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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

October was a very busy month for our council as we prepared and serve a dinner at the Ronald McDonald House (for families at Nemours hospital), supported and participated in The Public Square Rosary Rally, had the Corporate Communion Mass, cooked and participated in SJV Multi Cultural Festival, conducted the Council Soccer Challenge and SJV Ministry Fair. Wow!!

As we turn the page, November looks to be equally as exciting. Thank you to all brother Knights in our council that have chosen to put their faith in to action! You are an inspiration to us all!!

Thank you and God Bless You
Eric Rodriguez
Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Father Carlos is in Puerto Rico with his mother who is in the hospital, please add his mom, Juana Vazquez to your prayers. Since he was unable to write his article I hope you will enjoy a rerun from the past.

Father Miguel – November, 2014

Each November we gather in Church as we remember those brother Knights that have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. Sacred Scripture reminds us that the souls of the just are in God's hands.

Christ, the Good Shepherd, gave up His life, in order for us to have life. Even though we deserve death due to our sinfulness, God wants us to live. For this reason He offers His only begotten Son as the perfect sacrifice, that takes away the sins of the world.

May Christ who is the resurrection and the life grant eternal rest, to all our faithful departed.

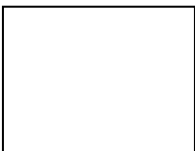
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

Tom Wilhelm



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

Jim & Janet Valentine

GOD BLESS YOU,

Tom Wilhelm, thank you Tom for your active participation from day one. You worked on Coffee & Donuts “before” joining our Council, worked on Collage Football fundraiser, the pancake breakfast and ministry fair. Thank you for being an example to all of us. God Bless.

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 for your very active participation in our Parish and Community. I see you everywhere from Cursillo, Ministry Fair, bible study and more. Thank you for answering the call of our Lord. God Bless.

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Membership Dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the Fraternal Year rather than the calendar year. Dues are due **July 1, 2019**.

Please check the expiration date on your current Membership Card. If expired, please send in your dues payment.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all of our Brother Knights who were born during the month of **NOVEMBER** (Day indicated)

(03) Luis Abreu	24) Tito Rodriguez
(09) Mark Bassett	(25) David Kuenz
(10) Rick Garcia	(26) Ray Standard
(11) Juan Rodriguez	(28) Robert Kunz
(17) Jim Riney Jr	(30) Baron Pereira
(21) PGK Joe Clark	

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Doug and Kathy Rebera will be celebrating their 31st Wedding Anniversary on November 19.

Joe and Kim Kage will be celebrating their 33rd Wedding Anniversary on November 21.

PGK Sam and Linda Sampieri will be celebrating their 38th Wedding Anniversary on November 28.

If you would like your anniversary listed in the Vessel send an email to Vessel5958@gmail.com



St. Leonard

Leonard, one of the personages of the court of Clovis, and for whom this monarch had stood as a sponsor in Baptism, was so moved by the discourse and example of St. Remigius that he relinquished the world in order to lead a more perfect life. The Bishop of Rheims having trained Leonard to virtue, he became the apostle of such of the Franks as still remained pagans; but fearing that he might be summoned to the court by his reputation for sanctity, he withdrew secretly to the monastery of Micy, near Orleans, and afterwards to the solitude of Noblac near Limoges. His charity not allowing him to remain inactive while there was so much good to be done, he undertook the work of comforting prisoners, making them understand that the captivity of sin was more terrible than any mere bodily constraint. He won over a great many of these unfortunate persons, which gained for him many disciples, in whose behalf he founded a new monastery. St. Leonard died about the year 550.

REFLECTION ----- "The wicked shall be taken with his own iniquities, and shall be held by the cords of his own sin."

Submitted by **Mary Gale Merkes**

200 CLUB AWARDS September

1st Award – 122 – Luca Ruocco
2nd Award – 151 - Melody Leone
3rd Award – 38 – Father Derek Saldanha

COUNCIL 5958 SATURDAY DINE-OUT

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

On the second Saturday of each month, we invite all Brother Knights and their Ladies to join us for dinner. On Saturday, November 9th, our dine-out will be at Outback Steakhouse, Sand Lake Road at **6:30 PM**

TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SEATING, PLEASE NOTIFY PGK ALAN SCHLAGTER, 407-855-5257, IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS & RECEPTION

Our Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Friday, November 8th, at St. John Vianney Church at 7:00 PM.

