium	Medium		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Large	Large		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt Extra Large	XL		42.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXL	XXL		43.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXXL	XXXL		45.00	
Mens - pocket	Polo Shirt XXXXL	XXXXL		46.00	
ADD: \$6.00 for Name				NAMES	
The order will be submitted after payment received.				TOTAL	

_____ signature

_____ Order taker, rec'd payment