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# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

First and foremost, I am thankful for my family. My wonderful, beautiful, supportive wife, who knows how to bring me back to reality with a single sentence when necessary. Sometimes just a look is all it takes. My 3 sons who have grown into fine men and fathers, and for their wives and our grandchildren.

Next, I am thankful for a wonderful Parish. Fr Carlos and Fr Raul are both Knights, and both are completely supportive of our efforts and goals at St. John Vianney. They even participate in as many of our events as their schedules allow – and have fun with us! We are all blessed to have two such pastoral and Christ-centered leaders for our flock. And then there's the Parish Office, headed by Gloria Rivera, who never fails to answer my phone calls or keep me appraised of the status of needed items – and also lets me know where the Knights can help out. She is the main communication link and does an outstanding job.

I am thankful for the Women's Council and its' president, Barbara Ann Harder. The Women's Council is an ever-present partner in serving the Parish – including the Sr. Elizabeth Memorial, was the driving force behind the Parish 50-50 Raffle, and who contributed \$200 to help defer costs for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Women's Council members assist at events such as the Annual Memorial Mass, where Ana Rogers prepared her Rum Cake & deviled eggs for the reception. When we needed to ask for additional volunteers to help serve the Thanksgiving Dinner, two Women's Council members stepped forward – Iris Knight and Alba Vega (visiting from her new home in New Jersey) both helped in numerous ways during the Dinner, and Iris was one of the last to leave as we completed cleanup. And, of course, many Women's Council members, such as Janet Valentine, are also the better half of some of our Knights, and they are almost always right there with them.

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# CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

During the four weeks of Advent the Church prepares us, not only for Christmas, but most importantly, the imminent return of Christ. We are called to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ, turning away from sin. This is a time full of hope and joyful expectation because we know that the Lord is near. We must seize the opportunity to deepen our love relationship with Christ.

The Advent Season invites us to prepare the way of the Lord. May this season be for us a time of reflection and adoration, let us nourish and renew our spirit in anticipation of the Gift that will come in glory! We look forward to the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ! May it be a time of blessings in our Parish.

Brothers Knights, continue to put your faith into action. And continue to be good Knights! Ánimo!

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

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# KNIGHTS OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER

Ray Standard



# FAMILY OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER

# The Wilhelms Family

# GOD BLESS YOU.

Ray Standard is the Knight of the Month for November. Ray celebrated his 10th anniversary as a Knight this past September, and he is a tremendous asset to the Council. Ray suffered a back injury some time ago, and has had several surgeries to try to correct the issue and stop the pain. So far, the pain remains. Despite that, he remains an active Knight, currently serving as our Chancellor and participating in as many events as he can manage. In October & November, he was particularly active. He not only attended some of the Council meetings in person, he also volunteered to serve as the first usher we've ever had at our Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Brothers. Despite his back pain, Ray personally escorted each of the widows who attended to their pew prior to the beginning of Mass. When a call came at the last minute for volunteers to provide overnight security for the Parish 24 hours of Adoration, Ray volunteered immediately. He not only took the worst hours (5:30 AM to 8:30 AM) but also signed up for 4:00 to 5:30 Adoration on the Chapel – and gave another Knight a ride! Ray also serves in the Ministry of Ushers, usually at the 9:00 AM Mass. Thank-you Ray for all you do for the Council and the Parish!

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

# GOD BLESS YOU,

Just a few days ago the Knights of Council 5958 hosted the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner. It was an outstanding event, feeding more people (200+) than any previous Thanksgiving Dinner held at the parish. When this project was proposed, one family stepped forward without hesitation to lead the planning and execution. They then worked on every aspect of the Dinner: Advertising, reservations gathering, vendor selection, menu determination, Hall decoration, food line setup, food serving and finally – cleanup. Oh yes, they also needed to recruit and organize volunteers for all those jobs. They did so with efficiency, good humor, patience and a heaping helping of elbow grease. For this reason, our Family of the Month are the Wilhelms: Deputy Grand Knight Tom, wife Janice, son Artie. daughter-in-law Lindsey and grandchild Zachary. In all, they assembled 30+ volunteers who gave up part of their own Thanksgiving to serve meals to parishioners, many of whom might not have had a traditional Thanksgiving meal without this event. That doesn't even count the volunteers assembled to take reservations after each Mass for two weekends, nor the dozen or so who decorated the Hall the night before. To the entire family: Thanks for a wonderful event and for all that you do to enrich our Council & Parish!

