



Knights of Columbus July Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

July -

19: Totus Tuus Parish Potluck from 5:30pm to 7pm at St. Joe's Parish Center

26: Officers and Program Directors Meeting at 7pm

August -

4: Council Meeting in KC Hall at 7pm

8: Knights Cookout for St. Joe's School at 10am-Noon

Honors/Awards:

Knight of the Year – Will McCracken

Family of the Year – Vince/Carlee Colonnese

Knight of the Month – Paul DeLorenzo

Family of the Month – Tony and Anna Cane



[Knight of the Month Paul DeLorenzo (left) with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]

'One drop of Christ's Precious Blood is sufficient to forgive all the evils of the world.'



Offering up the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ to the Heavenly Father in prayer gives great graces to sinners and the holy souls in purgatory.

Grand Knight Report:

We had a great 2021-2022 year. We ended with a 160% increase in membership, our goal for membership was 10 new members. We had 16 new Knights join our council, and we also had many brothers transfer to our council. I would like to thank the last year Council Officers and Program Directors for a job well done. We could not have done this without all of you. 2023 Florida State Council Charity Raffle is happening. The Raffle is back for 2023.

Florida State Council is looking for a huge turnaround from the previous program. The State goal is to be able to fund many of their Charity Programs through these fundraising efforts. Each Council is being asked to sell a minimum of 20 books. That means if we sell all 20 books we send \$500 to the State Charities Program and the council keep the other \$500. This is an easy way to make \$500 for our council.

On August 8th the Knights will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers for students – with a supply drop off. We will be grilling in the school courtyard from 10:00am till Noon. Hotdogs, buns, chips, and water has been donated.

Tuesday, July 19 we will be grilling hotdogs and hamburgers for the Parish Summer Celebration Potluck from 5:30 pm – 7:00pm. The Knights will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages. Family/parishioners bring sides, salads, and desserts for 8-10 people to share.

Our District Deputy Joseph Scalise has stepped down due to his health. I should know who our new District Deputy is after the Mid-Year meeting July 15 & 16 in Orlando.

June 18 was our Men's Retreat with 38 Catholic men attending it. I heard nothing but good remarks about it. Thanks to Will McCracken, Fr. Jim, Tom Reese, Andy Minor, Giordano Scarano, and Paul DeLorenzo (if I missed someone, I am very sorry). We also had one new Brother Knight out of the Retreat, Miguel Rodriguez.

I would like to take a Saturday morning and fix and straighten up the outside of the Knights Hall. The Ladies of St. Joseph ask if the Knights would help pay for the roof to get fixed or replaced. We are waiting on an estimate from a Roofing Company.

I don't have a date for the Installation of Officers yet. When we have a District Deputy to install the Officers and know his schedule, along with Fr Rafal's, we will get the Installation done.

Vivat Jesus,
James Vanderhorst GK

The Joyful Catholic Men's Retreat was a success with 38 attendees. Deo Gratias!



[Tony Cane (left) representing his family for Family of the Month with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]



[June Family of the Month Ernesto (left) and Liliana Ronderos with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]

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

Council Program Directors:

Program Director - Diego Estigarribia
Community Director - Vincent Colonnese
Faith Director - Willard McCracken III

Family Director - Bart Natoli
Vocations Chairman - Alfred Connizzo
Public Relations - Matthew Lesak
Membership Director - James Vanderhorst

Birthdays:

Members

7/01 – Mark Payette
 – Giordano Scarano
 7/03 – David Leghorn
 7/04 – Eugene Cantwell
 7/05 – Alexander Packer
 7/06 – Robert Belville
 7/11 – Raymond Daugherty Jr
 7/13 – Dennis Dolson
 7/23 – Charles McCaffrey
 7/25 – David Wagner
 7/26 – Andrew Secola
 – Patrick Guinan
 7/28 – Kirk Bell
 7/29 – Jack Gianni

Wives

7/12 – Marie-Pierre Regis (Jean)
 – Gloria Schiermeister (Gerald)
 7/19 – Laura Jeanne Goethe (Jeffrey)
 7/20 – Deniz De Lorenzo (Paul)
 7/21 – Judith Dolan (David)
 7/27 – Sarah Natoli (Bart)

Anniversaries:

7/04 – Richard and Marge Morash
 7/08 – Walter and Margaret Ridgeway
 7/11 – Raymond and Tina Daugherty
 7/27 – Natale and Catherine Manzella
 7/30 – Philip and Patricia Nardomarino
 – Randy and Kelly Steinke

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