

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. SEBASTIAN COUNCIL #8009



Issue 1

October 2023



MEETING DATES

October 12th
November 9th
December 14th

For those unable to attend in person, meetings will now be available via Zoom. The link to the meeting will be emailed on the 2nd Tuesday of the month attached to the meeting reminder.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

Happy October! This will be the start of what I hope will be a very successful year for our Council. This newsletter will be sent to all members. Those who prefer to receive via USPS need to take no action. If you would prefer to receive the newsletter via email, you can request it at

kofc8009stsebastian@gmail.com. We are in the process trying to update and consolidate our email and contact lists so please check your email for our recent test emails and follow the response instructions. They will be generated by **Uknight** and come from our Council. If you have not been receiving them, please email the link above or contact me directly.



As of October first, our Council has assumed the duties of Sunday Coffee and Donuts. We will be serving each Sunday following the 7:30am & 9:30am masses. As part of the St. Sebastian parish fall celebration, we will be hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast on October 29th from 8:30am until 11:00am. We will be cooking again on November 4th as the CCW holds a Bingo event. We will be grilling, selling and serving hamburgers and hotdog lunches from 10:00am until 2:00pm. Please consider volunteering as we will need help with set up, cooking, serving, and clean up.

Dinners have returned to our monthly meetings, and all are encouraged to sign-up and provide a "Crock Pot-luck" dinner. The sign-up sheet will be available at the meetings and will be posted on the Council website, kofc8009.org. Please remember to visit the site often for updates and events on the Council calendar. Trunk or Treat will be held on October 29th from 3:00pm - 5:00pm and will be followed by our annual Welcome Back Cookout. All Knights and their families are invited to stop by LeSage hall starting at 5:30pm.

Our meeting times have had a slight realignment. All Council meetings are now held on the 2nd Thursday of the month. The Officers meeting is now held @ 5:30pm in Rm E. To ensure all ideas or requests are added to our agenda they should be submitted to me via email on or before the 2nd Tuesday of the month. The business meeting begins promptly @ 7:00pm and is scheduled for 1 hour. Social time and dinner starts @ 6:00pm, followed by a Rosary @ 6:50pm. I am looking forward to seeing you at our events and meetings as we grow and strengthen our fraternity, brotherhood and faith.

Vivat Jesus
GK George Darmetko

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Knights of
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menu

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Shepherd's Pie
By Nate Berry

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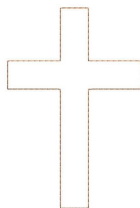
Sausage & Peppers
By Anthony Tomasi

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Franks & Beans
By Mark Barletta

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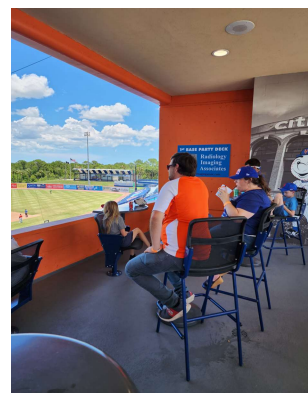
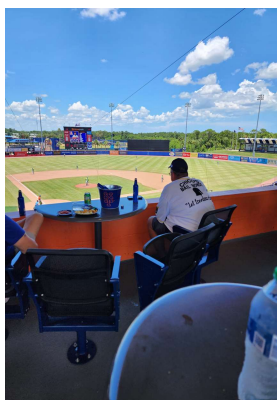
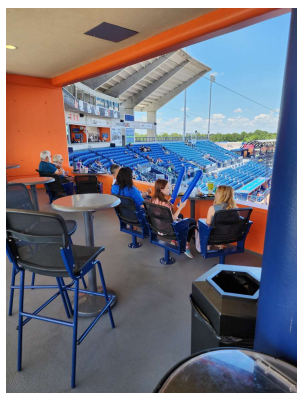
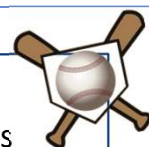


On Sunday, October 1st, we were honored to be joined by members of the *Richard Allen Assembly #3297 Color Guard* as we welcomed Most Reverend Bishop Barbarito to our parish. The Bishop came to celebrate the 11:30am mass and to officially appoint and install Reverend Antony Pulikal as the Pastor at St. Sebastian Parish. Rev. Antony brings a desire to build a strong parish and faith community with our Council as the face of the church. We welcome this challenge and look forward to building a strong relationship in the coming years.

