



# Knights of Columbus October Newsletter

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## ***Upcoming Events:***

### *October –*

- 03: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 06: Columbian Meeting at 6:15 pm, Council Meeting at 7 pm (KC Hall)
- 08: Laps for Life 5K, Siesta Key Beach at 8 am
- 09: Pancake Breakfast in PC after 7:30 and 9 am Masses
- 09: Rosary Coast to Coast, Date TBD
- 10: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 17: Last Bible Study, Parish center at 6 pm
- 22: Regional Soccer Challenge, (Soccer Field)
- 24: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 25: Officers and Program Directors (KC Hall), 7 pm

### *November –*

- 02: Knights Spelling Bee, St. Joseph Room at 3:15 pm
- 03: Columbian Meeting at 6:15 pm, Council Meeting at 7 pm (KC Hall)
- 05: Knights Car Show, PC at 9 am
- 05: State Soccer Challenge in Melbourne at 10 am
- 05: 19 Tribute to Veterans (Flags)
- 07: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 11: Flags in Honor of Veterans
- 12: Captain Robert O'Neill Military Ball, IMG Academy 5 pm
- 13: Pancake Breakfast in PC after 7:30 and 9 am Masses
- 14: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 16: Knights Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest due December 9<sup>th</sup>
- 21: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 28: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 29: Officers and Program Directors (KC Hall), 7 pm

***“Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you in my name” (John 16:23).***



### *December –*

- 01: Columbian Meeting at 6:15 pm, Council Meeting at 7 pm (KC Hall)
- 03: Breakfast with Santa Manatee County Adopted Families PC
- 05: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 11: Pancake Breakfast in PC after 7:30 and 9 am Masses
- 12: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm

## ***Honors/Awards:***

- Knight of the Year – Will McCracken
- Family of the Year – Vince/Carlee Colonneso
- Knight of the Month – Dennis Dolosn
- Family of the Month – Al and Sue Connizzo



[Grand Knight James Vanderhorst (left) with District Deputy John Hansen]

**Grand Knight Report:**

I would like to thank all the Knights and their families that came out after the Hurricane to clean up around the school and the church. We had a great turn-out for it on Friday and Saturday. We really need to reach out to our brothers and neighbors and help them at this time.

Beginning Monday, Oct.3<sup>rd</sup>, Catholic Charity will be accepting donation and providing food, water, and other essential supplies. They have several locations opening up from Naples to Sarasota.

We will have the Tribute to Veterans Nov. 5 – Nov. 11. Sponsor a 3x5 flag for \$30.00 that will be lining the north parking lot of the church.

Profits will go to Wreathes across America for Christmas for the Sarasota National Cemetery. Knights of Columbus Padre Louis DeSoto Assembly 1860 will be hosting their 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Captain Robert O’Neill Military Ball on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at the IMG Academy Golf Club at 5:00 pm-9:00 pm. For tickets, see Grand Knight James Vanderhorst.

Knights of Columbus 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran’s Day Mass and Ceremonial at the Sarasota Cemetery at 3:00 pm.

The Sts. Peter and Paul Council has a Golf Tournament on Oct. 12, at IMG Academy.

Saturday, Nov.5 the Knights will be having a Car Show and the Ladies of St. Joseph will be having a Craft Show at the Same time. We will need help with grilling and parking and to make sure things run well.

Florida State Raffle tickets sell for \$5.00 a ticket. Half the money raised stays in the Council. This is an easy way to raise \$500 for the council.

I just wanted to thank you for coming out to our meeting. We were very lucky that the storm missed us.

Vivat Jesus,  
James Vanderhorst GK

**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:**

- Community Director – Vincent Colonnese
- Faith Director – Willard McCracken III
- Vocations Chairman – Alfred Connizzo
- Life Director – Michael Furlong
- Family Director – Bart Natoli
- Vocations Chairman – Alfred Connizzo
- Public Relations – Matthew Lesak
- Membership Director – James Vanderhorst

**Birthdays:**

- Members*
- 10/01 – James Walsh
- 10/03 – Jose Estigarribia Esquire
- 10/06 – John Brophy
- 10/07 – David Riley

10/13 – Louis Gil  
10/15 – Edmond Francois  
10/16 – Nicholas Sciscento  
10/18 – Marvin Lockett  
10/21 – Christian Moreno  
10/22 – William Ryan  
10/29 – Philip Early

*Wives*

10/12 – Marge Morash (Richard)  
10/14 – Kelly Steinke (Randy)  
10/16 – Mrs. Sciscento (Nicholas)  
10/30 – Linda Osolin (William)

***Anniversaries:***

10/01 – Edward and Jean Baron  
10/28 – Theodore and Linda Doetsch  
– David and Judith Dolan

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Facebook Page – Knights of Columbus, St.  
Joseph council #5604, Bradenton, Florida

**@Knightforlife**

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**And may the Theotokos protect you always!**



Knights of Columbus  
Council 5604 Membership Meeting  
October 6, 2022  
September '22 - DGK Report

Brothers ALL, thank you for all you do!

