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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

With kids going back to school and many of us with challenges at work and home, we have learned to multitask and in some cases too multithread.

With COVID-19 still hanging around, we need to Stay Strong and ask our Lord for strength, patience and wisdom. Even though our Council has slowed down from physical activities we stayed very active from a spiritual, faith and support of our Parish, Ministries and Community. Do not succumb to fear and let's keep praying to our Lady Virgin Mary who guides and protect us. My congratulations to our new Officers that were installed this past Thursday and looking forward to a great year.

As Catholic men we are called to do Good but as Knight of Columbus men, we are called to do Great.

God Bless us All!
Eric Rodriguez
Grand Knight Council 5958

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My fellow Brothers Knights

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

My brothers Knights, we are the Church! As such, God has called us to be light and salt of the earth; bless and care for the helpless; be an example of love. Let us fulfill our ministry! May God be glorified in the midst of this whole situation—the global health crisis! Let us ask for His direction and guidance to learn how we can continue to be the light and salt of the earth by bringing His Word and His Love to all around us. Let us not focus on ourselves, our isolation, or our needs. Let us seek to be those who focus on others—those who extend the hand of love and support to serve and help others. Let us be creative at this time of uncertainty. Let us put our faith in action! May we, at this time of global crisis, be able to extend God's love to others. Today, more than ever, we are His Church! Animo!
St. John Vianney...

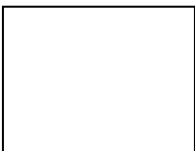
Pray for us. In Christ,
Fr. Carlos José Cabán Vázquez
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

JULY

PGK Jim Jetmore



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

JULY

Breaud Family

GOD BLESS YOU,

Thank you Jim for caring for our Brother Knights. In the last couple of months you gladly helped a Brother that needed to move from his current home to another with very short notice and another Brother that that needed help in his home after knee surgery. **THANK YOU** for your care to others and may the Lord grant you many blessing. God Bless You!

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 Tom and Jody for your continue commitment to our Community and Parish. God Bless you!

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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, 2020**.

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| (01) Peter Ceballos | (15) Larry Dibble |
| (02) John T Annan | (15) Hector Lugo |
| (03) Scott Hora | (16) John Genzel |
| (03) Andrew Rodriguez | (17) Roberto Estupigan |
| (04) Pete Savickas | (23) Ken Champion |
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| (06) Luc G Bitjad | (27) Michael Kuilkowski |
| (09) Joe Belina | (28) Thom Norush |
| (13) Mark Pham | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tom & Judy Mahoney will be celebrating their 36TH Anniversary on August 4th.

Jim & Lisa Jetmore will be celebrating their 37TH Anniversary on August 6th.

PGK Bob & Carol Ansag will be celebrating their 60TH Anniversary on August 21st.

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



Saint of the Month:

JOHN MARY VIANNEY

John Vianney was born a peasant in Dardilly, France, in 1786. As a youth, John shepherded sheep on his father's farm. It was during the French Revolution, and it was illegal for Catholics to attend Mass at the time. But the Vianney family traveled distances every Sunday to worship and pray in secret. Because of this, young John saw priests as particularly heroic to the people. Even after the revolution ended, when religion could again be practiced openly, John felt drawn to the vocation of the priesthood.

In 1809, the French government drafted him into its army to fight a war for Napoleon. Although he was already involved in religious studies and should have been exempted from such service, soldiers were needed. Following an illness that separated him from his battalion, he became a deserter in the mountains, and during that time he opened a school for children in an isolated village. When the war ended and amnesty was granted to all deserters, John went to the seminary to become a priest.

Latin was so difficult for him to learn that he almost failed his studies. However, the bishop, seeing John's goodness, went ahead and ordained him in 1815. Soon John became the parish priest, or curé, in Ars, France. He had no gift for learning. But he did have the gift of understanding what was in people's hearts and minds. That made him a wonderful confessor!

So people from all over France came to Ars and asked John to hear their confessions. Sometimes he spent as many as 16 hours in a day listening to people confess their sins. Through John, God's mercy and love came to these people.

Next, John began a home and school for deserted and orphaned children. He was concerned that in the wake of war, many people in France had no true religious education, and he used his homilies to try to teach about the faith.

For 41 years, John served the tiny parish of Ars. Then on August 4, 1859, at the age of 73, he died. Throughout France, people knew the Curé d'Ars as a holy man. He had little learning, but he had much love, and thousands attended his funeral. He was canonized in 1925 and is the patron saint of priests.

In Memory of Mary Gale Merkes

WAYNE TURPIN 200 CLUB AWARDS JULY

1st Award – 121 – Eric Rodriguez

2nd Award – 47- James Valentine

3rd Award – 171 – Andrew Rodriguez

COUNCIL 5958 SATURDAY DINE- OUT

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

Canceled this month

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

Happy Birthday Joey,

Your Council 5958 would like to give you a VERY Special Happy 44th Birthday with the wish of many more years to come.

May the Lord grant you the Strength to continue your work as a Catholic man, the Wisdom to understand the Lord's will and the Perseverance to accept and follow his plan. Your Brother Knights wish you the best!!



