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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

During the month of July we were reminded of the Good Samaritan and how he got the "Lord's Calling" to help someone else.

As we start the month of August and our lives go into Hyper Speed with kids or grandkids going back to school and summer almost over, how many times will WE have the opportunity to help someone else? To be a Good Samaritan?

I propose that each of us seek out opportunities to "Put Our Faith Into Action" and say Hello to a stranger or give a helping hand to someone in a parking lot. Our neighbor is not only the one that lives by us, it is everyone around us. Let this be a key ingredient in our recipe to give to our Church, Community and Council.

May our actions serve as an example others choose to emulate and encourage them to join us as men who actively live out our faith.

Thank you for your prayers for our Council.

Vivat Jesus
Thank you and God Bless You
Eric Rodriguez, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

We welcome August, the month where we celebrate our Patron Saint, St. John Vianney. We are blessed by God, to have such a great Saint like him. A Saint who with all his life, action and words showed us that we can also be saints. His popular phrase "I Will Show You the Way to Heaven!" make us to understand the way he lived his priesthood.

With such a great saint as a Patron, there comes to my mind a question: Are we following his example? Are we trying to live our life following his good advices? Love and prayer were John Vianney's guiding principles as a priest and as a man. He knew this assignment was not an easy one. That is why he spent a lot of time in front of the Blessed Sacrament. He insisted to his parishioners in the attendance to Mass and the participation in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Are we people of prayer? Are we participating with great faith in the Sacraments? Do we consider ourselves good and true Christians?

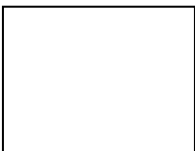
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JULY

Alan Schlagter



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

JULY

Mark & Marty Bassett

GOD BLESS YOU,

Thank you Alan for your dedication to our Council with your efforts & contributions during the Installation of Officers, for your help in cleaning the Council closet and for taking the lead and working our Sunday's Coffee & Donuts.

May the Lord Bless you,
and Thank You for everything
you do for our
Church and our Council
Eric Rodriguez
Grand Knight

GOD BLESS YOU,

Thank you Mark & Marty for answering our Lord's calling and sharing your gift of Lecturer and Ministry of Eucharist to unable to come to Church.

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Eric Rodriguez
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MEMBERSHIP DUES 2019 - 2020

Membership Dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the Fraternal Year rather than the calendar year. Dues are due **July 1, 2019**.

Please check the expiration date on your current Membership Card. If expired, please send in your dues payment.

Checks should be made payable to **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5958**. Payment may be made at any meeting or may be mailed to the Financial Secretary at the following address:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all of our Brother Knights who were born during the month of **AUGUST** (Day indicated)

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (01) Peter Ceballos | (16) John Genzel |
| (02) John T Annan | (17) Roberto Estupigan |
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| (13) Mark Pham | (27) Michael Kuilkowski |
| (15) Larry Dibble | (28) Thom Norush |
| (15) Hector Lugo | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tom & Judy Mahoney will be celebrating their 35TH Anniversary on August 4th.

Jim & Lisa Jetmore will be celebrating their 36TH Anniversary on August 6th.

PGK Bob & Carol Ansag will be celebrating their 59TH Anniversary on August 21st.

If you would like your anniversary listed in the Vessel send an email to Vessel5958@gmail.com



ST. PALLADIUS, Bishop, Apostle of the Scots

The name of Palladius shows this Saint to have been a Roman, and most authors agree that he was a deacon of the Church of Rome. At least St. Prosper, in his chronicle, had corrupted the church of Britain by introducing that pestilential heresy, Pope Celestine, at the instance of Palladius the deacon, in 429, sent thither St. Germanus, Bishop of Auxerre, in quality of his legate, who, having ejected the heretics, brought back the Britons to the Catholic Faith. In 431 Pope Celestine sent Palladius, the first bishop, to the Scots then believing in Christ. The Irish writers of the lives of St. Patrick say that St. Palladius had preached in Ireland a little before St. Patrick, but that he was soon banished by the King of Leinster, and returned to North Britain, where he had first opened his mission. There seems to be no doubt that he was sent to the whole nation of Scots, several colonies of whom had passed from Ireland into North Britain, and possessed themselves of part of the country since called Scotland. After St. Palladius had left Ireland, he arrived among the Scots in North Britain, according to St. Prosper, in the consulate of Bassus and Antochius, in the year of Christ 431. He preached there with great zeal, and formed a considerable Church. The Scottish historians tell us that the Faith was planted in North Britain about the year 200, in the time of King Donald, when Victor was Pope of Rome. But they all acknowledge that Palladius was the first bishop in that country, and style him their first apostle. The Saint died at Fordun, fifteen miles from Aberdeen, about the year 450.

REFLECTION----St. Palladius surmounted every obstacle which a fierce nation had opposed to the establishment of the kingdom of Jesus Christ. Ought not our hearts to be impressed with the most lively sentiments of love and gratitude to our merciful God for having raised up such great and zealous men, by whose ministry the light of true faith has been conveyed to us.

Submitted by *Mary Gale Merkes*

200 CLUB AWARDS

THERE WAS NO DRAWING THIS MONTH DUE TO MANY TICKETS BEING RETURNED LATE, WE WILL BE DOING TWO DRAWINGS NEXT MONTH, WANTED TO ENSURE ALL WHO PURCHASED TICKETS WERE IN THE DRAWING.

