



Knights of Columbus May Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

May -

01: Catechists Appreciation Breakfast at 8:30am (Parish Center)
Bocce Ball *every Wednesday* at 6:00pm (KC)
05: 6:00pm; Columbian Meeting and 7:00pm Council Meeting (KC)
08: May Crowning at 9:00am Mass
14: First Communion Mass at 1pm
24: Knights of Columbus Open House at 7pm in the KC Hall

June -

18: "The Joyful Catholic" Retreat from 7:30am to Noon in the KC Hall

Honors/Awards:

Knight of the Year – Will McCracken
Family of the Year – Vince/Carlee Colonnese
Knight of the Month – Michael Furlong
Family of the Month – Thomas and Dorothy Hanket

Congrats to our Slate of Officers for 2022-23!

Chaplain – Fr. Rafal Ligenza
Grand Knight – James Vanderhorst
Deputy Grand Knight – John Hamm
Chancellor – Paul DeLorenzo
Warden – David Wagner
Financial Secretary – David Brown
Treasurer – Vince Colonnese
Recorder – Denis Dolson
Inside Guard – Stanley Koci
Outside Guard – Giordano Scarano
Advocate – Michael Sutherland
1 Year Trustee – Mike Cotter
2 Year Trustee – Tom Reese
3 Year Trustee – Al Connizo
Lecturer – Tony Cane

Mary and Mothers in May



Grand Knight Report:

I would like to welcome our new brother Knights that joined our council in the past couple of months. They are Andy Secola, Raymond Daugherty, David Coffey, and Louis Gil.

I would also like to thank all the Knights and Families that donated to St. Joseph Catholic School 2022 Giving Challenge. Over 100 Knights and Knights Families donated to the Giving Challenge. Out of 650 organizations, St. Joseph finished #6 with over \$200,000.00 donated. Now the school can move forward with the North Campus Improvement.

Thanks to all the Knights that helped with the Fourth Degree Exemplification, 22nd & 23rd of April.

We have a slate of Officers for next year, if anyone would like to run for an Officer position, please see brother Al Connizzo. If any brother would like to be a director, please see GK James. Elections will be held at our June 2nd Business Meeting. Check the May Newsletter for the Slate of Officers for next year.

You're Invited! Join us for an Open House at St Joseph Catholic Church on May 24, 2022, at 7:00 pm. at the KC Hall. Faith, Family, & Financial Security. This is being put on by the Knights of Columbus and the Lawandus Agency. Join us for an evening of fun, faith, and fraternity. Food and beverages will be provided by the Lawandus Agency.

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“The Joyful Catholic” Knights of Columbus Retreat is for Knights and Catholic Gentlemen. It is on Saturday, June 18th at the KC Hall (McLaughlin Hall). 7:30 am continental breakfast with the Retreat starting at 8:00am - 12 noon. Please let the Grand Knight know if you are going to attend the Retreat.

GK James Vanderhorst



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Chancellor - Paul De Lorenzo
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Warden - David Wagner
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Three Year Trustee - Alfred Connizzo
Chaplain - Fr. Rafal Igenza
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

5/01 – William Bergmann
5/02 – Tim Almeter
– Paul DeLorenzo
5/03 – Lawrence Samperi
5/04 – Thomas Hanket
– Alexander Kuizon
– Martin Muise Jr.
5/12 – Albert Baudrit
5/14 – Ernesto Ronderos
5/16 – Thomas Reese
5/18 – Gerald Schiermeister
5/19 – Douglas Voltolina
5/20 – James Keller
5/22 – Mark Hildebrandt
5/23 – Andrew Powers
5/24 – Gregory Stewart
5/26 – Brian Thomas
5/28 – Bogdan Stasiak

Wives

5/10 – Judy Cantwell (Eugene)
5/20 – Eileen Kudenholdt (Kristian)
5/26 – Carla Kuizon (Alexander)

Anniversaries:

5/06 – William and Elizabeth Ryan

5/10 – Eugene and Judy Cantwell
5/14 – Nicholas and Mrs. Sciscento
5/19 – James and Ruth Vanderhorst
5/25 – Lenny and Valerie Longo
5/31 – John and Helene Hennessy

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**From the bottom of
our hearts**

**THANK
YOU**

FOR BEING THE ONE ♥

**St. Joseph Catholic School
has now raised over
\$200,000!**

**2022
GIVING
CHALLENGE
Be The One**

Presented by the
Community Foundation of Sarasota County

OVER 450 DONORS!

Knights of Columbus-Lawandus Agency Open House 2022

Brother Knight!

Our Council is hosting an Open House, presented by the Lawandus Agency, at **St. Joseph Catholic Church** on **May 24th, 2022, at 7pm**. The focus of the Open-House will be to educate families about our history, programs, and the financial benefits that come with membership in the Knights of Columbus.

This truly will be a must attend opportunity!

The Knights of Columbus-Lawandus Agency's goal is to keep you informed and help you navigate the often-overwhelming financial decisions you must make for your families, with the class and integrity only the Knights of Columbus can deliver.

I am encouraging all Brother Knights and their wives to bring another membership eligible Catholic and their spouse to the event, so that we may illustrate the many privileges afforded to members of the Knights of Columbus, the largest Catholic lay organization with over 2 million members globally.

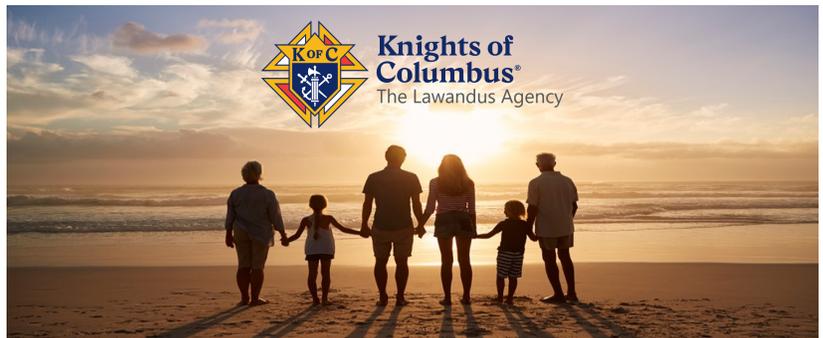
Join us for an evening of fun, faith, and fraternity. There will be food and

beverage provided, by the Lawandus Agency at the event and we will be raffling off prizes at the end of the evening!

I hope I can count on you! Please click the link below to register you and your guest(s).

<https://openhouse05604.flkofc.com>

Fraternally Yours,
GRAND KNIGHT!!!



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"Discover the Catholic Difference"



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