



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MILTON COUNCIL 7027



### Coming Events

June	Time	Event	Location
1	8:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	MASS SAINT ROSE
		* BREAKFAST AT MCGUIRES	
5	6:00 PM	1st DEGREE BEFORE PLANNING MTG	KNIGHT'S HALL
		PROSPECTIVE MBRS SHOW AT 5:15	
5	7:00 PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
6	3:30 PM	FIRST FRIDAY CHAPEL	CHAPEL
7	7:30 PM	SEAMUS KENNEDY CONCERT	PARISH HALL
8	8:30 AM	KOC BREAKFAST	KNIGHT'S HALL
11	8:00 AM	KOC HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
11	9:30 AM	KOC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
12	7:00 PM	KOC BUSINESS MTG (CHAPEL @ 6 P.M.)	KNIGHT'S HALL
		ELECTION OF OFFICERS & KNIGHT/FAMILY OF THE YEAR	
13	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
14	9:00 AM	KOC FAMILY PICNIC	NAVY REC CENTER
14	6:30 PM	LADIES SOCIETY FAMILY DANCE	PARISH HALL
19	7:00 PM	K OC ASSEMBLY 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
20	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
21	6:30 PM	INSTALLATION OF 2014/15 OFFICERS	PARISH HALL
27	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
27/28	7:00 AM	FRANCISCAN RUMMAGE SALE	PARISH HALL
29	11:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	MASS SAINT ROSE
29	12:00 PM	CELEBRATE MONSIGNOR REED'S 30TH ANNIV.	PARISH HALL
29		Newsletter Article Due	

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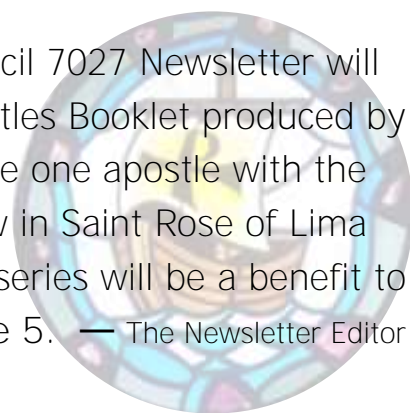
#### Editor's Note

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





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## Grand Knight's Report



Taken from "Our Daily Bread – May 2014"

A friend told me he had recently accomplished one of the things on his "bucket list" (a list of things to do before you die) when he took his sister to Europe. Although he had traveled there many times, she had never been there. What struck me was the unselfish nature of having that goal on *his* "bucket list." It caused me to wonder how many of my dreams and goals are focused on others, not on myself.

Romans 12:6-21 speaks of God's gifts to us as members of the body of Christ and how we should use them in everyday life. All of them are outward in focus. Teaching, for example, is not for the **teacher's self**-fulfillment but for the benefit of others. Paul summarized this openhanded approach by urging us to "be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves."

At the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, He gathered a group around Him that would join Him in the great task of rescuing the treasure of lost souls from our enemy, Satan. When He called them, He said, "Follow Me." For them, following Jesus would mean a radical transition from catching fish to the enterprise of being fishers of men and women who were lost in the grip of sin. But the task would not always be easy; Jesus referred to the quest as taking up our cross to follow Him.

How do we stay engaged in the battle to reclaim Christ's lost treasures when it seems intimidating or awkward? Brothers, we do this by keeping our eye on our Leader. He indeed is worthy – One we can follow, the One we call King! "*In Service to One, In Service to All.*"

Vivat Jesus ,  
Rusty Bradberry  
Grand Knight



## Field Agent's Report

### **A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income**

While jobs may be safer in 2014, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

**The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.**

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

**I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.**

**That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.**



May God Bless You All,  
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**Editor's Note: Please see page 7** for news about our Field Agent, Jeff Fischer.



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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



### Why Do Catholics Pray to Saints and Angels?

When the Jewish general Judas Maccabeus led the resistance against the Greek occupation of their country, he told his soldiers about "...a dream, a kind of vision, worthy of belief" (2 Mc 15:11). In that vision, the general saw Onias, a former high priest who was dead, "**praying with outstretched arms for the whole Jewish community**" (2 Mc 15:12). Then he saw "**...a man who loves his fellow Jews and fervently prays for the people and the holy city – the prophet of God, Jeremiah**" (2 Mc 15:14). In part through the assistance of these two Old Testament saints, the Jewish fighters won their battle.

The angel Raphael tells us, "**Now when you, Tobit and Sarah prayed, it was I who presented the record of your prayer before the Glory of the Lord**" (Tb 12:12). Then the angel reveals that God sent him to heal them and their daughter-in-law in answer to their prayer (Tb 12:14).

