



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027



Coming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	7:00 PM	CCMI & KC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
3	3:30 PM	FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION	CHAPEL
8	9:30 AM	KOC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
8	8:00 AM	KOC HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
9	7:00 PM	KOC BUSINESS MTG (CHAPEL @ 6 P.M.)	KNIGHT'S HALL
10	4:00 PM	ST ROSE FALL FESTIVAL	SAINT ROSE
11	10:00 AM	ST ROSE FALL FESTIVAL	SAINT ROSE
11	TBD	2ND & 3RD DEGREE IN NICEVILLE	COUNCIL 7667 NICEVILLE
12	10:00 AM	ST ROSE FALL FESTIVAL	SAINT ROSE
13		COLUMBUS DAY	
16	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
17	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
18	9:00 AM	PARK AVE CLEAN-UP	PARISH HALL
24	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
25	1:00 PM	*** OCTOBERFEST ***	ST. ROSE FESTIVAL GROUNDS
25	TBD	STATE SOCCER CHALLENGE	KISSIMMEE, FL
26	8:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	MASS SAINT ROSE
		(No Breakfast this Month)	
27		November Newsletter Articles Due	

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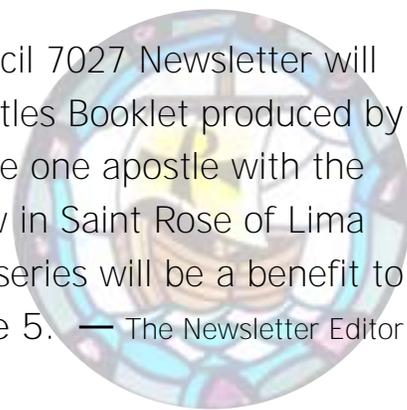
Editor's Note

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 4th 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



Hearing

Two old acquaintances, who hadn't seen each other for years, were walking down the street together, renewing old times.

"Just a minute," said one, "I think I hear something," and turning a loose paving stone over he liberated a cricket which was chirping merrily away.

"Why, that's astounding. Of all the people on the street at this hour, hurrying from work, you alone hear the cricket above all the traffic noises."

"My friend," said the first. "I learned a long time ago that people hear in life only what they want to hear. Now, the noise of traffic has neither increased nor decreased in the past few moments, but watch." And as he finished speaking he let a silver half dollar fall from his pocket to the sidewalk. Everyone within an amazingly large hearing distance stopped and looked around.

Can anyone think of someone who you can relate this story to? Does the phrase "Selective Hearing" come to mind? We often wonder why we have to repeat ourselves over and over and over again to get our children or our spouses or our friends to listen to what we have to say. Maybe what we have to say is not all that important or maybe it's just that "Selective Hearing" thing going on.

If you and I can get irritated when people don't listen to us can you imagine what God feels? Do and say unto others what you would have others do or say unto you! These are words to live by folks, just think about it.

Yours in Christ,
Rusty Bradberry
Grand Knight



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Field Agent's Report

Life Insurance As a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – **even while you're alive.. Life insurance** should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your **spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.**

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new **baby. It's a great, low-cost** way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.



May God Bless You All,

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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



Why Does the Church Baptize Infants?

The Catholic Church baptizes infants because that has been her consistent practice from the beginning. Scripture nowhere command us nor forbids us to baptize little children. But the Book of Acts reports several occasions when the apostles baptized adults along with their entire households (16:15, 33 and 18:8 – compare 11:14). St. Paul also recalls baptizing an entire household in the city of Corinth (1 Cor 1:16). In all likelihood, these families and their servants would have included small children, so they too would have received Baptism.

The clearest indicator that the Church has always baptized infants, however, is the witness of the early church fathers who received their faith and practice from the hands of the apostles and their immediate successors. St. Irenaeus (c. 125-c. 203), for example, was a bishop trained by St. Polycarp, himself taught by St. John. In his work *Against Heresies*, Irenaeus wrote that Christ came to save those who are “born again in God” through Baptism, including “infants and children.”

The Church fathers were known for their vocal, stubborn opposition to any major innovations in Christian belief or practice. So we can be sure that many of them would have vehemently protested in their teaching and writing if the Church had begun infant Baptism as a novelty in their day. On the contrary, however, their testimony to this practice is universal.

Why would Christians baptize little children who have no clue what the sacrament is all about? Because Baptism, as with all the sacraments, accomplishes real, objective spiritual work. The effects of this particular sacrament are not dependent on the faith or understand of a child being baptized. We receive Baptism, Scripture tells us, “for the forgiveness...of sins” (Acts 2:38). The Catholic Church teaches that Baptism washes away both original sin and actual sins from our souls, takes away the punishment for these sins, and infuses in us a number of divine graces.

