



Knights of Columbus February Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

February -

- 03: 6:15 pm; Columbian Meeting,
7:00 pm; Council Meeting (KC)
- 04 thru 06: St. Joseph Music Makers – Winter Variety Show [7 pm on 2/4 and 2/5, 2 pm and 6 pm on 2/6]
- 05 and 06: Tootsie Roll Drive after all Masses
- 08: Start of “History of the Rosary” Series at 9:00 am (Parish Center)
- 13: Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:00 Masses (Parish Center)
- 22: 7:00 pm; Officers/Program Directors Meeting (KC)
- 23: 8:30 am to 2:00 pm; St. Joseph Middle School Retreat
- 26: 8:00 am; Men’s Conference (Suncoast Catholic Ministries – Tampa)
- 27: Fr. Rafal Installation as Pastor at 11:00 Mass with Luncheon
- 28: Start of “The Bible and the Virgin Mary” Bible Study at 6:15 pm (Parish Center or Zoom)



*[The yearly March for Life received high attendance despite the freezing weather!]
Choose Life!*

Grand Knight Report:

I would like to thank all the Brother Knights that helped with the two Pancake Breakfasts in January. Both were very well attended by our Parishioners. Even when Knights are sick, we seem to cover it very well. Thanks to Brother David Wagner for doing a very well run Pancake breakfast. Our next Breakfast will be on February 13.

This past weekend we kicked off our Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses and we collected \$2,276.38 (Wow!). I would like to thank all the Brother Knights that came out on the coldest weekend in a long time. February 5 and 6 will be our next weekend Tootsie Roll Drive after all the Masses. Please let Brother Richard Andrade know which masses you can help with. On Wednesday, January 26 we held

our Council Basketball Free Throw. Council winners were:

Girls

- 9 year old – Kolette Kozenko
- 10 year old – Malone Powers
- 12 year old – Elli Heina
- 13 year old – Serafina Colonneseo

Boys

- 9 year old – Rodnel Alouidor
- 10 year old – Shepherd Norton
- 11 year old – Nathan Reed
- 12 year old – Bendli Thony
- 13 year old – Deane Villiquette

District Basketball Free Throw competition will be February 5 at 10:00 am on the outdoor Basketball court. Knights Regional Spelling Bee was held on Saturday, January 29.

Congratulations to St. Joseph Catholic School Students who won at the Knights Regional Spelling Bee in Lehigh Acres:

- 1st for 5th & 6th Graders, Catherine Johnson
- 2nd for 5th & 6th Graders, Connor Longo
- 2nd for 7th & 8th Graders, D'joudly Auguste

These students will advance to the State Spelling Bee which will be held February 5 at 9:00am at the K of C Council 6624 in Kissimmee. Thank you, Brother Vince Colonneseo and Community/Youth Director, for a job well done with Youth Programs. Knights of Columbus from across the United States joined other pro-life advocates January 21 in Washington, D.C., to defend the right of unborn children at a historic March for Life. Only a few days before, the Order placed its 1,500th ultrasound machine in a pregnancy resource center, a major milestone for the Ultrasound Initiative. This has helped countless women choose life since the program started in 2009.

Some upcoming events that I don't have the dates for yet; Father Rafal asks the Knights to grill Hotdogs and Hamburgers after an 11:00 am Mass thanks to the Parishioners of St. Joseph making 100% of our Catholic Faith Appeal last year. Soon as I hear the date, I will let you know. The other event is the Confirmation cookout for the Confirmation Class and their Families. We did this last year and had a wonderful cookout for the

Confirmandees! The Confirmation Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 19th at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass. The cookout should be some time after that.

Vivat Jesus,
James Vanderhorst, Grand Knight

Thanks to Brother Kevin Wilcox for his work on the Knights of Columbus Unborn Headstone in front of the Parish Center. Kevin added more white marble chips with a white carved edge and new lights.



Honors/Awards:

- Knight of the Year – Will McCracken
- Family of the Year – Vince and Carlee Colonneseo
- Knight of the Month – Dennis Dolson
- Family of the Month – Michael and Peg Cotter

Council Officers:

- Grand Knight - James Vanderhorst
- Financial Secretary - David Brown
- Deputy Grand Knight - Thomas Hanket
- Chancellor - Paul De Lorenzo
- Recorder – Dennis Dolson
- Treasurer - Vincent Colonneseo 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

Birthdays:

Members

2/06 – Edward Coletta
2/07 – Frank Sweeney
2/08 – Giorgio Ferrari
– Larry Rudrow
2/09 – Arthur Talbot Jr
2/11 – David Brown
– James Gates Jr
2/18 – Patrick McInerney
2/23 – Andrew Struening III
2/24 – Michael Furlong
2/28 – Joseph Cucculelli
2/29 – Danny Ford
– Thomas Melville

Wives

2/03 – Ruth Anne Vanderhorst (James)
2/22 – Joan Hilderbrandt (Mark)

Anniversaries:

2/04 – Raymond and Gerry Lynch
2/13 – Rafael and MaryKay Arroyo

2022 Diocese of Venice
**CATHOLIC CONFERENCE
FOR MEN & WOMEN**

SATURDAY MARCH 5, 2022
9:00AM-5:00PM | DOORS OPEN AT 8AM

Join us at the Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33902, from 9AM to 5PM. This event will conclude with Mass with Bishop Frank Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

TRENT EISE
CATHOLIC LEADER

SYLVIA ORR
SPEECH, AUTHOR & SPEAKER

ALFRED SANO
MESA COLLEGE PROFESSOR

DENNIS ORFICE
Professor of Theology
and Moral Theology

Registration Fees
\$25 per Ticket
\$10 per Student
Private/Deacon/Religious/Seminarians /Free

Questions
For more information, call the Event Centre Office at (941) 484-4540 or email your instructor: www@knightforlife.org

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