



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BISHOP VEROT COUNCIL # 5845



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From the Grand Knight



Brothers,

Although the new fraternal year officially began on July 1, the events of the previous ten days of June are noteworthy.

On Saturday June 21, Council 5845 conducted its installation ceremony and dinner. While 15 members of the council were sworn in by acting District Deputy Jules Moquin only three John Puglia, John Tucker Jr., and Jason Dukes were first time board members. A hardy thank you goes out to Randall (Randy) McClure, Bo Thompson, and George Poole for their fine work this past year.



The following day, Corpus Christi Sunday, was celebrated by a Eucharistic Procession and adoration prior to the 5 pm Mass. The knights, both 4th degree in full regalia and Council members, were forefront in this activity. Father Matthew led the knights and over one hundred parishioners in celebrating the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and in adoration before celebrating Mass.



From the Grand Knight Continued



Msgr. Page's funeral Mass, presided over by Bishop Noonan and Father Scott, was attended by multiple rows of priests and deacons, a full church of family, friends, knights, and parishioners. Assisting with the funeral Mass of our late beloved pastor were fifteen 4th degree knights in full regalia. It should be noted that all of the knights and deacons in attendance are members of the knights of Columbus.



The Live4More men's night with Father Matthew on June 26th garnered nearly 90 men, the vast majority being knights. The knights as always helped with the setup, food preparation, and cleanup. Father Matthew gave an excellent presentation on "Becoming a Pope." The next men's night is scheduled for August 28 and will feature Father Tony Welle.





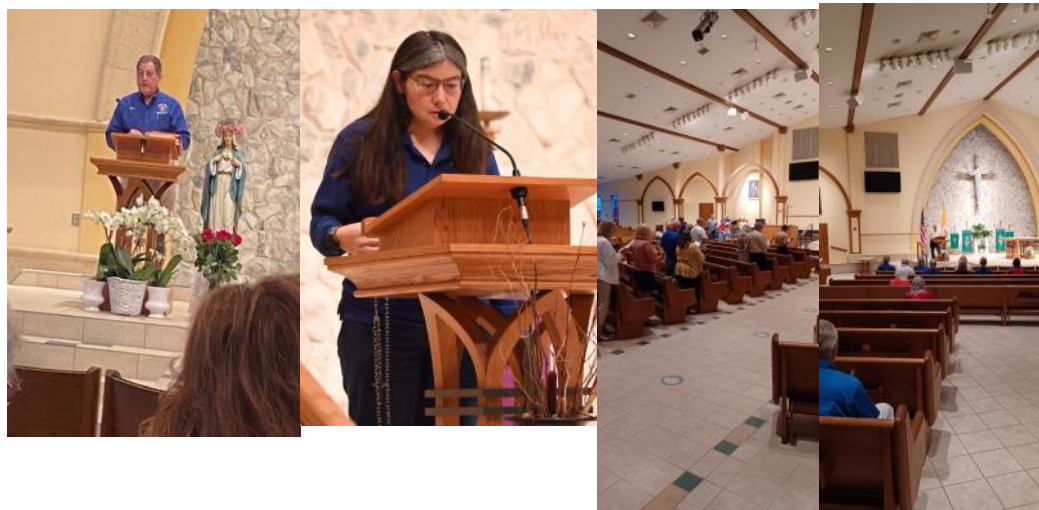
From the Grand Knight Continued



A celebration was held on June 29th in the Life Center Hall honoring the anniversaries to the priesthood of Fr. Scott, Fr. Peter, and Fr. Matthew. Fr. Peter celebrated 40 years since his ordination to the priesthood while Fr. Scott and Fr. Mathew celebrated 20 years since their ordinations to the priesthood. We also honored our recently deceased Msgr. David Page who served 63 years as a priest.



In lieu of a First Friday Rosary in July which would have fallen on Independence Day it was decided to conduct a Fifth Sunday Patriotic Rosary on June 29. Coordinated by Tom Fair we had knights and parishioners in attendance.





From the Grand Knight Continued



I am honored to announce the first Knight of the month and family of the month for our fraternal Year. Robert (Bob) Weidert and the Davis family; Willard (Will), Sachi, and Michi received these awards respectively. Bob stepped forward during the illness of our Worthy Financial Secretary SK Jay Casey to keep our boat afloat, to help us at the end of the fraternal year when numerous reports are required by Supreme and State, and to help guide a new Grand Knight "wet behind the ears." The Davis family: SK Will who had gone through nearly a year of hospitalization, physical therapy, and recuperation, has returned to actively assisting the council with his professional photographic work and sage advice. Sachi, who provides sign language assistants at Mass and other church activities, and Michi, who was an active participant in 6 of the 10 program activities submitted for this years Columbian Awards Application, is our purchasing agent for K of C clothing and accessories, is a perennial Laps for Life participant and award winner, and if you are reading this newsletter, you can thank her for formatting, proof reading, and spellchecking.

Knight of the Month



Family of the Month



Vivat Jesus!

BK Peter Gioia
Grand Knight



Upcoming Events

Aug	1	7:00 pm	First Friday Rosary	Chapel
	5	7:00 pm	Business Meeting	Rm 101
	9/10	All Masses	Recruit Weekend	Atrium
	17	All Masses	Coffee and Donuts	Community Room
	17	1:30 pm	Council BBQ/picnic to celebrate Fr McGivney	Pavilion
	19	7:00 pm	Planning Meeting/Exemplification	Church
	27	6:00 pm	FIT Spaghetti Dinner	FIT Chapel
	28	6:00 pm	Live4More Speaker: Fr. Tony Welle	Cafeteria
	31	6:30 pm	Fifth Sunday Rosary	Chapel



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Helping brother Knights align their finances with their faith is a concrete example of how we live out our purpose of empowering members to live their faith in all areas of their lives.

I am happy to be a brother Knight and to support the Knights of Columbus Catholic faith-based mission through its financial services program for members and their families. I am honored to make myself available to you to discuss your needs and interest in Knights of Columbus financial products. I am happy to schedule a complimentary financial needs analysis with you. You have the option of booking a session to take place in person at my office or your home, or by video call on Microsoft Teams. These usually take 60 minutes. I am scheduling meetings now for late June/early July and will follow up with a phone call. Feel free to call or email me back today – or simply go into my “Booking Page” here: <https://calendar.app.google/ENWYscK9yToPJzlg7>.

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Vivat Jesus!

Best Regards,

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Knight of the Month for July

Bob Weidert

Family of the Month for July

Davis Family



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**In Service To One,
In Service To All**

Calendar:

August 1st-First Friday Rosary, 7:00pm at HNJ Church

August 5th-Business meeting, 7:00pm at Room 101

August 9th-10th-Membership drive, Atrium

August 17th-Serve Coffee & Donuts 7:30am to 12pm, at HNJ Community Room

August 17th-Council picnic after 12:15 mass, at Pavilion.

August 19th-Planning Meeting/exemplification, 7:00pm at HNJ Church

August 27th-FIT Spaghetti Dinner, 6:00pm at FIT Chapel

August 28th-Live4More, 6:00pm at HNJ cafeteria

August 31st-5th Sunday Rosary, 6:30pm at HNJ Church