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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

As we start the School year we go into HIGH gear with multiple opportunities to answer the Lord's calling. This month we have two special events to share with our Parish and Community.

On September 7th our Council will be joining the Church in their annual Health Fair providing special services for those in need. Our Council will be serving refreshment and eateries from 11:00am to 1:00pm. The second event is on September 15th during our pancake breakfast. We are dedicating the proceeds from our Pancake Breakfast to Lucas Caussade a Third grader of our SJV school that is fighting a serious illness. He will join his class via Face-Time and other means of technology while fighting his illness. He is living the true spirit of a SJVS mustang and leader of the spirit of St. Francis. **He is hospitality minister at the hospital,** greeting and bringing smiles to people wearing an official badge and showing people around the unit. **He is the definition of a missionary disciple.** Lucas is answering the Lord calling; let US do the same. I expect Brother to participate on both events but if you can't help please bring your family for a GREAT breakfast for a GREAT cause. I hope to see you there!!

Thank you for your prayers for our Council.

Vivat Jesus

Thank you and God Bless You

Eric Rodriguez, Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

As good disciples we rejoice and give praise and thanks to God for never separating Himself from us, on account of our sins. All that Jesus expects from you and me is that we accept His saving gift, by turning away from sin. A changed heart will steer us away from the path that leads us into darkness, hopelessness, and despair. Our hearts are transformed and made whole when we humble ourselves before the presence of our resurrected Lord who remains always at our side, tending to all of our needs.

One way of recognizing our desire to accept Christ's saving gift is by giving witness to others, of what the Son of God has done for us. As those who heard Peter and the disciples preach after Christ's resurrection from the dead, we are called to experience the presence of our risen Lord in our lives.

Brothers knights, as true disciples we have the mission to witnesses that risen Jesus, to everybody around us. Through the active participation on the meetings, activities and events of the KofC, brothers

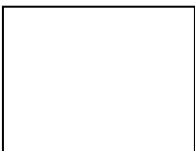
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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Jim Valentine



FAMILY OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Moglia Family

GOD BLESS YOU,

Thank you Jim for your leadership during St. Vincent De Paul clothe drive and during the cooking, serving and family interaction at the Ronald McDonald House. Thank you for answering the Lords calling.

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,

Moglia Family (Ray, Yvette, Jake and Luke). Thank you Moglia Family for your participation in the cooking, serving but more important for your care in talking with the Families at the Ronald McDonald house where it really puts things in perspective the Blessing that we all have. Thank you all for answering our Lords call.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES 2018 - 2019

Membership Dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the Fraternal Year rather than the calendar year. Dues are due **July 1, 2018**.

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 **SEPTEMBER** (Day indicated)

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| (3) Jose Renteria | (19) Frank Gardner |
| (9) Joe Faiella | (20) GK Jim Jetmore |
| (9) Joe Litkenhus | (22) Dan Clark |
| (9) Ricardo Moreno | (23) Carlos Roche |
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| (12) John E English | (27) Mark Perreault |
| (14) Richard Hawkins | (29) Ron Renwick |
| (19) Tom Jeffries | (30) Hap Apodaca |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No Anniversaries to celebrate this month, I find that hard to believe. If you would like your anniversary listed in the Vessel send an email to

Vessel5958@gmail.com



St. ROSALIA, VIRGIN

St. Rosalia was the daughter of a noble family descended from Charlemagne. She was born at Palermo in Sicily, and despising in her youth worldly vanities, made herself an abode in a cave on Mount Pelegrino, three miles from Palermo, where she completed the sacrifice of her heart to God by austere penance and manual labor, sanctified by assiduous prayer and the constant union of her soul with God. She died in 1160. Her body was found buried in a grot under the mountain, in the year of the jubilee, 1625, under Pope Urban VIII, and was translated into the metropolitan church of Palermo, of which she was chosen a patroness. To her patronage that island ascribes the ceasing of a grievous pestilence at the same time.

St. Rose Of Viterbo, who is honored the same day, was born in the spring of 1240, a time when Frederick II was oppressing the Church and many were faithless to the Holy See. The infant at once seemed filled with grace; with tottering steps she sought Jesus in His tabernacle, she knelt before sacred images, she listened to pious talk, retaining all she heard, and this when she was scarcely three years old. One coarse habit covered her flesh; fasts and disciplines were her delight. To defend the Church's rights was her burning wish, and for this she received her mission from the Mother of God, who gave her the Franciscan habit, with the command to go forth and preach. When hardly ten years old, Rose went down to the public square at Viterbo, called upon the inhabitants to be faithful to the Sovereign Pontiff, and vehemently denounced all his opponents. So great was the power of her word, and of the miracles which accompanied it, that the Imperial party, in fear and anger, drove her from the city, but she continued to preach till Innocent IV was brought back in triumph to Rome and the cause of God was won. Then she retired to a little cell at Viterbo, and prepared in solitude for her end. She died in her eighteenth year. Not long after, she appeared in glory to Alexander IV, and bade him translate her body. He found it as the vision had said, but fragrant and beautiful, as if still in life.

REFLECTION---Rose lived but seventeen years, saved the Church's cause, and died a Saint. We have lived, perhaps, much longer, and yet with what result? Every minute something can be done for God. Let us be up and doing.

