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Meeting Schedule (7pm)

Officer's Meeting 1st Mon.
Council Business 2nd Tues.
Assembly 3rd Tues.
Women's Club 3rd Tues.
Social 4th Tues.



Knights of Columbus



Sacred Heart Council 8012
August 2017 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

Today, as at our founding, the family stands at the core of the Knights of Columbus' beliefs and ideals as a Catholic, family, fraternal service organization. The Knights of Columbus has always strongly supported the family at the local, state, and international levels in many ways, especially through our awarding insurance program. Throughout the year, we should work to strengthen our families by encouraging wholesome home life; take time to enjoy each other's company, talk, and be active together. Knights of Columbus Family Week, August 6th through the 12th, is a special opportunity for our order to celebrate and emphasize the importance of the family through activities and programs that support and involve the church and the parish, unite Knights with their families, and the community at large. These programs and activities should be fun and enjoyable for all but meaningful in their message, our celebration of the family on August 6th is open to families of the parish, prospective members, parishioners, friends, priests, and religious. It will be celebrated with fun, games, and a cookout from 12:30 to 2pm inside and outside of MacLoughlin Hall. It is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Religious Education of St. Theresa. Thank you to everyone who attended or participated in the Installation of Officers on July 19th, 2017. Thank you very much Msgr. Lichtenthal celebrating Mass with us prior to the Installation. Thank you Ron and Loretta Ciampi for preparing the delicious meal we enjoyed following the Installation. Also, thank you to all who participated in the 5th Sunday Rosary on July 30th. Don't forget Grandparents Day on September 10, 2017. Vivat Jesus! Fraternally yours, Don LaClair



Chaplain's Report

I wish to offer my most sincere congratulations to our newly elected Grand Knight, Sir Don LaClair, our elected and appointed officers of council 8012 and district representatives. I extend my utmost commendation to our outgoing officers led by our former Grand Knight Larry Fusco who have strengthened the cooperation and successfully performed his duties with sincerity.

The assumption of these new responsibilities does not only further a productive cooperation among its members, it also provides a strong opportunity to campaign for the growth both as an individual and as an organization.

Why is there a need to evangelize and promote the mission of the Knights of Columbus? Because our Faith challenges us to do so. In the Gospel of Jesus, a new family

founded Christ is not impossible. Our day to day living these teachings can surely nourish, sustain, and sufficiently help us fulfill our mission.

My heartiest appreciation to all our members as we all represent the Knights of Columbus in our community, I wish you all the best. And may the intercession of Fr. McGivney bless and guide us, through Christ our Lord.

I remain

Fr David Vivero

NEWS DESK



We remember in a special way a few of our devoted brother Knights.

SK Bob Lanctot

Bingo Chairman, Lenten Fish Fry & Veteran's Breakfast Volunteer, Colors Corp Member; &

Tony Roberto

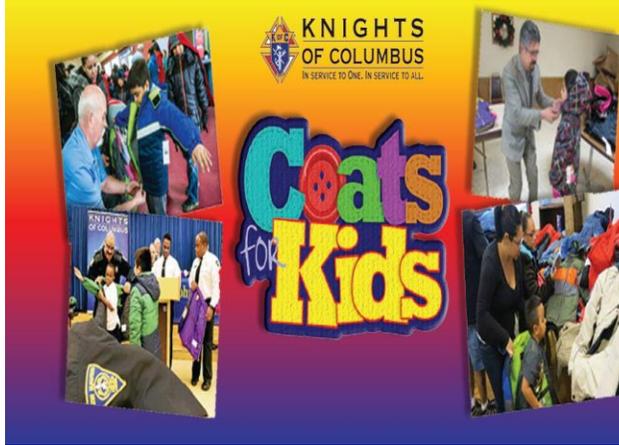


PGK, PFN, Car Show & Veterans Breakfast Chairman, Usher at St. Theresa ;

SK Joe McDermott



Trustee, Lenten Fish Fry Volunteer, 1st council Coats for Kids Chairman, plus many roles in the parish such as: EMHC, Finance Council, Strategic Plan Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, and Social Services Advisory Board.



STAR COUNCIL AWARD

FATHER MCGIVNEY AWARD: ACHIEVE MEMBERSHIP QUOTA: MINIMUM IS 7% INCREASE OR 4 NEW MEMBERS.

FOUNDER'S AWARD: ACHIEVE INSURANCE MEMBERSHIP QUOTA: 2.5% INCREASE AS OF JULY 1 OR 3 OR MAX OF 18.

COLUMBIAN AWARD: 4 MAJOR PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE SERVICE PROGRAM CATEGORIES OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM.

1. **CHURCH ACTIVITIES:** 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; REFUND SUPPORTS VOCATION PROGRAM. (RSVP).
2. **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:** 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; HABIT FOR HUMANITY AND GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION.
3. **COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; SPECIAL OLYMPICS
4. **FAMILY ACTIVITIES:** 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM.