A reception will follow in the Social Center. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. All Brother Knights, their families and friends and **all families of our deceased Brother Knights** are urged to attend.

Please remember to bring some canned goods to the meeting for the St. Vincent DePaul collection basket at our monthly Business meetings. It is a great cause.



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:

Seminarian Alex Feliciano
Alexfeliciano6180@icloud.com

Francisco Ojeda
 St Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary
 10701 S Military Tr.
 Boynton Beach FL 33436-2205

St John Vianney Multi-Cultural Event

was held on 10/20 and the Knights manned a booth and served hamburgers. Thanks to all the Brothers who came out and manned this event.

Below is some shots of the work in progress.



Public Square Rosary

A team of Brother Knights helped with the set up and also lead the procession at the Public Square Rosary on 10/19



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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 2018.

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Council 5958 Christmas Party

Friday, December 6th

Calypso Bar and Grill

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(I-Drive) south of Central Fla. Pkwy)

6:00 to 10:00 PM

All Brother Knights
and their ladies are invited.

Happy Hour 6:00 – 7:00

Salad, Pizza and Wings 7:00 – 10:00

50/50 drawing

Exciting Games for all to play and spectate.



ANNUAL ST. JOHN VIANNEY THANKSGIVING POT LUCK LUNCH

Once again, St John Vianney will be hosting a Thanksgiving lunch for the parish and the community. The meal will be especially for those who may not have family to spend Thanksgiving with, but **EVERYONE** is welcomed. The meal will be pot luck style with everyone bringing part of the meal. We will have Thanksgiving Lunch in the Social Hall on Thursday, November 28 at 12:00pm – 2:30pm. If you'd like to come, please RSVP by calling Eddie Klemm at (407) 509-9428. Please leave your name and phone number. Also how many people are attending and the dish you will be bringing to share

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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Fr. George and I look forward to joining our council on November 19 as we celebrate mass for all the brother Knights that now rest in God's peace.

*In Christ,
Fr. Miguel Gonzalez*

Editor's Note – I wish Father Miguel and Father George would be joining us for our Memorial Mass, but this was a rerun – Please remember to join us for the Memorial Mass on Friday November 8th.

Youth Activities

Youth Activities need a chair for each event and Knights to support it. Dates are scheduled for the months indicated. Please contact John Gallagher if you want to chair or participate 407.619.3610 talk/text

Substance Abuse Awareness Poster Contest - need someone to chair this event and judges 3

- **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest** - need someone to chair this event and need judges 3

Spelling Bee – Nov 21st -need someone to chair this event and need participants 6-10

January

- **Free Throw Championship** (Jan 21st) - need chair and 6-10 participants for indoor activity

Thanks.
John

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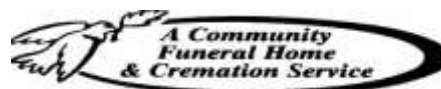
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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
3 COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL HALL 8AM-12PM	4 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	5	6	7 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM	8 MEMORIAL MASS SVJ 7 PM	9
10	11	12 RUSSELL HOME MEAL DELIVERY JOE BELINA	13 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	14 BUSINESS MEETING – SOCIAL HALL 6:30 & 7:30 PM	15	16
17 PANCAKE BREAKFAST SOCIAL HALL 8AM-12PM	18	19	20	21 COUNCIL SPELLING BEE 6:30PM	22	23
24	25	26	27	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:

PGK Paul & Mary Gale Merkes
 Mary Lou Burr
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 Rodger Vincent
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 Jerry Sauro
 Ursula Sauro
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 Lucas Caussade
 Hector Lugo
 Lisa Jetmore
 Marie Ann Channette
 Gladys Alvarado
 Kevin Rodenski
 Juana Vazquez (Fr. Carlos's Mom)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 3 Coffee and Donuts – Social Hall
 Nov 8 Memorial Mass SVJ 7 PM
 Nov 14 Business meeting (Social Hall) - 7:30pm
 Nov 17 Pancake Breakfast
 Benefit the Parish youth
 Nov 21 Council Spelling Bee - Family Living
 Room. Registration at 6:30pm, 7:00pm
 Dec 6 Council Christmas Party @ Parc Coniche
 Dec 7 Nativity Set Up
 Dec 14 & 15 Banquet Dr – Women's Council

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.