



# Knights of Columbus September Newsletter

Council #5604 / [www.kofc5604.org](http://www.kofc5604.org)

## ***Upcoming Events:***

### *September –*

- 12: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 14: SJCS Eagle Run with Knights, 10:30 am
- 19: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 21: Council Soccer Challenge (Soccer Field), 3:15 pm
- 26: Bible Study, Parish Center at 6 pm
- 27: Officer and Program Directors (KC Hall), 7 pm

### *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)
- 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
- 11: Flags in Honor of Veterans
- 12: Captain Robert O'Neill Military Ball, IMG Academy 5 pm
- 29: Officers and Program Directors (KC Hall), 7 pm

***St. Pius X, pray for us!***



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

Knight of the Year – Will McCracken  
Family of the Year – Vince/Carlee Colonneso  
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[Knights grill for Back-to-school event.]



[Knight of the Month Will McCracken (right) with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]

### ***Grand Knight Report:***

Welcome our new District Deputy John Hansen and our new District Warden John Kreiger. Thank you to those who came out and helped grill hotdogs for the students and families at the Backpack drop-off on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and the Back-to-school night on Thursday, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. We have several programs and events that we will need help on.

St. Joseph School Eagle Run will happen Wednesday, Sept 14 10:30 am to 12. Knights will be grilling hotdogs behind the school. We can use some help at 10:00 to get set up. The school is supplying the food.

The Council Soccer Challenge has been moved to Wednesday Sept. 21 at 3:15 pm. Brother Vince will need help with scoring.

Rosary Coast to Coast is now on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. We will gather in the Parish parking lot to pray the Rosary in October at 4:00 pm. See the flyer in the Newsletter for more information.

Flags in Honor of Veterans. We will be doing it from Nov. 5 through Nov. 19 in honor of our Veterans. The cost per flag is \$30.00. We will be placing the Flags along 26<sup>th</sup> Street and the Parish parking lot.

The Knights Car show with Ladies of St. Joseph Craft Fair on Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. The flyer will be coming very soon. Please support the Laps for

Life 5K on Siesta Key Beach on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 8am till 10am. This is not a run but walking the beach, so more people attend.

St. Peter and Paul Msgr. Moretti Memorial Golf Tournament October 22, 2022. See attached flyer. Bible study on Monday nights August 15<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm in the Parish Center O'Donnell Room. Please come out and support the Knights Bible study.

We need a chairperson for our Tootsie Roll Drive. Veterans Day Mass on Friday Nov. 11 at 3:00 pm at Sarasota National Cemetery. We will need help with parking and looking for a donation from the Councils and Assemblies of \$200 - \$300.00 to help offset the cost.

Please remember the Passing of worthy Brother Charlie Mucciarone. He was a Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator both 5604 and 1860. Vivat Jesus, James Vanderhorst GK



[Family of the Month Vince Colonnese (left) with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]

### ***Life Director Report***

Food supplies are low at St. Joseph Food Pantry. Please see the parish bulletin for information about what types of food are needed and how to contact the Pantry.

I have the 2nd half of my report finished. If I don't get the 1st part finished before you

absolutely have to send the newsletter, then go ahead using this:

Prayer warriors are needed to keep company with pro-life counselors outside Planned Parenthood southwest regional headquarters in Sarasota. The counselors reach out by telling the women and men entering PP about the help and resources available FOR FREE at the Community Pregnancy Clinic next door. The counselors are sometimes threatened verbally and physically. If you can spare an hour or whatever time you are able to be present and pray quietly and/or hold a sign nearby, that can help to prevent a volatile situation from escalating. You are not expected to engage in counseling anyone. [Sidewalk Advocates for Life: James Kurt, [jameshkurt@gmail.com](mailto:jameshkurt@gmail.com) (201) 893-4864]

Your Life Director,  
Michael Furlong

### ***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



[Dennis Dotson (left) with Diego Estigarribia (center) and Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]

### ***Birthdays:***

#### ***Members***

9/01 – Bart Natoli  
9/03 – Charles Frisco  
9/06 – Ray Rusek  
9/07 – Michael Cotter  
          – John Sinclair  
9/10 – Francis Daly  
9/11 – Rudolph Caminite  
          – Thomas Taggart  
9/18 – Stanley Koci  
9/24 – Gerson Gestopa  
9/28 – Andrew Emanuele  
          – Louis Mazzoni

