



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MILTON COUNCIL 7027



### COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
5	8:00 AM	KOC HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
6	6:30 PM	CCMI	KNIGHT'S HALL
6	7:00 PM	KC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
12	9:30 AM	KOC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	PARISH HALL
13	6:00 AM	Vespers	Chapel
13	7:00 PM	KOC BUSINESS MTG	KNIGHT'S HALL
20	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
21	5:30 PM	KOC Social	KNIGHT'S HALL
22	5:30 PM	Parish Picnic ...bring covered dish	Parish Grounds
28	5:30 PM	KOC Social	KNIGHT'S HALL
30	8:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	ST ROSE
30		News letter Articles Due	

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### Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Aug, 2015	1, 29	8	14	21
Sept, 2015	26	5	11	18
Oct, 2015	24	3, 31	9	16

### 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 4th Sunday of the month to be published in the next month's newsletter.

**The Newsletter Editor**



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### *My Brothers All*

*As we enjoy our summer with our family and friends let us remember to take care of one another...it has been extremely HOT!... staying hydrated and not over exerting yourself will help keep you safe. I urge all of you to check on the sick, visit with an old friend, or just lend an ear...We must make ourselves available to those who are finding it hard to make it each day. A phone call, a friendly hello, or even a smile can make a difference in some one's life!*

*Let us always ensure we are doing the works of our Lord Jesus Christ and following his path and not trying to pave our own road. The works of this order are truly giving of one self and I urge all of you to find your niche, your passion, and do it to the best of your ability each and every day.*

*Our next biggest event is coming upon us fast. The fall Festival is an opportunity to assist the church in its biggest fund raiser of the year. This year we will not be sponsoring our Knights booth. We have been UN profitable for almost 8 years and not able to contribute to the churches financial needs as we would like.*

*Please don't get me wrong....we more than make up for it in man power and that's where the rubber meets the road. We took a vote at the last council meeting and the outcome was to give up the booth to the church so that another group could utilize the booth and try and generate more funds. This vote was just for this year, but once something is set free it most likely will not come back.*

*Continue to volunteer as you see fit in the many booths and activities that make up the festival. Now is your opportunity to try something New... while still representing our Knights Council.. Give what you can to as many as you can.....AND HAVE FUN AT IT!*

*Although we do not have a booth this year you should be aware that we, the council, will be donating a prize to the church of significant value to be used in the raffle to generate funds to support the cause. THANK YOU for all the fund raising you do throughout the year to support the Church and local Charities...every bit helps toward a goal! Ours, the churches, or the individual charity!*

*May God continue to bless you and your families*

**Your Brother in Christ,  
Kenneth J. Paterna  
Grand Knight, Council 7027**



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### Update Your Beneficiaries

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

May God Bless You All,



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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher

### Why Is Catholic Worship Full of Rituals?

Leviticus and other biblical books show that God himself prescribed numerous religious rituals for the ancient Israelites. Sacrifices, offerings, ordinations, priestly behavior, holidays and festivals – all had their designated rituals (Lv 1:1-10:20; 16:1-34; 23:1-44). In addition, devout customs grew up among the people, such as those for mourning the dead (1 Sm 31:11-13) and anointing kings (1 Sm 10:1).

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, and the apostles were all faithful Jews practicing the religious rituals of their people. Mary and Joseph ***“fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord”*** (Lk 2:39) with regard to circumcision, purification, and presentation after Jesus's birth (Lk 2:21-39). The family took part in the temple rituals of the great holy days (Lk 2:41-43), just as Jesus later did with his apostles (Lk 22:1-13; Jn 2:13; 7:2-10; 10:22-23).

Our Lord also followed the weekly synagogue rituals (Lk 4:16-20). At meals – including the Last Supper – he prayed the ritual blessings customary among the Jews (Mk 14:22; Lk 22:19; 24:30). In fact, the words of the Catholic Church's Eucharistic rite today still echo the ancient Jewish table blessing Jesus himself prayed.

The first Christians no longer practiced Jewish rituals that had been rendered unnecessary by Christ's coming, such as temple sacrifices (Heb 9:1-28). But they by no means abandoned all ritual, as New Testament passages indicate: ***“the breaking of the bread [Eucharist] and... the prayers”*** (Acts 2:42); the customary three o'clock prayers at the temple (Acts 3:1); the laying on of hands and anointing with oil (Acts 6:6; Jas 5:14); and the apparent quotations from the liturgy (Col 1:15-20; Phil 2:6-11; 1 Tm 3:16). When Acts says that the Church leaders at Antioch were ***“worshiping”*** (13:2), the Greek verb used is *leiturgeo* [the root of our English word “liturgy”], which refers to ritual worship.

Why does the New Testament provide no details of these rituals? The earliest Christians required no written ritual instructions because they worshiped regularly according to an oral tradition. That unbroken tradition, which reflected both Jewish roots and new Christian realities, eventually developed into the rich ritual of worship practiced today by the Catholic Church.

