



Knights of Columbus August Newsletter

Council #5604 / www.kofc5604.org

Upcoming Events:

August –

8: Cookout for Back to School, 10 am to Noon
13-14: Special Olympics, 8 am to 2 pm (See Flyer)

15: Bible Study begins!

27: District Meeting (Holy Cross), 9 am to Noon

30: Officers and Program Directors Meeting (KC Hall), 7 pm

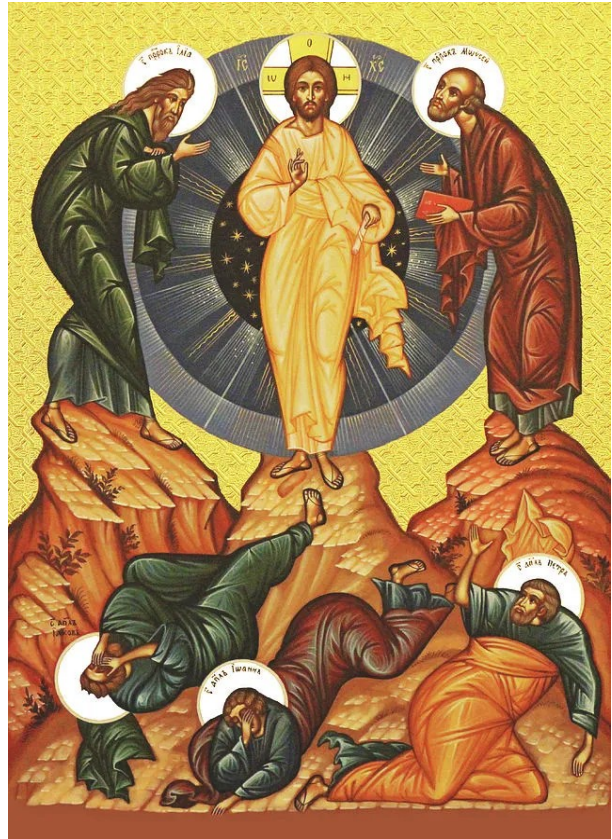
September –

1: 6:15 pm Columbian Meeting, 7 pm Council Meeting (KC Hall)

14: Council Soccer Challenge (Soccer Field), 3:15 pm

27: Officer and Program Directors (KC Hall), 7 pm

The Transfigured Christ



Honors/Awards:

Knight of the Year – Will McCracken
Family of the Year – Vince/Carlee Colonnese
Knight of the Month – Michael Furlong
Family of the Month – Louis/Denise Namjy

Grand Knight Report:

I would like to thank all the Brother Knights and their families that helped last month with the Totus Tuus Camp and Parish Potluck. I especially thank those who worked behind the scenes with the food and feeding the missionaries and seminarians. St. Joseph School may need to put one classroom in the KC Hall for one year. They have 290 students enrolled and numbers could



[Knight of the Month Michael Furlong (left) with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]

go to 300. They had around 240 last year. It will be the Art/Drama Class and we will have to get things locked up.

The KC Hall roof leaks and the estimate to replace the roof will be \$41,200. We are working with the parish on this project, since it goes back a few years ago from a storm when a tree fell on the roof.

Monday, August 8th Cookout Back to School from 10:00 am to Noon. Knights will be grilling and servicing hotdogs, chips, and water. We can use some help. Last year was great and let's make this year just as good.

We are working on a Car Show on Saturday, November 5th with the Ladies of St. Joseph and their Craft Fair Show. Car Show in front of the Parish Center and Craft Show inside the Parish Center. More information to come.

We still have some general cleanup outside the KC Hall. I would like to do it on a Saturday morning.

Our new District Deputy is John Hansen, and his District Deputy Warden is John Kreger.

I am working on a date for the installation of Council Officers with our new District Deputy John Hansen and a priest to fill in for Fr. Rafal.

Vivat Jesus,
James Vanderhorst GK

Congrats to the New Slate of Council Officers!