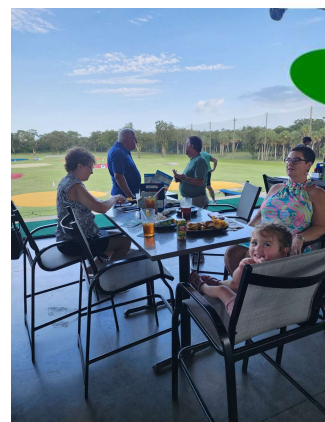
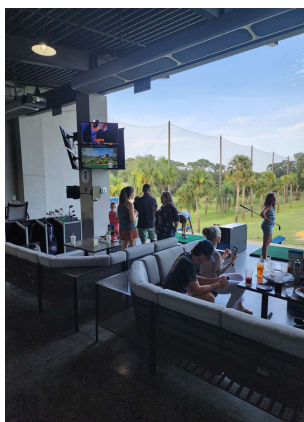
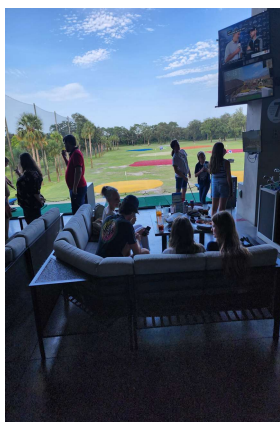


A 'Knight' Out

On Sunday, June 11th we hosted our annual Council Day outing at the St. Lucie Mets game. This has become a great summertime tradition and an opportunity for families to enjoy a day out and relax on the sports deck.



On Friday, July 21st some of us met a Big Shots in Vero Beach for some golf fun and light fare. I hope to schedule another 'Knight Out' in the coming weeks and hope to see many more of you and your families join us.



2023
Upcoming
Events!



Saturday, October 14th 5:00pm -10:00pm
 Tickets \$25.00 - Reserved Tables (table of 8) \$200.00
 Event Contact: Bob Kweicinski



Sunday, October 29th
 St Sebastian Fall Festival
 Trunk or Treat
 Knights Cookout
Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

8:30am – 3:00pm
3:00pm – 5:00pm
5:30pm – 7:30pm



Saturday November 4th
 CCW hosting – KoC food service /sales
 Tickets \$25.00
 Event Contact: Michelle Morin 717-439-6818

11:00am – 2:00pm



Sunday, November 5th
 Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity at St Sebastian Church.
 All 1st and 2nd Degree Knights are invited to advance to 3rd degree. Families welcome to the reception following the ceremony.
 Event Contact: GK George Darmetko

2:30pm – 4:30pm



Saturday, November 11th
 Service recognition at Pelican Landing Assisted Living
 Event Contact: GK George Darmetko

10:00am – 12:00pm

Wreath laying at Riverview Park Veterans Memorial
 Event Contact: Mark Barletta



Saturday, November 25th
 4th Degree Patriotic Exemplification will be held in Winter Garden, FL. Ceremony is open to all 4th Degree Knights and Candidates only. Spouses/families are invited to attend a Ladies Tea during the ceremony. A banquet follows at 3:00pm; all family members welcome.
 Event Contact: Nate Berry

9:30am – 5:00pm



Sunday, December 3rd
 Faith Formation / Fraternal Benefits Night
 Recruitment event hosting the Faith Formation families sponsored by our Council.

5:00pm -8:00pm



Sunday, December 17th
 Breakfast with Santa following the 7:30am and 9:30am masses. A donation of canned goods is appreciated.

7:00am -11:00am



IN REMEMBRANCE

09.05.23 Don Bouchard 3rd Degree Sebastian, FL 16 years

COUNCIL DIRECTORY

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