

Knights of Columbus
St. Joseph Council #5604
Issue #03-2018



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MONTHLY BULLETIN • March 2018

2704 33rd Avenue West • Bradenton, Florida 34205

www.kofc5604.org • Grand Knight Larry Locascio



Knight of the Month:
None

Family of the Year:
Mike and Peggy Colter

Knight of the Year:
Michael Sutherland

~Upcoming Events~

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

April

- 05: Knights Monthly Business Mtg 7:00pm
- 07: 3rd Degree: Host Tri-District 3rd Degree begins at 11:00am (Parish Center)
- 15: Breakfast with the Knights (after 7:30 and 9:00am masses)
- 21: 4th Degree Exemplification in Tri-District area
- 24: Council Officers meeting in kitchen 7:00pm
- 26: Assembly 1860 Social Mtg 6:00pm and Business Mtg 7:00pm

Bocce every Wednesday Evening 7:00pm

May

03: Knights Monthly Business Mtg 7:00pm

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

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

25 - 27: K of C Florida State Convention in Orlando

29: Council Officers meeting in kitchen 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
Deputy Grand Knight	Jose Estigarriba	941-705-7066
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	Unassigned	NA
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 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

- We have the following degrees to be held at St. Joseph Parish Center: 3rd on 040718 and 4th on 042818. We need to get our 1st Degree members to a 2nd Degree so they may join them at the 3rd Degree and possibly the 4th Degree. We will need help in supporting both of these degrees.
- Didn't get your Council membership card, see our FS after the meeting.
- Referring back to the great support shown by the council at the funeral of Brother Tom Flynn the GK reminded as that the K of C is in support of our widows.
- Keep your email addresses up to date so you can remain up to date.
- International Day (dinner) has on 031118 has been cancelled.
- The WOSJ were in need of office space. Your council officers agreed to share 1/2 of the office with the WOSJ. The WOSJ are considering moving their monthly meeting from Tuesday to Wednesdays.

Wedding Anniversaries

March

Mr Robert O & Alisha Jean Herrington 01

Mr Shawn C & Taniel Macy 07

Mr Mark & Patris Rettig 18

Mr William J & Mary Eurice 29

April

Jean F & Marie-Pierre Regis 05

Kristian C & Eileen Kudenholdt 10

Edward J & Ada Feldman 12

John F & Margaret Sitterly 14

Thomas E & Maryjo Murray 24

Mr Edward M & Beverly Magiera 25

Mr Joseph A & Kathyn Gilpin 26

Mr Charles P & Heather Sniffen 27

Birthdays

March

Daniel N Caffrey 01

Thomas D Gherna 01

Valerie Longo 01

Matthew Seaman 02

Edward J Baron 04

Marcio De Moura 04

Elaine Leger 04

Rev Paul R D Angelo 07

Mike J Barbier 08

Cesar T Cendana 10

Louis J Najmy 10

David A Potter 10

Jani Diedam 11

Roland N Carrier 12

Dennis R Rambo 12

George W Birmingham 16

Daniel P Johnson 17

Stacy Worden 17

Antonino Cane 18

Rev Robert P Unger 18

Dr Gerald J Dunegan 19

Kathleen Payette 19

Frederick J Benson 20

Patrick J Keller 20

Anthony Pesiri 20

Kenneth J Krejci 21

Mr Joseph Robert & Elaine Leger 29

Thomas K Mc Govern 22
John R Diedam 23
Mary Miller 25
Theodore M Doetsch 26
Richard A Draper 28
Rev Paul F Mclaughlin 29
Edward L Gumper 30
Steven H O Shea 30

April

Mary Reese 02
Edward M Magiera 05
William G Dougher 07
Br. Frederick G Hewitt 07
Ernest Jackso Pollock 07
Frances Wolff 07
Domenic P Capalbo 08
Dorothy L. Hanket 08
Edward J Feldman 09
Robert M Plichta 10
John T Hennessy 11
Mary Eurice 12
Beverly Magiera 12
Paul D Fiegl 14
Natale Manzella 14
Paul A Beaudry 16
Alfred A Connizzo 16
Kathyn Gilpin 19
Thomas E Wolff 20
Arthur E Carver 24
Joseph A Manna 25
Alisha Jean Herrington 27

Walter A Heim 28
James W Frame 30
John W Rachide 30
Linda Doetsch 30



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 March 2018

- Thank you for the wonderful turnout in support of the Flynn Family for Brother Tom's funeral. Tom will be missed. Keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Tootsie Rolls have arrived for the drive.
- Keep up your membership drive.
- 03/29/18 is the 136th Anniversary of the K of C.
- Sign up for the Knights on line webinar of 022418. Lots of good information.
- Reminder of the upcoming 3rd and 4th degrees to be held at St Joseph Church facilities.
- Noted if you are attending the State Convention you must have your updated photo in the State Web site.

Vivat Juses,
James Vanderhorst
District Deputy #48

General News for March 2018

St. Joseph Council received a letter of congratulations from the State Chairman of the Right to Life in support and recognition of our councils support of the Ultrasound Program and recent support of the new machine. He reminded us to stay in touch with the group we helped to be in further help as needed.

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.



Florida K of C Charities Inc.,
829 Grovesmere Loop, Ocoee, FL 34761
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

2° Prize: \$10,000 3° 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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