



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

This is always a great opportunity to say hello and to

say thank you for all you do for your Parish. We remain in difficult conditions due to the pandemic. The world

continues to suffer, the Church continues to suffer. But

especially when things are not going well. We must pray

community of Faith, in the parish church, for Mass, was

we are people of Faith, Knights who put their trust in

a lot for the Church. Since the pandemic began, the impossibility of not being able to gather together as a

devastating. This was spiritually very painful for our

the doors of the temples are open, many have not yet

Our Faith is like the flame of a lit candle, it is made to

shine and give light. Jesus tells us to be Light. Let us

continues to burn, lighting up the world. May we, at this

time of global crisis, be able to remain United in FAITH.

Today, more than ever, we are His Church united in

parishioners and of all the members of the Church

ioin in praver so that that flame of Faith of our

prayers! Animo!Pray for us.

faithful Catholics. Not being able to receive Holy Communion increased that spiritual pain. And although

God and know that God always accompanies us,

My fellow Brothers Knights



ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL 5958 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORLANDO, FLORIDA IN GOD WE TRUST



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# GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

Welcome to September and the season of Fall.

It has been a challenge and for some of us it continues to be a challenge to navigate with the impact of COVID-19 and is now the "new normal". Regardless of the recent changes and challenges, we are still called to continue the Lord's calling and work of his plan.

When we signed up to be Knights, I remember a pamphlet that said "24 Hours Can Change Your Life". The 24 hours were divided as follows:

- 8 Hours a year working with your council on charitable projects for your Parrish and Community
- 4 Hours a year enjoying a council social function
- 4 Hours a year attending council meetings to help plan future activities
- 6 Hours a year (1/2 hour a month) to read the council Vessel
- 1 Hour a year to talk to a fellow Catholic man to join our Council
- 1 Hour a year to attend Mass together (Corporate Communion Mass)

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CHARITY

UNITY

# FRATERNITY

returned.

# PATRIOTISM

Fr. Carlos José Cabán Vázquez

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In Christ.



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### KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

AUGUST

Tom Wilhelm

### GOD BLESS YOU,

Thank you Tom for all the help you have shared with St. Vincent De Paul, for being part of the team that assisted a Brother Knight that needed help at his home after knee surgery and for your help in the recent Catholic Charity where we served over 220 families. THANK YOU for your care to others and may the Lord grant you many blessing. God Bless You!

> May the Lord Bless you, and Thank You for everything you do for our Church and our Council Eric Rodriguez Grand Knight

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

AUGUST

Moglia Family

### GOD BLESS YOU,

Thank you Ray, Yvette, Jake and Luke for your participation in the Adopt-A-Precinct Council fundraiser and in St. John Vianney's Catholic Charity where we served over 220 families. Your family is a great example of the Catholic Faith and Communion. God Bless you.

> May the Lord Bless you and Thank You for everything you do for our Church and our Council Eric Rodriguez Grand Knight

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES 2019-2020**

Membership Dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the Fraternal Year rather than the calendar year. Dues are due **July 1, 2020**.

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

Checks should be made payable to **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5958**. Payment may be made at any meeting or may be mailed to the Financial Secretary at the following address:

> Mark Bassett, FS-5958 14734 Cableshire Way Orlando, FI 32824

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- (9) Joe Litkenhus
- (9) Ricardo Moreno
- (10) Ramon Rivera
- (10) Allen Westgate
- (11) John Savage
- (12) John E English
- (14) Richard Hawkins (19) Frank Gardner
- (20) GK Jim Jetmore

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(29) Ron Renwick(30) Hap Apodaca

(27) Tom Klote

(22) Dan Clark

(23) Carlos Roche

(23) David Vogelpohl

(24) Mark E Perreault

(27) Rev Paul Henry

## 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



Saint of the Month:

**GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE** 

Gregory (c. 540-604) was born into a prominent family. He studied law and by age 30 was mayor of Rome. He entered the Benedictine monastery, hoping to live a simple life and distributing his wealth to the poor and to monasteries. That hope changed quickly. Gregory was sent to represent the pope in the court of the emperor of Constantinople. Gregory was sent back to Rome to become the pope's secretary. When Pope Pelagius II died in 596, Gregory, who was at that time abbot of his monastery, was elected to take his place.

During his 14-year pontificate, Gregory served the faithful in many pastoral ways. His monastic background enabled him to improve the liturgy and church music. Gregorian chant is named in his honor. Many of the prayers recited in the Eucharist are attributed to Pope Gregory, for example, the Christmas Preface and the Preface of Easter and the Ascension. He is also credited with the placement of the "Our Father" in the Mass.

Gregory's papal writings and teachings were extremely influential. They were based on his vision of pastoral care to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people. Pope Gregory rebuilt ruined churches. His talents were spiritual and also tempered with day-to-day practicality, and he lived as simply as a monk. He updated clergy education and emphasized the urgency of preaching and living the Good News. During a time of famine throughout Europe, Pope Gregory organized the distribution of food to the starving and encouraged the rich to serve the poor. He called this work "the art of arts."

