

Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph Council #5604
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Florida State Council of the Year
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MONTHLY BULLETIN • January 2018

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Knight of the Month:
Warren "Chewy"
Peterson

Family of the Year:
Mike and Peggy Colter

Knight of the Year:
Michael Sutherland



Knight of the Month
Warren "Chewy" Peterson

~Upcoming Events~

January

18: Assembly 1860 Social Mtg 6:00pm and Business Mtg 7:00pm

19: Hall floors to be stripped and waxed!

20: Council Officers Meeting in the kitchen 7:00pm

21: Breakfast with the Knights (after 7:30 and 9:00am masses)

21: Assembly 1860 Mummers Concert for Veterans 1:00pm St. Joe Parish Center

24: Second Degree Exemplification Hosted in the Parish Center (5 - 10pm)

28: 4th Degree Blackthorn Memorial Honor Guard

Bocce every Wednesday Evening 7:00pm

February

01: Knights Monthly Business Mtg 7:00pm

17: Sugar Bowl Event at Neel Auditorium at State College of Florida 7:00pm

18: Breakfast with the Knights (after 7:30 and 9:00am masses)

22: Assembly 1860 Social Mtg 6:00pm and Business Mtg 7:00pm

24: Council Car Show (north parking lot and Parish Car) 6am - 3pm

27: Council Officers Meeting in the kitchen 7:00pm

Bocce every Wednesday Evening 7:00pm

March

01: Knights Monthly Business Mtg 7:00pm

17: Knights and Women of St. Joseph's Parish Dinner at Parish Center

18: Breakfast with the Knights (after 7:30 and 9:00am masses)

22: Assembly 1860 Social Mtg 6:00pm and Business Mtg 7:00pm

27: Council Officers meeting in kitchen at 7:00pm

Bocce every Wednesday Evening 7:00pm

	<i>St. Joseph Council Officers 2016-2017</i>	
Grand Knight	Larry Locascio	847-337-8786
Chaplin	Rev. Lawton Lang	941-756-3732
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Chancellor	Mark Rettig	941-773-9176
Warden	Thomas Reese	941-752-1639
Financial Secretary	Warren Petterson	941-812-0908
Treasurer	Vincent A. Colonnese	941-756-1297
Recorder	Michael Sutherland	941-737-9813
Inside Guard	Richard Andrade	818-335-0606
Outside Guard	Diego Estigarriba	941-720-0503
Advocate	Thomas Flynn	941-748-5599
Trustee 1 Year	Phil Indovina	941-758-2217
Trustee 2 Year	Alfred Connizzo	941-744-5448
Trustee 3 Year	James Vanderhorst	941-243-6995
Lecturer	Antonino Cane	860-818-0386

	<i>Columbian Association</i>	
President	Jerome Leete	941-567-7066
Vice President	Philip Indovina	941-758-2217
Treasurer	Alfred Connizzo	941-744-5448
	<i>Service Program Organization Chart</i>	
Membership Director	Michael Cotter	941-782-8907
Program Director	Andrew J. Powers	941-932-3721
Church Director	John Sitterly	941-355-5540
Community Director	Michael Sutherland	941-794-6736
Council Director	Jose Estigarribia	941-776-7680
Family Director	Diego Estigarribia	941-720-0503
Pro-Life Director	James Vanderhorst	941-243-6995
Youth Director	Vincent A. Colonnese Jr	941-756-1297
Activities Director	Unassigned	NA
Field Agent	Bob Taraska Jr	941-748-0393

PATRONS OF THE BULLETIN

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

Grand Knight Report

- Grand Knight Locascio noted he will be out of town the first and last two weeks of February. Our DGK Diego Estigarribia will be running the show
- The next Officers meeting is January 20th in the Hall kitchen.
- We NEED a permanent and ongoing fund raiser (or fund raisers) that we can count on year in and out to raise funds for the council. We are open to suggestions. Without income we cannot continue to support the scholarship and other events.
- A previous motion had been made with regard to setting up a bar in the corner of the Hall. DGK Estigarribia will hold a vote on this topic next meeting.
- Florida State Council raffle tickets wishing to be part of the Early Bird drawing must be submitted NLT 02/22/18.
- On Saturday, 01/06/18, we will be holding a Bocce Court refurbishment with lunch! Also, the Hall TV antenna will be set up that morning to facilitate use of the TV for local programming.
- GK discussed the Knights Tootsie roll drive while requesting a member step up and chair the event to be held in February or March. New First Degree Bob Bellville stepped up to chair the event.

