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Family  
of the Month  
***John & Peg  
Sitterly***

Family  
of the Year  
***Al and Sue  
Connizzo***

Knight  
of the Month  
***Michael  
Cotter***

Knight  
of the Year  
***Rich  
Audette***

## ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ SEPTEMBER 2016

Columbian Meeting Wednesday, September 1st 5:45 pm

Officers Meeting Wednesday, September 1st 6:00 pm

Business Meeting Wednesday, September 1st 7:00 pm

*-Meetings Held in Fr. McLaughlin Hall*

# St. Joseph Council Officers 2016-2017

Grand Knight .....	James Vanderhorst .....	941-243-6995
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Lecturer.....	Michael Spoon.....	941-345-5161

## Columbian Association

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Treasurer .....	Charles Mucciarone.....	941-746-8482

## Service Program Organization Chart

Membership Director.....	Michael Cotter .....	941-782-8907
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Family Director.....	Mark Rettig .....	941-773-9176
Pro-Life Director.....	James Vanderhorst.....	941-243-6995
Youth Director.....	Vincent A. Colonnese Jr .....	941-756-1297
Activities Director.....	Jerry Leete .....	941-567-7066
Field Agent.....	Frank Burns .....	941-923-7912

Identification Statement  
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## Facts About Life Insurance

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. No, I'm not making that up – everything else gets its own month, so why not life insurance? To help educate consumers about the need for and value of adequate life insurance protection, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) has published the following five facts. These statistics are certainly worth considering.

**Fact 1:** Nearly 75 percent of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

**Fact 2:** Twenty-four million households have no life insurance protection at all. Almost one third of adults have no life insurance protection.

**Fact 3:** Forty-four percent of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should, or they own life insurance and believe they need more. Among those that already own some life insurance, 40

percent believe they don't have enough.

**Fact 4:** One-fourth of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow. Twelve percent of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses, and another 15 percent would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

**Fact 5:** People would like to discuss life insurance with a qualified professional agent. They believe that buying life insurance is an important and complex financial decision. Half find it difficult to decide how much to buy, and 43 percent worry about making the wrong decision.

I'd like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I'll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a Brother Knight you can trust, I'll take the stress and worry out of this important decision.

You can reach me at (941) 923-7912 or via E-mail at [Frank.Burns@kofc.org](mailto:Frank.Burns@kofc.org).

Frank Burns – Field Agent

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Swearingen	01
Kenneth Phillips	02
Carlee Colonnese	02
Charles Frisco	03
Bradford Guidry	03
Wojciech Borzyszkowski	07
Michael Cotter	07
John Sinclair	07
William Mooney	08
James Mc Cormick	09
Andre Lortie	10
Rudolph Caminite	11
Thomas Taggart	11
Walter Miller	18
Gerry Lynch	19
Kellie Potter	19
Stephanie Ambrose	21
Jennifer France	21
Rev Tomasz Zalewski	25
Andrew Emanuele	28
Louis Mazzone	28
Deborah Sutherland	28
Taniel Macy	29
Anntonette Salerno	30

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John & Eileen Quinn	11
Charles & Linda Mc Caffrey	19

## Family Project

God calls upon us to be good citizens and to serve our communities. Talk to your family about service members of your community, such as police officers and firefighters, those holding public office, and those and those in armed forces or similar services. Work with local groups to send care packages and letters to active duty members of the armed forces servicing overseas. Visit elderly veterans and spend time with them talking, regarding or playing a game as a way to show appreciation for their past services.

## Scripture Reading of the Month

Psalm 23: 1-4,6

A prayer of confidence in the Lord's generosity  
The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I lack.  
In green pastures he makes me lie down;  
to still waters he leads me;  
he restores my soul.  
He guides me along right paths  
for the sake of his name.  
Even though I walk through the  
valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff comfort me.  
Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me  
all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
for endless days.

## Grand Knight Report September 2016

Because the family is the root of society, we want our family to fulfill its vocation to build the common good.

God is not solitary. He is a communion of persons: father, Son and Holy Spirit. As men and women we are created in this image. By our very nature, we are intended to belong to a communion, or community, of persons.

Through baptism, God has transformed us into his children and given us entrance into the community of the Church. This community is an exceptional one: It is the family of God. In it, each of us – as the sons and daughters of God – are called to care for each other. When we seek to care for each other by making our individual families reflect the community of persons which is the Trinity, we truly build our family as the domestic church.

## Meditation

From St. John Paul II's Letter to the Families.

The civilization of Love evokes joy: joy, among other things, for the fact that a man has come into the world (cf. Jn 16:21), and consequently because spouses have become parents. The civilization of love means "rejoicing in the right" (cf. 1 Cor 13:6). But a civilization inspired by a consumerist, anti-birth mentality is not and cannot ever be a civilization of love. If the family is so important for the civilization of love, it is because of the particular closeness and intensity of the bonds which come to be between persons and generations without the family.

1. How is the family important in society? How do families shape our communities?
2. Do our families "rejoice in the right"? Do we recognize the joy and reasons for happiness in our communities, or do we only dwell upon the negative? What can we do to transform the negativity in our home and communities?
3. How do you think the saints – in particular, the blessed Mother – would act in our community with its needs? How can we help it become a civilization of loves?

Father McGiviney, Pray for us!

Vivat Jesus,

James Vanderhorst GK.

