



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MILTON COUNCIL 7027



### Coming Events

July	Time	Event	Location
3	6:30 PM	CCMI & KC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	3:30 PM	FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION	PARISH CHAPEL
4		HAPPY FOURTH (HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!)	
9	9:30 AM	KOC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
9	8:00 AM	KOC HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
10	7:00 PM	KOC BUSINESS MTG (CHAPEL @ 6 P.M.)	KNIGHT'S HALL
11	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
17	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
18	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	9:00 AM	PARK AVE CLEAN-UP	PARISH HALL
25	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
27	8:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	MASS SAINT ROSE
		(Breakfast TBD)	
27		Newsletter Article Due	

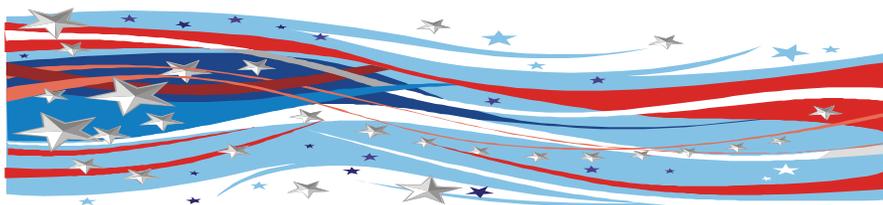
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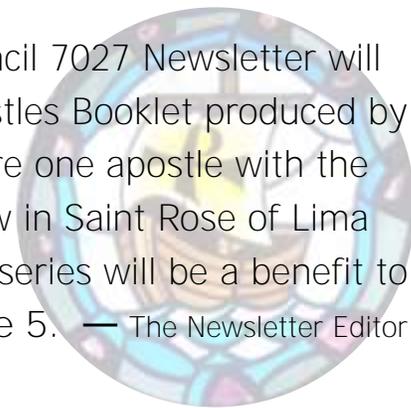
#### Editor's Note

It's your newsletter. Officers and committee chairmen are encouraged to submit articles. Anyone who would like to contribute an article please send it to [7027newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:7027newsletter@gmail.com) by the last Sunday of the month to be published in the next month's newsletter.

The Newsletter Editor



In the coming months the Council 7027 Newsletter will reprint the excerpts of the Apostles Booklet produced by Dolores Gardner. We will feature one apostle with the associated stained glass window in Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church. We hope this series will be a benefit to your spiritual growth. See page 5. — The Newsletter Editor





## Grand Knight's Report



Taken from "Our Daily Bread – June 2014"

A recent study concluded that smiling can be good for your health. Research shows that smiling slows down the heart and reduces stress.

**But smiling isn't just good for you; a genuine smile blesses those on the receiving end as well.** Without saying a word, it can tell others that you like them and that you are pleased with them. A smile can hug someone with love without giving them even the slightest touch. **Life does not always give us a reason to smile. But when we see a heartfelt smile on a child's face or through aged wrinkles, our hearts are encouraged.**

Smiles are also a hint of the image of God in us. In the ancient blessing recorded in the book of Numbers we get an indication that God "smiles": "The Lord makes His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lifts up His countenance upon you, and gives you peace" (Num. 6:25-26). Those words are a Hebrew idiom for the favor of God on a person's life, asking God to smile on His children.

So today, remember that you are loved by God, and that He is pleased to be gracious to you and to shine His face upon you.

As we begin a new fraternal year let us all remember why we do what we do as Knights of Columbus; we do what we do because it makes us feel good to help others; we do what we do to please **the Lord our God, Jesus Christ; we do what we do because it's the Right Thing to Do!** *"In Service to One, In Service to All."*

Vivat Jesus ,

Rusty Bradberry

Grand Knight

### New Members

At the First Degree Exemplification on June 5 six new brothers were welcomed into the order. Four are members of Council 7027: Darryl Fields, Theodore Reese, Dean Dizon, and John Stoltman.





## Field Agent's Report

### We Stand Strong On Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies..

**At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.**

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. **If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.**

**"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."**

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

**"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."**

Contact me today to learn more about our products..