The New Testament displays similar scenes. Jesus' parable of the Rich Man and the Lazarus the Beggar (Lk 16:19-31) assumes that the deceased man is aware of those still living, is concerned for them, and wants to pray for them. St. John the Evangelist tells us that the Christian martyrs in heaven know what is happening on earth, and they pray to God to accomplish justice there. In addition, both the saints and the angels in heaven bring to God's throne "**the prayers of the holy ones**" (Rv 6:9-11; 5:6-8; 8:3-4).

In such passages, we find the saints and angels mediating before God for believers on earth, either interceding or otherwise assisting them. Even though the Rich Man in the parable of Lazarus the Beggar mentioned above is in a place separated from heaven, he is still attempting to intercede for his family members. Does this contradict St. Paul's statement, "**For there is one God. There is one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself...**" (1 Tim 2:5)? No, because the apostle wasn't excluding the participation of others in Christ's mediating role.

In fact, whenever Christians pray for one another, whether in heaven or on earth, they are doing just that. In a similar way, Jesus is the "chief" Shepherd of his flock (Jn 10:11-16; 1 Pt 5:4), yet he assigns lesser shepherds to take part in this ministry (Jn 21:15-17; Eph 4:11).

Catholics ask the saints and angels for their help, then, for the same reason they ask Christians on earth to pray for them and assist them in other ways. It has pleased God to make us interdependent as members of Christ's Body (1 Cor 12:12-27).

To finish this series on The Communion of Saints, next month we'll look at Why Do Catholics Pray to Saints and Angels?



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# The Apostles

## St. Bartholomew

Philip found Nathanael **and told him, "We have found the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets, Jesus, son of Joseph, from Nazareth." But Nathanael said, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ~ In 1: 45-46**



Little is known of Bartholomew, but he is traditionally identified with Nathanael. Bartholomew's feast day is August 24<sup>th</sup>. He is the patron saint of tanners because of his manner of death, being flayed alive, or skinned.

**S**trengthen in us, O Lord, the faith, by which the blessed Apostle Bartholomew clung wholeheartedly to your Son, and grant that through the help of his prayers your Church may become for all nations the sacrament of salvation. 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*.)



## Knights and Family of the Month May

John Marchal is Kinght of the Month  
(not present for picture)



GK Rusty Bradberry, SK Jack and Claudia Barrett, Msgr. Michael Reed

### Treasures from our Tradition – Confirmation

In the early centuries, the Rite of Initiation into the Church took place in one ceremony. The neophyte was baptized, confirmed, and given communion all during the same Mass. At the beginning, it was the bishop who presided over this initiation rite. But as the Church grew in numbers, it became impossible for a bishop to be everywhere within his diocese to perform them.

To solve this problem, in the East the bishops delegated this responsibility to their presbyters (priests). Having all three elements of the initiation – baptism, confirmation, Eucharist - in one rite provided a sense of unity, oneness for the initiation.

In the West however, the bishops retained the sacrament of confirmation for their sole preserve and delegated the reception of baptism and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist to the presbyters. Retaining sole responsibility for the sacrament of Confirmation to the bishop provided a sense of oneness for the people of God with their bishop.



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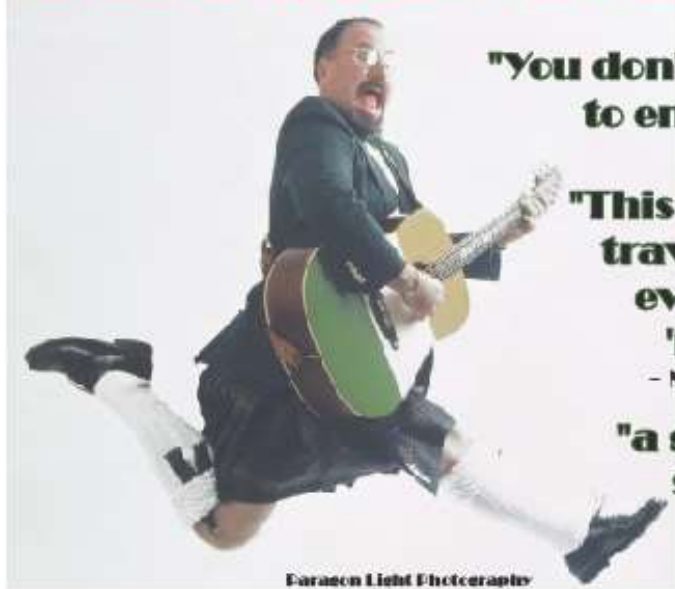
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**"You don't have to be Irish  
to enjoy Seamus Kennedy"**  
- Alexandria Dort Dacket

**"This is a man who is worth  
travelling to see in concert,  
even if he was halfway  
'round the world."**  
- Nacmi De Bruyn, Green Man Review

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enjoyably eclectic"**  
- Richard Middleton, Sing Out!

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### Walter the greenhorn

I am still a greenhorn, Why??

I am a Knight of Columbus and I know nothing about Father McGivney the founder of the Knights.

