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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

As many of you know, I am currently on a cruise to Alaska, writing this in Cabin 514 on the Royal Princess. I am looking at a gorgeous shoreline with real mountains! They seem to be higher than our Florida mountains, also known as overpasses... God certainly knew what He was doing when He created this beautiful and diverse home for us!

Since we were at sea last Sunday, and there is no priest onboard, Marty & I watched Mass on YouTube via our tablet. Marty found a listing named "Catholic Mass with Father Dave", and frankly, we were blown away by his homily. It took a full 25 minutes, but covered just one topic. He did it far more eloquently than I'll be able to, but here's the essence of it:

Last week's Gospel started with the phrase "Jesus and the disciples went a special place to pray..." Father Dave noted that we all have special places. Maybe the place where you met your spouse, or first kissed her. He then asked if each of us has a special place to pray – a place where we talk with God. Not Church on Sundays – a place where we talk with the Lord daily or whenever we can. This needs to be a quiet place, free

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

August arrived, month of the Feast of our Patron Saint St. John Vianney, on August 4 and our founder Blessed Father Michael McGivney, on August 13. Two more reasons to celebrate our faith with great joy and devotion. Two great men who knew how to put their faith into action and do much good for God's people.

We have only been celebrating the liturgical feast of Father McGivney for two years. In the apostolic letter read during the beatification ceremony of Father McGivney, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, highlighted the fervor of the founder of the Knights of Columbus "for the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for the needs of his brothers and sisters", which "make him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and help fraternal."

Brother Knights, the feasts of the saints remind us that it is possible to reach heaven if we set out to live the gospel of Jesus. Let us try to imitate our friends the saints more every day. Fearless... That will be possible if we continue to put your faith into action. Continue to be good Knights. "Animo!"

St. John Vianney... Pray for us.
Br. Carlos J. Caban Vazquez

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Mandatory for Officers and Program Directors

1st Thursday of each month.
 7 PM in person or Zoom virtual Meeting

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

JULY

Mark Perreault

GOD BLESS YOU,

June marked the end of 4 years as the Council's Recorder for our Knight of the Month, Mark Perreault! Mark took on the job when the previous long-term Recorder Joe Schwarz transferred to a Council closer to his home. Mark picked up the hand-written Journal that contains the minutes of the Council meetings, and started writing, much as the Monks used to do in Medieval Europe, but he did have the luxury of a ball-point pen instead of a quill. That's how far our technology had advanced. Then came COVOD, and the whole world changed. The Council was meeting on Zoom, the GK put his thoughts in a PowerPoint presentation, and the Recorder got permission to use a computer and actually type in the Minutes!!!! Thanks to Mark we have entered the 20th century of record keeping (haven't gotten to 21st Century, but be patient!). Mark may have hung up his quill, but he still was at the July meetings, helping new Recorder Ray Moglia do the job. Such dedication marked his service as Recorder, and he richly deserves the July Knight of the Month Award.

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



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

JUNE

The Vogelpohl family

GOD BLESS YOU,

One of the true stalwart families of St. John Vianney Parish is the Vogelpohl family – Dave & Ann (and all the children & grandchildren associated with SJV). Dave is a PGK of his home Council and is Church Director for Council 5958. Dave just recently stepped down as the coordinator for the Lector Ministry where he spent 7 years organizing, training, and scheduling the fine group of Lectors who read the Word each week from the pulpit. Like Joe Chenette, his experience with another Council brings in valuable input from 'out of the Council 5958 box'. The support Ann provides for both Dave and the Parish is also immeasurable. I know I'm missing additional examples, but I'm sure you can see why Dave and Ann are the Family of the Month!

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

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2021- 2022

Membership Dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the Fraternal Year rather than the calendar year. Dues are due **July 1, 2022**.

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 | (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 |
| (05) John Gallagher | (26) Lowell Matthews |
| (06) Rev. Jim Caime | (26) James Radosevich |
| (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 38TH Anniversary on August 4th.

Jim & Lisa Jetmore will be celebrating their 39TH Anniversary on August 6th.

PGK Bob & Carol Ansag will be celebrating their 62nd 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:

CLARE OF ASSISI

Clare's parents wanted a good life for their daughter, who was born in Assisi in Italy in 1194. But what they wanted for Clare was not what Clare had in mind. At age 15 she refused to marry. One day she heard St. Francis, who was also from Assisi, preach. At that moment, she knew what she must do with her life. She knew she wanted to be like Francis. She would live a humble life dedicated to Jesus.

At age 18, Clare ran away from her parents' home on Palm Sunday to become one of Francis' followers. Francis brought her to a Benedictine convent. Clare was given a brown robe and a rope for a belt. Sixteen days later, Clare's sister, St. Agnes of Assisi, joined her, much to their father's anger. He sent soldiers to try to remove Agnes from the convent, but she would not leave.

