



Knights of Columbus July Newsletter

Council #5604 / www.kofc5604.org

Upcoming Events:

July -

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

27: Family Fellowship at 7:00 pm

August -

01-04: Supreme Convention

05: Special Olympics Bowling at 7:45 am

08: Back to School Cookout at 10:00 am

13 and 27: Coffee and Donuts after 7 am and 9 am Masses

29: 7:00 pm; Officers/Program Directors Meeting (KC)

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr (Feast Day on July 6)



[June Knight of the Month Will McCracken (right) with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]

Grand Knight Report:

I want to thank everyone for your support last year. We will continue to be a great council in 2023/2024. Many hands make light work! I am looking forward to working with the new Officers and Program Directors.

Installation of Council Officers will be Sunday, July 16th after the 11:00am Mass and all are invited to attend.

This Man is You is being introduced to our church Friday, July 7th in the Parish Center at 7:00pm. This will be a one hour information session and will be facilitated by two of our brother Knights Miguel Rodriguez and Paul Delorenzo. Please support this endeavor. More info to come.

There will be an Ordination to the Priesthood for current seminarian Daniel Scanlan. The Ordination will take place Saturday, July 15, at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W. Venice. The Knights of Columbus council

5604 is awarding Daniel a congratulations card along with \$250.00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We are going with a new calendar style for this year. I think you will like it. We will continue updating as we go along. The new calendar will be posted on the Council web page as well as in the newsletters.

I am asking that each council officer along with myself call council members to help us update addresses, emails, cell phone, and the names of wives. This will help the council along with Dennis Dolson to text monthly updates and the monthly newsletter. This will also help the Financial Secretary in sending emails and getting Dues letters out in a timely manner.

Special Olympics needs our help this Saturday, July 8, at 7:30 am. If you can help the Special Olympics, be at Bowlero Lanes, 4280 Cortez Rd. On Sunday, July 9, 2023 & Sunday July 23, 2023 the council will host Coffee & Donuts after the 7:30 & 9:00 Masses.

Monday Night Bible classes begin Monday, September 11, 2023 in the Parish Center large meeting room. The time will be 6:00 pm. August 1st through the 4th is the Supreme Convention in Orlando. The convention is in need of help. Please attend and help out if you can! August 8th will signal "Back to school at St. Joseph." We have been asked to provide a cookout for the incoming school year. Food will be provided by the school. The Knights will do the grilling of all the food.

Our council needs to fill some officer positions. Vacancies include: Advocate, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, and a 3 Year Trustee.

The Grand Knight is seeking brothers to facilitate and/or chair the Coffee & Donuts on Sundays, the Fish Fries during Lent, and seeking a Membership Director.

Vivat Jesu!

Grand Knight James Vanderhorst



Explanation of the Florida State Council Pin 2023-2025

Monstrance with a Representation of the Eucharist: The Eucharist is the foundation of the Principles of the Order, especially the Principle of Fraternity. The Monstrance symbolizes the ongoing National Eucharistic Revival.

The Immaculate Heart and Chaste Heart: The two Hearts represent Mary and Joseph, both of whom have special places within the Knights of Columbus. Together with Jesus in the representation of the Eucharist, these symbolize the Holy Family as the model to which all Knights and their families should aspire.

The Motto: Veni Sancte Spiritus (Come Holy Spirit). Inspired by the flames on the Immaculate Heart and Chaste Heart, this motto challenges us to let the Holy Spirit into our lives to empower us in our mission as Knights of Columbus.

Honors/Awards:

Knight of the Year – Will McCracken
Family of the Year – Vince/Carlee Colonnese
Knight of the Month (June) – Will McCracken
Knight of the Month (July) – Miguel Rodriguez

[June Knight of the Month Miguel Rodriguez (right) with Grand Knight James Vanderhorst]



Deputy Grand Knight Report:

I discussed a possible partnership with the Marauders with their Account Manager, Travis Persinger. He shared information with me regarding some options for discounted group rates. This is what he shared:

“We have a 30-person minimum for our hospitality on the Party Deck (3B line) and Boardwalk (beyond the Right Field wall). Each ticket there goes for \$35. That price point gets you your own private area for the length of the night, unlimited food and Pepsi products, a Bradenton Marauders hat, and if it’s a fireworks night, wristbands to go on the outfield grass for the fireworks show post-game.