Submitted by **Mary Gale Merkes**

200 CLUB AWARDS

July

1st Award – (147) Jason Greenidge

2nd Award – (117) Craig Turner

3rd Award – (56) Mary Lou Burr

August

1st Award – (14) Jessica Larson

2nd Award – (185) Rob Seifert

3rd Award – (30) Karen Perno

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, August 10th, our dine-out will be at OLIVE GARDEN on Sand Lake Rd at 6:30 PM

TO ENSURE ADEQUATE SEATING, PLEASE NOTIFY MARK BASSETT, 407-851-5592, IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND

Upcoming Dine Out

FYI... For our October Dine Out we are going to a special restaurant that weekend of October 12th. As this weekend is my 70th Birthday. So I have chosen to go to Fleming's on Sandlake Road.

Check the October Newsletter for more details.

—Alan Schlagter

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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Alexfeliciano6180@icloud.com

Francisco Ojeda
St Vincent De Paul Regional Seminary
10701 S Military Tr.
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Volunteer Opportunities

Ronald McDonald House

THANK you for the Moglia and Bassett Families for joining Jim and I in cooking and serving diner at Ronald McDonald House at Lake Nona (Nemours Children Hospital).



College Football Tailgate Fundraiser

THANK YOU to Mark, Bob, Mike, Yvette, Tom (newest member of our Council) and Ray for their participation in the College Football fundraising we had on August 24th. I was told it was going to be a Heat Index of 103 degree and IT WAS TRUE. Despite the heat and all the work, this TEAM Made It Happen. Thank you for answering the call of our Lord by helping the Council as we help those in need. Result of the game - Miami Hurricanes 20 - Florida Gators 24. — with Eric Rodriguez and Ray Moglia.



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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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*Past Grand Knight
Joe "Hammer" McManus,
passed away August 2, 2019.*

Joe "Hammer" was a true Knight, always first to be ready to serve. Joe was a true leader to our council. Joe was a man of few words but always straight to the point. If you didn't understand what he was trying to tell you apparently you were not paying attention and he would tell you to PAY ATTENTION!!!!

Joe was a Past Grand Knight and served our council for over 18 years. He led the Tootsie Roll Fundraiser and the Jack McGivern Memorial Golf Tournament, our council's largest fundraisers. He represented our council with a dominating presence in both our parish but also his own parish at Blessed Trinity. He was truly an asset to our Church, Community, Council and District.

On a personal note, Joe was a good friend and a man who deserved your respect. For more years than I can remember Joe was the guy who printed your VESSEL. For years now, every month Joe and I would get together for the exchange, Joe would bring the printed copies of the VESSEL to me so I could get them ready to be mailed. During these exchanges, which may or may not have happened in the presence of a cold beer, I got to know a man who truly earned my respect and gratitude for all he did for our council and his community.

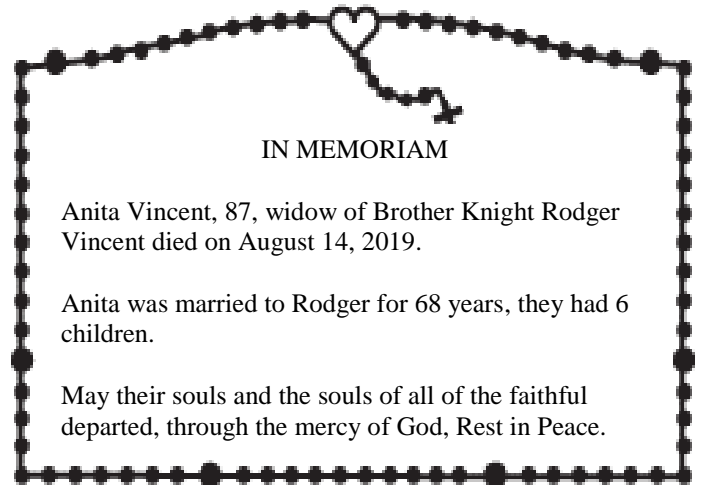
Joe "Hammer" McManus I will miss those exchanges!!!

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

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brothers Knights, we have the opportunity to live that missionary discipleship that Jesus wants us to live. We have the opportunity to witness Jesus through the charity, which is one of the four principles, showing the world that our faith in action is the best way to tell them that, "Jesus is the Way, the True and the Life". Accept the challenge, get involved!

In Christ,
Fr. Carlos



IN MEMORIAM

Anita Vincent, 87, widow of Brother Knight Rodger Vincent died on August 14, 2019.

Anita was married to Rodger for 68 years, they had 6 children.

May their souls and the souls of all of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.

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

September

- **Soccer Challenge** - need participants 6-10 for outdoor activity

October

- **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

November

- **Spelling Bee** - 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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5958, ORLANDO, FLORIDA
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS MEETING 7:30 PM	6	7 SJV HEALTH FAIR
8 COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL HALL 8AM-12PM	9 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	10	11 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	12 BUSINESS MEETING – SOCIAL HALL 6:30 & 7:30 PM	13	14
15 PANCAKE BREAKFAST SOCIAL HALL 8AM-12PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	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 & Mary Gale Merkes

Mary Lou Burr

Patrick Micale

Rodger Vincent

Nilsa Turner

Jerry Sauro

Ursula Sauro

Stephen Zink

PFN John Stephens

Kim DelCampo

Troy Cook

PGK Joe Clark

Alan Schlagter PGK

Lou Rucco

Ronald Renwick

Lucas Caussade

Hector Lugo

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sep 5 Officers Meeting

Sep 7 SJV Health Fair

Sep 8 Coffee and Donuts

Sep 12 Business Meeting

Sep 15 Pancake Breakfast Benefitting Lucas
Caussade

Oct 3 Officers Meeting

Oct 5 Visit Ronald McDonald House

Oct 6 Coffee and Donuts

Oct 10 Business Meeting

Oct 13 Corp. Communion Mass – 10:30 am

Oct 20 SJV Multi-Cultural Festival 2019

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.