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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

This month I am going to return to a theme I used quite a bit last year: a review of a Charity we support. I am always amazed at how little I know about the Charities we support until I educate myself. I thought I knew what each did, but I was only scratching the surface. Hopefully these GK Messages help all of you understand what and who we support.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded on April 23, 1833 by 6 students studying at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. Just 12 years after its founding in France, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul established roots in the United States. On November 20, 1845, the United States Society of St. Vincent de Paul was established in St. Louis, Missouri at the Basilica of St. Louis, King of France, popularly called "The Old Cathedral." With nearly 90,000 Vincentian volunteers serving their communities, today's Society of St. Vincent de Paul works in 4,428 parish-based Conferences across the United States. The founding activity, still practiced today, is the face-to-face Home Visit, in which Vincentians visit the homes of those they serve, to identify both immediate and longer-term needs, including emergency assistance with utilities, rent, food, and clothing. The Society of St. Vincent ...

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Ladies,

The Gospel of the first Sunday of September makes us reflect on how we are following Jesus. We, as good disciples must be in constant review of our Christian life. It is a mistake to pretend to be disciples of Jesus without ever stopping to reflect on the demands of following in Jesus' footsteps. The XXIII Sunday Gospel of Ordinary Time tells us that to "construct a tower" we must take the time to reflect on what we must do in order to finish it. It would be a failure to start "building" and not be able to carry out the work started.

We need, more than ever, to reflect on the conversion that we, followers of Jesus, must live today. We should not live our life as if our path of conversion is not important. We need to continue to reflect on the strengths we have to build the kingdom of God in our modern society. Otherwise, we risk our efforts to evangelize will be an "unfinished tower." Please, continue to put your faith into action. Continue to be good Knights. Animo!

St. John Vianney... Pray for us.
Br. Carlos J. Caban Vazquez

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Mandatory for Officers and Program Directors

1st Thursday of each month.

7 PM in person or Zoom virtual Meeting

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2nd Thursday of each month.

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

AUGUST

Jim Jetmore



GOD BLESS YOU,

One of the biennial fundraisers we count on for revenue is the Adopt-a-Precinct project for every State and National election. Knights from the Council staff Precinct 331 and the Supervisor of Elections pays the Council for their work. This year that revenue stream was in jeopardy, and brother Jim Jetmore stepped forward and organized the teams for both the Primary Election (see item above) on August 23rd, and for the upcoming General Election on November 8. Jim also took on the role of Election Clerk – the head honcho for the precinct. Everything he planned came off pretty smoothly (except where the Supervisor of Elections threw us some curves) and the actual day of the Election, although long, was executed without a hitch. Ending numbers (vote forms distributed vs forms entered in the voting machine, less damaged forms) came out perfectly! Jim put in endless hours and was a superb leader! Now he just needs to repeat this performance in November! In the meantime, he is hands-down our August Knight of the Month!

May the Lord Bless you,
and Thank You for everything you do for
our Church and our Council
Mark Bassett
Grand Knight

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

AUGUST

Jim & Karen Valentine

GOD BLESS YOU,

In August, our Family of the Month participated in raising funds for the St. Vincent de Paul Walk for the Poor, walked in the event, scheduled Council Youth Events, served as our District Warden, was part of Adopt-a-Precinct, read as a lector, led the rosary prior to Sunday Mass, participated on the Women's Council,... do I need to go on?? If you haven't recognized Jim & Karen Valentine at this point, you really need to pay more attention. The Valentine family has been a foundational rock for our Parish as long as I can remember, and they were here long before I was. The entire family participates in a variety of roles, including their daughters Julie and Kathryn. Even as they have grown, they come back to events to help their parents. We are honored to have such a family as a truly active part of our Council. Congratulation to Jim, Karen, Julie and Kathryn Valentine as the August Family of the Month!

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MEMBERSHIP DUES 2021- 2022

Membership Dues of \$30.00 are now payable for the Fraternal Year rather than the calendar year. Dues are due **July 1, 2022**.

