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

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

Knight
of the Month
***Mark
Rettig***

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

~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~ MARCH 2016

Columbian Meeting Thursday, March 3rd 5:45 pm

Officers Meeting Thursday, March 3rd 6:00 pm

Business Meeting Thursday, March 3rd 7:00 pm

-Meetings Held in Fr. McLaughlin Hall

St. Joseph Council Officers 2015-2016

Grand Knight	James Vanderhorst	941-243-6995
Chaplain	Rev. Paul D'Angelo	941-756-3732
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Richard Audette	941-773-1061
Chancellor	vacant	
Warden	Jose Estigarribia	941-705-7066
Financial Secretary.....	Warren Peterson.....	941-812-0908
Treasurer	Vincent A. Colonnese Jr	941-756-1297
Recorder.....	vacant	
Inside Guard.....	Mark Rettig.....	941-773-9176
Outside Guard	Andrew Power	941-923-3721
Advocate	Thomas Flynn.....	941-748-5599
Trustee 1 Year	Jerome Leete.....	941-567-7066
Trustee 2 Year	Philip Indovina	941-758-2217
Trustee 3 Year	Alfred Connizzo	941-744-5448
Lecturer.....	Michael Spoon.....	941-345-5161

Columbian Association

President.....	Jerome Leete.....	941-567-7066
Vice President	Philip Indovina	941-758-2217
Treasurer	Charles Mucciarone.....	941-746-8482

Service Program Organization Chart

Membership Director.....	Michael Cotter	941-782-8907
Program Director	Alfred Connizzo	941-744-5448
Church Director	Antonino Cane	860-818-0386
Community Director	Brad Thomas	941-704-4888
Council Director.....	Richard Audette	941-773-1061
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

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Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

Tax Day (15 April) is right around the corner. It has become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income taxes. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, currently set at 2.5%, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does guaranteed retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee, along with

the fact that no one has ever lost money in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you, at your convenience and in your home, to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income, and long-term care insurance plans.

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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mike J Barbier	3/8/1968
Edward J Baron	3/4/1947
Daniel N Caffrey	3/1/1969
Paul R D Angelo	3/7/1964
Thomas D Gherna	3/1/1948
A Matthew Seaman	3/2/1945

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Robert O Herrington Alisha Jean	3/1/2005
Shawn C Macy Taniel	3/7/2009



Scholarship Committee News

We have a new addition to the KofC #5604 Scholarship Committee, a non-voting member Vincent Colonnese, Jr. He will act as a liaison between the committee and brother Knights receiving scholarship funds for the 2015-2016 Fraternal Year. Feel free to contact him at 941-504-3111 with any questions regarding deadlines and any concerns to bring to the committee. Please remember, for Knights currently in the program, submit your activity summaries with service hours by May 1st, 2016 to Al Connizzo at aaconnizzo@hotmail.com.

Thank You!

Grand Knight Report March 2016

Worthy Brothers I am very happy to tell you that two of our Saint Joseph students went to the State Spelling Bee and both finished third. Our 6th grader Coral Bell finished third in 5/6 Grade Level and our 8th grader Summer Self finished third in 7/8 Grade Level Awesome job. We held our District Basketball Free Throw on Saturday February 20 There were 4 students from Saint Joseph School that participated in the District Free Throw at our School all 4 will be moving on to the Knight of Columbus Regional Basketball Free Throw on Saturday, February 27 in Port Charlotte. Thank you Michael Cotter, Mark Rettig and Jose Estigarribia for your help with the District free Throw. We held our First Council Hawaiian Polynesian Luau on Saturday, February 13 and raised \$300.00 for the Youths of our School and the Youth Group.

March finds us in the middle of the busy season in the council. Our Nomination Committee will be formed and our election of officers will take place at our June meeting. Last month the Council elected Al Connizzo and James Vanderhorst to be our Delegates to the State Convention in May in Orlando. Brother Jose Estigarribia is our new Chancellor, thank you Brother Jose for taking the position of the Chancellor. I will be looking to fill the Warden Position which Brother Jose held. Brother Richard Audette will be leaving us, I am looking to fill the Deputy Grand Knight position and new Council Director. Thank you Brother Rich, for all you have done in the past few years especially, for setting up the Catholic Charities Fund for families in Manatee County, the Council Monthly Bulletin, the Church Bulletin, the Council web site and all you have done in the Fourth Degree.

Please note these events that are coming up. March 7 we will host the First Degree at our hall at 7:00 pm, we will need help setting up and cooking. Saturday, March 19 (WOSJ) Feast of Saint Joseph, Sunday March 20th Pancake Breakfast, Tootsie Roll Drive and Membership Drive date to TBA. Saturday, April 20 Car Show and Food Truck Rally at Saint Joseph Parish Center Parking lot. Our Brother Mark Rettig is the Chairman for the Car Show and Food Truck Rally he will need a lot of help, please give Brother Mark a call at 941-773-9176 and offer a helping Hand.

Father McGivney, Pray for us!

Vivat Jesus,

James Vanderhorst GK.

