

# The Vessel



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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ORLANDO, FLORIDA**  
***IN GOD WE TRUST***



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## ***GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE***

Brother Knights and Ladies,

This past Sunday many members in our Council (and a few spouses!) were at every Mass at SJV to hand out Tootsie Rolls and collect donations for Atypical Children. The two recipients of those collections are the Russell Home for Atypical Children (already profiled in an earlier GK Message) and Morning Star School for Atypical Children. In our continued education of the various Charities we support, this is an opportune time to cover the Morning Star School. Most of us are old enough to remember the 1960's – some more vividly than others. If you had a friend or acquaintance who was, or cared for, a 'disabled' child, you know that the country mostly ignored them. Atypical Children – children with autism, learning disabilities, physical disabilities, etc. weren't able to attend school and had few resources for education and assimilation in society. Estimates are that 4.5 million children were denied entry to school at the time. Former Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley believed that every child should have the opportunity to learn, so he initiated one of the first efforts to correct this (long before public schools). The Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine were asked to pioneer five Morning Star schools; Florida's first schools for children with intellectual disabilities. Under the direction of Sister Elizabeth Marie Stoup, Morning Star Catholic School was officially established next to St. Charles Parish in Orlando in 1960. On opening day, six students attended Morning Star Catholic. Since then, more than 2,000 students have been better prepared to face the world upon graduation.

As I was researching the School, I found the section of the website where they have their monthly Newsletter. I was impressed by the range of programs and areas of study. They have the usual – Math English, Spelling, Geography, Religion, etc. that a typical school curriculum includes. But they go well beyond that, teaching the basic life skills that we take for granted. There is a monthly set of Life Learning Goals that change each month.

Here is the December list:

1). Grooming & self care, 2). Money management & banking, 3). Cooking holiday treats, 4). Cleaning your room at home, 5). Fit 5 - Track & Field.

In February the list was:

1). Baking, 2). Stranger Danger (Middle and Elementary), 3). Coping Skills, 4). Building with Tools and Using a Tool Box, 5). Cosmetics (Makeup and Hair), 6). Fit 5 (Soccer).

As stated on their website: "Morning Star Catholic School is an accredited not-for-profit, tuition based school for special needs students. **No child has ever been turned away from Morning Star Catholic because of race,**

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#### **BUSINESS MEETINGS:**

**Mandatory for Officers and Program Directors**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.

7 PM in person or Zoom virtual Meeting

#### **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

7 PM in person or Zoom virtual Meeting

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## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

*PGK Dave Vogelpohl*



## FAMILY OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY

*Tom & Jody Breaud*

**GOD BLESS YOU,**

PGK Dave Vogelpohl is our Knight of the Month for February, 2022. Dave is the Council Church Director, whose job it is to keep us apprised of the Activities and Issues of the Parish and vice versa. Dave is particularly well positioned to do this, as the head of the Lector Ministry and a member of the Liturgy Committee. In February he was called upon, with very short notice, to work with Fr. Carlos to create a week of adoration for the St. Joseph & Christ Child Icon. Dave took the supplied materials, which included a 90 minute Prayer Service, and developed a 15 minutes Prayer Service the day we introduced the Icon to the Parish. He also arranged for Fr. Carlos to speak about the Icon at every Mass, and at the end of the 11:00 AM to form a procession with all Knights present to escort the Icon to the Chapel. Dave did a great job, and our Council is proud that we treated the Icon with the reverence it deserves. Thanks to Dave for always being there for us!!

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,**

Deacon Tom Breaud and wife Jody are the Council 5958 Family of the Month for February. Tom became Deacon Tom on 6/11/2005 and a Knight on 10/9/2014. Fortunately for us, Deacon Tom is assigned to St. John Vianney, hence his membership with Council 5958. Deacon Tom serves with us whenever his busy schedule allows. For example, he gave the opening prayers and closing prayers at the Prayer Service for the St. Joseph Icon. Jody Breaud is very active in the Church also, working as Faith Director for St. John Vianney, and Lifelong Faith Director for the Diocese. Tom & Jody are ever-present faces at Church and at Council 5958 events, and we are honored to have them as our Family of the Month.

