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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

I hope everyone and your families are doing well.

As we welcome the month of June and Summer, we also welcome the positive changes we have seen with our battle against COVID-19.

Social distancing had been relaxed, our Parish did a big step by removing the ropes in the pews and our Council was able to do our first Coffee and Donuts in over a year.

As we start a new beginning with all the positive news and things we see, we are also coming to an end to our Fraternal year and my tenure of Grand Knight of our Council.

The last two years have been challenging, educational but most important very fulfilling. I saw first hand how our Council changed lives and how WE do make a difference in our Community, School and Parish.

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers Knights:

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you! One of the characteristics that distinguish the KofC, is the willingness to put faith in action, in service and in generosity for the people of God. For two years I have been your pastor and I have felt that you have been walking with me, and for all these, our community appreciate you!

This is the last month of service of our Grand Knight, Erick Rodriguez. My gratitude to him for being a brother, accessible and servant to all. Erick, you had to lead in difficult times, but your faith and perseverance were always greater than any situation. Brothers Knights, let us continue to pray for our organization, for all the good it does to our parish, and for all the good that it will continue to do. As your

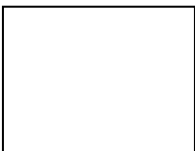
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Raymond Standard



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

MAY

All Families of Council 5958

GOD BLESS YOU,

Thank you, Ray, for all you do for our Parish as the lead Usher for the 9:00am Sunday mass. In addition, for bringing in 2 new catholic gentlemen into our Council including a new Brother Knight. Thank you for your gifts of Time and Talent. May the Lord give you many blessings.

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 to all the families of our Council that by Action & Prayer were able to make a difference in our Council, School and Parish. Wishing you all many blessing.

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Eric Rodriguez
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 **June** (Day indicated)

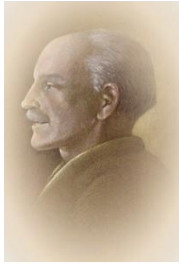
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| (7) Richard Grabowski | (27) Roger Vincent |
| (9) Joe Schwarz | (28) Raul Marin |
| (15) PGK John Stephens | (30) Victor Salcedo |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Roger & Anita Vincent will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on June 30th.

PGK Joe & Vicky Clark will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 27th.

Mark & Marty Bassett who will celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on June 20th



Saint of the Month: MATT TALBOT

Matt Talbot was born in 1856 to a poor family with 12 children in Dublin, Ireland. His father and several of his brothers were alcoholics. Matt began working as a messenger boy when he was 12 years old. He also began drinking alcohol around the same time.

Once he began drinking, Matt could not stop. Alcohol became the most important thing in his life. He spent all his money on liquor, and when he did not have money from his regular job, he often stood outside a pub waiting for a friend to invite him in and buy him a drink. Soon he had no friends left. He once stole a fiddle from a blind man, pawned the fiddle and used the money to buy alcohol. Whenever he drank, he got into fights.

When he was 28 years old, Matt decided to stop drinking. He went to a priest for confession and then "took the pledge," a common custom in Matt's time. Alcoholics often made a promise to God in the presence of a priest as a sign that they were going to give up drinking. Matt's first pledge was for three months.

Matt turned to God for help. He began to go to daily Mass. He often spent his free time—the time he used to spend in the pub—praying. He became especially close to Mary. He knew that our Blessed Mother wanted to help him live a happy life. He read stories of the saints and joined the Third Order of St. Francis.

Matt stopped carrying the money he earned from his job in a lumberyard. He wanted to avoid the temptation to spend it on liquor. Instead, he gave his wages away to friends who needed money for rent or to buy food or shoes for their children. He was also generous in donating money to his church.

Matt stayed sober for the rest of his life—almost 40 years. He was a man of simplicity. He was on his way to Mass when he died on a neighborhood street of a heart attack.

Matt Talbot has been declared "Venerable" by the Catholic Church. This is the first step on the journey to sainthood. Matt was healed from his addiction by God's love and his faith. Like Matt, we can bring our troubles to God and Mary in prayer. We can remember that God hears and answers all of our prayers. Today, many men and women who struggle with alcohol addiction carry with them a "Matt Talbot," a medal with Talbot's likeness on it, to help them in their struggle.

In Memory of Mary Gale Merkes

WAYNE TURPIN MEMORIAL CLUB AWARDS MAY

1st Award – Mike Iwuc
2nd Award – Tom Wilhelm
3rd Award – Joe Clark

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

We are celebrating Our Brothers and their years of
Service to the Order. This month we are celebrating
our Brothers with 15-16 years of service.

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

William A. McMillion	16 years
Mike Iwac	16 years
Matthew J. Mueller	16 years
Richard J. Grabowski	16 years
Thomas J. Norush II	15 years
Fernando Rodriguez	15 years
Carlos R. Roche	15 years



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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Deacon Francisco Ojeda
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The New Breakfast Club

Since the beginning of this year, our Council has been taking steps to re-engage our activities within our Community and Parish.

In February we had a very successful Tootsie Roll fundraiser, in March the presentation of the Alter Servers of the Year, in April we had our first Easter Egg Hunts in a couple of years and today (May 16th) we took another step by having our first Coffee & Donuts since March 1, 2020.

Today's Coffee & Donuts was different as we only served the 7:00am & 9:00am masses, we went from 22 dozen of donuts to 10 dozens and we kept social distancing protocols as we served our parishioners in a Grab & Go format. Nevertheless, the event was a complete success with all donuts taken and with \$120.00 raised to benefit SJV Catholic Appeal. My appreciation to PGK Alan Schlacter, PGK Joe Clark, Ray Moglia, Jim Valentine, Luke Moglia, Carlos Rodriguez, Jr., PGK Sal Aprile and Charlie Wilmeth for coming in early and help in the realization of the event. We will have another Coffee and Donuts in June. I hope to see you there.