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, 2021**.

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 **November** (Day indicated)

(6)Rev.Renaldo Saldarriaga (10) Robert Labby (21) John Pham (26) Steve Zink (26) Mario Rivera

(12) Dale Cutter (13) Eddie Klemm

(26) Jordan Trejo (27) Owen Guck, PGK

(13) Thomas Perno (19) Kevin Rodenski,PFN (30) Patrick Micale(31) Carlos Rodriguez

(21) Dan Doty

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

If you would like your anniversary listed in the Vessel send an email to <a href="Vessel5958@gmail.com">Vessel5958@gmail.com</a>

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Saint of the Month:

### **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

People in Mexico and in the United States celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. Mary is the Patron Saint of Mexico and Patroness of the Americas. Every year, thousands of people from all over the country make a pilgrimage to the Basilica in Mexico City. The day commemorates her apparition to Saint Juan Diego in the hills of Tepeyac in 1531. She asked him to go to the bishop and tell him that the Ever Virgin Mary, Mother of God, sent him to ask for a church to be built atop Tepeyac hill.

Today, as a sign of their devotion to Mary, many pilgrims travel to this site on their knees for many miles. They do this as a sign of their devotion to Mary and to show gratitude for favors received from her. Outside of the shrine there are groups of mariachis, folk musicians, and ethnic dancers who have come to celebrate. Inside, various priests and bishops from all over Mexico gather to celebrate Mass. In the evening, the entrance of the basilica is filled with pilgrims from different regions of the country. Many other fiestas or popular celebrations take place in honor of La Virgen Morena, or the dark-skinned Madonna, all over Mexico. Almost every household erects an altar to the Virgin Mary for the day and the faithful demonstrate their joy by lighting fireworks throughout their cities.

Mary's apparition in Mexico to Saint Juan Diego aided the Catholic Church's effort to bring the Gospel to the Americas. This is why the bishops of the United States affirm: "Mary embraces God's will and freely chooses to cooperate with God's grace, thereby fulfilling a crucial role in God's plan of salvation."

In Memory of Mary Gale Merkes

# WAYNE TURPIN MEMORIAL CLUB AWARDS November

1st Award – (98) Mark Bassett 2<sup>nd</sup> Award – (161) Craig Turner 3<sup>rd</sup> Award – (112) Bob Valentine

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# **Cancelled for December**

Normally on the second Saturday of each month, we invite all Brother Knights and their Ladies & Friends to join us for dinner. However, the Council Christmas Party will be held the day before, so we are cancelling Dine-Out for December. We hope to see you at January's Dine-Out!!

# <u>Make your Reservation – Christmas Party Friday,</u> <u>December 10</u>

The Council Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 10 at Dixie Bell Café, 7125 S. Orange Ave. Social hour begins at 6:30, with dinner starting about 7:15 PM. Cash Bar for Beer & Wine. Dress will be Business Casual – your Council Polo shirt would be quite appropriate, as would any Christmas Cheer shirt/sweater. At the November Meeting, we determined that the Menu would be:

Entrée: Fried Chicken or Shepard's Pie (pick one)
Sides: Green beans and corn, garden salad
Starch: Mashed potatoes and chicken gravy
to be provided by Tom Perno! YUMMY!

If you need an alternative to the above choices, be sure to let me know what those needs are when you make your reservation. We can try to have a special plate made up for you if at all possible. *Reservations are needed by end-of-day Monday, December 6* to me at Markbassett@cfl.rr.com or phone 407-851-5592. We will be cutting off reservations when we reach 60 people.

# Parish Thanksgiving Dinner – an OUTSTANDING success!

As related in last month's *Vessel*, this year the Knights filled a much larger role in the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner, which was authorized by Fr. Carlos after a year's hiatus due to Covid. This year, Council 5958 committed to organize and execute this event in its entirety. Tom Wilhelm and his wife Janice volunteered to head up the project, but it took participation from a TON of Knights and their families & friends to pull it off. We needed Knights (& families) the two weekends before Thanksgiving to gather RSVPs after each of the Masses and people to set up and decorate the Social Hall the evening prior to Thanksgiving. Finally we needed people to help set up and man the Buffet Line during the actual Thanksgiving meal and clean up the Social Hall afterwards.