5. **CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES:** 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; LOCAL, REGIONAL, OR NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE.

6. **YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; COATS FOR KIDS.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

John A. & Theresa Trudell 61 yrs.
 Frank N. & Mary "Liz" Deak 54 yrs
 James R. & Anita Hunter 47 yrs.
 George M. & Theresa Hackney 42yr
 Daniel & Nancy Hinkson 39 yrs.
 Richard P. & Mary Penndorf 23 yrs.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Thomas H. Jones 8/1
 Rachel Brooks 8/4
 Mary Ann Unger 8/8
 Christopher C. Hunt 8/8
 Carl L. Ross 8/9
 Raymond Funk 8/10
 Rose Marie Kawalec 8/10
 Craig H. Reynolds 8/13

Stanley Piteau 8/15
William Donahue 8/18
Peter C. Camuso 8/22
James R. Hunter 8/22
Joan Powers 8/25
Charles Demino 8/27
Mary Penndorf 8/28
James E. Johnston 8/29



PRAYER REQUEST

+NELLIE HORHOTA
TONY ROBERTO
JOE MC DERMOTT
JERRY LAMURA
+ LINDA LANZILLOTTI
+MARY LANZILLOTTI
+MARGE STERBINSKY
+GLENN KLINE
THERESA HACKNEY
GINA DOOLEY
MARY CASSIDY
THERESA ROMERO
+ROBERT LANCTOT
CINDY REM
TERRY JONES

+CHARLES GILMOUR

FOURTH DEGREE WOMEN'S CLUB

No Report this Month



We play on the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month at 7pm in the council meeting room. The 5th Friday is our tournament style Texas Hold 'em. These games are open to the public. The food is complimentary and beverages are only \$1!

COUNCIL DUES

This is a friendly reminder to pay your council dues if you have not done so yet. For any questions regarding dues, please contact Financial Secretary Dick Penndorf. 352-347-7717.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH

Prayer of St. John Vianney

I love You, O my God, and my only desire is to love You until the last breath of my life.

I love You, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving You, than live without loving You.

I love You, Lord and the only grace I ask is to love You eternally...

My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love You, I want my heart to repeat it to You as often as I draw breath. Amen.



A council that prays together stays together!
Everyone is encouraged to attend the Corporate Communion Mass which takes place on the 1st Saturday of every month at St. Theresa's 5:30 p.m. Don't forget your Knights of Columbus shirt. The next Mass is on August 5th.

CONTRIBUTOR SUBMISSIONS

FOR THOSE WHO REGULARLY SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER, AND ANYONE ELSE WHO MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD, MUST BE TO ME NO LATER THAN THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

Should you have a correction, addition, or deletion to this newsletter (**especially birthdays and anniversaries**) please do not hesitate to contact David J. Pistarelli, Editor djpj723@hotmail.com or Richard Penndorf, FS @ 347-7717



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE

No Report this month

Saint of the Month

St. John Vianney

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, known as John in English, was born May 8, 1786 in Dardilly, France and was baptized the same day. He was the fourth of six children born to Matthieu and Marie Vianney.

John was raised in a Catholic home and the family often helped the poor and housed St. Benedict Joseph Labre when he made his pilgrimage to Rome.

In 1790, when the anticlerical Terror phase of the French Revolution forced priests to work in secrecy or face execution, young Vianney believed the priests were heroes.

He continued to believe in the bravery of priests and received his First Communion catechism instructions in private by two nuns who lost their convents to the Revolution.

At 13-years-old, John made his first communion and prepared for his confirmation in secrecy.

When he was 20-years-old, John was allowed to leave the family farm to learn at a "presbytery-school" in Écully. There he learned math, history, geography and Latin.

As his education had been disrupted by the French Revolution, he struggled in his studies, particularly with Latin, but worked hard to learn.

In 1802, the Catholic Church was reestablished in France and religious freedom and peace spread throughout the country.

Unfortunately, in 1809, John was drafted into Napoleon Bonaparte's armies. He had been studying as an ecclesiastical student, which was a protected title and would normally have excepted him from military services, but Napoleon had withdrawn the exemption in some dioceses as he required more soldiers.

Two days into his service, John fell ill and required hospitalization. As his troop continued, he stopped in at a church where he prayed. There he met a young man who volunteered to return him to his group, but instead led him deep into the mountains where military deserters met.

John lived with them for one year and two months. He used the name Jerome Vincent and opened a school for the nearby village of Les Noes' children.

John remained in Les Noes and hid when gendarmes came in search of deserters until 1810, when deserters were granted amnesty.

Now free, John returned to Écully and resumed his ecclesiastic studies. He attended a minor seminary, Abbe Balley, in 1812 and was eventually ordained a deacon in June 1815.

He joined his heroes as a priest August 12, 1815 in the Couvent des Minimes de Grenoble. His first Mass was celebrated the next day and he

was appointed assistant to Balley in Écully.