Highlights from the month of September:

- Council Membership Meeting
- Officers Meeting
- School Cookout
- Bible Study
- Military Ball Meetings
- Council Soccer Challenge
- St. Joseph School Eagle Run

Knight of the Month – Will McCracken

Family of the Month – Colonnese Family

Current Activities:

- Officer's Shirts
- Survey to membership
- Mini Donut Equipment and cost search
- Post Membership Meeting Dinners

**Highlights for October 2022**

October, as in all of *Tempus per Annum*, or Ordinary Time (formerly known as *Time After Pentecost*), the Liturgy does not focus on one particular mystery of Christ but views the mystery of Christ in all its aspects. We follow the life of Christ through the Gospels and focus on the teachings and parables of Jesus and what it means for each of us to be a follower of Christ.

**The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of September**

*For a Church open to everyone: We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.*

**DGK's.... bit of humor:**

A drunk man staggers into a Catholic church and sits down in the confession box and says nothing.

The bewildered priest coughs to attract his attention, but still the man says nothing.

The priest then knocks on the wall three times in a final attempt to get the man to speak.

Finally, the drunk replies "No use knockin' mate, there's no toilet paper in this one either."

**Thank you, Brothers, for all that you do for our Council, Parish and Community!**

**Vivat Jesus!**

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# Knights of Columbus

**Padre Louis DeSoto Assembly 1860**

*Invites you to our*

**31<sup>st</sup> Annual**

**Captain Robert O'Neill**  
**Military & Patriotic Ball**

ALL ARE  
WELCOME

OPEN TO  
ALL

**NOVEMBER 12, 2022**

IMG Academy  
Golf Club  
4350 El Conquistador Pkwy  
Bradenton, FL 34210



Social Hour  
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM  
Opening Ceremonies: 6:00 PM  
Dinner & live music following

We have a limited amount of tickets, so purchase the tickets early. Tickets are \$50.00 per person

For Tickets or information, contact James Vanderhorst at (941) 243-6995

## Upcoming Faith Studies

St. Jerome famously said *"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ"*. If you are looking to deepen your relationship with Christ, open a Good Book and join us for engaging discussions. Over 100 parishioners joined us in Scripture and Bible studies last year! Let's feast on the Word of God!

- **Dynamic Catholic – Turning Point** – English – Learn about Jesus in the Scriptures. It's an experience that will introduce you to eight miraculous encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John that will help you encounter Jesus in a new and personal way. Nine Sessions. Mondays, beginning 8/15/22 to 10/24/22 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the O'Donnell Room. Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz
- **Ascension Press - Revelation** – English – Learn about Jesus in the Scriptures. *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing eleven-session study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. Mondays, beginning 10/31/22 to 02/13/23 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the O'Donnell Room. Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz
- **The Word on Fire – Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues** – English – *This engaging and eye-opening presentation illuminates the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. But there's hope! The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.* Mondays, beginning 02/27/23 to 05/15/23 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the O'Donnell Room. Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz
- **Breaking Open Sunday Scripture** – Wednesdays, on-going, from 10:00 to 11:00 am in the Parish Center. Explore the Sunday readings. Facilitator: Mary Kay Arroyo
- **Walking with Purpose Women's Bible Study – Opening Your Heart** – Tuesdays, beginning 9/27/22, from 1:00 to 2:15 pm in the Parish Center. Evening Zoom options available. The fundamentals of our Catholic faith and our relationship with the Holy Trinity are presented as they relate to our daily lives now; 21 lessons. Beginner.

Contact Parish office **941-756-3732** for more information and to register for any of these worthwhile studies. Stay tune for a Spanish study and "Thy Will be Done" series who are in the works. We look forward to meeting you!

# TRIBUTE TO VETERANS

Join St. Joseph Knights  
Columbus #5604 in Honoring  
Our Veterans

## Sponsor a Flag

We will be placing  
3 X 5 American flags on poles  
On the Parish, North parking lot, 26<sup>th</sup> St.  
Flags will be displayed from  
From Nov. 5 to Nov. 19 in memory of our Veterans  
Sponsor a Flag for \$30.

A portion of the profits will go to Wreath Across  
American for Christmas Wreaths for the Sarasota  
National Cemetery.

To Sponsor a Flag contact Al Connizzo  
[aconnizzo@hotmail.com](mailto:aconnizzo@hotmail.com)

Make Checks Payable to St. Joseph Knights of  
Columbus and drop off at Parish Office. If you are  
remembering a particular veteran please give us their  
name.

**Were Back**  
**Florida State Council**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Charity Raffle**  
**2023**

\$55,000 in Total Prize Money to be given away

**GRAND PRIZE \$25,000**

**SECOND PRIZE \$15,000**

**THIRD PRIZE(S) \$5,000 (3)**

Drawing to be held at the 2023 State Convention on May 13, 2023

**Donation: \$5.00 per ticket**

To Support Florida KOC Charities

Contact: John Gearon, Raffle Chairman

[Johngearon@yahoo.com](mailto:Johngearon@yahoo.com)



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Josephs Catholic Church  
Council # 5604

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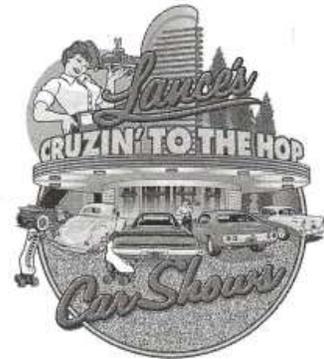
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