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

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:

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St John Vianney Seminary
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Miami FL 33165

Deacon Francisco Ojeda
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Boynton Beach FL 33436-2205

Brother Knights,

Council leadership wants all our Brother Knights to know the Council is here to help if you need it. We know the recent situation has affected us all differently and some will need some assistance. As a council we have reached out to our parish, several local charities that we normally support, but most importantly we are reaching out to Brothers in our council. If the recent Covid pandemic has caused you to need some assistance the council is here and ready to help. We know it can be difficult to ask for help so we will make it as simple and private as we possibly can. If you know a Brother who needs help please let us know. Reach out to any member of council leadership, we are all ready and willing to work with any brother in need of help due to our current situation. You can find a list of all council leadership on page 2 of the Vessel. We are here for you.

Council 5958 Leadership team,
God bless and stay safe.



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Disaster Preparedness



As community leaders, Knights of Columbus will ensure that their members, families and parish communities are prepared. These are suggestions to be prepared for natural disaster or local crisis.

On June 1 and through November 1, our state will be on the alert of Hurricane season; therefore, below is a basics checklist in order to be prepared.

- **Water** - 1 gallon per person per day
- **Food** - Non-perishable food with a long shelf-life. Consider products that do not require cooking
- **Electronics**
 - Light-sources that are battery powered or hand-cranked portable radio and extra batteries.
 - Have alternate means to charge electronics, such as your phone or computer.
- **Clothing**
 - At least one extra pair of warm clothing
 - Rainproof outer clothing and boots to keep you dry
 - Comfortable, sturdy shoes in case you need to walk long distances
- **First Aid kit**
 - Basic items, such as bandages, antiseptic wipes, gauze pads, scissors, tweezers, and pain-relief medication
- **Prescriptions and personal medical equipment**

It is important for your family to discuss how to contact one another, reunite, and respond during different situations. A good family preparedness plan should include:

- A home meeting spot
- An out-of-area contact
- Public safety phone numbers for your area (police, fire, hospital)
- Reunification location, if you can't make it to your home

Each family member should keep personal and emergency phone numbers in a safe place, such as your wallet or emergency kit. They should also know alternative methods for contacting each other if phone lines are down, and for traveling to your reunification location.

- Important Numbers to Have:
 - Immediate Disaster - **Dial 911**
 - **Dial 311 (Orange County Government Services)** for assistance with non-emergency flooding, debris, downed trees, traffic matters, road conditions and animal or neighborhood concerns.
 - Dial 211 (Non-Emergency Support) for assistance with food, housing, financial assistance, health programs and crisis support.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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IN MEMORY OF PGK JACK MCGIVERN
AND PGK JOE MCMANUS

HUNTERS CREEK GOLF CLUB

**Will be rescheduled once the situation
returns to normal.**

Activities

The second council Disc Golf outing was held on July 25 with six participating – Joe & Pat Chenette, Tom Wilhelm, Jim & Bob Valentine and Jim Jetmore. A good time has had by all. We will look to do this again in the coming months and encourage more participation. For those unfamiliar with Disc Golf, think of it as a healthy walk in the woods at Turkey Lake Park with some fellow brother Knights. I hope to see you next time.

- PGK Jim Jetmore

Supporting a Brother Knight

On June 27th Brothers Jim Jetmore, Greg Turner, and Tom Wilhelm assisted Brother Jim Radosovich convert his garden to elevated garden beds so he could continue to his love for gardening after his knee surgery. Brother Knights Jim Radosovich is a Master Gardener so if you need a garden rebel he is our in house expert.



New Feature

We are going to start celebrating Our Brothers and their years of Service to the Order. This month we are celebrating our Brothers with over 50 years of service.

Congratulations to our Brother Knights for Your years of commitment to our Order.

The Knights of Columbus and our Council says **Thank You** and we pray to our Lord for many more years of Service to our Parish, Community and Council.

| Brother Knight | Years of Service |
|--------------------|------------------|
| H Thomas Jeffries | 44 years |
| Raul S Marin | 41 years |
| William C Varela | 41 years |
| Achille Izzo | 41 years |
| Joseph T Hallal Jr | 41 years |



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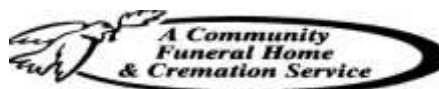


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AUGUST 2020

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|---|--|---|--------|--|
| | | | | | | 1 COUNCIL AUDIT |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 BUSINESS & OFFICERS MEETING – 7:30 VIRTUAL MEETING | 7 | 8 DINE OUT – CANCELED 6:30 PM |
| 9 | 10 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM | 11 | 12 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM | 13 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 VIRTUAL MEETING | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 ADOPT A PRECINCT FUNDRAISER | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 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 Merkes
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 Patrick Micale
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 Marie Chenette
 Carlos Rodriguez Jr

DATES TO REMEMBER

Unfortunately not much to schedule until we return to normal.

Aug 1st - Council Audit

Aug 6th - Business and Officers Meeting (Virtual)

Aug 13th - Membership Meeting (Virtual)

Aug 18th - Adopt-A-Precinct Fundraiser Council Awards

Sept 19th & 20th - Membership Drive (All Mases)

Sept 19th - Corporate Communion Mass 11:00am mass (If you have a Council Shirt, please wear it)

Banquet – Date To Be Determined

Please monitor your email for updates about meetings and other possible events.

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.