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## 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, 2022**.

**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 **MARCH** (Day indicated)

- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| (6) Rev. John Siddons | (19) Debra Hall    |
| (7) Kareem Merchant   | (24) Eric Santo    |
| (9) PGK Paul Merkes   | (25) Ed Matusik    |
| (12) Larry Guse       | (28) Francis Lemay |
| (18) Jerry Baptiste   |                    |

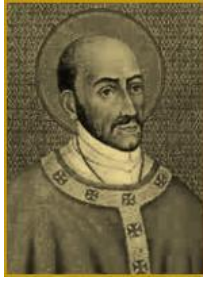
## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Brother Tito and Terri Rodriguez who will celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 16<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to Brother Paul and Melody Gomez who will celebrate their 6<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on March 20<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to Saint Joseph's Council 5958 which will celebrate its 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 9<sup>th</sup>

If you would like your anniversary listed in the Vessel send an email to [Vessel5958@gmail.com](mailto:Vessel5958@gmail.com)



### Saint of the Month:

#### TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

Imagine how your life would change if you had to move to an unknown land more than 6,000 miles away! That's what happened to Turibius of Mogrovejo, born in 1538. He was a respected judge and law professor Spain. One day, King Philip II, who was head of the Church in Spain, appointed him Archbishop of Lima, Peru. Turibius told the king and the pope that he had never even been to South America and that he was not even a priest! But the decision had been made. The Church in Peru needed a holy man to lead the people closer to Christ. Turibius was ordained a priest and a bishop, and he soon set sail for his new land.

When he arrived in Lima, he was shocked at what he found. Priests were not caring for their people. The poor were being neglected. Rich Spanish landowners had enslaved many of the native people of Peru and treated them cruelly. Turibius saw that there was much work to be done.

Turibius decided to visit every parish in his new land. Sometimes he rode a mule from place to place, but mostly he traveled on foot. His journey through the diocese took him seven long years. At every parish, he gathered the people to celebrate the Sacraments. He preached about God's love and how to follow Jesus. He slept on dirt floors in the homes of Catholic families, and he ate whatever food the poor but faithful people could provide. He learned the different languages spoken by his people so that he could speak to them in words they could understand.

Turibius responded to the needs he saw. He supervised the building of many churches, schools, and hospitals. A catechism was written in different Peruvian languages so that adults and children could grow in their faith and also learn how to read and write. The first seminary in the New World was opened in Lima in 1591 so that new priests could be trained. Everywhere he went, Turibius spoke out against the unjust treatment of the poor. The people in power listened to Turibius because he always spoke with love and he encouraged everyone to act with love.

Turibius died in 1606 while visiting one of his parishes in a small mountain village. He was canonized in 1726. We honor him as a saint because he responded to God's call to serve others. Like Jesus, he was a good shepherd for his people. We can follow Turibius' example by respecting people from all cultures and treating everyone as a child of God.

*In Memory of Mary Gale Merkes*

## WAYNE TURPIN MEMORIAL CLUB AWARDS November

1st Award – (130) Rob Selfint  
2nd Award – (217) Jeff Guy  
3rd Award – (172) Brian Fitzgerald

## COUNCIL 5958 SATURDAY DINE-OUT

\*\*\*\*\*6:30 PM\*\*\*\*\*

On the second Saturday of each month, we invite all Brother Knights and their Ladies & Friends to join us for dinner.

On Saturday, March 12th, our dine-out will be at:

Olive Garden Florida Mall - 1555 Sand Lake Rd, Orlando, FL at 6:30 PM

TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SEATING, PLEASE RSVP with Alan Schlagter BY THURSDAY March 10th, IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND.

### Years of Service

We are celebrating Our Brothers and their years of Service to the Order. This month we are celebrating our Brothers who joined in a previous March.