In all <u>at least</u>: 8 different Knights participated in gathering RSVPs, 18 Knights & Family members participated in decorating the Social Hall, 11 Knights & Family members received the Food and set up the Buffet 30+ Knights, family members, friends and Women's Council members participated in admissions, 50-50 Raffle ticket sales, serving, washing dishes, cleaning tables, sweeping floors and preparing to-go boxes. And lest I forget – Tom Perno supplied ALL the desserts – over 250 slices of Chocolate and Pumpkin cakes! Fr. Carlos was there to bless the food, as was Fr. Raul. Both were very pleased with the size of the crowd. We had every kind of Parishioner attend – people who would otherwise have been alone, those disabled and unable to cook such a meal, and full families wanting to share a traditional Thanksgiving meal with their extended Parish family.

I heard nothing but positive comments and numerous "Thank-you's" from the folks who attended — and I think I speak for all of us when I say that when we were done, we were tired (ok, exhausted) but so glad we had done it. It was a true PARISH event. In a win-win, we also donated all the left-over food and the proceeds of the 50-50 Raffle to the Russell Home for Atypical Children. There was enough Turkey left over to feed all the residents of the Home and then some! Sincere thanks to all who participated in making this an OUTSTANDING Event!





## THE VESSEL SPONSORS - 2021

A very big **Thank You** to our Vessel Sponsors for your dedicated support for many years. Due to the lowered cost we have accomplished by delivering the Vessel by Email and no longer printing mailing and paying postage to deliver the Vessel we have almost completely removed the cost of the Vessel so we will be discontinuing the sponsorship.

As always we encourage any support you wish to continue to send to the council but it is no longer needed for the Vessel.

JIM JETMORE GK GEORGE ANNAN, PGK **BRENDA ANNAN BRIAN FITZGERALD** ANITA FITZGERALD PAUL MERKES, PGK MARY GALE MERKES (RIP) CHARLIE BURR PGK (RIP) MARY LOU BURR (RIP) VINNY PALLADINO (RIP) **ROSE PALLADINO** MARK BASSETT MARTY BASSETT JOE CHENETTE, PGK DENNIS ARENA, PGK SUE ARENA **ED SWAN** LINDA SWAN CHARLES WILMETH SHARON WILMETH **RUTH CINQUE** MARIA BELINA JOE BELINA **RAY MOGLIA** YVETTE MOGLIA KEVIN RODENSKI MARILYN RODENSKI MICHAEL BAYRON STEVE ZINK

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Once again THANK YOU to all who have supported the VESSEL over the years. If you wish to support the Knights in any of our other efforts, you can still send donations to us via check payable to KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5958

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# Grand Knights Message: Cont. from page 1

I am so grateful that we have a large, thriving Catholic elementary school right on the Parish grounds, led by a great Principle, Cathy Marshall, who is totally supportive of the Knight's Youth Programs. The Youth programs are often the first exposure to the Knights of Columbus that these children experience. Working with her, Mariela Sierra, and Athletic Director Joann Morrison, our Youth Director Jim Valentine has been able to hold the Council-level Soccer Challenge (almost 200 participants), the Spelling Bee, Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest, and Catholic Essay Contest already this year, with more to come. Without a supportive school, NONE of that could happen at these levels.

And of course, nothing makes my job easier than the Men of Council 5958. I am thankful for some wonderful mentors the past Grand Knights who preceded me, such as Eric Rodriguez, Joe Clark, Alan Schlagter, Dave Vogelpohl, Jim Jetmore, Joe Chenette, Paul Merkes, Dennis Arena .... The list goes on and they constantly help me understand history, tradition and how things get done. The Officers of the Council not only do their jobs, but often pick up the pieces for balls I drop – all without a word of complaint but rather with words of encouragement. I'm so grateful for all the Knights who volunteer their time & treasure making our activities not only possible, but outstanding successes. In just 5 months we have performed fence repairs, held numerous youth events, participated in the Parish 50-50 Raffle, staffed security details for 24-hr events, hosted the Parish Thanksgiving Dinner, held a mini-golf event and so much more. My hope 5 months ago was that we could re-activate the Council activities, but I had no idea that the Men of the Council could and would respond to this degree.