Gregory was a genuinely pastoral pope. His profound concern for the poor shaped the direction of ministry for centuries. No single person in the history of the church other than St. Benedict did more to reverse the Dark Age than Gregory the Great. One small example of Gregory's pastoral concern was his introduction of illustrated Bibles in order to make the word of God accessible to the illiterate.

Pope Gregory I combined pastoral leadership and prayer with personal holiness and social service. But his later years were troubled with poor health. He died on March 12, 604, and was buried in St. Peter's Basilica with the epitaph "Consul of God." He was canonized by acclamation at the time of his death. He is the patron saint of musicians and teachers. You will often see a dove in artwork of Gregory; it was said that when he dictated homilies to his assistant, a dove could be seen speaking from his mouth.

In Memory of Mary Gale Merkes

### WAYNE TURPIN CLUB AWARDS AUGUST

1st Award – Bob Seifert 2<sup>nd</sup> Award – Tom Wilhelm 3<sup>rd</sup> Award – Ray Moglia

# 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

# New Feature

We are going to start celebrating Our Bothers and their years of Service to the Order. This month we are celebrating our Brothers with over 50 years of service.

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

The Knights of Columbus and our Council says <u>**Thank You**</u> and we pray to our Lord for many more years of Service to our Parish, Community and Council.

Brother Knight	ears of Service
Frank E. Farrugia	39 years
Rev. Paul J. Henry	39 years
Silviano H. Apodaca	39 years
Kenneth M. Champion	39 years
James D. Radosevich	38 years
Stanley J. Chlastawa	37 years
John E. English	35 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:

> Seminarian Alex Feliciano Alexfeliciano6180@icloud.com St John Vianney Seminary 2900 SW 87th Ave, Miami FL 33165

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

### Grand Knights message cont.

How are **YOU** doing this year? Do **YOU** have some hours to make up? **YOU** still have time to catch up and Make It Happen! Our Parrish, Community and Council needs your help more than ever!

Recently Supreme introduced a new 12 video program called "Into the Breach" which brings to the front the Critical need of Catholic Gentlemen. Starting in September I will be sharing these videos and the core message of each. More to come...

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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IN MEMORY OF PGK JACK MCGIVERN

AND PGK JOE MCMANUS



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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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# 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  $\ensuremath{preparedness}$  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

On August 18, our Council participated in Orange County Electoral program called Adopt-A-Precinct. As a council we have been participating for at least 10 years back in the days when the Poll Clerk was PGK Dennis Arena who was replaced by PGK George Annan.

This year a BIG THANK YOU goes to PGK Jim Jetmore, Mark Basset, Luca Ruocco, Jim Valentine, PGK Alan Schlacter and Ray & Yvette Moglia. A special THANK YOU to Jake & Luke (Ray / Yvette Moglia sons) for their help in the setup and de-assemble of the precinct and to Andrew Rodriguez who was our snack and lunch courier



On Saturday 29th our Council went back into action by participating on the distribution of food sponsored by Catholic Charities at St John Vianney this morning. Thank you to Jim Valentine (who arrived early to make coffee and have snacks ready for all volunteers), PGK Joe Clark, Andrew Rodriguez, Tom Wilhelm, Ray & Yvette Moglia (Thier sons Jake and Luke) and PGK Alan Schlacter. Special Thank you to Vanessa Rodriguez for her lead on the management of leading the food to each car. In total we served over 220 families in need and in our Community. This was great and we need to do more!!!





### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5958, ORLANDO, FLORIDA COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR SEPTEMBER 2020

	SEPTEMBER 2020								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
		1	2	3 BUSINESS & OFFICERS MEETING - 7:30 VIRTUAL MEETING	4	5 DINE OUT – CANCELED			
6	7 4 <sup>™</sup> DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	8	9 4 <sup>TH</sup> DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8PM	10 MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 7:30 VIRTUAL MEETING	11	12			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AFTER ALL MASSES			
20 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AFTER ALL MASSES CORPORATE COMMUNION MASS 11 AM	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:

2020

PGK Paul Merkes Mary Lou Burr **Patrick Micale Rodger Vincent** Jerry Sauro **Ursula Sauro** Stephen Zink **PFN John Stephens Troy Cook** Hector Lugo **Denise Szelengiewicz** Joe Liktenhus **Audrey Moglia Jim Radasovich** Joan Rodenski **Terance McGovern** Marie Ann Chenette Suzanne Marie Chenette **Carlos Rodriguez Jr** 

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Unfortunately not much to schedule until we return to normal.

Sept 3rd - Business and Officers Meeting (Virtual) Sept 10th - Membership Meeting (Virtual)

Sept 19th & 20th - Membership Drive (All Mases) Sept 20th - Corporate Communion Mass 11:00am mass (If you have a Council Shirt, please wear it)

Nov 13 Council Memorial Mass 7 pm SJV

**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.