



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	6:30PM	CCMI MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
1	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
2	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY-ADORATION	CHAPEL
3	3:30PM	MILTON CHRISTMAS PARADE	MILTON
6	7:00PM	FORMATION DEGREE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
8	6:00PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
8	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
11	8:30AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
14	8:30AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	PARISH HALL
15	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
17	6:00PM	KOC CHRISTMAS PARTY	PARISH HALL
18	8:00AM	CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
25	12:00AM	CHRISTMAS DAY	
26	12:00AM	NEWSLETTER DUE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
30	12:00AM	NO SOCIAL DUE TO CHRISTMAS	

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The Fr. Thomas Lorigan Project continues. Since he is the council's namesake we have undertaken to collect as much information about his life as possible. The beginnings are published as part of this newsletter and **with your help** will be updated as more information is received. Please send any memories, photos, or articles you wish to contribute to our email address. If you don't have scanning capabilities contact us and we will make arrangements to get them from you.

**Newsletter Editor**

### Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Dec, 2016	17	24	3, 30	9
Jan, 2017	7	14	20	27
Feb, 2017	11	17	24	4

### 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



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### Brother Knights In Christ:

The beginning of December, the season of Advent starts a time of preparation for the coming feast of Christmas.

December is very much associated with Christmas and a lot of December customs and traditions have therefore been swallowed up by the festival, Christmas and the mass of Christ which is held on 25th December.

Christmas time is my favorite time of year. To me Christmas means a time of happiness towards everyone. It is a time when families and close friends come home from all over the world to be with the people they love. To most people family and friends come first in their lives, so this is obviously a very favored holiday.

When it's Christmas time, people exchange gifts often and take it for granted. This holiday is usually associated with receiving gifts. Personally, I think giving a gift is just as great as receiving one. Most of the time giving can be even more enjoyable. The whole idea of finding that perfect gift, making someone smile, and him or her realizing that you put that much thought into just one gift is just one way which Christmas brings happiness to everyone.

I would like to wish all of my brothers and their families a Very Merry Christmas. Christ is the reason for this celebration and we must ensure that it is preserved in his honor. During this month when you are out and about, wish someone a Merry Christmas. It is by our faith and example to others that we may continue to spread the Joy of our Lord Jesus Christ and his love. And make every effort to seek out those who may not have family around them and keep those less fortunate in your prayers.

Live your faith everyday and if you fall short, correct the behavior and press on. Our purpose here on earth is to help one another and be the outward example of Christ's love!

Now for some Fun. Our Christmas Party will be held on 17 Dec 2016 in the parish hall. Please come and enjoy fellowship with one another, have some food, and be merry. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring gifts for the number of people in your family that will be playing.

**Your Brother in Christ,  
Cesar Mascardo  
Grand Knight, Council 7027**



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

May God Bless You All,



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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



### *Does the Bible Distinguish Between Mortal and Venial Sins?*

In an effort to avoid being judgmental, some Christians insist that all sins are alike in God's eyes – that no particular sin is worse than another. But the Bible clearly teaches otherwise.

Many of God's laws for the ancient Israelites, along with the punishments prescribed for breaking those laws, are found in Leviticus. The sanctions God commanded ranged in severity, reflecting the range of gravity in the various sins they punished. For example, if someone tried to defraud another person, the punishment was restitution of what had been stolen or unjustly held, plus a portion of the object's value (Lv 5:20-24). But if someone committed a grave sin such as incest, adultery, or idolatry, the death penalty was prescribed (Lv 18:20).

There is no doubt Christians are not subject to all of the Old Testament laws. Nevertheless, these and other biblical passages demonstrate that the degree of guilt incurred through sin can vary – that some sins are indeed more serious than others. Of course, our modern legal system and even common sense assume the same reality: The legal consequences of a petty theft are not nearly as severe as those of a murder.

In the New Testament as well, Scripture offers numerous examples of differential reward and merit, which implies varying degrees of sin (Mt 16:27; Rom 2:5-13; 1 Cor 3:8-9; 1 Pt 1:17; Rev 22:12).