“Many Hands Makes Light Work”

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

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

March:

01: Tentative Date for Run for Life Dinner (3:00 - 9:00 pm)
03: Columbian Meeting: 5:45 pm; Officer Mtg: 6:00pm, Business meeting (7:00 pm)
07: First Degree – To be determined
12: Council Hosted Spaghetti Dinner at Parish Center
17: McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering (A – L entrees, M – Z desserts)
20: Breakfast with the Knights
24: Assembly 1860 Social and Business meeting) 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm

April:

06: First Degree – To be determined
07: Columbian Meeting: 5:45 pm; Officer Mtg: 6:00pm, Business meeting (7:00 pm)
16: Second Degree St. Thomas More 11:00am
17: Breakfast with the Knights
21: McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering (A – L desserts, M – Z entrees)
: Third Degree Ss Peter and Paul Council 11:00 am
28: Assembly 1860 Social and Business meeting) 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm
30: Council Food Truck Rally and Car Show

May:

05: Columbian Meeting: 5:45 pm; Officer Mtg: 6:00pm, Business meeting (7:00 pm)
15: Breakfast with the Knights
19: McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering (A

– L entrees, M – Z desserts)
19: First Degree at St. Patrick’s 7:00 pm
26: Assembly 1860 Social and Business meeting) 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm
27, 28, 29: Florida State Convention

June:

02: Columbian Meeting: 5:45 pm; Officer Mtg: 6:00pm, Business meeting (7:00 pm)
08: First Degree Incarnation Council 7:00 pm
15: Second Degree Fr. John J. Walsh Council 7:00 pm
23: Assembly 1860 Social and Business meeting) 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm
No Pancake Breakfast in June
No McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering in June

Begin New Fraternal Year: Welcome to Our New Council Officers

July:

No Pancake Breakfast in June
No McLaughlin Hall Social Gathering in June
30: Tentative Degree date to be determined

Patrons to January 2016
Wyzgowski, Paul J. & Margo

Patrons to February 2016
Acs, Joseph S.

Patrons to April 2016
Nifong, John & Nancy Nifong-Kerlin

Patrons to June 2016
Mignone, Alfred T.

Patrons to July 2016
Ambrose, Jerome & Stephenie Audette, Richard
Baron, Edward & Jean
Bonneau, Dr. Richard
Booth, Albert & Cathy
Callaghan, Daniel & Betty
Caminite, 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
Gallen, Tom
Gigliotti, Nicola
Goethe, Jeffrey & Jeannie
Hanket, Tom & Dorothy
Hogue, Sonny & Gina
Hooey, Dale & Joyce
Hudak, John & Betty
Ierulli, Stephen M.
Inda, Kevin & Jeannine
Keller, James & Cecilia
Koch, Walter & Glenna
Krug, Dennis
Kudentholdt, Kris & Eileen
Kuizon, Alexander & Carla
Leete, Jerome & Marilyn
Leonard, James & Theresa
Locascio Sr., Lawrence & Kathleen
Longo, Lenny & Valerie
McCormick, James & Colleen
Maguire, Richard & Dolores
Manzella, Nat & Catherine
Mooney, William
Morash, Richard & Margaret
Mucciarone, Charles & Irene
Nardomarino, Philip & Patricia
Newton, Harlan
O’Neill, Robert & Mildred
Odenweller, William J.
Olawski, Frank

PATRONS OF THE BULLETIN

Peterson, Warren “Chewy”
Ripple, Charles
Rork, Vincent & Margaret
Smalkoski, Richard A
Sniffen, Charles P.
Steinke, Randy & Kelly
Sutherland, Michael & Deborah
Taylor, Theodore & Barbara
Vanderhorst, James & Ruthanne
Van Winkle, Larry & Barbara
Woo, Rick & Theresa
Yuch, Peter
Ziegler, Milton & Michelle

Patrons to August 2016
Bell, Kirk & Melanie
Casalaina, Frank & Catherine
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

Patrons to September 2016
Beatty, John W.
Cane, Antonino & Anna
Cantwell, Jack and Judy
Draper, Richard & Sonja
Cendana, Cesar & Elisa
Colonnese, Vincent & Mildred
Estigarrbia, Jose & Katherine
Eurice, William J & Mary A.
Gherna, 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 2016
Baudrit, Albert & Nancy
Dougherty, Damon
Guidry, Bradford
O’Connor, Clifford & Joan
Seaman, Matt & Linda
Spoon, Michael
Worden, James & Stacy

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

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

Patrons to July 2017
Lynch, Raymond & Geraldine

Patrons to October 2017
Lopacki, Edward J. Jr & Crystal

Patrons to January 2018
Archembault, Fr. James

Patrons to June 2018
Dougher, Bill in Memory of Mary

Patrons to July 2019
Gilpin, Joseph & Cathlyn
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

Donation Request: Florida State Vocations Program
The “Knights of Columbus Florida State Vocations program” suggested donation is \$10.00.
It can be paid as the Voluntary assessment with your annual dues or by cutting out this donation section and returning it to the Council Financial Secretary with your donation.

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____
State, Zip _____