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St. Joseph - Council 7408

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This Month's Highlights

June 11th

Council Business Meeting

June 25th

Social Meeting

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otherwise

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



*Crowning the
Blessed Virgin
Mary*



*Country Western
Dinner Dance
was fun*



*Bingo at the
K of C Hall
Monday.*

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

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Council 7408 Newsletter

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Grand Knight's Message



Worthy Knights,

The Grand Knight is on Vacation and will be back next Month.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Giesler

Grand Knight
KC Council 7408
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Navigator's Log

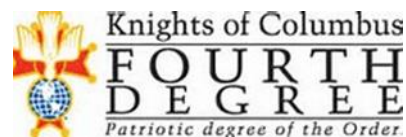


Worthy Sir Knights,

The Faithful Navigator is on Vacation and will be back next Month.

Vivat Jesus

Joseph Giesler
Faithful Navigator
Assembly 2932
Malabar FL 32950



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



Worthy District Deputy Eddy Merlet has nothing to report at this time.





Pro-Life Corner



We held our annual Diaper Drive at the Church. The early numbers look good. I will have a final Count of Diapers & Wipes for next Month.

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,

We had a very nice year that ended with our election held at our Officers Appreciation Luncheon at Roonies.

Our upcoming officers are Andrea Smith President, Cathy Johnson Vice President, Judy Hoenig Treasurer, Susan Burgess Secretary, and Phyllis Rosaci Sargent at Arms. I would like to thank these Ladies for their response to our needs. I would also like to thank the Ladies for the last two great years we've had. We had some good times as well as a few sad times as we lost one lady, Carol Colon and the loss of some family members.

We look forward to our new year which will begin in August. Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer!

God Bless,

Susan Burgess

President



Spiritual Notes - Deacon Frank



IT WAS THE WIND OR WAS GOD TALKING TO ME ?

I ask this of my self! I have just finished the 14 Stations of the Cross .Then one night I was sort of ½ sleeping and I said after the Rosary ! Lord what do you want me to do now? As plain as day I heard the voice say," I want you to do the 15th Station the resurrection. !"

As Of today I have done the 15th Station and it has come back from the foundry, as all are 14 inches by 18 inches . Each weighs about 45 pounds! I have one more procelen plaque to mount on the 15th Station from Italy.

Again I was half asleep and I said well Lord I have done what you asked now I need to find a place a church, a monastery, a retreat house or school for them to be displayed and to be used as a path to follow Jesus along with His Mother. Seems He answered and suggested that I do all the Mysteries of the Rosary all 20 of them.

Well since then I have finished all the Rosary ones on paper. Ready to send them one at a time to the foundry. But I pay for these myself and its getting quite expensive . Time to slow down. I just turned 90 years old this month and things are getting harder to do!

What I need now is someone that wants to leave a path for the future to follow as the walk with Jesus and His mother to Calvary and with the Rosary walk. A person or some that feel as I do its not so much as what to leave behind for others that count. If we look at what our faith journey was like all the churches and schools were donated by people that wanted to leave a path of Faith for the younger generation to follow. What I need are people to pour and mix concrete to the plaques to be mounted on.

The Stations and Rosary are for out doors as the churches are locked 90% of the time and when someone needs to follow Christ and His mother a little bit more in depth it should be available to them.

Gods Love and Blessings and mine also.

Rev. Mr. Francis Falotico sosm Life Disabled Veteran, Life 3rd Degree and 4th Degree life Knights Of Columbus. 46 years a Deacon Served in Trenton New Jersey and Metuchen New Jersey. Maui Hawaii Diocese of Honolulu, and Orlando Diocese
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Insurance Guy

Happy Father's Day – Protect What Matters Most



Brothers,

Father's Day is June 21. When you think of the qualities of a good father, what comes to mind? You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally.

I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain.

For example, we can't always control what influences the world might have on our family's lives.

That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith.

Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect?

There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance. Before I close, I'd like to share a story about our Founder, Blessed Michael McGivney. When he was 20 years old and in seminary, his father, Patrick, passed away. This left young Michael uncertain whether he would need to leave seminary and work in a factory to support his siblings and widowed mother. Thankfully, his bishop intervened and provided financial support to allow him to continue his studies for the priesthood.

As a result of this experience, Father McGivney knew firsthand how the death of a loved one could bring about uncertainty for the family.

In founding the Knights of Columbus, he started an Order that allows Catholic men like you to be the protectors their families need — even during life's hardest moments.

I invite you to meet with me to review your current coverage or to partner in finding you the coverage to match your family's needs. I would also be glad to share some of the other services offered by our affiliates, including Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors and Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund.

Thank you!

Vivat Jesus!

Best Regards,

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**Life insurance, annuities, long term care insurance and disability income insurance are offered through Knights of Columbus, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510. For costs, terms, conditions and complete details regarding these products, please contact your agent directly or the KofC office at 1-800-380-9995. Products may vary by state. Insurance solutions are available to eligible KFC members in the US and Cana*



Columbus Club Corner



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



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, May 25 will be **around \$700**. 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 May 25)

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 May 1.

