





ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL 5958 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORLANDO, FLORIDA IN GOD WE TRUST



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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

As we enter August, we are reminded that August 4th is the Feast Day of St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests and our Parish namesake. Let's all pray for more vocations to the priesthood! We'll be decorating the statue of St. John Vianney with a wreathe on a pedestal. This year we bought an artificial wreathe that we can reuse for the next couple years and will not wilt after 3 days of wicked sun, heat and torrential rain.

The month of July REALLY re-activated a number of the Council's activities! First, our General Meeting on the 8th was attended by 17 Knights in person and 7 on Zoom – we haven't had 24 at a meeting in quite a while! Let's keep that trend up! We can't plan things together if we aren't together – and the General Meeting is the place to be in the know and influence what we are doing.

Second, we organized and hosted a Reception after the Memorial Mass for Sr. Elizabeth. In all, 13 Knights participated, in one way or another, in the preparation, set-up, event & cleanup.

AUGUST 2021

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

We finished the month of July with the installation of Mark Basset, our new Grand Knight. It was a beautiful ceremony. Brothers, remember to keep him in your prayers so he may serve always following the example of Jesus like a good disciple. This month we celebrate our Patron Saint, St. John Vianney. We have been blessed by God, to have such a great Patron Saint. A Saint that through his life, actions and words showed us that we can also be Saints. His popular phrase "I Will Show You the Way to Heaven!" make us understand the way he lived his priesthood.

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. Animo... Animo!

> St. John Vianney... Pray for us. Fr. Carlos J. Cabán Vázquez

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JULY

Alan Schlagter



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

JULY

Eric and Vanessa Rodriguez

GOD BLESS YOU,

As we reactivate the Council a number of Knights have distinguished themselves by answering the call and stepping forward. Without those Knights, we could not have pulled off the events we did in the past month (see my Message for this month). One Knight in particular has taken on the responsibility for setting up the Hall and providing refreshments for each event. Alan Schlagter (I call him our 'Quartermaster') has found new sources for our supplies (Gordon's is closed), replenished 18 month old food, actually made sandwiches and other goodies for our consumption. He has also revived the Monthly Dine-Out group. Way to go Alan!!

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MEMBERSHIP DUES 2021-2022 To all of our Brother Knights who were born during the month of August(Day indicated) Membership Dues of \$30.00 are now payable (01) Peter Ceballos for the Fraternal Year rather than the calendar year. (15) Larry Dibble (02) John T Annan (15) Hector Lugo Dues are due July 1, 2021. (03) Scott Hora (16) John Genzel (03) Andrew Rodriguez (17) Roberto Estupigan Please check the expiration date on (04) Pete Savickas (23) Ken Champion your current Membership Card. If expired, (05) John Gallagher (26) Lowell Matthews (06) Rev. Jim Caime (26) James Radosevich please send in your dues payment. (06) Luc G Bitjad (27) Michael Kuilkowski (09) Joe Belina (28) Thom Norush Checks should be made payable to KNIGHTS (13) Mark Pham OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5958. Payment may be made at any meeting or may be mailed to the Financial HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Secretary at the following address: Tom & Judy Mahoney will be celebrating their 37TH Anniversary on August 4th. Eric Rodriguez FS-5958 Jim & Lisa Jetmore will be celebrating their 12777 Gettysburg Cir 38TH Anniversary on August 6th. Orlando, FI 32837-5014 PGK Bob & Carol Ansag will be celebrating their 61st Anniversary on August 21st. If you would like your anniversary listed in the Vessel send an email to Vessel5958@gmail.com

GOD BLESS YOU,

Since the Grand Knight is responsible for picking the Knight of the Month and Family of the Month, he and his family never win those awards during his tenure, regardless of the amount of time and energy they invest each month. In recognition of the past 24 month's unmeasured effort expended by our Past Grand Knight and Grand Lady, the Family of the Month for July 2021 are Eric and Vanessa Rodriguez. Thanks to both of you for two great years!

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



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 MEMORIAL CLUB AWARDS JUNE

1st Award – Mike Dimauro 2nd Award – Luca Ruocco 3rd Award – Sal Aprile

COUNCIL 5958 SATURDAY DINE-OUT *********6:30 PM********* DINE OUTS ARE BACK

On the second Saturday each month, we invite all Brother Knights and their Ladies and friends to join us for dinner. On Saturday, August 14th, our dine-out will be at Longhorn's South Chase - 12901 S Orange Blossom Trail at **6:30 PM**

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

Youth Activities Resume!