*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

#### February Anniversaries

Name	1st Degree Date	Years of Service
William E Wolff	03-30-1969	53
H Thomas Jeffries	03-01-1976	46
Raul S Marin	03-01-1979	43
Rev James N Caime, S.J.	03-26-1986	36
Dale T Cutter	03-25-1987	35
Lloyd Joseph Litkenhus	03-25-1987	35
Roger P Vincent	03-22-1989	33
Ronald A Schroeder	03-01-1990	32
Robert J Labby	03-29-1990	32
Peter B Robles	03-29-1990	32
Ernie D Santo	03-02-2011	11
Baron J Pereira	03-13-2013	9



## **February in Review**

February was a bit more like a normal Council 5958 month. Lots of activities, but at least they were all on the schedule at the beginning of the month! Two Youth events, a Council Picnic & Corporate Communion, and the semi-Annual Audit of the books all took place in a short month!

**State Spelling Bee** As related in last month's Vessel, the Regional Spelling Bee was held on the morning of January 29. We didn't have the results by press time, so here ya go: Kayleen Vogelpohl finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade group, and Vivienne Tarnowski, captured the 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Championship. Unfortunately that meant only Vivienne advanced to the State Competition. The following Saturday the State Championship was won again by Vivienne against a field of 9 competitors!! Congratulations to our State Champ from Council 5958!!



**Pilgrim Icon of St. Joseph & Christ Child.** Entering the first week of February, the St Joseph Icon was on display in the Parish Church Chapel. On Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> the Council held a Rosary service in the Chapel prior to the Business Meeting. On Feb 6<sup>th</sup> the Icon was removed from the Chapel and was picked up by the St. James Council on Feb 10.

**Basketball Free Throw Challenge.** On February 7 & 8 nine Knights from Council 5958 met at oh-dark-thirty (OK, it was really 8:30 AM, but for some of us retired guys that's far too early!) to start the 2022 Basketball Free Throw Challenge with the students at SJV School. With the enormous help of Athletic Director JoAnn Morrison and Coach Tom Raymond, we ran the challenge during each PE class for both days – some 184 contestants! In addition, since no other Councils in our District ran their own event, our winners advanced to Regional by shooting the required baskets for 'District' qualification.

Many thanks to the following Knights who helped conduct and score the event: Youth Director Jim Valentine, PGK Sal Aprile, PGK Joe Clark, DGK Tom Wilhelm, Ray Moglia, Ray Standard, Brian Fitzgerald, GK Mark Bassett, and Mark Perrault. Thanks to them, we were able to run 5 active baskets simultaneously!



**2H21 Audit.** On Feb13 the Financial Committee (GK Mark Bassett, FS PGK Eric Rodriguez, Tr PGK Sal Aprile, Trustees PGK Joe Clark, PGK Jim Jetmore & PGK Joe Chenette met in the Social Hall (during Coffee & Donuts) and reviewed the Council Audit for the last 6 months of 2021. All was in order, and the Trustees approved the paperwork for forwarding to Supreme on time.

**Coffee & Donuts.** On Feb 13<sup>th</sup> the Knights hosted the monthly Coffee and Donuts event after the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses. This time we shared the Social Hall with the Women's Council, who were running a bake sale for the Super Bowl. It was kind of funny to watch short fat guys buying a Football Cake with a donut stuffed in his mouth (No, it wasn't me!) Some 14 dozen donuts were distributed, and the left overs were sent to the Bake Sale! As always, many thanks to PGK Eric Rodriguez, DGK Tom Wilhelm, PGK Alan Schlagter and Sean Reedy for all their work each month.



**Council Family Picnic** On Sunday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> the Council held its first Family Picnic at Cypress Grove Park since before the Covid Epidemic started. Brother Knights PGK Eric Rodriguez, PGK Joe Clark, PGK Alan Schlagter planned the event and they plus DGK Tom Wilhelm and brother Sean Reedy set up the games, did the cooking and cleaned up the grounds. 20+ people attended, enjoyed the burgers and hot dogs, and basically had a great time. Many thanks to the aforementioned Knights and to the people who attended – including Fr. Raul and SJVP Office Manager Gloria Rivera. A special treat was an appearance by David Keunz, the Knight with the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest longevity as a Knight in the Council. 63 years!