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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



### Why Do Catholics Worship Saints?

The first of the Ten Commandments makes it clear that worship is due to God alone. In Deuteronomy, the Lord tells his people through Moses: **"You shall not have other gods besides me... You shall not bow down before them or worship them"** (5:7, 9).

Catholics affirm this truth. Only the all-mighty Creator of the universe, the one in whom **"we live and move and have our being"** (Acts 17:28) is worthy of our worship – of the adoration that involves giving ourselves completely to him. No saint or angel should ever be adored in that sense.

At the same time, however, we obey the biblical instruction to **"pay to all their dues ... honor to whom honor is due"** (Rom 13:7). **Though we don't worship the saints and angels in heaven (venerate is a better term than worship), we do in fact honor them, because they are worthy of great honor.** This is a biblical distinction.

They deserve such honor because they now stand before him in heaven face-to-face, and they have become like him (1 Jn 3:2). **They have become, by God's grace, his glorious image** (2 Cor 3:18), partakers in his divine nature (2 Pt 1:4). They share in his holiness (Heb 12:10), his glory (Rom 8:17; 1 Pt 5:1), his knowledge (1 Cor 13:12), and his authority to judge and rule (1 Cor 6:2-3; 2 Tm 2:12; Rv 3:21).

Are we somehow denying God the honor due him when we honor his saints? By no means! They are his perfected handiwork (Eph 2:10) – and when we praise the craftsmanship - the accolades go to the Craftsman. If even **"the heavens declare the glory of God, the sky proclaims its builder's craft"** (Ps 19:2), how much more so do human beings who have been perfected in wisdom and justice, who **"shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and ... shall be like the stars forever"** (Dan 12:3)?

Finally, we should note that, **"Imitation is the sincerest form of praise."** Of all the ways we can honor God's saints, the best way is to imitate their faith in him (Dan 12:3).

**Next month we'll look at: Why Won't the Church Ordain Women?**



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# The Apostles

## St. Matthew

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to **him**, **“Follow me.”** And he got up and followed him. ~

Mt 9:9



**Matthew also named Levi, a Roman tax collector is an example of God’s grace to a sinner. Jesus called him to follow because he did not come to call the righteous but sinners. He is represented by a money bag and a scroll of his gospel. Matthew’s feast day is September 21<sup>st</sup>. He is patron saint of accountants, bankers, and tax collectors.**

O God, who with untold mercy were pleased to choose as an Apostle Saint Matthew, the tax collector, grant that, sustained by his example and intercession, we may merit to hold firm in following you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*(The Roman Missal. English translation according to the third typical edition. 2011)*

In November 1991 ground breaking was held for the present Church of St. Rose of Lima. On December 24, 1992 the then-Bishop, Most Reverend John M. Smith, dedicated the Church. The Church has served the spiritual needs of Catholics of the central and northern parts of Santa Rosa County. Part of the beauty of the Church consists in the stain-glassed windows which adorn and add to the spiritual experience of those worshipping and visiting the Church.

If one looks up towards the heavens, one can see twelve circular stain-glass windows. These represent the twelve apostles. These articles will examine the twelve stain-glass windows, explain the symbolism of the images, and give a short history of the saint, the feast day of the saint, along with the opening prayers from the Roman Missal for the feast day of the saint.

This information was originally presented to the parish as a booklet on Easter, 2013, at the request of the then pastor Msgr. Stephen C. Bosso and created by Mr. Richard Collins and Mrs. Dolores Gardner. Also, information was gleaned from the following sources:

Pope Benedict XVI, *The Apostles*. Huntington: Our Sunday Visitor Press, 2007.

Michael Walsh, Ed., *Butler’s Lives of the Saints*. San Francisco: Harper, 1991.

(This summary was adapted from the forward to the booklet *The Apostles*.)



