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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Last month I shared the challenge all of us are having in our Family - Work - Social lives and how men play a critical role as a Catholic Gentlemen and as a Knight.

Recently I read a book called "Becoming a Real Man of God" from Father Roger J. Landry from his series (Building the Domestic Church) where he shared the Virtues of A Soldier of Christ.

In the book he shared "A way to illustrate the virtues of a real man of God is by reference to a good soldier. A good soldier, especially one fit for battle, generally has the following ten traits, among others":

- He is willing to give his life to protect others
- He is task-oriented, and lets his actions speak for themselves
- He does his duty, even when it is unappreciated
- He is a man of honor, who is loyal to others and to his principles

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My fellow Brothers Knights

During this month, the Church invites us to see the lives of the saints and to remember all our faithful departed. Also this month, we celebrate a special day to give thanks to God. I would like to focus on the memory of all the saints. With the memory of all the Saints, the Church invites us to think of those who, like us, passed through this world with difficulties and temptations similar to ours, and OVERCAME. They also had mistakes and lack of patience, laziness, pride, perhaps serious sins, but they loved very much.

As Knights of Columbus and following the example of Blessed Father Michael McGivney, we must accept God's invitation to be Saints. We achieve that when we put our Faith into action day by day. In the simple and everyday things of our life. Do what we have to do and do it well as good Christians. We have all been called to the FULLNESS OF LOVE, to fight against our own disordered passions and tendencies, to start over whenever necessary. Let us always follow the example of our older brothers in FAITH, of all the Saints. Animo!

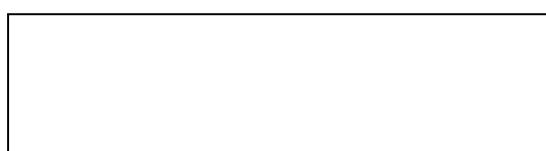
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Fr. Carlos José Cabán Vázquez
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

PGK Joseph Clark

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Ruocco Family



GOD BLESS YOU,

Thank you Joe for answering the call of our Lord by your help with JMJ center on the setting up of office furniture and later in the month by moving their Kissimmee Center. In addition, by helping on both Food Distribution Drives that our Council supported in recent months by Catholic Charities and the St. Vincent De Paul. THANK YOU for your gifts of Time and Talent. May the Lord give you many blessings.

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 Luca and Lynn for your help in the St. Vincent De Paul Food Distribution drive. I really appreciate your gifts of Time and Talent and may the Lord share with you and your family many blessing.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES 2020- 2021

Membership Dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the Fraternal Year rather than the calendar year. Dues are due **July 1, 2021**.

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)

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Doug and Kathy Rebera will be celebrating their 32nd Wedding Anniversary on November 19.

Joe and Kim Kage will be celebrating their 34th Wedding Anniversary on November 21.

PGK Sam and Linda Sampieri will be celebrating their 39th Wedding Anniversary on November 28.

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



Saint of the Month:

CHARLES BORROMEIO

Many years ago, Charles Borromeo helped the Church begin to live the Gospels again. He did this by living simply. Charles was born in a castle in Italy on October 2, 1538. His rich parents gave Charles a fine education. With it and with their money, he could have been or done anything! But he said goodbye to his family's money. He knew at the age of 12 he wanted to become a priest.

His uncle was Pope Pius IV, and he named the young man a cardinal and Archbishop of Milan in 1560.

At that time, the Church had troubles. Many priests had forgotten that Jesus came to serve others. They refused to help the poor and hungry, the lonely and homeless. So Charles taught them how. He sent priests back to school by establishing seminaries. He was very concerned with religious education for children; he wrote a catechism for young people and built schools for them, too.

Then, when sickness came to Milan in the form of the bubonic plague, Charles rushed from house to house. He fed the hungry; he bathed the sores of the sick; he buried the dead. He put the good news of God's love into action.

Some people tried to kill Charles because he did good things. Did that stop him? No! He just turned around and tried to help those people find God!

Finally, in 1584, Charles himself got sick and died. He was only 46 years old. He had spent his life showing people what God's love looks like. So in 1610, the Church said, "Yes! Charles Borromeo is a saint! He lived the Gospels!" He was canonized just 26 years after his death.

In Memory of Mary Gale Merkes

**WAYNE TURPIN MEMORIAL CLUB AWARDS
OCTOBER**

- 1st Award – Mike DiMauro
- 2nd Award – Joe Chenette
- 3rd Award – Mike DiMauro

**COUNCIL 5958 SATURDAY DINE-
OUT**

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

Canceled this month

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

We are celebrating Our Brothers and their years of Service to the Order. This month we are celebrating our Brothers with 29-30 years of service.

Congratulations to our Brother Knights for Your years of commitment to our Order.

The Knights of Columbus and our Council says **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

Ronald A Schroeder	30 years
Robert J Labby	30 years
Patrick P Gonzales	30 years
Kevin A Rodenski, PFN	30 years
Gary W Gick	30 years
Lowell D Matthews	30 years
Joseph C Clark	29 years
Lawrence A Dibble	29 years



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:

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Grand Knights message cont.

- He is rooted in discipline and strength
- He may be tender and compassionate but never soft
- He sees himself as part of a unit, a band of brothers, greater than himself
- He follows the chain of command, without considering it demeaning
- He is courageous, even and especially when heroism is required
- He sees sacrifice as an opportunity to show his character and demonstrate love

Let's make no mistake that we are in battle perhaps not with a weapon that kills but with weapons of comments and confusion. We are the soldiers of our Family and of the Church and called each day to answer the call of our Lard and to do the right things. Be Alert, Get Educated, Be Prepared. Don't forget our solders in this upcoming Memorial Day and All Souls Days who have departed before us. Amen!