**Corporate Communion.** On Feb27 we held our 1Q22 Corporate Communion at the 9:00 AM Mass at SJV Parish. Brothers and their families participate together in Mass and the Holy Eucharist once each Quarter of the year.



**Tootsie Roll Drive.** Also on Feb 26 & 27, the Council performed its annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Atypical Children after each of the Parish Masses. Knights wearing aprons full of Tootsie Rolls exchanged them for Donations from parishioners to benefit the Russell Home and Morningstar School. This event is held statewide every year, and the State distributes the proceeds to the selected organizations. Council 5958 supplements that check with a direct donation of our own to both entities. Many thanks to Brian Fitzgerald who organizes and leads this project, and to Anita, who was out there collecting with Brian and the other Knights!

Special thanks to two individuals – Jose Alcantara, our newest Brother who hasn't even been to a meeting yet and he helped at 2 masses, and Rosemary Fitzgerald, who at age of 93 charmed the Sat 5 PM crowd and turned out to be our biggest collector.



Saturday 5 PM Mass



Saturday 7 PM Mass



Sunday 7 AM Mass



Sunday 9 AM Mass



Sunday 11 AM Mass



Sunday 1 PM Mass

### **Golf Cart Restoration Complete!**

On February 24 a trailer delivered 3 completely refurbished Golf Carts to St. John Vianney Parish. Last year Fr. Carlos and Gloria Rivera (Office Manager) had asked the Knights to help the Parish repair the Golf Carts, which are used as maintenance vehicles, security transportation and campus buses at special events. One wasn't working at all, and the other two hadn't had maintenance in over 3 years. The Knights agreed to give it a shot, and a call with brother Mike Iwuc led us to Randy Moon, who repairs the Golf Carts at the Hyatt Grand Cypress. Unfortunately, Randy's business is in Eustis, so the Knights tried to locate a reputable Gold Cart repair in Orlando. Several months later we gave up and contacted Randy. The Carts needed 10 (out of 12) new tires, 2 new controllers, 2 headlight sets, new electrical wiring, complete sets of new bushings, and more. The cost was more than we initially budgeted for, but the result was 3 (almost) luxurious, fully operational, rebuilt Golf Carts. We still paid less for these 3 than ONE new Cart would have cost!

### **Addition of Rosary to Monthly Membership (General) Meeting**

During the February Membership Meeting, the Council 5958 decided to hold a Rosary service before every monthly Membership meeting. Beginning on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will meet in the Chapel at 6:30 PM to recite the Rosary. Afterwards, we'll walk over to the Social Hall and begin the formal meeting. We know that many of you may not be able to make the Rosary as you struggle with traffic, but those who can make it will increase the volume of their prayers to make up for it. Drive safely!

# 2022 Orlando Laps For Life



## **Date and Time:**

Saturday, March 5, 2022  
9:00am – 1:30pm

## **Location and Directions:**

Bishop Moore Catholic High School  
3901 Edgewater Drive  
Orlando, FL 32804

[2022 Orlando Laps For Life | Event Page \(fundeasy.com\)](https://www.fundeasy.com/Events/2022-Orlando-Laps-For-Life)

In 2022 we will Celebrate our 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Central Florida Laps for Life. This equates to over 35 Ultrasound Machines placed in qualified centers throughout Florida, valued at approximately \$1.2 MM. The state of Florida is second to no one in placing these most valuable machines in the centers where they are needed. Central Florida Laps for Life has raised more for these machines than any other Knights group of Councils world-wide.

While we walk in the Central Florida Region, our donations come globally. We've found that the good work we do has been heard throughout the world.

Our goal this year is \$100,000. In the past many of our Brother Knights were raising the monies on a one-on-one basis. The objective is to use social media (email, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, etc).