Grand Knight – James Vanderhorst
Financial Secretary – David Brown
Deputy Grand Knight – John Hamm
Chancellor – Paul De Lorenzo
Recorder – Dennis Dolson
Treasurer – Vincent Colonnese Jr
Advocate – Michael Sutherland
Warden – David Wagner
Inside Guard – Stanley Koci
Outside Guard – Giordano Scarano
One Year Trustee – Michael Cotter
Two Year Trustee – Thomas Reese
Three Year Trustee – Alfred Connizzo
Chaplain – Fr. Rafal Ligenza
Lecturer – Antonino Cane
District Deputy – Joe Scalice
Field Agent – Ron Moliterno



[3rd Degree Knight John McMahon (left) with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]

Council Program Directors:

Community Director – Vincent Colonnese
Faith Director – Willard McCracken III
Vocations Chairman – Alfred Connizzo
Life Director – Michael Furlong
Family Director – Bart Natoli
Vocations Chairman – Alfred Connizzo
Public Relations – Matthew Lesak
Membership Director – James Vanderhorst

Birthdays:

Members

8/01 – Nicola Gigliotti
– John Raina
8/05 – Howard McKinnis
– Albert Miller
8/06 – Anthony Cristiani
– Lawrence Locascio
8/07 – Andrew Minor
– John Sullivan III
8/08 – John McMahon
8/09 – Jeffrey Stano
– Randy Steinke
8/13 – George Rome

8/14 – Marc Bruggisser
8/15 – Dominik Orloff
– Gary Shim
8/16 – Warren Peterson III
8/18 – James Geueke
8/21 – Albert Booth
8/23 – Richard Andrade
8/26 – Robert Herrington
– John Sitterly
8/27 – Lenny Longo
8/30 – David Dolan
– James Gibbs
8/31 – Timothy Jones
– James Vanderhorst

Wives

8/01 – Heather Sniffen (Charles)
8/02 – Susanne Connizzo (Alfred)
8/18 – Josephine Gianni (Jack)
8/24 – Patricia Nardomarino (Philip)

Anniversaries:

8/01 – William and Linda Osolin
8/05 – Jerome and Marilyn Leete
8/07 – Mark and Kathleen Payette
– Thomas and Mary Reese
8/14 – Paul and Deniz DeLorenzo



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Knights of Columbus Council 5604 Membership Meeting August 4, 2022 July '22 - DGK Report

Brothers ALL, thank you for all you do!

Highlights from the month of July:

- Council Membership Meeting
- Officers Meeting
- Parrish Potluck Dinner
 - Knight of the Month – Paul DeLorenzo
 - Family of the Month – Tony and Anna Cane

Current Activities:

- Officer's Shirts
- Survey to membership
- New Fund Raisers
- Post Membership Meeting Dinners

Highlights for the Month August 2022

August is often considered the transitional month in our seasonal calendar. It is the time of the year we begin to wind-down from our summer travels and vacations and prepare for Autumn — back to school, fall festivals, harvest time, etc. The Church in her holy wisdom has provided a cycle of events in its liturgical year which allow the faithful to celebrate the major feasts in the life of Christ and Mary. Most notably, during August, we celebrate the feast of the **Transfiguration** (August 6) and the feast of the **Assumption** (August 15).

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August

***For small businesses:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.*

A bit of humor:

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples. The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray, "Take only one. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies. One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

Thank you, Brothers, for all that you do for our Council, Parish and Community!

Vivat Jesus!

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Upcoming Faith Studies

St. Jerome famously said *“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ”*. If you are looking to deepen your relationship with Christ, open a Good Book and join us for engaging discussions. Over 100 parishioners joined us in Scripture and Bible studies last year! Let’s feast on the Word of God!

- **Dynamic Catholic – Turning Point** – English – Learn about Jesus in the Scriptures. It's an experience that will introduce you to eight miraculous encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John that will help you encounter Jesus in a new and personal way. Nine Sessions. Mondays, beginning 8/15/22 to 10/24/22 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the O'Donnell Room. Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz
- **Ascension Press - Revelation** – English – Learn about Jesus in the Scriptures. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Mondays, beginning 10/31/22 to 02/13/23 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the O'Donnell Room. Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz
- **The Word on Fire – Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues** – English – *This engaging and eye-opening presentation illuminates the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. But there's hope! The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.* Mondays, beginning 02/27/23 to 05/15/23 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the O'Donnell Room. Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz
- **Breaking Open Sunday Scripture** – Wednesdays, on-going, from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Parish Center. Explore the Sunday readings. Facilitator: Mary Kay Arroyo
- **Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study – Opening Your Heart** – Tuesdays, beginning 9/27/22, from 1:00 to 2:15 pm in the Parish Center. Evening Zoom options available. The fundamentals of our Catholic faith and our relationship with the Holy Trinity are presented as they relate to our daily lives now; 21 lessons. Beginner.