Three years later, when Balley passed away, Fr. John Vianney was appointed parish priest of the Ars parish. With help from Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lerdet, *La Providence*, a home for girls, was established in Ars.

When he began his priestly duties, Fr. Vianney realized many were either ignorant or indifferent to religion as a result of the French Revolution. Many danced and drank on Sundays or worked in their fields.

Fr. Vianney spent much time in confession and often delivered homilies against blasphemy and dancing. Finally, if parishioners did not give up dancing, he refused them absolution.

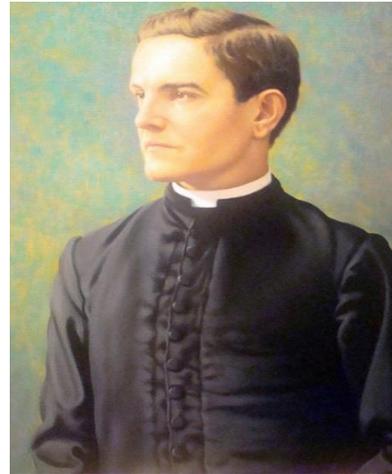
He spent 11 to twelve hours each day working to reconcile people with God. In the summer months, he often worked 16-hour days and refused to retire.

His fame spread until people began to travel to him in 1827. Within thirty years, it is said he received up to 20,000 pilgrims each year.

He was deeply devoted to St. Philomena and erected a chapel and shrine in her honor. When he later became deathly ill but miraculously recovered, he attributed his health to St. Philomena's intercession.

By 1853, Fr. Vianney had attempted to run away from Ars four times, each attempt with the intention of

becoming a monk but decided after the final time that it was not to be. Six years later, he passed away and left behind a legacy of faith and was viewed as the champion of the poor. On October 3, 1873, Pope Pius IX proclaimed Fr. Vianney as "venerable" and on January 8, 1905, Pope Pius X beatified him. St. John Vianney was canonized on May 31, 1925. His feast day was declared August 9 but it was changed twice before it fell to August 4. St. John Vianney would often say: "Private prayer is like straw scattered here and there: If you set it on fire, it makes a lot of little flames. But gather these straws into a bundle and light them, and you get a mighty fire, rising like a column into the sky; public prayer is like that."



Congratulations to all Knights who are celebrating their anniversary of membership:

- Frank N. Deak 37 yrs.***
- Stephen R. Nemeth 31 yrs.***
- Anthony J. Lanzillotti 29 yrs.***
- Charles F. LaFlamme 25 yrs.***
- David L. Haney 20 yrs.***
- Harry A. Porzondek 20 yrs.***

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Knights of Columbus -
 Sacred Heart Council 8012
 Annual Golf Outing –
 October 14th



The Links At Spruce Creek
 South



The outing will be a shotgun start. Best Ball Outing with a start time of approximately 8:00 AM. Signup a FOURSOME today (\$60 per golfer, which includes cart and food) or SPONSOR a hole for \$50. The net proceeds go to the *Champions For Champions* Program and the Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Council 8012 social programs. Please contact Larry Powers at (352) 307-1212 (17881 SE 105th Ct.) or Larry Fusco at (352) 751-4301 (1086 Golden Grove Dr. The Villages, FL 32162) for further information or just send in the completed form with a check made out to “Knights of Columbus 8012 Outing”.

Volunteers for this event would be greatly appreciated.

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These excerpts are taken from an article published in the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter May/June 2017 Edition

“Our Founder in Pope Francis’s Words”- Homily of Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori at the Founder’s Day Mass at St. Mary’s in New Haven.

In this very church, Fr. McGivney truly encountered the Lord Jesus and his Father. Here he offered Mass, heard confessions, and spent many hours in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. As a result, those who encountered Father McGivney felt they had encountered Christ.

Pope Francis often uses the phrase “missionary disciple”-someone who loves the Lord so deeply and feels compelled to bear witness to the Gospel. Father McGivney was a missionary disciple. He was no stuffy cleric sitting in his overstuffed rectory waiting for people to call. No, he was a disciple, a follower of the Lord, who preached the Gospel with conviction. His voice filled the church! And his prayer and preaching drove him into the community where he ministered as a good shepherd, built bridges everywhere he could, and brought Christ to people and people to Christ.

Two other words used by Pope Francis are charity and mercy. He urges us to reach out to the poor and needy in both word and action, and sets an example for us. Father McGivney was a priest of charity and mercy. Pastoral charity permeated his priestly ministry. He was filled with love for his parishioners, served their needs, was involved with their moments of joy as well as times of loss and sorrow. How many

confessions he heard within the walls of this church and how many hearts he opened to the mercies of God! When the Knights were founded in this very church, their abiding principle would be charity, a true love and concern for the orphan, widow, and outcast.

Father McGivney, founder of our beloved Order, remains a good and holy priest, not merely of his own times, but ours. His holiness and the fruits of his holiness are all around us. May it come to pass soon that our venerable founder will be raised to the dignity of the altar.

***Submitted by: David Pistarelli Jr.
Church Director***