Under Francis' guidance, Clare became the founder of an order of nuns. They lived in a convent at San Damiano in Assisi. Today, this order of nuns is known as the Poor Clares. The nuns ate no meat and wore no shoes. They slept on the ground and were mostly silent. Yet, they were happy serving the Lord. Even Clare's mother, Ortolana, eventually joined the order.

People admired Clare's prayer life and her trust in God. One time, soldiers came to attack Assisi. She told the nuns not to be afraid and to trust Jesus. Then Clare prayed to God for protection. Immediately, the soldiers fled!

She died in 1253 and was canonized in 1255 by Pope Alexander IV. In 1958, St. Clare was named the patron saint of television, because, as Pope Pius XII explained, she was once said to have had a vision when she was too sick to leave her bed. In the vision she saw and heard the Mass as clearly as if she had gone to the monastery chapel.

In Memory of Mary Gale Merkes

**WAYNE TURPIN MEMORIAL CLUB AWARDS
November**

- 1st Award – 159 - Tom Perno
- 2nd Award – 180 - Lucca Ruocco
- 3rd Award – 122 - Dave Haddock

**COUNCIL 5958 SATURDAY
DINE-OUT**

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

On the second Saturday of each month, we invite all Brother Knights and their Ladies & Friends to join us for dinner.

The August Dining Out will be held on August 13 at Olive Garden on Sand Lake Rd, near Florida Mall. Reservations will be made for 6:30 PM. .

PLEASE RSVP with Alan Schlagter at 321-276-0757 before EOD August 11 so that he has an accurate count for the reservation.

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 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

August Anniversaries

Name	1st Degree Date	Years of Service
Stanley J Chlastawa	08-17-1983	39
Thomas S Poutier	08-27-1986	36
Fernando A Rodriguez	08-09-2006	16
Joseph J Belina	08-14-2008	14
Rev Rex U Familiar	08-13-2009	13
Paul L Merkes	08-13-2009	13
Eric J Rodriguez	08-12-2010	12
James Pellechia	08-16-2010	12
Homero Ureste	08-20-2012	10
T Mark Bassett	08-20-2015	7
Michael H Kulikowski	08-20-2015	7
Kareem A Merchant	08-20-2015	7
Carlos Rodriguez Jr	08-20-2015	7
Stephen F Zink	08-20-2015	7
Thomas P Wilhelm	08-27-2019	2

July in Review

July is the first month of the year for us as a Council. Much of it is spent organizing for the year ahead!

Budget Meeting/Officer Installation

We got a jump start on the new year during the last weeks of the old. In late June the Financial Committee (GK Mark Bassett, DGK Ray Standard, FS Eric Rodriguez, Treasurer Sal Aprile, and Trustees Joe Clark, Jim Jetmore and Luca Ruocco) met at Joe's house, and between bites of burgers completed the first draft of the 2022-2023 Budget. We will be funding and/or servicing all the Charities and organizations we did in 2021-22, with the exception of Ronald McDonald house. They are still not open to us coming once a quarter to prepare and serve a meal to those in residence, and that was the primary purpose of us adopting them. We will stop until they open up again for in-person serving.

On June 22, Council 5958 installed its new officers for the coming year. Almost every officer made it to the ceremony with guest(s), and Worthy Warden Alan Schlagter had a feast for all attendees!

Closing out 2021-2022

The Council 5958 Financial Committee met in late July and help the required Audit of the Council's financial records for the last half of the fiscal year. The books for 1H22 are now closed! Great work by our Financial Secretary Eric Rodriguez and his worthy cohort, Treasurer Sal Aprile! Thanks also to our Trustees for their diligent review!

July 9 – Dine-Out

Monthly Dine-out resumed again in July, with a dozen-plus Knights, spouses and guests gathering at Longhorn's Steakhouse. As usual, the Longhorn's portions exceed most of our individual capacities, so there was a run on 'ToGo' bags at the end of the night. I don't know about everyone else, but the remnants of my steak were just as good several days later.

Council Trustees, and attended by the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. Time and Date TBD.



Brother Rodger Paul Vincent
June 27, 1930 0 July 6, 2022



Roger was born in Manchester, NH, and resided in Orlando, FL. He was the son of the late John and Lena Vincent. He was a butcher and meat manager at Finest & First National for over 30 years. Roger also committed 20 years to the Army Reserve. While Roger lived with Anita in Florida, they spent their summer months with their family in NH, and loved their cabin at Ossipee Lake, where he would sit by the fire and enjoy his friends and family's company. Roger was married to his beloved wife Anita for 68 years who passed in 2019. Together, they had 8 wonderful children. Rodger joined Council 5958 in 1989. Rodger and Anita were both very active in the council. He will be missed by many.

