



Knights of Columbus December Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

December -

06: 6:00 pm; Bible Study - Sacraments (PC) or Zoom

11: 3:00 pm; Our Lady of Guadalupe (Church and Parish Center)

13: 6:00 pm; Bible Study - Sacraments (PC) or Zoom

25: Merry Christmas, Christ is King!

28: 7:00 pm; Officer Meeting (KC Hall)

Grand Knight Report of December:

I would like to wish each one of you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Our first Pancake Breakfast was November 14th. We had almost 20 Brothers helping with cooking, serving, and cleaning up. It was well attended over the 7:30 mass and 9:00 mass.

Thanks to our Pancake Breakfast Chairman David Wagner for a wonderful job. Our next Pancake Breakfast is December 5th after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses.

Friday, December 3rd the St. Joseph School PTO will be hosting their Christmas Family Fun Night from 5:30 – 8:30 pm behind the Parish Center, games, Santa, cookies, and hot cocoa, Chicken sandwich from Chick, along with chips and bottled water, and showing the Disney's movie Frozen.

On Saturday, Dec. 4th the Knights will be cooking pancake, sausage, and eggs for Michelle's Adopted Family, and Adopted Parents Association of Manatee County.

Saturday, December 11th the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe starting at 3:30 with dancers in front of the Parish Center, then the Knights will lead the procession to the 4:00 mass and place Our Lady of Guadalupe on a table near the altar in church. After the Mass, the Knights will lead the procession to the Parish Center

with a second set of dancers and follow with the Rosary.

We will be collecting money for the H2 Migrant Farm workers White Tee Shirts Drive (more to come in an email). This is a District wide effort.

Prepare the way of the Lord! Have a penitential Advent and a Merry Christmas!



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Facebook Page - Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph council #5604, Bradenton, Florida
[@Knightforlife](https://www.facebook.com/Knightforlife)



[Knights preparing the November Pancake Breakfast.]



[Family of the Month Winner David Wagner (right) with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst.]

Honors/Awards:

Knight of the Month – Andrew Powers
 Family of the Month – David and Lorna Wagner

State Soccer Challenge

[November 6th at Melbourne Central Catholic High School]

- 1st Place (12-year-old Division) – Karol Garland
- 2nd Place (11-year-old Division) – Connor Longo
- 3rd Place (9-year-old Division) – Cooper Potts

Council Spelling Bee

[November 10th at St. Joseph School]

5 to 6th Grade

- 1st Place – Catherine Johnsen
- 2nd Place – Connor Longo
- 3rd Place – Riley Asher

7 to 8th Grade

- 1st Place – Djoudly Auguste
- 2nd Place – Karol Garland
- 3rd Place – Max Powers

Council Essay Contest

[Occurred during October; 8th Grade Students at St. Joseph School. The prompt was “Describe some everyday obstacles to living a life of authentic faith, and how to overcome them, while providing examples from your own life.”]

Winner – Ana Benson

Council Officers:

- Grand Knight - James Vanderhorst
- Financial Secretary - David Brown
- Deputy Grand Knight - Thomas Hasket
- Chancellor - Paul De Lorenzo
- Recorder - Andrew Minor
- Treasurer - Vincent Colonnese Jr
- Advocate - Michael Sutherland
- Warden - David Wagner
- Inside Guard - Bart Natoli
- Outside Guard - Giordano Scarano
- One Year Trustee - Michael Cotter
- Two Year Trustee - Thomas Reese
- Three Year Trustee - Alfred Connizzo
- Chaplain - Fr. Rafal Igenza
- Lecturer - Antonino Cane
- District Deputy - Joe Scalice
- Field Agent - Ron Moliterno

Council Program Directors:

- Program Director - Diego Estigarribia
- Community Director - Vincent Colonnese
- Faith Director - Willard McCracken III
- Family Director - Bart Natoli
- Vocations Chairman - Alfred Connizzo
- Public Relations - Matthew Lesak
- Membership Director - James Vanderhorst



[Council Essay Contest Winner Ana Benson (center) with Brother Vince Colonnese (left) and Grand Knight James Vanderhorst (right).]

Birthdays:

Members

- 12/5 – Gerardo Avila
- 12/6 – John Haas
- 12/7 – Vincent Suppicich
- 12/9 – William Odenweller
- 12/10 – Anthony Bowers
- 12/17 – Daniel Callaghan
 - Ralph Szymanski
- 12/18 – Charles Lagana
- 12/23 – Jerome Bodalski
 - Scott Demby
 - Charles Sniffen
- 12/25 – Leonard Carulli
- 12/26 – Kristian Kudenholdt
 - Harland Tolhurst
- 12/28 – Thomas Hoying

Wives

- 12/6 – Helen Krug (Dennis Krug)
- 12/10 – Joanne Gryko (Diego Estigarribia)
 - Paige Estigarribia (Jose Esquire)
- 12/16 – Kathie Locascio (Lawrence Locascio)
- 12/18 – Catherine Manzella (Natale Manzella)
- 12/25 – Jenny Ferrari (Giorgio Ferrari)
- 12/26 – Margaret Sitterly (John Sitterly)

Anniversaries

- 12/17 – Gerald and Gloria Schiermeister
- 12/28 – Michael and Deborah Sutherland
- 12/30 – Richard and Citali Andrade



[Spelling Bee Winners]



[Soccer Challenge Winners]