- GK noted the glut of Trophies (ready to be issued for events) filling the closet. DD Vanderhorst noted he is working to clear the glut.
- The Hall floors will be stripped and waxed beginning on 01/19/18.
- The Council will be hosting a Second Degree on Wednesday, 01/24/18. This is an opportunity for our new First Degrees to take their Second Degree and for current Second and Third Degree members to pitch in and make this a great event. Degree time is 7:00pm. Need cooks, and other assisting members for this event. Participants need to arrive NLT 6:00. Those assisting should be there by 5:30pm.
- There is a First Degree at Ss Cosmas and Damian on 01/12/18. Those participating should be there by 6:00pm.

Wedding Anniversaries

Richard A Smalkoski 01-24-2010 Pat Walcheski

Leonard Carulli 01-26-1985 Janice Carulli

Ernest Jackso Pollock 01-27-2005 Josie Pollock

Raymond F Lynch Sr 02-04-1956 Gerry Lynch

Domenic P Capalbo 02-11-1980 Lisa Capalbo

William J Urbancik 02-14-1989 Rebecca Urbancik

Charles E Larsen 02-18-2000 Phyllis Larsen

Birthdays

Marco-Ventz Jean Louis 01-01

William P Sweetnich 01-02

Elizabeth Ryan 01-03

Pat Walcheski 01-03

Ray Reimer 01-04

William J Eurice 01-05

Gina Hogue 01-06

Chaz D Fitzgerald 01-07

Jeffrey S Goethe 01-07

Francesca Newton 01-07

William T Osolin Jr 01-08

James E Leonard 01-09

Patris Rettig 01-09

Pappachan P Chacko 01-10

Carlos A Encinas 01-11

William R Tompkins 01-11

Hilario Munoz 01-14

Joseph J Norrison 01-15

Sean P Flynn 01-16

Mark A Tierney 01-16

Margaret Ridgeway 01-20

Philip J Indovina 01-21

Jerome T Ambrose Jr 01-22

Jean Baron 01-22

Lisa Capalbo 01-23

Rev Stephen A Estok 01-25

Ethel Yuch 01-25

Charles E Larsen 01-29
Raymond F Lynch Sr 01-30
Barbara jean Taylor 01-30
Tim P Kaiser 02-01
Ruth Anne Vanderhorst 02-03
Joseph K Davidson 02-04
Edward A Coletta 02-06
Mary Dougher 02-06
Mario K Mendoza 02-07
Frank M Sweeney 02-07
Giorgio C Ferrari 02-08
Larry B Rudrow 02-08
Arthur J Talbot Jr 02-09
William J Thompson 02-11
Gladys Cangelosi 02-12
Stephen M Ierulli 02-18
Scott E Tierney 02-19
Tom K Kranauer 02-21
Joan Hilderbrandt 02-22
Andrew J Struening Iii 02-23
Joseph W Cucculelli 02-28
Danny R Ford 02-29
Thomas Melville 02-29



Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 42 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

Robert Taraska

Field Agent

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District Deputy Report January 2018

Happy New Year to all!

- The Spelling Bee will be February 3rd, Free Throw January 10th at 3:00pm and District Free Throw 01/28/18 at Ss Peter and Paul Council. Keep Christ in Christmas posters due 01/15/18.
- On February 17th is the Manatee County Sugar Bowl event at the State College of Florida: music by the Atlantic City Boys!
- Ads are still available for the Sugar Bowl program.
- There is a Regional meeting on 01/06/18
- Fraternal Activity Reports are due!
- Council 5604 Leads the District in new membership.

Vivat Juses,
James Vanderhorst
District Deputy #48

General News for November/December 2017

None for this month.

Florida State Council Charity Raffle to Fund State and Local Council Charities

The Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus, will conduct a statewide raffle in which the proceeds will go to raise funds for local affiliated councils as well as for Florida K of C Charities, Inc.