No sin is ever a good thing, of course. Yet not all sins are equally evil in God's eyes. Otherwise, we would face an absurd scenario: A momentary pang of lust or jealousy would be the moral equivalent, before God, of rape or murder.

More specifically, the New Testament teaches that not all sins lead to spiritual death – that is, damnation. This is the basic distinction between mortal sins, spiritually dead, and venial sins, lesser: ***"There is such a thing as deadly sin...All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that is not deadly"*** (1 Jn 5:16-17). The Church's teaching that certain conditions may lessen the guilt of even a serious sin, such as ignorance of fault, is rooted in Scripture as well (Lv 4:27; Lk 12:47-48).

Next month we'll look at: ***Are the 'Seven Deadly Sins' in the Bible?***

**Deacon Chris invites you to send him questions or suggested topics for the Deacon's Teaching column.**

Please email them to [cjchristopher2010@gmail.com](mailto:cjchristopher2010@gmail.com) or to the newsletter at [7027newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:7027newsletter@gmail.com)



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**Pro-Life** by Dan Arndt



### ***Peace be with You.***

The day after this last election there was a sense of peace. The lives of millions were at stake. We still may loose more of our unborn but the alternative agenda would have started a never ending destruction of our most innocent citizens. We now may have a better chance for this Gift of Life. ***Peace be with you.***

Also last month the church ended it's Liturgical Year and with it, the year of Mercy. Surely we do not stop being merciful. By all means we are obligated to promote Mercy even more. We as Knights can and have shown Mercy by standing peacefully in prayer out side the abortion mill. So come out to the abortion mill in Pensacola behind Hobby Lobby any Friday morning anytime from 5am - 10am in this month of December.. Come and pray and/or sing Christmas carols to the mothers at the center. Maybe by hearing these carols they may change their hearts and keep their Gift. ***Peace be with you.***

We also support our PRC's financially and like our council is doing, supply them with ultra-sound machines. We are now in the fund raising mode and if all goes well we could very well have a machine by Christmas Eve. Please help with this most worthy cause and help save a Life. ***Peace be with you.***

Now we enter the most precious season in Christian history, Christmas. We remember a Birth. We remember a Gift. God chose to come to us as a Baby, and we have chosen to destroy his gift by the millions. The Catholic church now has a blessing for the unborn child called: Rite for the Blessing of a child in the Womb. This new rite will advance the dignity of the pre-born and renew God's purpose for man kind. That purpose is that All Life is a Gift. ***Peace be with you.***

So we know we are not calling on deaf ears, please e-mail:  
**prolifeman53@gmail.com** and simply state: ***Peace be with you.***





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### 4th Degree —Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

#### Worthy Knights and Sir Knights,



It has been a very busy fall season for the Assembly. We had a very successful Oktoberfest this year, staging the event on the pavilion behind our building. About 80 people attended. Lots of great food, fun and good fellowship. Our expenses were very nominal, thanks to donations of time and product from members, especially Walter Gross and Jim Gentry. Our profit from the event helped to break us close to even on the Veteran's Day Dinner and Awards Ceremony. We served over 80 people for the Veteran's Day Dinner, too. A special shout out and **Thank You!** to Heidi Massey and the teens from the Parish Youth Group for their service at meal time. And, a great job by the kitchen staff on preparing a great meal. Vic VanGrowski, Tom Thomas, Mike Stafford, Steve Flowers, Bruce Donatelli, some of our wives and ladies from the St. Rose Ladies Auxiliary. I'm sure I've missed someone, but thank you all. You made it a success. We also participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in Milton. Thank you to the Knights and Sir Knights that participated. Pat yourself on the back because we looked good out there!

Here's what we have coming up:

12/3: Milton Christmas Parade 6pm. Show up at the Parish Hall at 5pm for a ride to and from the start and end points. Need Sir Knights in regalia to march and other knights too. This is our "Keep Christ in Christmas" program.

12/10: Parish Christmas Party. Please volunteer to help as needed and attend the party. It is our parish, so let's support it.

12/11: KC Breakfast. Show time for early crew is 6am. We always need help!

12/17: Wreaths Across America. We have ordered our wreaths and we will be laying one wreath here in Milton for one our Sir Knights. The Kiwanis Club from Perdido Key is handling the wreath-laying. We will get details on the times out to you shortly.