As Catholic men we are called to do Good but as Knight of Columbus men, we are called to do Great.

**God Bless us All!
 Eric Rodriguez
 Grand Knight Council 5958**

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Disaster Preparedness

As community leaders, Knights of Columbus will ensure that their members, families and parish communities are prepared. These are suggestions to be prepared for natural disaster or local crisis.

On June 1 and through November 1, our state will be on the alert of Hurricane season; therefore, below is a basics checklist in order to be prepared.

- **Water** - 1 gallon per person per day
- **Food** - Non-perishable food with a long shelf-life. Consider products that do not require cooking
- **Electronics**
 - Light-sources that are battery powered or hand-cranked portable radio and extra batteries.
 - Have alternate means to charge electronics, such as your phone or computer.
- **Clothing**
 - At least one extra pair of warm clothing
 - Rainproof outer clothing and boots to keep you dry
 - Comfortable, sturdy shoes in case you need to walk long distances
- **First Aid kit**
 - Basic items, such as bandages, antiseptic wipes, gauze pads, scissors, tweezers, and pain-relief medication
- **Prescriptions and personal medical equipment**

It is important for your family to discuss how to contact one another, reunite, and respond during different situations. A good family **preparedness** plan should include:

- A home meeting spot
 - An out-of-area contact
 - Public safety phone numbers for your area (police, fire, hospital)
 - Reunification location, if you can't make it to your home
- Each family member should keep personal and emergency phone numbers in a safe place, such as your wallet or emergency kit. They should also know alternative methods for contacting each other if phone lines are down, and for traveling to your reunification location.
- **Important Numbers to Have:**
 - Immediate Disaster - **Dial 911**
 - **Dial 311 (Orange County Government Services)** for assistance with non-emergency flooding, debris, downed trees, traffic matters, road conditions and animal or neighborhood concerns.
 - Dial 211 (Non-Emergency Support) for assistance with food, housing, financial assistance, health programs and crisis support.

MARY QUEEN OF THE KNIGHTS

Our Lady Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our order. Keep us true to the pledge to extend the Kingship of thy Divine Son on earth. Through thine intercession win for us the grace ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues, which should characterize those specially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights we are constantly observed and our faith judged and our order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion of thy servants the Knights of Columbus. Amen

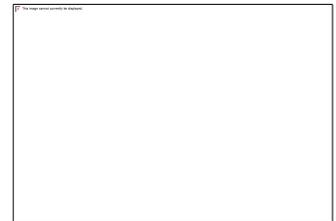
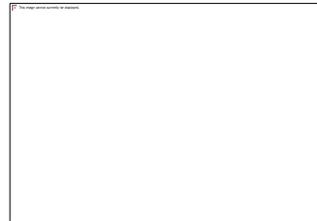
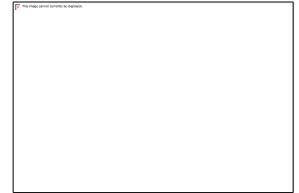
Activities

Knights of Columbus

On Saturday, October 17 Connie Gil from St. Vincent De Paul organized a Food Distribution and asked our Brother Knights to help in this great cause.

For was distribute to over 200 families. A special Thank you to the following Knights, Families and Friends:

Tom & Janice Wilhelm, Jim Valentine, Luca & Lynn Ruocco, PGK Joe & Vicky Clark, Joe's 4 friends, PGK Jim Jetmore, Ricardo Moreno, Sean Reedy (Newest Member of our Council), and Father Carlos.



Novena for the Cause of Life.

Thank you to FS Mark Bassett, PGK David Vogelpohl, Kareem Merchant, Jordan Trejo, PGK Jim Jetmore, John Genzel, John Ekblom and Raymond Moglia.

"Unborn children are always to be welcomed; life is always to be protected and loved, from conception to its natural end."

– Pope Francis

Memorial Day, November 11.

Any day is a good day to thank a veteran for his or her service. However, it's *particularly* important on November 11, otherwise known as Veterans Day. Initially meant to celebrate world peace and the end of World War I, Veterans Day has evolved into a holiday honoring current and former members of the United States Armed Forces.

So, how do you thank a veteran? It can be tough to find adequate words, given everything they mean to our country. In many cases, a simple "thank you for your service" is enough.

Take a moment the next time you see a Veteran and if he/she need something to eat - feed them, if they have a story to share - listen to them and if they have a tear to head - lend a shoulder.





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NOVEMBER 2020**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 	4	5 OFFICERS MEETING – 7:30 VIRTUAL MEETING	6	7 DINE OUT – CANCELED
8	9 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	10	11 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM VETERANS DAY 	12 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – 7:30 VIRTUAL MEETING	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	27	28
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 Merkes
- Mary Lou Burr
- Patrick Micale
- Rodger Vincent
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- Ursula Sauro
- Stephen Zink
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- Marie Ann Chenette
- Suzanne Marie Chenette
- Carlos Rodriguez Jr

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 3 Adopt-A-Precinct-Fundraiser
- Nov 5 Officers Meeting (Virtual)
- Nov 11 Veterans Day
- Nov 12 Membership Meeting
- Nov 17 Council Spelling Bee
- Nov 19 Council Memorial Mass 7 pm SJV
(Date Change)

Banquet – Date To Be Determined

Please monitor your email for updates about meetings and other possible events.

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.