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:

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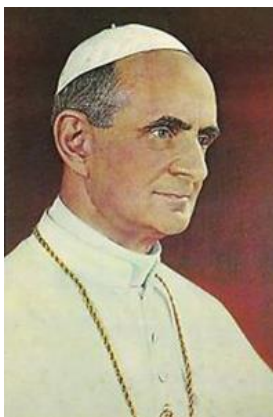
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| (5) Jose Alcanrava Rojas | (20) PGK Jim Jetmore |
| (9) Joe Litkenhus | (22) Dan Clark |
| (9) Ricardo Moreno | (23) Carlos Roche |
| (10) Ramon Rivera | (23) David Vogelpohl |
| (10) Allen Westgate | (24) Mark E Perreault |
| (11) John Savage | (27) Rev Paul Henry |
| (12) John E English | (27) Tom Klote |
| (14) Richard Hawkins | (29) Ron Renwick |
| (19) Frank Gardner | (30) Hap Apodaca |
| (19) Thomas Jeffries | |

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:

PAUL VI (GIOVANNI BATTISTA MONTINI), POPE

As a child, Giovanni Battista Montini was often ill. He could not do many of the things that other children his age could do, but he loved to study and read. After he finished high school, he studied for the priesthood and was ordained in 1920.

Father Montini went on to hold a variety of important positions in the Church. In 1953, he was named archbishop of Milan. There he fought for the rights of workers and worked to improve relationships among all the Christian traditions. In 1958, he was named a cardinal of the Catholic Church.

When Pope John XXIII died in 1963, Archbishop Montini was elected pope. He took the name Pope Paul VI. Pope Paul VI promised to continue the work begun by Pope John XXIII. He saw to it that the decisions of Vatican II were carried out. He traveled to five continents, making him the first pope in 150 years to leave Italy.

Pope Paul VI also continued to work to improve relationships with other Christian traditions. In 1964, he traveled to the Holy Land and met with Patriarch Athenagoras I of Constantinople, in an effort to mend relations with the Eastern Orthodox Church. Later that year, he traveled to India, and in 1965 he traveled to the United States and addressed the United Nations.

In 1968, Pope Paul VI wrote an encyclical titled *Humanae Vitae* (Of Human Life). In this document, Pope Paul VI instructed Catholics on the importance of welcoming children into their families and on respecting human life.

Pope Paul VI died on August 6, 1978. On October 14, 2018, Pope Francis named him a saint of the Church.

In Memory of Mary Gale Merkes

WAYNE TURPIN MEMORIAL CLUB AWARDS November

1st Award – 28 - Mike DiMauro
2nd Award – 147 - Tom Wilhelm
3rd Award – 129 - Eric Rodriguez

COUNCIL 5958 SATURDAY DINE-OUT *****6:30 PM*****

On the second Saturday of each month, we invite all Brother Knights and their Ladies & Friends to join us for dinner.

The September Dining Out will be held on September 10 at Longhorn's Steak House, 12901 Orange Blossom Tr, Orlando, FL 32837. Reservations will be made for 6:30 PM.

PLEASE RSVP with Mark Bassett at 407-851-5592 before EOD September 9 so that I have an accurate count for the reservation.

Years of Service

We are celebrating Our Brothers and their years of Service to the Order. This month we are celebrating our Brothers who joined in a previous September.

Congratulations to our Brother Knights for their years of Service & Commitment to our Order. The Knights of Columbus and our Council say **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 September Anniversaries

Name	1 st Degree Date	Years of Service
Carlos M Gamazo	09-15-1992	30
Thomas G Holehouse	09-15-1992	30
Francis L Lemay	09-15-1992	30
Michael Iwuc	09-07-2005	17
Matthew J Mueller	09-07-2005	17
Ray L Standard Jr	09-08-2011	11
Procoro Carbajal	09-10-2015	7
Charles C Wilmeth	09-10-2015	7
Luc G Bitjad	09-28-2015	7
Thomas P Wilhelm	08-27-2019	3
Jordan Trejo	09-24-2019	3

August in Review

Like July, August is traditionally a slow month of the year for us as a Council. Almost all church organizations are planning their year, and we start coordinating with each other. Add to that the dog-days of summer, and there are few outside events. That said – we had our moments!

August 13 – Dine-Out

The Monthly Dine-out for August occurred on the 13th, with about 14 Knights, spouses and guests gathering at Olive Garden. Everyone seemed to enjoy their meal and the conversation was absolutely – Knightly!