To all the above, and to the people in my life I missed, please accept my heartfelt 'Thank-you'.

Vivat Gesu!

Mark Bassett

Grand Knight Council 5958

# **Change in Meeting Times**

At the October General meeting, the Council unanimously voted to change the time for both of our monthly meetings. Beginning with the November meetings, both the Officer's Business Meeting (1st Thursday of each month) and the General Council Meeting (2nd Thursday of each month) will begin at 7:00 PM. Please be sure to change the time of any future meetings you might already have in your calendar.

# **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 December.

**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**

# **December. Anniversaries**

Name	1st Degree Date	Years of Service
Achille Izzo	12-02-1979	42
Joseph T Hallal Jr	12-27-1979	42
James D Radosevich	12-02-1982	39
John M Artimovich Sr	12-08-1992	29
Michael D Bayron	12-15-1997	24
Juan F Martinez	12-15-1997	24
John A Savage	12-15-1997	24
Francis D Gardner	12-13-2001	20
Roberto M Estupigan	12-06-2003	18
Luis D Flores	12-06-2003	18
Peter A Simonetti	12-06-2003	18
Brian J Fitzgerald	12-15-2012	9
Allen J Westgate	12-17-2012	9

# Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Night\* of Knights at the Knights - Social Event!!!





UCF vs FSU Saturday December 18th 3:30PM Please let me know if you are interested Jim Valentine 407-625-3718

Worthy Jim Valentine has planned a fun social event: on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> the UCF Knights will be hosting the Florida State Seminoles in a Men's Basket Ball game at UCF Arena. The game is due to start at 3:30 PM and we'll be meeting shortly beforehand to distribute tickets and go in together. Our seats will be all together in the same section, and all are welcome – even those of you who might be inclined to do the Seminole chop on occasion. Tickets will not be expensive – we are hoping around \$15 a person. Families, including children and grandchildren, are welcome. Afterwards most of us will adjourn for a local pizza place that has a menu with a good variety of foods. *Please contact Jim at 407-625-3718 to reserve a spot*.

\*yes, I do realize 3:30 PM is in the afternoon, but then I couldn't use the catchy title!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 OFFICERS MEETING - SJV SOCIAL HALL & ZOOM 7:00 PM	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 GERNERAL MEETING - SOCIAL HALL & ZOOM 7:00 PM	10 CHRISTMAS PARTY – DIXIE BELL CAFÉ 6:30 PM	11 NATIVITY SET UP SJV 8:30 AM
12 CORPORATE COMMUNION – SJV – 11 AM COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL HALL AFTER 7,9 & 11 AM MASSES	13 4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	14	15	16	17	18 UCF – FSU BSKETBALL GAME UCF ARENA 3:30 PM
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS  Keep Christ In Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31	HAPPY NEW YEAR



# **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:

Rodger Vincent Jerry Sauro Ursula Sauro Stephen Zink PFN John Stephens **Troy Cook** Hector Lugo Joe Liktenhus Joan Rodenski Terance McGovern Marie Ann Chenette Carlos Rodriguez Jr Yvette Moglia Wilfred Morales Ray Standard David Vogelpohl Dennis Arena Charlie Wilmeth Marilyn Rodenski

# **DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 2 - Officer's meeting – 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom

December 9 - General Meeting – 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom

December 11 – Nativity Set-up at SJV – 8:30 AM

December 12 – Corporate Communion – 11:00 AM Mass (Wear Council Polo if possible)

December 12 - Coffee & Donuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses

December 18 – UCF vs FSU Basketball Game – 3:30 PM – UCF Arena

December 10 – Christmas Party – 6:30 PM – Dixie Belle Café

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

December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! January

6 - Officer's meeting-7:00 PM Social Hall&Zoom January 8 – Dine-Out – 6:30 - Longhorn's South Chase –

January

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13 - General Meeting – 7:00 PMSocial Hall&Zoom January

18 - Coffee & Donuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses January

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.





As community leaders, Knights of Columbus must 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 focus 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.