



# Knights of Columbus April Newsletter

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## ***Upcoming Events:***

### *April -*

Bible Study *every Tuesday* on “The Bible and the Virgin Mary” at 6 to 7:30pm

08: 4:00pm-7:00pm Last Youth Group Fish Fry PC

15: 7:00pm Good Friday Entombment Service in Church

18: Easter Sunday

23: Fourth Degree Exemplification (Parish Center)

24: Pancake Breakfast after 7:30 and 9:00 Masses (Parish Center)

25: 7:00 pm; Officers/Program Directors Meeting (KC)

26 & 27: St Joseph School Giving Challenge

### *May -*

01: Catechists Appreciation Breakfast at 8:30am (Parish Center)

Soccer Ball *every Wednesday* at 6:00pm (KC)

05: 6:00pm; Columbian Meeting and 7:00pm Council Meeting (KC)

08: May Crowning at 9:00am Mass

14: First Communion Mass at 1pm

13 to 15: Ave Maria University Marian-Eucharistic Conference

## ***Honors/Awards:***

Knight of the Year – Will McCracken

Family of the Year – Vince/Carlee Colonnese

Knight of the Month – Stanley W. Koci

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## **Almost to the finish line!**

### **Finish Lent strong!**



***“Be converted to me with all your heart, in fasting, and in weeping, and in mourning.”***

## ***Grand Knight Report:***

Please pray for Kevin Wilcox’s family. Brother Kevin was called home April 1, 2022. We will recite one decade of the Rosary at the end of our meeting.

I would like to thank all the Knights who helped with the Confirmation Mass and the cookout for the Confirmation Class.

We need help with Holy Week especially Ushers. Please let Brother Mike Sutherland know if you can help.

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Fourth Degree Exemplification happening all day in the Parish Center. If you want to become a Fourth degree Sir Knight let me know tonight so we can get the paperwork done. If you are a Sir Knight and plan to go the Exemplification and the Banquet, I need to know later than This Sunday and Have your Banquet money turned in. Will need help both days Friday & Saturday setting up and serving. I would like to challenge each Knight if you are able to match my \$100.00 donation to the Giving Challenge for the North Campus Improvement Plan to our school. Become a

Volunteer for Special Olympics USA Games June 5-12, 2022. Special Olympics USA Games will unite more than 5,500 athletes and coaches from all 50 states and the Caribbeans during one of the country's most cherished sporting events.



*Knights David Brown (left), Will Bergmann (center), and John Hamm serving at this year's Confirmation Cookout.*

**Council Officers:**

Grand Knight - James Vanderhorst  
Financial Secretary - David Brown  
Deputy Grand Knight - Thomas Hanket  
Chancellor - Paul De Lorenzo  
Recorder - Dennis Dolson  
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**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*

4/01 – James Welch  
4/05 – John Hamm  
– Edward Magiera  
4/07 – Ernest Pollock  
4/08 – Willard McCracken III  
4/10 – Robert Plichta  
4/11 – John Hennessy  
4/14 – Paul Fiegl  
– Natale Manzella  
4/16 – Paul Beaudry  
– Alfred Connizzo  
4/24 – Arthur Carver  
4/25 – Joseph Manna  
4/30 – James Frame  
– John Rachide

*Wives*

4/02 – Mary Reese (Thomas)  
4/08 – Dorothy Hanket (Thomas)  
4/11 – Mary Kay Arroyo (Rafael)  
4/12 – Beverly Magiera (Edward)  
4/27 – Alisha Herrington (Robert)  
4/30 – Linda Doetsch (Theodore)

**Anniversaries:**

4/05 – Jean and Marie-Pierre Regis  
4/10 – Kristian and Eileen Kudenholdt  
4/14 – John and Margaret Sitterly  
4/17 – Bart and Sarah Natoli  
4/25 – Edward and Beverly Magiera  
4/27 – Charles and Heather Sniffen

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Calling our Young  
church!



# TOTUS TUUS FOR KIDS & TEENS

## Summer Camp

For children entering into 1st  
grade to children entering  
into 6th grade  
Parish Center  
Mon 7/18 – Fri 7/22  
9:00am – 3:00pm  
Bring your lunch  
\$50 per child  
\$125 for families of 3 or more

## Teen Retreat

For teens entering into 7th  
grade to teens entering 12th  
grade (and recently  
graduated HS)  
Parish Center  
Sun 7/17 – Thurs 7/21  
7:30pm – 9:30pm  
\$25 per teen  
\$60 for families of (3) or more

### Scholarships Available

Register by April 26th

Contact Lilita Ronderos, Director of Religious Education  
[lronderos@sjcfl.org](mailto:lronderos@sjcfl.org) or 941-756-3732

### What does Totus Tuus mean?

It is Latin phrase meaning "Totally Yours".

It was the motto of Blessed John Paul II.

Taken from St. Louis de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary,  
it signifies our desire to give ourselves entirely to  
Jesus Christ through Mary.