Upcoming Events

Addition of Rosary to Monthly Membership (General) Meeting – We will be saying the Rosary before the Membership (General) Meeting. If the Church repair is complete, we will meet in the Chapel at 6:30 pm on the 18th. If the repairs are not complete, come to the Ministry Building and we'll find a space to say the rosary.

Youth Events

As you all know, we are privileged to have two of our Knights in State Office. Our Worthy Financial Secretary, Eric Rodriguez, is also our District Deputy! Jim Valentine, our Youth Director, is also the District Warden. As District Warden, Jim is responsible for setting the dates for the District-level Youth Events. As Youth Director, he sets the dates for all Council 5958 Youth Events. In the past, the District Warden (in fact, the entire State organization) did not do a particularly reliable job of setting the State, Regional, and District Event dates. That makes scheduling the Council Events a hit-or-miss proposition. Jim is doing a great job addressing that problem, and has issued the key dates for most of the Youth Events at each level. The following is the current schedule. As you will see, these are all tentative dates and some still need to be set. It is still FAR more information than we usually get at this point in the year!

Event	SJV Date Proposed	District	Regional	State	Int Deadline
Soccer Challenge	Sept 5-15th	October 1st	Oct 22nd	Nov 5th	
Spelling Bee	October 5 th or 12th	Dec 14 th or 19th		Feb 4th	
Poster Contest	November 9th	Nov 16th			
Catholic Essay Contest	November 30th	Nov 23rd			Jan 31st
Free Throw Challenge	January 16-22nd	Feb 4th	March 4th	March 18th	
Altar Server of the Year	May				
Easter Egg Hunt	April 9th				

Jim will need help for all these events, so if you can mark your calendar now, perhaps you can volunteer to help the Council – and some Catholic kids!

Grand Knights Message – Cont.

of most distractions. Maybe in your car on the way to work, or just driving. Maybe next to (or in) your bed at night before you go to sleep. Many of us have such a place and don't consciously realize it. Some of us don't have such a place, and might want to consider committing to one.

Father Dave emphasized that consciously committing to talking – not necessarily praying – with God is an essential part of maintaining and growing our faith. It is OK to use this time to ask God for whatever we need. “Ask and you shall receive” was Jesus’s message to let us know that asking is good, not selfish. Of course, don’t forget to say ‘Thank-you’ when prayers are answered – even if the answer wasn’t exactly what you asked for. Father Dave’s homily made Marty & me talk about where we talk to God, and agreed that it has become more important to us as we have aged. Maybe it’s the realization that we are not immortal that helps drive that. I hope that the summary of his homily makes you take a moment and identify that special place for you.

Vivat Gesu!!!

Mark



Andrew J Rodriguez
Photographer

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5958, ORLANDO, FLORIDA
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
AUGUST 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8 PM	9	10 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8 PM	11 BUSINESS (OFFICERS) MEETING – SJV SOCIAL HALL & ZOOM 7:00 PM	12	13 DINE OUT OLIVE GARDEN SAND LAKE RD @ 6:30
14 COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL HALL AFTER 7,9 & 11 AM MASSES	15	16	17	18 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – SOCIAL HALL & ZOOM 7:00 PM	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:

Ursula Sauro
 Stephen Zink
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 Hector Lugo
 Joe Liktenhus
 Terance McGovern
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 Carlos Rodriguez Jr
 Yvette Moglia
 Wilfred Morales
 Ray Standard
 David Vogelpohl
 Dennis Arena
 Charlie Wilmeth
 Marilyn Rodenski
 Kevin Rodenski
 Bob Valentine
 Janice Wilhelm
 The DiMauro Family

DATES TO REMEMBER

- August 11 – Business (Officer’s) meeting – 7:00 pm
Ministry Building & Zoom
- August 13 – Dine-Out – starting at 6:30 pm – Olive Garden
on Sand Lake near Florida Mall
- August 14 - Coffee & Donuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses (if
Social Hall is available)
- August 18 - Membership (General) Meeting – 6:30 PM
Rosary in Chapel, 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom
(unless Church repairs are still in progress)
- Sept 1 – Business (Officer’s) meeting – 7:00 pm Social
Hall & Zoom
- Sept 8 - Membership (General) Meeting – 6:30 PM
Rosary in Chapel, 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom
- Sept 10 – Dine-Out – starting at 6:30 pm – Longhorn’s
Steak on OBT
- Sept 11 - Coffee & Donuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
- Sept 5-15 – Dates TBD – Council Soccer Challenge
- Oct 1 – District Soccer Challenge
- Oct 5 or 12 (TBD) – Council 5958 Spelling Bee,
probably in the Ministry Building
- Oct 22 – Regional Soccer Challenge
- Dec. 14 or 19 (TBD) – District Spelling Bee hosted by
Council 5958

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 MARK BASSETT 407-851-5592 without delay. Please give me a name of the hospital, address, and room number of the person you want me to visit.