Contact Parish office **941-756-3732** for more information and to register for any of these worthwhile studies. Stay tune for a Spanish study and “Thy Will be Done” series who are in the works. We look forward to meeting you!



TURNING POINT

A Study On
The Gospel Of John

by Dr. Allen Hunt



- Want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures but don't know where to start?
- Join us for a transforming Bible Study at St Joseph Catholic Church
- Parish Center – O'Donnell Room
- Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
- Beginning Monday, August 15th
- From 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Nine Sessions
- Ending Monday, October 17th

Presented by:

**Will McCracken and
Hector Muñoz.**

Cost: Get your workbook and CDs at: Turning Point Program Pack | Gospel of John Bible Study (dynamiccatholic.com)

To Register:

E-mail Liliana Ronderos at:
Lronderos@sjcfl.org
Or call: 941-756-3732, Ext 3113.

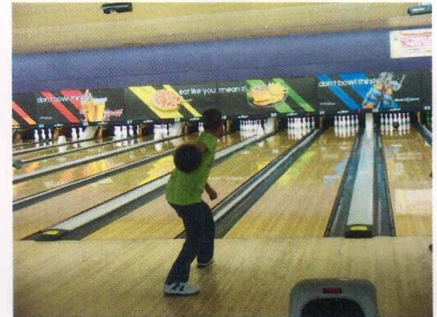
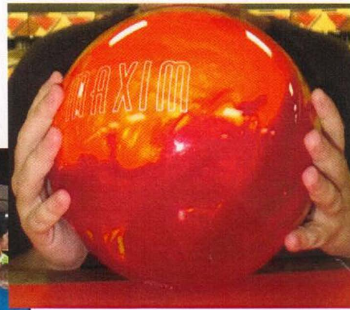
This study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus, the friend Jesus raised from the dead. You'll read stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times.

The people in these stories were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. By entering into their miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life.



2022 BOWLING COMPETITION

4208 CCORTEZ RD W, BRADENTON
SATURDAY & SUNDAY August 13th



Doubles, Teams, Ramps Singles

Saturday August 13th Sunday August 14th

8:00 am	Volunteer Registration	8:00 am	Volunteer Registration
8:15 am	Athlete Registration	8:15 am	Athlete Registration
8:45 am	Opening Ceremony	8:45 am	Opening Ceremony
9:00 am	Warm Up and Competition	9:00 am	Warm Up and Competition

Lunch will be provided to athletes, coaches, and volunteers.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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ASSEMBLY 1860

3100 26th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205

July 28, 2022

Monthly Meeting Schedule

Location: Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

6600 Pennsylvania Ave, Sarasota 34243

Assembly Members: **6:15 P.M.** Fourth Thursday

Assembly Officers 2021 – 2022

Faithful Friar-----	Rev <u>TBD</u> -----	941-756-3732
Faithful Navigator-----	Mark Gallagher-----	941-504-3498
Faithful Comptroller-----	Kevin Oatman-----	941-549-0403
Faithful Captain-----	William Dunn III-----	941-243-3447
Faithful Admiral-----	John Pat Thielen-----	941-915-9457
Faithful Purser-----	Michael Hoersting-----	270-826-6156
Faithful Pilot-----	David J. Schuster-----	941-209-0303
Faithful Scribe-----	Salvatore Antonicelli-----	941-706-1569
Faithful Inner Sentinel-----	Steven Watkins-----	941-527-0390
Faithful Outer Sentinel-----	Franco Gagliardi-----	
One Year Trustee-----	James Vanderhorst-----	941-243-6995
Two Year Trustee -----	Thomas Hanket-----	941-722-1223
Three Year Trustee -----	Sam Conge-----	804-296-2615

Schedule of Events from July 24 to November 30, 2022

July 25, 2022: Military Ball Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (St Joseph KC Hall)

July 28, 2022: Monthly Assembly Meeting. Meeting starts at **6:15 PM** (OLQM Hall)

August 8, 2022: Military Ball Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (St Joseph KC Hall)

August 22, 2022: Military Ball Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (St Joseph KC Hall)

August 25, 2022: Monthly Assembly Meeting. Meeting starts at **6:15 PM** (OLQM Hall)

September 12, 2022: Military Ball Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (St Joseph KC Hall)