We have received the OK from Fr. Carlos and Ms. Marshall to resume the full slate of Youth Activities with the school! The following Events will take place this year – specific dates to be determined:

> Soccer Challenge Spelling Bee Free Throw competition Catholic Essay Contest Christmas Poster Contest Altar Server of the Year Awards

Worthy Jim Valentine has volunteered to be our Youth Director for the coming year. He will need help with each and every one of the above events. Council 5958 has always come out and made it happen, so it you have time available and one or more of the above events sounds like fun, please contact Jim and get on the team for that event(s)!

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 <u>afeliciano@svdp.edu</u> St Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary 10701 S Military Tr. Boynton Beach FL 33436-2205

> Deacon Francisco Ojeda <u>fojeda@svdp.edu</u> St Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary 10701 S Military Tr. Boynton

Our Principles

Charity - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.



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It was probably the largest Parish activity since the pandemic started. Thanks to all who helped!

Third, as advertised, we expanded Coffee & Donuts to the 7, 9 and 11 AM Masses on July 11th (Thank-you Eric & team!) and had our first Dine-out at Olive Garden on the 17th (Thanks to Alan!). Both these recurring activities are scheduled for August, so please plan to participate!

We're off to a good start – Lot's more we have to do! Vivat Gesu!

> Mark Bassett Grand Knight Council 5958

Years of Service

We are celebrating Our Bothers and their years of Service to the Order. This month we are celebrating our Brothers who joined in a previous July or August.

Congratulations to our Brother Knights for their years of Service & Commitment to our Order. The Knights of Columbus and our Council say **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

July -	August	Annive	rsaries
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July - August Anniversaries				
Name	1 st Degree Date	Years of Service		
Stanley J Chlastawa	08-17-1983	38		
Thomas S Poutier	08-27-1986	35		
Patrick P Gonzales	07-25-1990	31		
Walter A Rickus Jr	07-10-1996	25		
Fernando A Rodriguez	08-09-2006	15		
Joseph J Belina	08-14-2008	13		
Rev Rex U Familar	08-13-2009	12		
Paul L Merkes	08-13-2009	12		
Eric J Rodriguez	08-12-2010	11		
James Pellechia	08-16-2010	11		
Homero Ureste	08-20-2012	9		
Paul A Gutweniger	07-09-2015	6		
Victor J Salcedo	07-09-2015	6		
T Mark Bassett	08-20-2015	6		
Michael H Kulikowski	08-20-2015	6		
Kareem A Merchant	08-20-2015	6		
Carlos Rodriguez Jr	08-20-2015	6		
Stephen F Zink	08-20-2015	6		
Thomas P Wilhelm	08-27-2019	2		



Sr Elizabeth Memorial Reception

On June 30, 2021, St John Vianney School and Parish lost one of its foundation stones. Sr. Elizabeth Murphy, O.S.F. passed around 4:00 pm. Sister had been a Teacher and the Principal at SJV School for a combined total of 29 years, and then the head of several Parish ministries for 5 more years. She and her best friend, Sister Maria, retired back to Delaware in 2019. She was buried at the cemetery at the Mother House in Pennsylvania on July 9. On July 15 St. John Vianney held a Memorial Mass for Sr. Elizabeth, and the Knights volunteered to organize a Reception afterwards to celebrate her 34 years of service to SJV School & Parish. A committee composed of the Knights, the School and the Woman's Club and several Ministries put together the event in the School Gym, with the Knights supplying two sheet cakes and all the drinks. Over 450 people attended, in the largest parish gathering since before the pandemic. As one person observed: "Even in death she brought us together." Rest in the arms of God, Sr. Elizabeth. You earned it, good & faithful servant.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5958, ORLANDO, FLORIDA COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

AUGUST 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5 OFFICERS MEETING – SJV MINISTRIES BUILDING 7:30	6	7 CLOSET CLEAN UP 11 AM SOCIAL HALL
9 4 [™] DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	10	11 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	12 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 VIRTUAL MEETING	13	14 DINE OUT LONGHORNS 6:30
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DATES TO REMEMBER

August 5 – Officer's meeting – 7:30 PM Social Hall & Zoom

- August 7 Closet cleanup 11:00 AM Social Hall
- August 12 General Meeting 7:30 PM Social Hall & Zoom
- August 14 Dine Out 6:30 Longhorn's South Chase -
 - 12901 S Orange Blossom Trail
- August 15 Coffee & Donuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
- September 2 Officer's meeting 7:30 PM Social Hall & Zoom
- September 9 General Meeting 7:30 PM Social Hall & Zoom September 11 – Dine Out – 6:30 – Olive Garden –
 - eptember 11 Dine Out 6:30 Olive Garden 1555 Sand Lake Road

September 19 - Coffee & Donuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

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.