12/17: Council and Assembly Christmas Party. Be sure to attend this one! We are doing a covered dish dinner and then the "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. Please bring an gift nominal value, wrapped, for the exchange. This one is good for some laughs!

Worthy Brothers,

Please remember the reason for the upcoming season. Focus on the good things in those we work, worship and socialize with. Forgive readily, pray often and thank the Good Lord for our many blessings. Our lives are too short for grudges, animosity and ill will. Remember the principles of our order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Vivat Jesu,

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### Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
<b>July, 2016</b>	Philip Germain	Gene & Martha Skalsky
<b>August, 2016</b>	Fr. Richard Schamber	Norman & Melba Champagne
<b>September, 2016</b>	Ralph Crago	Joey & Linda Davis
<b>October, 2016</b>	Logan Bradberry	James & Renate Gentry
<b>November, 2016</b>	Ed Kulikouski	Ed & Sandy Faxlanger
<b>December, 2016</b>		
<b>January, 2017</b>		
<b>February, 2017</b>		
<b>March, 2017</b>		
<b>April, 2017</b>		
<b>May, 2017</b>		
<b>June, 2017</b>		
<b>Year 2016-17</b>		

### Knight of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Ed Kulikouski, Fr. Hank Lech

### Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Ed & Sandy Faxlanger,  
Fr. Hank Lech



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## Father Thomas G Lorigan Project

### Fr. Lorigan and Miss Mary

You can't think of stories about Fr. Lorigan without including Miss Mary Lazzari. She was his house keeper, cook, and "co-pastor of St. Rose." When Father was assigned here Miss Mary followed right along. She was his devoted help mate for 50 years, maybe a little more.

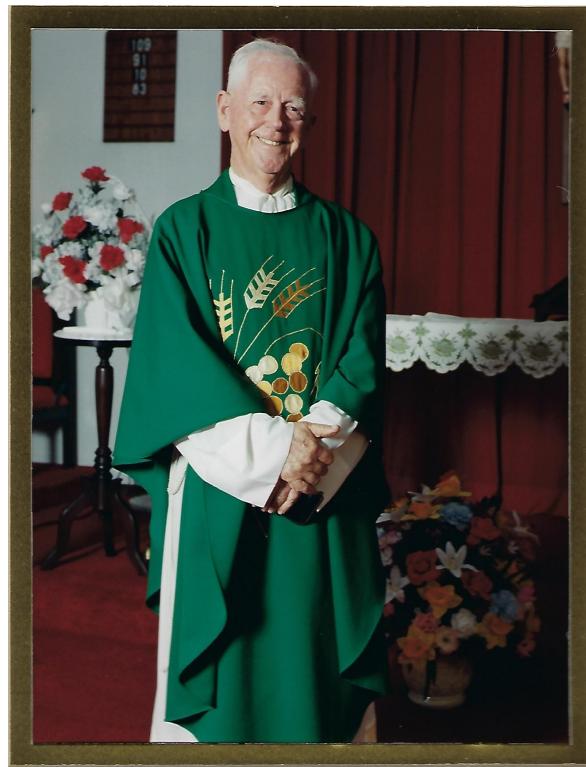
She helped him at the church and home. I'm sure he lived an extra 10 years because she made sure he ate right and got his insulin shots on time. Father and Miss Mary fussed at each other like brother and sister or even an old married couple. When Mary went shopping Father would come over to the office and visit with me. He'd say "Ann. I've escaped for a while." Of course when she came home she came looking for him at the office. She really chewed him out for keeping me from my work.

Anyway, I can remember her mowing, weeding, and cleaning our church. She did the flowers and linens for the altar also. Father and Miss Mary cruised around the world and I'm sure impressed every one they met. The priest so humble and quiet and the feisty little Italian housekeeper who took care of him and his beloved church.

Ann Smith

October, 2016

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**Fr. Thomas Gerard Lorigan** (1913-1997)



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## THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD



Window on the south wall of St. Rose of Lima.

### Gospel Midnight Christmas Mass

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

(Luke 2:1-14)