#### ***Wives***

9/02 – Carlee Colonnese (Vincent)  
9/19 – Gerry Lynch (Raymond)  
9/21 – Stephanie Ambrose (Jerome)  
9/28 – Deborah Sutherland (Michael)

### ***Anniversaries:***

9/19 – Charles and Linda McCaffrey

### ***Follow us on Social Media:***

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

**@Knightforlife**

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# Knights of Columbus Council 5604 Membership Meeting September 1, 2022 August '22 - DGK Report

Brothers ALL, thank you for all you do!

Highlights from the month of August:

- Council Membership Meeting
- Officers Meeting
- School Cookout
- Special Olympic Bowling
- Bible Study
- District Meeting at Holy Cross

Knight of the Month – Michael Furlong

Family of the Month – Louis and Denise Namjy

Current Activities:

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

## Highlights for September 2022

During September, 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 us to be a follower of Christ. During Ordinary Time we can concentrate more on the saints and imitate their holiness as Christ's followers.

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

*For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.*

## DGK's bit of humor:

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic school for lunch.

At the head of the table was a large tray of hot dogs. The nun posted a sign on the hot dog tray, "Take only one. God is watching. "Further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

One child whispered to another, "Take all you want. God is watching the hot dogs."

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

**Vivat Jesus!**

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**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)



1,000's of Rosary Rallies across the U.S.

Join in the 54 day Rosary Novena for Our Nation from the Aug 15 Solemnity of the Assumption through Oct 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Register and participate in Rosary Coast to Coast rallies on the Oct 9, 2022. Join in the simultaneous Rosary across the US at 4 pm Eastern, 3 pm Central, 2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific, noon Alaska, 10am Hawaii.



Join a multitude of  
prayer warriors worldwide,  
Enlist & Join Forces



**USGF**  
UNITED STATES GRACE FORCE

For more information visit:  
**RosaryCoastToCoast.com**





# **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.**

Join us for the

**2022**

## **Men's Resurrection Experience**

**Friday, November 11th to Sunday, November 13th**

*Guest Speaker*



**Lloyd Greenhaw**

**Grace & Renewal Ministries**

**Location: The Bethany Center**

**18150 Bethany Center Dr, Lutz, FL 33558**

*Experience begins Friday night at 7pm*

*& Concludes with a Mass Sunday at 2pm*

***Only \$195***

**Three days - Two nights retreat weekend**

**Includes accommodations and meals**

*Single Rooms available for \$370*

*To register call Al Larson at*

*813-230-9152 Or Email at [Alarson1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Alarson1@tampabay.rr.com)*





## TURNING POINT

A study on  
**The Gospel Of John**

by Dr. Allen Hunt



- Want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures but don't know where to start?
- Join us for a transforming Bible Study at St Joseph Catholic Church
- Parish Center – O'Donnell Room
- Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
- Beginning Monday, August 15
- From 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Nine Sessions
- Ending Monday, October 24

This study will introduce you to people and stories in the Gospel of John that you won't find anywhere else in the Bible: the woman at the well; a man named Nicodemus; the woman caught in adultery; and Lazarus, the friend Jesus raised from the dead. You'll read stories about Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding in Cana, Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, and Peter's marvelous redemption after he denies Jesus three times.

The people in these stories were transformed by their encounters with Jesus. By entering into their miraculous stories, you will encounter Jesus in a personal way and develop a deeper relationship with him that will transform your everyday life.

**Presented by:**  
**Will McCracken**



**and**  
**Hector Muñoz**



### **COST:**

Get your workbook and CDs at:  
Turning Point Program Pack  
| Gospel of John Bible Study  
(dynamiccatholic.com)

### **TO REGISTER:**

E-mail Liliana Ronderos at:  
Lronderos@sjcfl.org  
Or call:  
941-756-3732, Ext 3113.

## 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!



# 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

We will be following the CDC, Diocese and the Knights of Columbus COVID-19 guidelines.