September 22, 2022: Monthly Assembly Meeting. Meeting starts at **6:00 PM** (OLQM Hall)
September 22, 2022: Installation of Officers. Following the regular meeting – Start at 7:00 PM
September 26, 2022: Military Ball Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (St Joseph KC Hall)
October 10, 2022: Military Ball Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (St Joseph KC Hall)
October 24, 2022: Military Ball Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (St Joseph KC Hall)
November 7, 2022: Military Ball Committee Meeting 6:30 PM (St Joseph KC Hall)
November 11, 2022: Veterans Memorial Mass – Sarasota National Cemetery 2:00 PM
November 12, 2022: 31st Annual Cptn O’Neal Military/Patriotic Ball; 6:00 PM IMG Academy
November 17, 2022: Monthly Assembly Meeting. Meeting starts at **6:15 PM** (OLQM Hall)



GOOD WORKS OF THE ASSEMBLY



June 23, 2022: (20) Sir Knights enjoyed the Monthly Assembly Meeting sharing our payers, thoughts, ideas and our faith as well as some fellowship with pizza and beverage. No telling what may be served at our next meeting???

July 11, 2022: (7) Sir Knights attended the first Military Ball Committee Meeting at St Joseph KC Hall. A lot was discussed...much was accomplished.

FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR REPORT

Sir Knights

The Installation of Assembly Officers will be Thursday’s **September 22, 2022** during the Monthly Meeting at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Parish Hall. We will have our regular Assembly meeting starting at **6:00 PM instead of 6:15PM**. The Installation of Officers will follow starting at **7:00 PM**. Rev. _____ will be blessing the jewels and the **State District Master John O’Toole** will be doing the Installation of Officers Ceremonials. Let us all welcome Fr. _____ and the Master John O’Toole as well as all of our 2022 – 2023 Assembly Officers. This Installation of Officers **IS** open to Family members. PLEASE use the following dress attire: Officers; **Sports Jacket with tie and name tag**, Assembly Members wear Assembly shirt with name tags – tie optional. **NO Shorts**. Your attendance at this meeting is greatly needed and appreciated. Sandwiches and beverages will be server following the ceremonies *“If it were given to a man to see virtue’s reward in the next world, he would occupy his intellect, memory and will in nothing but good works, careless of danger or fatigue..”* (St Catherine of Genoa)





We are still in need of volunteers to help and preparation with this year's **31st Annual Captain Robert O'Neal Memorial Military Patriotic Ball November, 12th at the IMG Academy Banquet Room**. Tickets are now available from Committee Chairman Worthy James Vanderhorst, Worthy FC Kevin Oatman or myself. Due to the increase in cost. the ticket price will be **\$50.00 per person**. Please try to sell as many tickets as possible and remember you DO NOT have to be a member of the Knights. The Ball is open to anyone and everyone.

The advertising cost have also slightly changed for the brochure to the following prices:

FULL PAGE: \$150.00 --- HALF PAGE: \$100.00 --- QUARTER PAGE: \$75.00 --- PATRONS: \$20.00

The BACK COVER: \$300.00 --- BOTH CENTER PAGES: \$400.00.

This is our largest fund raiser each year and we ask that **ALL** Sir Knights help in selling advertising as well as the sale of Ball tickets. Let's make this year the **BIGGEST** ever. Your help and participation is greatly appreciated. ***“Work is a powerful weapon against the enemies of the soul...” [He believed that one's work should act as a sacrifice to God].”*** (St. John Bosco)



Your humble Faithfull Navigator and his lovely wife, Carol will be on vacation heading up the East Coast of this Great country from August 13th to September 6th ??, visiting places we have never been. We are always looking for ideas of great places to visit. Your suggestions are welcome.

Therefore, I will not be at the August Monthly Meeting and will miss the Military Ball meetings but I know we have great officer and committee members to keep the torch light. Worthy Faithful Captain Bill Dunn will be conducting the monthly meeting and Worthy Trustee James Vanderhorst is the Chairman for the Military Ball. ***“Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them”.*** (Charles Caleb Colton)



Looking to do something **HONORABLE, REWARDING and PATRIOTIC**? Then **PLEASE** consider becoming a member of our Color Corp. Our Assembly will pay for **½ of the cost** of the new regalia to any Sir Knight who wishes to join the Color Corps this year with a commitment to be an active member of the Corps. Please see our Color Corps Commander and Faithful Purser, Michael Hoersting or myself for more details. ***“The nation doesn't simply need what we have. It needs what we are.”*** (St Teresa Benedicta)