**"Many Hands Make Light Work"**

**Knights of Columbus Council 5604  
Planning Calendar 2016**

*(Please check the calendar at  
KofC5604.org for recent changes)*

**September:**

01: Columbian Meeting: 5:45 pm; Officer  
Mtg: 6:00pm, Business meeting (7:00  
pm)  
14: K of C Soccer Challenge 9:00 am  
13: First Degree St. Joseph Parish Center  
7:00 pm  
15: McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering (A  
– L desserts, M – Z entrees)  
18: Breakfast with the Knights  
22: Assembly 1860 Social and Business  
meeting) 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm  
29: Second Degree St Thomas Moore  
7:00 pm

**October:**

06: Columbian Meeting: 5:45 pm; Officer  
Mtg: 6:00pm, Business meeting (7:00  
pm)  
15: Third Degree Our Lady of Victory  
11:00 am  
16: Breakfast with the Knights after 7:30  
& 9:00 Masses  
18: First Degree Incarnation Council 7:00  
pm  
20: McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering (A  
– L entrees, M – Z desserts)  
27: Assembly 1860 Social and Business  
meeting) 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm

**November:**

03: Columbian Meeting: 5:45 pm; Officer  
Mtg: 6:00pm, Business meeting (7:00  
pm)  
09: K of C Spelling Bee 3:00 pm  
10, 11, 12 & 13: St. Joseph School  
Carnival  
12: Fourth Degree Military Ball at IMG  
CC: 5:00 pm until...  
17: McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering (A  
– L desserts, M – Z entrees)  
17: First Degree St. Patrick Council  
#13307  
20: Breakfast with the Knights after 7:30  
& 9:00 Masses  
24: Assembly 1860 Social and Business  
meeting) 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm

**December:**

01: Columbian Meeting: 5:45 pm; Officer  
Mtg: 6:00pm, Business meeting (7:00  
pm)  
10: Knights Breakfast with Santa (Open  
to children and parents 8:00 am - 9:30  
am; Santa on scene 8:30 am to 9:30 am)  
15: McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering (A  
– L entrees, M – Z desserts)  
15: First Degree Our Lady Queen of  
Martyrs 7:00 pm  
18: Breakfast with the Knights  
22: Assembly 1860 Social and Business  
meeting) 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Patrons to October 2016  
Baudrit, Albert & Nancy  
Dougherty, Damon  
Guidry, Bradford  
O'Connor, Clifford & Joan  
Seaman, Matt & Linda  
Spoon, Michael  
Worden, James & Stacy  
Lopacki, Edward J. Jr & Crystal

Patrons to November 2016  
Barbier, Michael & Theresa  
Harris, Robert & Eleanor  
Regis, Jean

Patrons to January 2017  
Hagle, George & Arlene  
Indovina, Phil  
McGovern, Thomas  
Miller, Walter and Mary  
Rachide, John & Mary Louise  
Wilder  
Unger, Reverend Robert

Patrons to April 2017  
Nifong, John & Nancy Nifong-Kerlin

Patrons to June 2017  
Mignone, Alfred T.

Patrons to July 2017  
Ambrose, Jerome & Stephenie  
Audette, Richard  
Baron, Edward & Jean  
Bonneau, Dr. Richard  
Booth, Albert & Cathy  
Callaghan, Daniel & Betty  
Caminito, Rudy  
Carrier, Roland & Lise  
Cassells, Jack  
Colonnese Jr., Vincent & Carlee  
Cotter, Michael and Debra  
Doetsch, Theodore & Linda  
Dolan, David & Judith  
Early, Philip  
Ferrari, Giorgio  
Fiegl, Paul D.  
Frame, James & Jannik  
France, David  
Frisco, Charles and Katherine  
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Goethe, Jeffrey & Jeannie  
Hanket, Tom & Dorothy  
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Kathleen  
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Manzella, Nat & Catherine  
Mooney, William  
Morash, Richard & Margaret  
Mucciarone, Charles & Irene  
Nardomario, Philip & Patricia  
Newton, Harlan  
O'Neill, Robert & Mildred  
Odenweller, William J.  
Olawski, Frank  
Peterson, Warren "Chewy"  
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Rork, Vincent & Margaret  
Smalkoski, Richard A  
Sniffen, Charles P.  
Steinke, Randy & Kelly  
Sutherland, Michael & Deborah  
Taylor, Theodore & Barbara  
Vanderhorst, James & Ruthanne  
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Woo, Rick & Theresa  
Yuch, Peter  
Ziegler, Milton & Michelle

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Chacko, Papachan & Neetha  
Emanuele, Andrew  
Flynn, Thomas and Gayle  
Flynn, Sean  
Gallen, Michael  
Gianni, Jack & Josephine  
Harris, Robert & Eleanor  
Stephenson  
Jones, Joseph

Mignone, Alfred T.  
Osolin, William & Linda  
Powers, Andrew J.  
Sitterly, John & Peg  
Tierney, Scott & Catherine  
Wagner, David  
Wolff, Thomas & Frances  
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Beatty, John W.  
Cane, Antonino & Anna  
Cantwell, Jack and Judy  
Draper, Richard & Sonja  
Cendana, Cesar & Elisa  
Colonnese, Vincent & Mildred  
Estigarribia, Jose & Katherine  
Eurice, William J & Mary A.  
Ghera, Thomas & Donna  
Herrington, Robert and Alisha  
Hildebrandt, Mark & Joan  
Ippolito, Frank & Marjorie  
Jackson, Michael  
McCaffrey, Charles R.  
Schiermeister, Gerald & Gloria  
Urbancik, William & Rebecca

Patrons to October 2017

Patrons to January 2018  
Archembault, Fr. James

Patrons to June 2018  
Dougher, Bill in Memory of Mary

Patrons to July 2019  
Gilpin, Joseph & Kathlyn  
Riley, Terry & Patricia  
Tompkins, William & Karin

Patrons to July 2020  
Benson, Frederick J & Patricia  
McLaughlin, Reverend Paul

Patrons to February 2022  
Voltolina, Douglas & Cheryl

Patrons to July 2025  
Almeter, Tim

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