If the sacrament accomplishes all this, why delay Baptism until a child can understand it? Consider this parallel: Infants have no idea about what is accomplished by a bath. Should parents wait to bathe their children's bodies, then, until they are old enough to understand? Of course not. Nor should they wait to have their children's souls washed clean in baptism.

Next month we'll look at, *Why Do Catholics Make the Sign of the Cross?*



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The Apostles

St. Simon

When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ~ Acts 1:13



Simon is surnamed the Zealous because of his zeal for the Jewish law before his calling. His symbol is a fish and book. He was a former fisherman who with Jesus's gospel became a fisher of men. Simon's feast day is October 28th. He is the patron saint of woodcutters and tanners.

God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the people who believe in 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*.)



Knight and Family of the Month September



Gk Rusty Bradberry, SK Larry Burkhalter, Fr. John Kovalcin

GK Rusty Bradberry, Dennis & Maria Flores, Fr. John Kovalcin

A Council Member Hard at Work!



Kelly Recke with several friends hard at work studying in Germany



40 Days for Life

September 24th was the start of 40 Days for Life, a worldwide campaign since 2007 that has saved 8,973 lives thus far through peaceful vigil in front of local abortion facilities. In Pensacola we have helped protect 119 mothers from the pain of abortion, by the grace of God, through the efforts of 40 Days for Life!

Last May, Ernie Cyr (Brother Knight and Director of the Emerald Coast Coalition for Life) and his wife Marybeth had the opportunity to be part of a woman's decision to choose life for her unborn child. On Tuesday, September 23rd, at St. Paul's Gym in Pensacola, a Baby Shower was held for Kristy and her unborn little girl, Allie. Many were in attendance and a good time was had by all.

Prior to the shower Ms. Lauren Muzyka (Executive Director for Sidewalk Advocates for Life), spoke on behalf of those who have no voice. Those in attendance were inspired by Lauren's words, encouraging each and every one of us to go to the sidewalk in front of our local abortion facility, to peacefully, prayerfully, love mothers from despair to hope. As she spoke Lauren quoted St. Teresa of Avila which appropriately summarizes the mission of 40 Days for Life, the mission of each and every Christian. "Christ has no body but yours, no hands, no feet on earth but yours, yours are the eyes with which he looks compassionately on this world, yours are the feet with which he walks to do good. Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all in the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are his body. Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours."

When we go to the abortion facility with the love of Christ, miracles do happen, lives are saved. That is the one common theme in each and every story of the 8,973 lives saved since the start of 40 Days for Life. There was always somebody there! That's how we make a difference. Our peaceful, loving presence saves lives. It was because of our peaceful, prayerful outreach that we were able to help Kristy, the mom we celebrated with on the night of the 23rd. She mentioned something very enlightening, she stated that she went to an abortion center in the state she is from and there was one lady that was very judgmental to her and was not willing to help her. When she met us in Pensacola, it was completely the opposite. She felt love. She found hope. She did not feel judged. That is exactly how peaceful, prayerful efforts, through the grace of God, can give hope in front of the darkest places in our town. My question to you is, if we did not go, what would have happened to her? What would have happened to her baby?

During these next 40 Days, September 24th – November 2nd, please make every effort to stand in front of our local abortion center at 6115 Village Oaks Drive in prayer. You will witness miracles before your eyes. Perhaps you too will be able to host a baby shower for a mother who chose life. If you do not go, Christ cannot use you to bring his compassion to the world.



Kristy, Ernie & Marybeth Cyr, Lauren Muzyka

Lauren Muzyka, Director of Sidewalk Advocates for Life.



Kristy's Baby Shower Cake. Her unborn daughter's name is Allie.



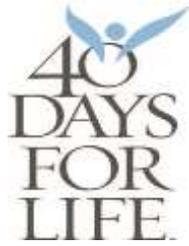
Brother Knights

October is Respect Life Month. Below you will find all events in the State and locally. Please participate and Pray. Remember "We are Knights, We are Pro-Life".

Dan Arndt,

Diocesan Pro-Life Coordinator

General Activities



40 Days for Life | Sept 24 – Nov 2

From September 24 to November 2, our community will unite with many others from coast to coast – and internationally – for a major simultaneous pro-life mobilization – the 40 Days for Life campaign.

Jacksonville (40daysforlife.com/jacksonville)

Gainesville (40daysforlife.com/gainesville)

Life Chain | October 5

This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing on the public right of way, holding positive pro-life signs while praying for our nation and for an end to abortion.

There are 19 different Life Chain locations in our diocese.

These locations are listed <http://dcfl.org/respect-life/respect-life-event-calendar>

Florida Respect Life Conference | October 24 – 25

- The 2014 State Respect Life Conference will be held at beautiful, Bethany Retreat Center in North Tampa.