We do have two hospitality suites on the second level that are of a smaller size but are a flat rate price. Both are on press row and have their own elevator as well as indoor/outdoor seating with a private balcony, an upgraded food menu to choose from, as well as the ballpark staples such as popcorn, crackerjacks, and peanuts. The 15-person suite comes in at \$675 and includes 15 tickets and the food. The 25-person suite comes in at \$1125 and includes 25 tickets in addition to the food. We do have many groups and businesses that rent out both suites to grab all 40 tickets for their evening with us instead of using the Party Deck due to the upgraded features with those areas.”

The Grand Knight and I are looking at prices for seats in the outfield or stadium. We would like to hear any thoughts or feedback you may have.

Council Officers:

Grand Knight - James Vanderhorst

Financial Secretary – David Brown

Deputy Grand Knight – Keith Green

Chancellor – Thomas Reese

Recorder – Dennis Dolson

Treasurer – Vincent Colonnese Jr

Advocate – Michael Sutherland

Warden – Miguel Rodriguez

Inside Guard – Joseph Norrison

Outside Guard – Joseph Funtal

One Year Trustee – Alfred Connizzo

Two Year Trustee – Lawrence Locascio

Three Year Trustee – Jeffrey Stano

Chaplain – Fr. Rafal Ligenza

Lecturer – Antonino Cane

District Deputy – John Hansen

Field Agent – Ron Moliterno

Council Program Directors:

Program Director – Diego Estigarribia

Community Director – Vincent Colonnese

Faith Director – Willard McCracken III

Family Director – Patrick Hussey

Vocations Chairman – Alfred Connizzo

Public Relations – Matthew Lesak

Membership Director – Stanley Koci

Life Director – Michael Furlong

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Membership Director – James Vanderhorst

Recruitment Committee 1 – Keith Green

Recruitment Committee 2 – Lawrence Locascio

Recruitment Committee 3 – Alfred Connizzo

Birthdays:

Members

7/01 – Mark Payette

– Giordano Scarano

7/03 – David Leghorn

7/04 – Eugene Cantwell

7/05 – Alexander Packer

7/06 – Robert Belville

7/09 – Gerard Barnes

7/11 – Joel Carasso

– Raymond Daugherty Jr

7/13 – Dennis Dolson

7/19 – Stanley Koci

7/23 – Charles McCaffrey

7/25 – David Wagner

7/26 – Patrick Guinan

– Andrew Secola

7/28 – Kirk Bell

7/29 – Blayn Downs

7/30 – Miguel Rodriguez

Wives

7/12 – Marie-Pierre Regis (Jean)

– Gloria Schiermeister (Gerald)

7/15 – Christina Raybourn (Herbert)

7/19 – Laura Jeanne Goethe (Jeffrey)

7/20 – Deniz DeLorenzo (Paul)

7/21 – Judith Dolan (David)

7/27 – Sarah Natoli (Bart)

Anniversaries:

7/04 – Richard and Marge Morash

7/08 – Walter and Margaret Ridgeway

7/11 – Raymond and Tina Daugherty

7/27 – Natale and Catherine Manzella

7/30 – Randy and Kelly Steinke

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July 2023

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9 <small>Parish Center</small> Coff & Donuts Parish Center 6:30AM	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23 <small>Parish Center</small> Coffee and Donuts PC 6:30AM	24	25 <small>Annex</small> Officers Meeting Annex 7:00PM	26	27 <small>Annex</small> Family Fellowship 7:00PM	28	29
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		<p style="text-align: right;">Calendar Templates by Vertex42 https://www.vertex42.com/calendars/</p>				

August 2023

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