Raffle books containing 12 raffle tickets each, will be distributed directly to local councils during the month of September. The number of books each council receives will be based on 75% of the council's membership. Suggested **donation** is \$1.00 per ticket. Council member's will collect donations for tickets distributed, the council will give \$6.00 per book to Florida K of C Charities, Inc. while retaining the other \$6.00 designated for the council's charitable programs.

For example, if a council collects donations for 300 books over the 8-month period that the raffle is operating, the council keeps \$1,800 and sends \$1,800 to K of C Charities, Inc. There are no out-of-pocket costs to the local council. The Florida State Council will handle all the marketing and ticket printing costs, along with putting up the prize money.

In addition to the final drawing, there will be two other drawings for the members who are collecting donations, "**Quick Start**" and "**Early Bird**" drawings will be conducted for ticket book solicitors only. To be eligible for these drawings, ticket book solicitors must return the back cover, the tickets and donations collected by the dates indicated.

Councils cannot be named as the solicitor or donor of a ticket. The council can purchase tickets in the name of their parish or in the name of a charity. Only an individual's name can be put on as ticket book solicitor.

In **Quick Start**, one ticket solicitor in each region will win \$250 in the drawing to be held during the Mid-year meeting on December 9, 2017. **Ticket books with backs must be returned by November 23, 2017** with the \$6.00 per book to be eligible

The **Early Bird** drawing will take place at the FSC Board meeting on March 10, 2018. One winner in each region will be awarded \$400. Ticket books with backs must be returned February 22, 2018 with the \$6.00 per book to be eligible. Quick Start tickets will be included in the Early Bird drawing.

All raffle ticket distribution ends May 6, 2018. All tickets, donations and raffle tickets must be in by May 12, 2018. Final drawing will be held at the Florida State Council - Annual Convention Dinner, May 26, 2018 in Orlando, FL.

Prizes: Total Prizes \$45,000

1st Prize **\$25,000**

2nd Prize **\$10,000**

3rd Prize **\$5,000**

4th to 8th Prize **\$1,000** each

Solicitors/Sellers Prizes:

1st prize winning ticket gets \$1000.

2nd prize winning ticket gets \$750.

3rd prize winning ticket wins \$500.

4th through 8th winning tickets get \$100 each.

Official Rules

- ***Donation \$1.00 per ticket suggested***
- ***Random drawing of tickets received***
- ***Need not be present to win***

- ***Contributions to the Florida State Council Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle are not deductible as a charitable donation for federal income tax purposes.***
- ***Florida K of C Charities, Inc., office address 829 Grovesmere Loop, Ocoee, FL 34761***
- ***All prizes paid by Florida K of C Charities, Inc.***
- ***Must be 18 years old or older to participate or win prizes.***
- ***One ticket per donation***
- ***Official numbered tickets only, no photo-copy, reproductions or other forms accepted, cannot be combined, sold or re-distributed. Tickets have No commercial value.***

**Return raffle books and checks to
Mike Gizewski, Vocations Chairman
9292 Pineville Drive
Lake Worth, FL. 33467**



2017/2018 Florida State Council,
Knights of Columbus

\$45,000
Charity Raffle

FIRST PRIZE - \$25,000

2nd Prize: \$10,000 3rd Prize: \$5,000

(5) \$1,000 Prizes

Donation \$1.00 - *Donor need not be present to win*

**2018 Drawing will be held on
Saturday May 26, 2018 at
the Hyatt Hotel, Orlando, Florida**

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHARITY RAFFLE DONATIONS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE AS A CHARITABLE

CONTRIBUTION FOR FEDERAL TAX PURPOSES.



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All Prizes Paid by Florida K of C Charities, Inc.



2017/2018 Consejo de Estado de la Florida,
Caballeros de Colón

\$45,000
Rifa para Caridades

PRIMER PREMIO - \$25,000

2º Prize: \$10,000 3º Prize: \$5,000

(5) \$1,000 Premios

Donacion \$1.00 - *No es necesario estar presente para ganar*

**Rifa el 26 de Mayo del 2018 8:00pm en
el Hyatt Hotel, Orlando, Florida**

DONACIONES AL CONSEJO DE ESTADO DE LA FLORIDA CABALLEROS DE COLÓN-
RIFA PARA CARIDADES NON SON DEDUCIBLES COMO DONACIONES CARITATIVAS
EN SU LIQUIDACION DE IMPUESTO FEDERAL.



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