Eric Rodriguez, GK Council 5958



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A BIG THANK YOU goes to all the sponsors who are helping defray the cost of publishing *THE VESSEL* during calendar year 2020.

We are grateful to the following sponsors who are helping defray the cost of printing and mailing our monthly *THE VESSEL* for 2021. For a donation of \$5.00 or more per person, we will add your name to this list. For a donation of \$30.00 or more, we will publish your business card for one year. You can help lower the cost of *THE VESSEL* by furnishing your E-mail address so that we could send you *THE VESSEL* by E-mail saving money on postage and printing.

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Jan. – Dec.

Chaplains Message: Continued from page 1

pastor, please know that I will always have you in my prayers. Please include me in yours. God bless you all. Animo!

St. John Vianney... Pray for us,
Fr. Carlos José Cabán Vázquez

Grand Knights Message: Continued from page 1

It has been my honor to lead a group of men that did so much by action and prayer regardless of the circumstances including COVID-19.

Thank you all for all YOU did, for all YOUR prayers and for all THE support. YOU made a difference!!! May the Lord share many blessings with you and your families as we welcome our new Grand Knight to start on July 1st. Please read next month Vessel to learn who he is.

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

Eric Rodríguez
Grand Knight Council 5958

Tootsie Roll Round-up Checks Delivered!

Every year, Council 5958 conducts a 'Tootsie Roll' Donation Drive in conjunction with the State to benefit atypical children. Recipients of the Council's donations are the Russell Home and Morningstar School. Donations received are split between the two organizations by the State, and Council 5958 then provides a check to each to 'round-up' the total donation to \$1,500. This year, with restricted fund-raising capabilities, the Council presented checks for \$1,045 to the Russell Home for Atypical Children, and to the Morningstar School for Atypical Children. The Donation to Russell Home will be used for daily expenses, while the donation to Morningstar will help fund badly needed Scholarships.



2021 Council Awards Banquet



The restaurant capacity is 65 seats; therefore, it is possible that guests from different households will need to share the same table or booth. We will be cutting off registration when we reach capacity. To register, please send your return email to Eric Rodriguez at ejrm62@att.net with your choice of 1 Protein, 2 sides and Biscuit or Cornbread for each guest NO LATER than Sunday, May 23rd.

Please see details below:

- **Date:** Saturday, June 12th
- **Time:** Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner starts at 6:30pm and Event is scheduled to end by 8:30 pm.
- **Location:** Dixie Belle's Cafe
- **Address:** 7125 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, FL 32809

Menu:

- Protein (Pick one or - pick 2, understanding that you will receive ½ portion of each)
 - o Fried Chicken
 - o Meatloaf
 - o Grill Chicken
- Sides (pick two)
 - o Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
 - o Cole Slaw
 - o Salad
 - o Green Beans
- Additional Items (Pick one)
 - o Sweet potato biscuits
 - o Cornbread
 - o Biscuits
- Drink
 - o Available at no charge - Soda, Unsweet tea and coffee
 - o Beer and Wine - The Council will provide complimentary tickets for 2 drinks/person: after that it will be a cash



Andrew J Rodriguez
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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
JUNE 2021**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 OFFICERS MEETING – SJV MINISTRIES BUILDING 7:30	4	5 HEARTS AGAINST HUNGER 
6 COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL HALL 8AM-12PM	7	8	9 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	10 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 VIRTUAL MEETING	11	12 COUNCIL AWARDS DINNER @ DIXIE BELL
13	14 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	15	16	17	18	19 ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION 5PM MASS
20 HAPPY FATHERS DAY	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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
Audrey Moglia
Jim Radosevich
Joan Rodenski
Terance McGovern
Marie Ann Chenette
Carlos Rodriguez Jr
Yvette Moglia
Dan Dotty
Wilfred Morales

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 3rd - Officer & Director Meeting
@ Social Hall (SJV)
June 5th - Hearts Against Hunger 5K
June 6th - Coffee & Donuts
June 10th - Council 5958 Membership Meeting
@ Social Hall (SJV)
June 12th - Council 5958 2021 Awards Diner
@ Dixie Bell
June 19th - Alter Server of the Year Presentation
@ 5:00pm mass
June 20th - Father Day

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.



Study Guide - <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/into-the-breach/11059-into-the-breach-video-series-study-guide.pdf>

Site for the 12 videos - <https://www.kofc.org/en/campaigns/into-the-breach.html>

Dear Brother Knights,

This is the last special edition of the 12 mini videos of Into the Breach.

For the last four months I shared my notes on what I considered to be a very special review of Life for a Catholic gentlemen.

Remember as Men we are expected to be Good but as Knights, we are expected to be Great!

Eric J. Rodríguez

Grand Knight of Council 5958

June

- **Spiritual Warfare (11:51 minute video)**
 - God has a plan for YOUR life.
 - The Level has a plan for you as well.
 - Role of the Catholic Man = Lead Family to Heaven. Tools: Prayer, Confession, Communion & Rosary.
 - The Devil wants you to beign you are not worthy. Be aware of Lust, Lie, Temptations.
 - The Devil wants to destroy your family BUT he must come through you.
- **Evangelization (11:31 minute video)**
 - Help people to know about God.
 - Fight for Truth.
 - Seven Sacraments - Bible, Bring dolls to Jesus Christ. Pray at Home.
- **The Cornerstone (12:55 minute video)**
 - Home - Family - Job (ROCK).
 - My Life - Job - Wife - Kids.
 - Everything you have is a gift from God.