August 19 – General Membership Meeting

Just a note to thanks all of my brother Knights who waited patiently while I waded through the August meeting. As I explained, I was suffering from back spasms and was under the influence of some powerful muscle relaxants. For a while, I thought I was DGK Ray Standard! At any rate, we took longer than usual and I apologize for that. If any of you get a chance, you can fill me in on the parts I missed!

August 23 - Primary Election Day

Primary Election Day saw the Council 5958 Adopt-a-Precinct team reporting for duty at Precinct 331 (the YMCA on Oak Ridge) at 0-dark-thirty (OK, it was really 6:00 AM, but it felt worse). Led by brother Jim Jetmore, 4 Knights (Jim, Sal Aprile, Jim Valentine, Mark Bassett) met with 3 other ladies sent by the Supervisor of Elections to man the polling place. We didn't have a full crew of Knights, but the 3 ladies fit in well and we had a productive, fun day. We wrapped up and were done about 8:00 pm that night. All proceeds for the day will be paid to the Council, and that will help us make donations to the charities we support. Great job crew!

August 27 – SVDP Friends of the Poor Walk

On Saturday, August 27 the Society of St. Vincent de Paul held their annual Friends of the Poor Walk to raise funds for their charitable works. My understanding is that it was a great success, but I haven't heard what the final numbers were. Several Knights walked, particularly Tom Wilhelm and Jim Valentine, both of whom are dedicated Vincentians.

Upcoming Events

Addition of Rosary to Monthly Membership (General) Meeting – We will be saying the Rosary before the Membership (General) Meeting. We will meet in the Chapel at 6:30 pm on the 8th. .

Parish 50-50 Raffle

The Women's Club and the Knights will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual Parrish 50-50 Raffle in September. Like last year, the tickets sold will build the pot, and that pot will be split 4 ways: 50% to the parish, to reduce the amount still owed to the Bishop's Annual Catholic Appeal, and 50% which will be split among 3 winners. The Knights have agreed to help with ticket sales during all 3 weekends of the event, rather than taking a solo weekend like last year. As such we are looking for Knights to help with sales after every Mass on:

September 10-11, September 17-18, September 24-25

Sign-up sheets will be passed around at the Business Meeting this Thursday September 1 and at the Membership Meeting on the 8th. If you can't make either of those meetings, please sent an email to our Grand Knight, Mark Bassett at mark-bassett@cfl.rr.com stating which dates/Mass(es) you can help sell tickets at. If you are a regular Sunday Mass attendee (and you all should be) there is little excuse not to take an extra 15 minutes after that Mass to help out. PLEASE help us make this a success for our parish.

Men's Dinner – Friday Sept. 16

The Knights will be sponsoring a Parish Men's Dinner on Friday, September 16 at the SJV Social Hall. Doors will open at 6:30 pm, with dinner beginning about 7:00 pm. There will be a speaker, who will start around 7:30 or so. The theme of the meal will be Oktoberfest, and beer & wine will be available in limited quantities. Jim Valentine is the event coordinator, and he will need help with set-up and needs as many Knights as possible at the actual event.

Grand Knights Message – Cont.

de Paul is composed of women and men who *seek their personal holiness through works of charity*. In this essential way, the Society differs from charitable associations or agencies whose principal objective is not the spiritual advancement of their members but the doing of good for someone else.

Each Conference (the equivalent of our Councils) is free to choose what services they wish to provide for the poor. Some run food banks and/or supply meals to the poor. Other provide clothing, or furniture, or a combination of services. Yet others assist in providing financial advice and assisting in completing paperwork, such as job applications. And some serve as a clearinghouse of information, helping the needy navigate the various government and charity organizations that can provide help. Paying rent, finding apartments, supplying furniture - literally any form of person to person service that someone needs.

At the St. John Vianney Conference of the Society, the Mission Statement is:

Inspired by Gospel Values the Society of St. Vincent DePaul is a catholic lay organization that leads people to grow spiritually by offering person to person service to the needy & suffering. Vincentians, with God's love, grow by embracing all works of charity and justice, making no distinction in those served, because in them they see the face of Christ.