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## Knight and Family of the Month June



GK Rusty Bradberry with Knight of the Month  
Msgr. Michael Reed



GK Rusty Bradberry, Adrienne, Nina, Valentina, & George Elliott, Msgr. Michael Reed

## St. Rose Celebrates Monsignor Reed's Thirtieth Ordination Anniversary





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### 2014-15 Officer Installation



President	Margo Recke
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3-Yr Trustee	Dan Arndt
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Inside Guard II	Roger Smith
Outside Guard	Walter Gross
Outside Guard	Philip Germain



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Faithful Inner Sentinel	Sir Knight Rusty Bradberry
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Sir Knight Kevin Tulley
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Faithful 2-Yr Trustee	Sir Knight Gene Skalsky
Faithful 3-Yr Trustee	Sir Knight Deacon Christopher




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Msgr. Reed blesses the Jewels of Office



Council Officers in formation during prayer for their success.



Assembly takes oath of office.



Grand Knight Rusty Bradberry presented the Jewel of Office by his wife Karen.



Past Auxiliary Pres Martha Skalsky and Msgr. Reed present Meg Browder the Most Volunteer Hours 2014 and Kateri Baker Member of the Year awards.



PGK John Recke receives Knight of the Year from GK Rusty Bradberry and Msgr. Michael Reed

The Auxiliary presented the Council with two checks, one for \$1000.00 for the "Widows Fund" and one for \$600.00 for our "Scholarship Fund." They were most gracious and supportive to provide these funds and the Council expresses a heartfelt **"THANK YOU!"**



Teen Youth provided food servers for the banquet. Thank you!



Martha and SK Gene Skalsky are presented Family of the Year by GK Rusty Bradberry and Msgr. Michael Reed



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Walter the greenhorn

Student Michael Joseph McGivney

1868 - Student Michael Joseph McGivney was only 16 years old when he left his home with eleven boys on a train bound for Canada escorted by Father Hendricken.

The destination was the Seminary Saint-Hyacinthe, in the town Saint-Hyacinthe in Quebec, Canada. Bishop Francis P. McFarland from the Diocese Hartford liked the idea to send students especially to this place for their priestly formation.

McGivney enjoyed the companionship of his fellow students from Connecticut, but he was very shy as a teenager. Of course these two years in St Hyacinthe was not only an education for Latin, Greek, rhetoric, history, book-keeping, and Gregorian chant, it was also a help to build up his character to a strong man.

In July 1870 Michael ended his second year, he left and went back to Waterbury. He needed to bolster his knowledge in other philosophy courses before he was ready for his major theological seminary.

After a yearlong break, he resumed his studies at the Seminary of Our Lady of Angels in Niagara Falls, New York, arriving in September 1871. He liked this place that overlooked the famous Niagara River. Everybody on the School loved this boy from Connecticut because his sense of humor. Besides he received honorable mention in commencement program for translation in Greek and Latin. In all, there were six McGivney children at home while Michael was away studying and his father had to pay three hundred Dollars for his college expenses. Michael came home again in the summer of 1872. In the late summertime he chose to attend Sainte-Marie College in Montreal. This College was founded by Jesuits in 1848 and had an English sector which called St. Mary's College. It ceased to exist in 1969, when it was merged into UQAM, *Universite du Quebec a Montreal*. This education was just right for Michael.

But on June 6 1873 his father, Patrick McGivney died. He left Montreal and was faced with the prospect to find a job in Waterbury. Later on the McGivney Family could survive, but there was no more **support for Michael's studies. The sisters Mary and Rosanne worked in a factory and between them,** they could meet the household expenses. He was reeling.

That time he couldn't foresee making history in America. Michael prayed. He needed some help. God wanted him to be a priest. The financial help came from the Hartford Diocese Bishop Farland. But he was not in favor for him to return to Sainte-Marie College. The Bishop made an arrangement for Michael to be in St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore. When Michael arrived in Baltimore to begin his studies with the Sulpician faculty at St. Mary, he had the quiet wish to choose the Jesuit-Order. But he knew that Bishop Farland wasn't on his side.

Overall his education stretched through nine years, after that he was well prepared to be ordained a secular priest.

On Dec. 22. 1877 Father Michael Joseph McGivney was ordained with dozens of students from St. Mary's Seminary to the holy priesthood by Archbishop James Gibbons at Baltimore's Cathedral of the Assumption.