While we are there to support Life, perhaps just as important is our support of the Culture of Life and helping families in distress. Oftentimes we forget that this is not just about the infants we save but also the families. This is a stressful time and the Centers offer help in other ways to them. They provide education, clothing, diapers, etc. While the Ultrasound Machines play an important part in the health of the mom and infant...these centers are truly lifesaving and help in keeping families together.

Please contribute to help us save lives and families. Join us on March 5 at Bishop Moore Catholic High School. We are planning to walk (it's outdoors on a beautiful March Morning, in Central Florida and constitutes exercise). Masks will be worn as well as being distanced, as necessary. Several of the Medical Clinics/Centers who are recipients of the equipment will be present to celebrate with us.

Final note, for those of you who think this is just a "Catholic" event...you are incorrect. We do not worry about these issues. We only vet on whether or not they are truly Pro-Life.

**Please support our efforts as a council by going to the Laps for Life Website and sign up to either be a walker or donate to the cause. If you sign up as a walker, please select Team Council 5958. If you choose to donate please find a member of our council to donate to or select Team Council 5958. Please support this worthy event!!!!**

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religious preference, or an inability to pay; children and families of all economic means can receive exceptional care and a quality education.” (Emphasis added by me). Please note that both Russell Home and Morning Star School have never turned away a child regardless of race, creed or ability to pay. They can do this only through donations to keep their doors open. That’s why the Knights of Council 5958 keep Morning Star School as one of their primary recipients of our fundraisers and donations. In addition to the funds raised in the Statewide Tootsie Roll Drive, the Council provides additional donations of several thousand dollars. I have delivered these Donation Checks for the last few years in my old role as Financial Secretary, and to say that the Staff was grateful is, frankly, an understatement. When I delivered last year’s check, they literally had tears in their eyes, as they explained that due to Covid, many of the student’s parents were not able to contribute financially at all. Donations like ours literally kept children in school.

This is another example of how the Knights of Council 5958 impact the Community. Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you all for everything you do to make this possible.

Vivat Gesu!  
Mark Bassett  
Grand Knight Council 5958

## Men’s Dinner & Pancake Breakfasts

Those of you who attended the February Business and/or Membership meetings might remember that brother Jim Valentine proposed re-activating the Men’s Dinner activity. You may remember that the way the dinner works is that the dinner costs \$5 to reserve a seat in advance and the \$5 is refunded when you show up or you can pay \$5 at the door. We share a meal to include entrée, beer/wine desert. There also will be a guest speaker to encourage Catholic Gentlemen. We also have a 50/50. Last time it was a great success. Jim wanted to schedule the Dinner for Friday, March 18, but Fr. Carlos requested that we hold off until after Easter. We still are not allowed to use the Social Hall kitchen for Parish events. He hopes that will change. Obviously, this also applies to Pancake Breakfasts.

## Upcoming Events that Need YOU to volunteer for:

### 24 Hours of Adoration

On March 18-19, as preparation for Holy Week, St. John Vianney will be holding a 24 Hour Silent, Contemplative, Exposition and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament to give thanks to God for all the blessings we receive. Key to this Adoration is that the Blessed Sacrament not be left without someone in attendance. To accomplish this the Parish needs the support of the Knight of Columbus members. The Knights have been assigned the hours of **6:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on March 18.** GK Mark Bassett will be covering this in our March meetings, but a list of at least 2 brothers in attendance for that entire period is due to the Parish by March 11. If you would be willing to spend an hour (or more) in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Mark at [mark-bassett@cfl.rr.com](mailto:mark-bassett@cfl.rr.com) or 407-851-5592.

### Golf Outing Fundraiser – let’s get serious

We need to be hitting our stride this month getting ready for Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup> when our 21<sup>st</sup> annual Knights of Columbus McGolf Tournament for charity will be held. The tournament is in honor of Jack McGivern and Joe McManus and our fellow brother Knights who went before us. It is a 4 man scramble and will be held at the Kissimmee Bay Golf Club starting at 8 AM on **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Cost is \$90 in advance or \$100 at the door. We use the funds raised for charitable donations to organizations sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is the biggest single fundraiser we have.

