



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027



Coming Events

Feb	Time	Event	Location
1	TBD	4th Degree	ST SYLVESTER
1	TBD	PNCLA MARDI GRAS PARADE	DOWNTOWN PNCLA
1	TBD	PANHANDLE RUN FOR LIFE	CONTACT DAN ARNDT
6	6:30 PM	CCMI & PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
7	4:00 PM	FIRST FRIDAY CHAPEL	CHAPEL
7-8	6:00 AM	BBO COOK-OFF COMPETITION	SEVILLE SQUARE PNCLA
9	8:30 AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
11	7:00 PM	LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE	ST ROSE
12	8:00 AM	HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
12	9:30 AM	KOC LADIES AUXILIARY	KNIGHT'S HALL
13	6:00 PM	VESPERS	CHAPEL
13	7:00 PM	BUSINESS MTG	KNIGHT'S HALL
14	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
15	5:00 PM	ST PATRICK'S/ST JOSEPH'S DAY DINNER	PARISH HALL
20	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
21	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
22	9:00 AM	ST ROSE LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION	ST ROSE CLASSROOMS
25	TBD	DAY OF THE UNBORN (IN REGALIA)	TOMB OF THE UNBORN
28	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
29	TBD	MULTI DISTRICT 1ST DEGREE	SACRED HEART
30	11:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION (REGALIA)	MASS SAINT ROSE
30		Newsletter Articles Due	

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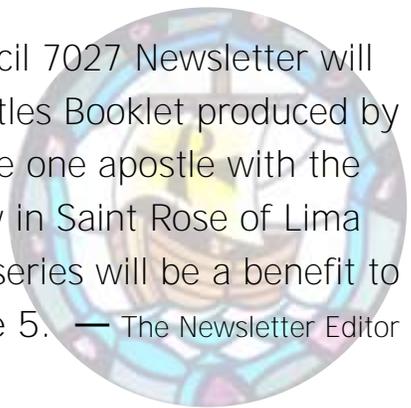
Editor's Note

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 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



Why go to Church?

(Author Unknown)

**If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!
If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.
If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!**



A Churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, much to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Thank God for your physical AND our spiritual nourishment!

When Satan is knocking at your door, simply say, "Jesus, could you get that for me?"

March will be a busy month for us – aren't they all? We could use your help at this year's **Smokin' in the Square Bar-B-Q Competition** Fundraiser on March 7th & 8th. If you can help in any capacity contact John Recke at (850) 791-9212, Kevin Tully at (850) 626-6642 or John Thaylor at (850) 736-6998. This year's recipients of our volunteer efforts are "Family Resources" and "Child Guardian." Sunday the 9th will be one of those times when we have to be in two places at once, the Bar-B-Q clean-up and the Sunday Breakfast. Please do what you can and remember, many hands make light work.

Hang in there and keep your heads up and your hearts filled with the joy of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you're struggling, ask for help; if you're doing OK, offer to help. God Bless you all my Brother Knights.

Yours in Christ,
Rusty Bradberry
Grand Knight





Field Agent's Report

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these **pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because** brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

May God Bless You All,



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Knight and Family of the Month



GK Rusty Bradberry, SK William "Bill" Weber,
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GK Rusty Bradberry, SK Daniel & (Donna) Arndt,
Msgr. Michael Reed



DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



From Where Does the Rosary Come?

The angel Gabriel's greeting to Mary when he came to announce the conception of Jesus, is familiar to most Catholics. It is echoed in one of the most popular Catholic prayers, the Hail Mary (In Latin, Ave Maria): **"Hail [Mary] full of grace! The Lord is with you"** (Lk 1:28).

The words that follow in that prayer also come from Scripture, from Elizabeth's greeting to our Lady soon afterward: **"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb"** (Lk 1:42). Then the **"fruit"** of her womb is identified as Jesus. Next, **"holy Mary, Mother of God"** refers to her status as the woman who bore the divine Son of God (Gal 4:4). Finally, the prayer asks for Mary's intercession: **"Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."**

The Hail Mary is one of the chief prayers of the Catholic devotion known as the Rosary. This series of repetitive prayers is usually prayed in conjunction with a string of beads that help the person praying to keep track of his or her progress.

Two other prayers are also central to the Rosary. One is the Our Father (The Lord's Prayer or the Pater Noster), which comes to us from Christ as recorded in Scripture (Mt 6:9-13). The other is the Glory Be, an ancient expression of praise to the Most Holy Trinity: **"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."** These words echo portions of various prayers and statements in Scripture (Mt 28:19; Rom 16:27; Jude 25).

The Rosary also includes a recitation of the Apostle's Creed, one of the earliest professions of faith produced by the Church. Finally, Catholics may add a variety of additional personal petitions when praying the Rosary.

The historical sources of the prayers in the devotion are relatively straightforward. How the Rosary came to us in its present form, however, is less clear. According to pious tradition, Mary gave the Rosary to St. Dominic with instructions to popularize its use, though it had earlier historical precedents. The name **"Rosary" (from the Latin rosarium, "rose garden")**, comes from the notion of offering a bouquet of prayers to our lady.

Next month we'll look into: Why Do Catholics Pray Repetitious Prayers?



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The Apostles

St. John

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before ***them... ~ Mk 9:2***



O God, who through the blessed apostle John have unlocked for us the secrets of your Word, grant, we pray, that we may grasp with proper understanding what he has so marvelously brought to our ears. 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)

John the Evangelist, the brother of James the Greater was the most loyal of the apostles. He is represented by a scroll of his Gospel or the Apocalypse and a chalice with a serpent. According to legend St. John was handed a cup of poisoned wine, from which, at his blessing, the poison rose in the shape of a serpent. John's feast day is December 27th. He is the patron saint of friendship, burn victims, book sellers, art dealers and printers.

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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February in Review



Honor Guard for the Black Madonna's visit to St. Rose of Lima

Volunteers at Monthly Veteran's Hot Dog Lunch



Council St. Valentine's Day Dinner





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Corporate Communion Breakfast at McGuire's Restaurant



LENTEN ABSTINENCE & FASTING

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to main strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.



\$1,000.00 Scholarship Opportunity
For St. Rose High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus, Council 7027 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic church will be offering three (3) \$1,000.00 College Scholarships to High School Seniors who are "registered" members of St. Rose of Lima parish, and will be attending college in the fall of 2014.

Application packets can be picked up at the Parish Office (6451 Park Ave) between 8:30am and 5:00pm on Monday – Thursday ... and between 8:30am and 1:00pm on Friday.

The Scholarship application packet MUST BE complete and delivered (dropped off) at the Parish Office, no later than 1:00pm, March 28, 2014 to be considered.

Save your pull tabs
for the Ronald
McDonald House.

Pull "TAB"ulations

Weights
 1 pound = 1,600 tabs
 625 pounds = 1 million tabs
 1 ton = 3.2 million tabs

Measurements
 1 inch = 1 tab
 1 foot = 12 tabs
 1 yard = 36 tabs
 1 meter = 39 tabs
 1 kilometer = 39,370 tabs
 1 mile = 63,360 tabs
 16 miles = 1 million tabs

Common Containers
 1 Pringles can = 1/3 pound
 Gallon milk jug = 3 pounds
 1/2 gallon jug = 1.5 pounds
 2 liter bottle = 1.75 pounds
 1 copy paper box = 24 lbs
 Large oatmeal container = 2 lbs
 Sandwich sized Ziploc = .5 lbs
 Gallon sized Ziploc = 2.5
 32 gallon trash can = 80 lbs.