Visit <http://life.dosp.org> for conference schedule, speaker information and link to register.



Smokin' In The Square 2015 / 6th annual

Council 7027

It is my privilege and honor to once again lead us in our upcoming 6th annual Smokin' In The Square! For this I need your help.

It is common knowledge that the one lacking area that you, and only you can remedy is money before the event. The ways to achieve this is either raffle sales or direct sponsor or donations. In the past 6 years only a handful have kept this part going. So my challenge to you is simple. Fifteen dollars a month (8 months), be it raffle tickets, sponsor, donations, or little from all. But .50 cents a day, and we take this BBQ and all we help to a new level.

KEY POINTS FOR NEXT YEAR

- 1) " Feed our Sheep" program. This will be headed up by yours truly and St Paul's (council 778). KCBS is donating 50 plus butts as well as what we get from the pro teams. I have been developing this for two years and am excited about the way we can help those in need with a meal for many. St Paul's will facilitate pick up and drop off of all the food. We don't touch it.
- 2) Actual fish fry will be conducted by St Thomas Moore (council 15836). They will handle this on Friday from start to finish. Any proceeds will be theirs to keep. We will have no skin in the game and will arrange for volunteers to be able to eat through the BBQ budget as always in the past. Details will come forth.

Again I can't stress what little effort, instead of none can do - .50 cents!

God Bless

Ivan Delabruere
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Competition Champions Announcement

Knights of Columbus Holds Annual Soccer Challenge

Five boys and girls from Milton, ages 9-14, were named local Champions and subsequently District Champions of the 2014 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge on Saturday, September 27th. Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Council 7027 of Milton, FL sponsored the competition held on the Milton High School Soccer Field. The District winners advanced from a local Council Competition held earlier in the day. All boys and girls, ages 9-14, were eligible to participate.

Valentina Elliott was the champion of the 14-year-old girls division. **Zachary Cross was the boys' 9-year-old champion with Brandon Lewis coming in a close second. Benjamin Cross placed first in the boys' 10-year-old division with Triston Davenport second followed right behind by Preston Laycox. Andrew Cross was our 12-year-old winner with Dylan Laycox right behind him in 2nd place. Edward Hatton put up a good score and was the 13-year-old champion.** Each contestant at the district level was allowed 25 attempts on goal.

Each of these District winners is eligible to compete in the Regional competition to be held on October 18th at Crestview High School. We wish the best of luck to all competitors in their endeavors toward Regional, State and International levels.



Participants, Parents and Knights of Columbus Council 7027 Volunteers for the 2014 annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge.



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Newest Member



Justin Paul is our newest First Degree Knight. He was part of a First Degree held on September 18th at Council 778 in Pensacola, FL.

Bay Center Program

If you would like to be involved with our Council's Bay (Civic) Center Team, please Email me so I can put you on the list. For those new to the Council, this is a fun opportunity to get to know your fellow nights in a fun environment, while allowing us to raise funds for our local charities. We are currently \$1,000 behind in our budgeted goal and need your help!

For those of you that are already certified, please let me know if you want to participate this year with our Team(s). The ServSafe certification is not a requirement, however if you are certified it is good for 3 years before having to recert. The Council will pay the \$25 for your certification if you are interested.

In the past we have had a difficult time in getting Team Members, however I would encourage you to consider participating, as it can be a lot of fun and you can view some good PNS entertainment. If we get a weak amount of responses to this request, I will have no choice but to open participation up to the KofC Auxiliary (ladies) and will be required to split our profits with them. PLEASE respond to me even if only marginally interested; because will have to let the Auxiliary know if we will need their participation by 10/10.

Thanks in advance for consideration of your participation. I know it can and WILL be a lot of fun!

If you are also interested in being certified, please let me know your preferred date ... 10/12 or 10/14.

Your Brother In Christ,

Joe Scialdone (Bay Center Program Focal for KofC # 7027)

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What can YOU do to help after a disaster?

Whenever there is a disaster (such as a flood, tornado, hurricane, fire, chemical spill, or whatever), there will be families who will need help to recover from that disaster.

Hopefully, you will not be one of those families, or, if you are, your recovery needs will be **minimal** as compared to some other families.

Either way, **what can YOU do** to help families recover after a disaster?

IF YOU CAN HELP with any one, or more, of the disaster recovery efforts listed below, **PLEASE** complete this form and deliver it to the St. Rose of Lima Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

I am able to do the following:

I can help prepare onsite meals _____ I can help work in the Food Pantry _____

I can provide cleaning kits _____ I can provide Bilingual Services _____

I can help with debris removal _____ I can provide **limited** transportation _____

I can help with **minor** home repairs _____

I am **qualified** to do Crisis Counseling _____

I am **qualified** to help persons with Special Needs _____