Also any help is appreciated in soliciting donations for door prizes and for \$50 hole sponsors which includes a sign on the hole. The earlier the better and WE ALSO NEED GOLFERS!!!! Limited to the first 100 golfers. Last, but not least, we need donations for the Gift and prize baskets!

Any questions please contact Joe Clark at 407-948-6172 and if you get door prize donations, hole sponsors or even a foursome to let Joe know so we can coordinate before our tournament.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Council 5958, under the leadership of brother Jim Valentine, held the Easter Egg Hunt last year after the 9am Mass and after the 1pm Spanish Mass. It was a rousing success and he would like to do it again. We will need **6 volunteers on Easter Day (April 17<sup>th</sup>)**. Keep this date in mind and get in touch with Jim if you can help out. Contact Jim at [jjimV@yahoo.com](mailto:jjimV@yahoo.com) or call him at 407-625-3718.

### Servant’s Heart Heartagainsthunger 5K

Servant Heart’s Ministry Food Bank will be holding its’ Fundraising Heartagainsthunger 5k on **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. They would like Council 5958 to once again help them with parking control the day of the walk. Last year **6 volunteers handled the task and we need at least the same number this year.** Jim Valentine volunteered to gather the volunteer list, but cannot be at the event due to a prior commitment that day. The route of the walk is through Bell Isle. Last year the volunteers got there at 6am and we were through by 10am. Anyone interested should contact Jim at [jjimV@yahoo.com](mailto:jjimV@yahoo.com) or call him at 407-625-3718.

### National Special Olympics Games

Special Olympics will have their National Games here in Orlando, Florida, **June 5<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers and Donations are needed – **LOTS of volunteers!**

If interested, please visit Special Olympics- Florida to sign up and/or donate. Let’s make this event something the Special Olympians will never forget!



Andrew J Rodriguez  
Photographer

For inquiries please contact me  
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### Olive Garden

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**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**  
**MARCH 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 OFFICERS MEETING – SJV SOCIAL HALL & ZOOM <b>7:00 PM</b>	4	5 LAPS FOR LIFE 9AM – 1PM BISHOP MOORE HIGH SCHOOL
6	7 4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8 PM	8	9 4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8 PM	10 GERNERAL MEETING – SOCIAL HALL & ZOOM <b>7:00 PM</b>	11	12 DINE OUT – LONG HORN'S - SOUTH CHASE 6:30 PM
13 COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL HALL AFTER 7,9 & 11 AM MASSES	14	15	16	17	18 24 HOURS OF 6:30 PM -	19 ADORATION 11 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



**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:

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 Ursula Sauro  
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 Kevin Rodenski  
 Bob Valentine  
 Janice Wilhelm

**Recently Deceased – Prayers for their Souls**

Jerry Sauro  
 PFN John Stephens  
 Betty Seiglin

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 3 - Officer's meeting – 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom  
 March 5 – Laps For Life 9:00 – 1:00 Bishop Moore HS  
 March 10 – Membership (General) Meeting –  
 6:30 PM Rosary in Chapel  
 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom  
 March 13 - Coffee & Donuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses  
 March 18-19 – 24 Hours of Adoration  
 6:30 PM – 11:00 PM on the 18th  
 April 7 – Business (Officer's) meeting –  
 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom  
 April 9 – Dine-Out – 6:30 – Longhorn's South Chase –  
 12901 S Orange Blossom Trail  
 April 14 – Membership (General) Meeting –  
 6:30 PM Rosary in Chapel  
 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom  
 April 17 – Easter Egg Hunt  
 April 23 – The 'Mc' Tournament Golf Outing Fundraiser

**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 MARK BASSETT 407-851-5592 without delay. Please give me a name of the hospital, address, and room number of the person you want me to visit.**