Next month we'll ask, **Are the Seven Sacraments in the Bible?**



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## Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2015	Robert Jay Browder	Rusty & Karen Bradberry
August, 2015	Walter Gross	Tom & Sandy Tomas



GK Ken Paterna, Walter Gross, Msgr. Michael Reed



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### Pro-life by Dan Arndt

Pro-Life is not a cause or a program. Pro-Life is what we do through imitating our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Many meaningful people refer to a pregnancy as a crisis. Our motto should be that "Pregnancy is not a crisis, abortion is." We could refer to it as a **Surprised Pregnancy**. The definition for surprise is "an unexpected gift." Children are all a gift from God.

We need your help with the many Pro-Life programs. On September 12<sup>th</sup> we are being asked to participate in the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Some areas have actual aborted babies in their Memorials. We have a Tomb for the Unborn Child but is only a Memorial but can still participate in this event. Next is the 40 Day for Life. This will start September 23 - November 1<sup>st</sup>. Our council will have Friday September 25, 6am - 6pm. Please sign up and participate. I am also asking every Knight to do a daily Rosary for the entire 40 Days.

If you ever need more information please e-mail: [prolifeman53@gmail.com](mailto:prolifeman53@gmail.com) or call 850-207-8779. Please help and you may help to save a life and that life may be yours. Remember our motto **"We are Knights, We are Pro-Life"**

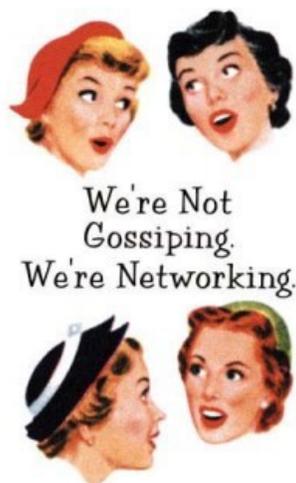


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### A Message from Mildred



Mildred, the parish gossip and self-appointed arbiter of morals, kept sticking her nose in the other people's private lives. Church members were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member of the congregation, of being an alcoholic after seeing his pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She commented to George, and of course to others, that everyone seeing his truck there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny; he said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house...walked home...and left it there all night!

Our friend Mildred was obviously very cruel in her gossiping. At least she had the right attitude in confronting George to his face about her judgment of him. She gave him a chance to explain his position (A lesson we can all learn when we have "a beef" about someone).

Brothers before we came into the Order we were "strangers", but for whatever reason we desired to be Knights. With eyes wide open and of freewill, we pledged to be good Knights and remain "practical Catholics".

We must remember from our 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification, that the first and foremost principle upon which our Order is founded is Charity, the greatest of all virtues and the crowning glory of a Christian life. When we gossip about each other outside the Chambers, we are not exemplifying this virtue. We read in St. Matthew's Gospel (7:3-4), **"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me remove that splinter from your eye,' while the wooden beam is in your eye?"**

As "practical Catholics" we are a duty bound to grow in holiness, not to stagnate or regress. We cannot strive to grow in holiness if we hide in the crowd and throw stones at someone. Like Mildred, if we have "a beef" with a Brother in our ranks, we are obligated to discuss the matter with that Brother, not gossip about him.

**Let us pray:** Father, help us keep our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking deceit so that we can turn aside from evil, do good, and strive after peace in our Order. Amen.

**Brother Dcn. Chris**



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## Pensacola Bay Center

A new season of the **Pensacola Bay Center** is now upon us. We normally start when the Ice Flyer Hockey season begins, but we have some opportunities to participate in some earlier events. This should be a good summer event for us to kick off the new season for our Charities. Can you help staff a food concession booth during this season? Please let me, Ed Veronick, know via email or a phone call at your convenience! Let's get together and continue our commitment to this Community Event.

God Bless

Your Brother in Christ

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### God Whispers

The man whispered "God, speak to me"  
And a meadowlark sang.  
But the man did not hear.



So the man yelled "God speak to me!"  
And the thunder rolled across the sky.  
But the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said "God let me see you."  
And a star shone brightly.  
But the man did not notice.



And the man shouted "God show me a miracle"  
And a life was born.  
But the man did not know.

So, the man cried out in despair.  
"Touch me God and let me know that you are here!"  
Whereupon God reached down and touched the man.  
But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on.



Moral of the story;  
don't miss out on a blessing  
because it isn't packaged the way you expect.

~Author Unknown~



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## Knights of Columbus Council 7027 Memorial Golf Tournament John "Rob" Baker September 12/2015



**Tee Time 1:00 PM @ Tanglewood Country Club**

**4 Person Scramble Shot Gun Start**

**\$ 50 per Person, \$ 200.00 per Team**

**Fee includes Golf Cart, Food (Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Beans,  
Chips and Tea or Water)**

**Mulligans and Tee Busters \$ 5.00 each.**

Send Check and Mail along with bottom of Form to:

**K of C, Council 7027**

**P.O. Box 951, Milton, Fl. 32570**

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**All Proceeds go to Knights of Columbus Charities**