That's a lot what I find out from this excellent great American parish priest. Patrick McGivney, the Father from Michael McGivney, who arrived in America at age twenty four in 1849 came from a small town in Ireland- Mary Lynch was part of the same wave in 1849. She came from County Cavan in the Province of Ulster in Ireland and was only fifteen when she arrived, nine years younger than Patrick. Both had arrived in America without a trade and had to start all over.

One year later, Mary at sixteen was a bride wedded to Patrick McGivney in St. Peter's Church, Waterbury, Connecticut.

In 1852, Patrick was working as an iron molder for Merritt Nickels, an entrepreneur, who had not only a brass factory but affordable houses to rent. On August 12, 1852, two years after the McGivney's were married, Mary gave birth to her first child, Michael Joseph. He was baptized on August 19, by Reverend Michael O'Neil. This priest brought the Catholic Church to Waterbury only four years before, after he arrived from Ireland. Michael grew up in the security of a strong family, both his own and that of the extended family of McGivney's and Lynch's all around Waterbury. In all Patrick and Mary McGivney would have twelve children, seven of whom would survive infancy and grow up with Michael. The City of Waterbury had only one public School and none in proximity to the Irish community. Admission to public school in Waterbury normally occurred when a child was about six. Michael reached that age in 1858 but in the meantime, his mother saw no reason for him or his siblings to wait. She started teaching them as soon as they were able to open a book.

Michael was six years old, when his mother brought him for an examination to the East Main Street School. The teachers were surprised at his knowledge. Michael's scoring was well enough to skip the first two grades.

Studying in the basement of St. Peter's by day, in addition to attending Mass and other services at Immaculate Conception all through the week. Next to his parents, the most important adult in his life was his parish priest. When he was twelve, the boy expressed his earnest wish to join the priesthood. His father was persistent against the idea. The students in Waterbury were usually sixteen years old when they graduated. Michael Joseph McGivney left with excellent grades at the age of thirteen from East Main Street School. He kept his feelings about his place in the priesthood to himself. His family needed help. Michael did his part by taking a factory job in Waterbury at Holmes, Booth and Hayden, making spoons.

At age sixteen, working still at Holmes, Booth and Hayden turning out spoons, he told his father again about his feelings. It was not that he wanted to be a priest. It was that he had to be one. The calling was there.

Patrick McGivney gave up. He understood his son and in tears he gave the permission to a new life for Michael.

Next month we'll look at, Student Michael Joseph McGivney.



## Milton Knights donate funds to local charities

Milton's Knights of Columbus from St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church are shown presenting donation checks to local charities. The funds donated annually to different charities are generated during the "Smokin' in the Square" KCBS (Kansas City Barbeque Society) sponsored barbeque contest held early each March. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society of Catholic men dedicated to providing charitable services. Our Knights spend many hours, every month, helping others. While our donations may not always be as large as those shown here, we do our best to reach out to those in need. Recipients this year are: The Family Resource Program of Santa Rosa, Inc. and, Child Guardians, Inc.

The Family Resource Program of Santa Rosa, Inc. is a program designed to invest in children by investing in community and economic development. Family Resources recognizes and builds on existing strengths within families, thereby supporting all families in providing a healthy, safe, and loving environment for their children.



Family resource representatives shown here accepting the donation are: L/R

Board Members Nellie Johnson, and Mary Johnson, President Margo Recke, and Treasurer Al Kistler. Continuing with Knights of Columbus representatives are, Smokin' in the Square coordinator - Ivan Delabruere, Council 7027 Grand Knight - Rusty Bradberry, and at the extreme right representing one of our major sponsors for the event is Miles Bentley - General Manager of Hill Kelly Dodge.

*The mission of Child Guardians, Inc. is to help abused, neglected, or abandoned children through its direct funding of children's needs, and through support of organizations serving these children in the Florida counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton.*



Child Guardian representatives shown here accepting the donation are: L/R President – Kaffey Hinds, Board Member Vicky Schlenker, Vice-President – Lee Hinds, And Board Members Steve Allen, and Sue Markham. Continuing with Knights of Columbus representatives are, Smokin’ in the Square coordinator - Ivan Delabruere, Council 7027 Grand Knight - Rusty Bradberry. At the extreme right representing one of our major sponsors for the event is Miles Bentley - General Manager of Hill Kelly Dodge.

**Breakfast at McGuire’s after corporate Communion**





### \$1,000 Scholarship Winners

Allyson Fagon and Caylan Bentley, Milton High School students, and William Diamond, Pace High School student were chosen by the Scholarship Committee to each receive a \$1,000 scholarship to the college of their choice. Congratulations to these three Saint Rose of Lima High School Seniors.



Allyson Fagon



Caylan Bentley



William Diamond



Caylan Bentley, William Diamond & Allyson Fagon with K of C certificates