Examples of their works are numerous, but here's two encounters that were shared with me:

- The SJV Conference was approached by a recently-arrived refugee family from Venezuela who, literally, had no place to stay or food to eat. SVDP paid for rent for a week, gave them a week of food, a voucher for clothing etc from the SVDP Thrift stores in Apopka & Clermont, and helped them with contacts with local and state government offices who could provide assistance. Eventually, they were able to move to an apartment, and the Thrift Store again aided in providing needed furniture.
- A retired lady who had just moved to the Orlando area approached the SJV Conference. Unfortunately, although she received Social Security payments, the amount didn't cover her basic living expenses. She was a retired home health aide and was willing to work, but her HHA Certificate had lapsed. SVDP helped her get the classes needed to renew her certificate, paid for a week's lodging, gave her a week's food, and eventually helped her with the down payment for an apartment – for which they proceeded to get her furniture. In just a couple of weeks she was employed, independent, and secure.

Over time, the activities of the SJV SVDP Conference have evolved. During the initial phases of Covid, a primary need was Food – in any quantity (daily, weekly). Now, there are 7 food banks serving the area. They still distribute food – but only a week's worth for the entire family, and only by appointment. This coming January, they currently plan to discontinue food distribution entirely, and concentrate on helping families in other ways.

One other aspect of SVDP: A percent of the money received goes to a prison ministry called St. Peter Claver. This ministry works with prisoners for 6 mo's prior to release, then helps for up to a year after release. Initially they work on communication skills, then job applications, places to rent, transportation, etc. Participants in this program have a markedly reduced recidivism rate. The only money they get is from SVDP.

As you can see, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a diverse organization, providing a myriad of services on a person to person basis – serving not only the needy, but the spiritual growth of its members.

Vivat Gesu!!!
Mark

A special Thanks to our coffee and donut crew this month –
as always working hard dishing out those donuts and coffee.





Andrew J Rodriguez
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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 BUSINESS (OFFICERS) MEETING – SJV SOCIAL HALL & ZOOM 7:00 PM	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 MEMBERSHIP MEETING – SOCIAL HALL & ZOOM 7:00 PM	9	10 DINE OUT LONGHORNS ON OBT @ 6:30
11 COFFEE & DONUTS SOCIAL HALL AFTER 7,9 & 11 AM MASSES	12 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8 PM	13	14 4 TH DEGREE MTG AT COUNCIL 2112 & 2279 8 PM	15	16 MEN'S DINNER – OCTOBERFEST! 6:30 START 7:00 DINNER	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 JMJ GALA LOEW'S SAPPHIRE RESORT 5:30 PM
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:

Ursula Sauro
Stephen Zink
Troy Cook
Hector Lugo
Joe Liktenhus
Terance McGovern
Marie Ann Chenette
Carlos Rodriguez Jr
Yvette Moglia
Wilfred Morales
Ray Standard
David Vogelpohl
Dennis Arena
Charlie Wilmeth
Marilyn Rodenski
Kevin Rodenski
Bob Valentine
The DiMauro Family

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 1 – Business (Officer's) meeting – 7:00 pm Social Hall & Zoom
- Sept 8 - Membership (General) Meeting – 6:30 PM
Rosary in Chapel, 7:00 PM Social Hall & Zoom
- Sept 10 – Dine-Out – starting at 6:30 pm – Longhorn's Steak on OBT
- Sept 11 - Coffee & Donuts after 7, 9 & 11 AM Masses
- Sept 8 – Council Soccer Challenge
- Sept 16 – Men's Dinner – 6:30 start 7:00 dinner –
Octoberfest!
- Sept 17- 18 – Parish 50/50 Raffle Ticket sales after each Mass
- Sept 24 – JMJ Gala, 5:30 pm Loew's Sapphire Resort
- Sept 24- 25 – Parish 50/50 Raffle Ticket sales after each Mass
- Oct 1 – District Soccer Challenge
- Oct 5 or 12 (TBD) – Council 5958 Spelling Bee,
probably in the Ministry Building
- Oct 22 – Mini-Golf Outing
- Oct 22 – Regional Soccer Challenge
- Dec. 14 or 19 (TBD) – District Spelling Bee hosted by Council 5958

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 MARK BASSETT 407-851-5592 without delay. Please give me a name of the hospital, address, and room number of the person you want me to visit.