FIT Spaghetti Dinner

Was held on April 15th. We are off now until fall. See you all at FIT in September.

Council Meeting

Was held on May 7th

Coats for Kids Collection

We worked the doors of the Publix on Malabar road May 9th (Mother's Day) and May 10th. As it turned out this was a very busy weekend and the public in general were very understanding and generous. Elin and I were on one end of Publix while Jeanne and Tom were at the other. Rick and Joe also attended and worked the doors also. We enjoyed the experience and I would recommend it to everyone, I hope we can get the same dates for collections next year.

Kitchen Inspection

Was held during the second week of May, and we had a good turn out to help prepare for the inspection. Joe stated that everything was clean and orderly and this always makes the inspections go much easier, the hall's new coat of wax surely also helped make a good impression.

Ladies Retreat

Was held on May 16th and 17th. Our usual crew of pancake and egg and sausage makers were on hand to provide the Ladies breakfast. After thanking us for breakfast, the men were relieved of duty and were escorted out of the hall.

Food Manager Training and Test

Joe Whitmayer and myself took the Food Manager Training and Test in Cocoa May 20th. The results are in the mail, here's hoping we both passed.

State Convention in Orlando

Was held in Orlando, May 23 and 24th. Ron Hoenig and Tom Trembley attended, representing 7408. As I understand from Tom the procession of the Deacons, Priests and 4th Degree Knights into the Mass was very impressive. Our Knights voted on the new state officers and met other Knights from around our state.

Council Social Meeting and Crowning of Mary

Was held on May 28th, Rick and Ron led the assembly in praying the Rosary and Father Tim did the Crowning of Mary. We were blessed with good weather and held the crowning outside by the Memorial garden. We were joined by some of the Ladies from our Auxiliary.

After the Crowning Rick held our meeting inside.

Country Western Dinner and Dance

Was held on May 30th, Tom and Jeanne Trembley did a great job of rounding up all the helpers to make this a fun night out. As always, the food was delicious and the socialization was stimulating.

Monthly Newsletter Editor Retiring

Mark Zarraonandia is retiring as our Newsletter Editor after 12 years. Thank you Mark for your dedicated service.

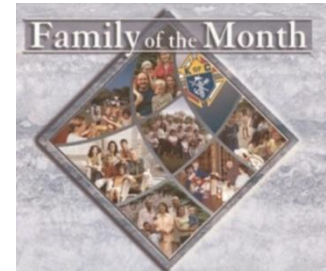
Upcoming Events/happenings

June 4th will be our 4th Degree meeting and June 11th our Counsel meeting.



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

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





Calendar of Events Happening in June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	2	3	4 Assembly Meeting 4 th Degree 7:30PM	5	6
7	8 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	9 Ladies Aux. Meeting 11AM O & D Meeting 7:00PM	10	11 Council Business Meeting 7:30PM	12	13
14	15 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	23	24	25 Council Social Meeting 7:30PM	26	27
28	29 Bingo Doors Open at 5PM	30				



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 Tumbilol

See the Faithful Comptroller for payment.

Boosters Club

Get Listed in our Boosters Club

Rick DiCicco, PGK

Daniel Cochran

Joe and Denise Giesler

Ron and Judy Hoenig

Frank and Anne Altro

Kenneth and Mary Friedel

Kenny Friedel

Tony Krzeminski

Anthony Selario

Jerry Morris

Lorraine Callagy

Bradley and Suzanne Hood

Joe and Teresa Widmayer

James Krempasky and

Shirley Hollink

Robert Tumbiolo

Kevin and Paige Freeman

Joseph Gould

Michael Wahlberg

Stephen and Kathy Whitney

Ethen and Elizabeth Devoe

Catherine Imbriano

Sue Burgess

Katie Pfaff

Thomas & Jeanne Tremblay

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

Happy Birthday!

Bruce H. Becker

Kyle Martin Cahalan

Joseph R. Catania

Edgard G. Colon

Shannon L. Cruz

Robert J. Deschenes

Guy C. DeStefano

Ethan Devoe

Kevin Freedman

Robert J. Karl

Paul Mcguire

Deacon Joseph M. Moran

Cenobio Robles

Angel R. Sanchez

Darrell C. Shonkwiler

Deacon Alfred P. Somma

Joseph L. Strooband

Thomas M. Tremblay

Michael C. Wahlberg

Glen W. Weimar

Michael Wilcox



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	Robert Tumbiolo, Dan Cochran
August	Kevin Freedman
September	Joe Giesler
October	Kenneth N C Friedel
November	Ron Hoenig
December	Mike Wahlberg
January	Rick Dicicco
February	Hector Colon
March	Joe Widmayer
April	Bradley Hood
May	Ken Friedel
June	Ethen Devoe



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 May



Pictures from the Country Western Dinner/Dance





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

Date	_____	PAID
Name	_____	CASH
Phone	_____	CHECK
Email	_____	DATE
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 Polo Shirt Order Form

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