COUNCIL 5958 SATURDAY DINE-OUT

*****6:30 PM*****

On the second Saturday of each month, we invite all Brother Knights and their Ladies to join us for dinner. On Saturday, August 10th, our dine-out will be at OLIVE GARDEN on Sand Lake Rd at 6:30 PM

TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SEATING, PLEASE NOTIFY PGK ALAN SCHLAGTER, 407-855-5257, IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND

RUSSELL HOME and MORNING STAR SCHOOL



PGK Jim Jetmore delivered the proceeds of the Tootsie Roll Drive to The Russell Home and Morning Star School. Thanks to all the Brother Knights who worked the Tootsie Roll Drive and to Joe McManus for organizing the event.

REMEMBER OUR SEMINARIANS

We urge all of our Brother Knights and their families to keep our seminarians in your prayers and to send them letters of encouragement and holiday greeting cards as often as possible. Their mailing addresses are:

Seminarian Alex Feliciano
Alexfeliciano6180@icloud.com

Francisco Ojeda
St Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary
10701 S Military Tr.
Boynton Beach FL 33436-2205

Dear Brother Knights,

About a month ago during a Coffee & Donuts Dennis shared that he and Sue decided to move closer to their daughter and grandson and will be leaving the area and our Council by the end of July.

I admit that it was hard to hear the news as Dennis has been a pillar of our Council with his 21 years of service for the Knights but I was happy as this will open a new chapter of his life together with his Family which is the most precious thing we ALL have.

Thank you Past Grand Knight Dennis Arena for all you did for our Council, Church and Community. We will miss your Wisdom, Patience and Honesty.

I personally THANK YOU for your guidance during my first year in the Council and words of Wisdom as I took the position of Financial Secretary. I can honestly say that without you, I wouldn't be a Grand Knight today - YOU made a difference.

A reminder that the door is always open on the 2nd Thursday of each month - You don't have to knock.

May the Lord Bless You, Sue and your Family.

With Kinds Regards,

Eric Rodriguez
GK Council 5958



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**Central Florida KofC "Back to School"
Miniature Golf Tournament**
Date: Friday, August 23rd
**Location: Universal City Walk "Planet
Putt"**
Time: 6:00pm to 11:00pm



Central Florida Knights of Columbus announce their First Annual Back to School Miniature Golf Tournament! See you at Universal City Walk's "Planet Putt", Friday, August 23rd, 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Parking is free starting at 6:00pm. Special pricing for foursomes starting at \$60, \$65 if ages 10 & up. A dozen "Voodoo Donuts" for beating the "Target" score! Restaurants in City Walk offering discounts to Golfing Foursomes. Enjoy a great family event with other Catholic families!"

Prices:

Foursome: \$65.00 (If 2 players are ages 5-9, \$60.00)
Individual: \$17.00 (ages 10 and up) & \$14.00 (ages 5-9)
Parking at Universal is FREE starting at 6:00pm
Prize: "Target Average Score" per group (Course rules are max of five per group) and if they beat the Target, they win a dozen donuts from Voodoo Donuts there at City Walk!

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Our Lady Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge to extend the Kingship of thy Divine Son on earth. Through thine intercession win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues, which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights we are constantly observed and our faith judged and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants the Knights of Columbus. Amen.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE
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Brothers Knights, as the Curé of Ars said: "Happy is he that lives to love, receive, and serve God!" Do honor of what means to be a Knights of Columbus, and try to live as best as you can your Christian life, following the good examples of our holy patron, St. John Vianney.

In Christ,
Fr. Carlos

Saint Vincent DePaul Clothing Drive

After all of the Masses during the weekend of 7/28-29 a team of Brother Knights manned a clothing drive. The drive was a great success.



Special Thanks to Jim Valentine who organized this effort and all the Knights who manned the collection both.

Volunteer Opportunity

On August 3rd we will be putting together a team to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House at Nemours Hospital.

Ronald McDonald House Charities
13551 Nemours Parkway
Orlando FL, 32827

Arrive between 4:30 and 5:00PM
We need up to 5 volunteers

Please contact Jim Valentine (407-625-3718) or GK Eric Rodriguez either by Phone or text (include your name in text). Or email - jjimV@yahoo.com or ejrm62@att.net

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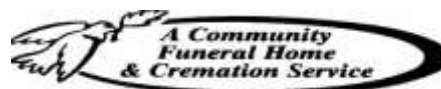
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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
AUGUST 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 FUNDRAISER AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
4	5	6	7 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MEETING PARISH LIVING ROOM 7:30 PM	8 BUSINESS MEETING – SOCIAL HALL 7:30 PM	9	10 DINE OUT OLIVE GARDEN SAND LAKE RD 6:30 PM
11 CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS 9AM	12 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	13 RUSSELL HOME MEAL DELIVERY JOE BELINA	14 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 6624 7PM	15	16	17
18 COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL HALL 8AM-12PM	19	20	21	22	23 K OF C PUTT PUTT GOLF TOURNAMENT	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



SICK AND VISITATION

The following Brother Knights and family members of Council 5958 who are sick or in distress and need our help and prayers:

PGK Paul & Mary Gale Merkes
 Mary Lou Burr
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 Alan Schlagter PGK
 Lou Rucco
 Ronald Renwick
 Lucas Caussade

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 1 Business Meeting
 Aug 8 Business Meeting
Aug 11 Corporate Communion Mass
 Aug 18 Coffee and Donuts

If you know of a Brother Knight, or a member of his immediate family, who is sick, hospitalized, in distress, or who died, please notify GK ERIC RODRIGUEZ 407-259-5144 without delay. Please give me a name of the hospital, address, and room number of the person you want me to visit.