



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
4	7:00PM	PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
5	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY	CHAPEL
10	8:00AM	KOC VA HOT DOG	PARISH HALL
11	6:00PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
11	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
12	9:00AM	TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE	KNIGHT'S HALL
13	9:00AM	TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE	KNIGHT'S HALL
14	8:30AM	KOC BREAKFAST(MOTHER'S DAY)	PARISH HALL
18	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	10:00AM	MILTON IN MAY	MILTON
20	7:00AM	MILTON IN MAY	MILTON
21	11:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
26	5:30PM	NO SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
26	12:00AM	NEWSLETTER DUE	KNIGHT'S HALL
26-28	9:00AM	113TH STATE CONVENTION	ORLANDO
29	12:00AM	MEMORIAL DAY	ST ROSE OF LIMA

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Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
May, 2017	6	13	19	26
June, 2017	3	10	16	23
July, 2017	1, 29	8	14	21



*Easter to
Pentecost
And
Beyond*

With Fr. Eugene Pathe

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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

The name "**Knights of Columbus**" was adopted simply because the organizers strongly felt that the organization should relate to Christopher Columbus, the Catholic explorer of the new world, to underscore their pride in America's Catholic heritage. The name of "Columbus" evokes the aura of Catholicity and affirmed the discovery of America as a Catholic event and the term "Knights" was adopted to signify the embodiment of knightly ideals of spirituality and service to Church, country and fellowmen.

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles which is charity, unity, fraternity and Patriotism.

Charity has been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. We are men of faith and men of action. It is an act of kindness where a person who has more than enough of what he or she needs contributes a part of his or her surplus income for the fulfilment of the needs of those who are less capable. The broader meaning of charity is donating money to an organization, governmental and non-governmental for the fulfilment of the purpose for which it has been established.

The theological virtue defined as love directed first toward God but also toward oneself and one's neighbors as objects of God's love.

As Knights we recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to

experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. But we must respect those difference of opinions as Catholic men. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. We must stick together and support one another. As a Knight of Columbus, we must count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community. Unity has been the second principle of the Knights of Columbus.

On his deathbed, King David tells his son Solomon, "Take courage and be a man!" (1 Kgs. 2:2). We would do well to heed that advice, too, so that in being brave and courageous men, and overcoming every fear, we may by his grace follow the way our Lord Jesus laid out for us.

In summary, it is important to remember that the Knights of Columbus' principles are **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism** serve as the basis of the Order's core values which are **Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence, and Respect**.

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



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FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Protecting Widows—A Founding Goal

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of

premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

May God Bless You All,

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IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM



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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



Can Catholics Be Buried in Non-Catholic Cemeteries?

The two sections I found in the Code of Canon Law dealing with Catholics being buried in cemeteries are cited below. I will then try and apply them real life situations:

Can. 1180 §1. *If a parish has its own cemetery, the deceased faithful are to be buried there, unless another cemetery has lawfully been chosen by the deceased person, or by those in charge of that person's burial.*
§2. *All may, however, choose their cemetery of burial unless prohibited by law doing so.*

Can. 1240 §1. *Where possible the Church is to have its own cemeteries, or at least an area in public cemeteries, which is duly blessed and reserved for the deceased faithful.*

§2. *If, however, this is not possible, then individual graves are to be properly blessed in due form on each occasion.*

Can. 1180: The statement, "If a parish has its own cemetery, the deceased faithful are to be buried there..." is not intended to restrict the ability of the faithful to choose where they will be buried. Rather, it is meant to ensure that they will be able to be buried in the parish cemetery, i.e., the pastor is to grant permission for and preference to parishioners over non-parishioners if room is limited, etc. It is not meant to limit the ability of the faithful to choose their place of burial, as is made explicit by the remainder of this canon. The ability of each person to choose the cemetery in which he will be buried is expressly protected as long as no other law is being violated.

The reference to other prohibitions by law appears to refer to particular laws that may exist in specific countries or dioceses. The Church's universal law does not appear to contain any such prohibitions.

So, the faithful have the ability to choose their place of burial, and it does not have to be a Catholic cemetery. They are free to be buried in their family plot unless something else intervenes, which is highly unlikely if you just want to be buried with your family.

Sometimes people are concerned about whether they should be buried in "consecrated ground," such as is found in a Catholic cemetery. While their graves can be blessed, which is desirable, it is not a sacrament and will not affect one's eternal destiny. It is a way that the Church intervenes on behalf of the dead to implore God's blessing on them. It is not, however, something available only in Catholic cemeteries.

Can. 1240: So, in the case of a Catholic being buried in a plot that belongs to a non-Catholic family, the thing to do would be to simply have that person's grave blessed (the rite for this is found in the Order of Christian Funerals—the Church text used in this case). So one need not scruple on this point.

If one feels that it is best to be buried with their family, the Church's law provides for this. It is understandable to want to be buried with one's family, who may not be Catholic and are buried elsewhere, so that after death your extended family members may still visit your grave, take care of it, and remember you. It's a way of maintaining a connection with those you have left behind.

One might get some extra prayer if buried in a Catholic cemetery, but the Church prays for all of the departed, regardless of where they are buried. Also, one might get more prayer from non-Catholic relatives than one thinks. The heart knows things about the way to the dead that the head sometimes doesn't. Non-Catholic family members often talk, i.e., pray to departed loved ones—out loud—even though it isn't part of their theological tradition. It's only natural to also ask God to help, be merciful to one's departed loved one.

There is also the fact that *not* being buried with one's family could send a very confusing signal to them. In at least some cases it could be taken as a rejection of the family. That might not be rational, but people do get irrational at funeral time. For a person in that state of mind, it would be evangelistically unwise to set up a Catholic Church vs. the family paradigm in the minds of the bereaved.

It is fair to say that this is a complex and sensitive subject, with decisions being best made by those most involved and with the most knowledge of their own family situation. [Adapted from Jimmy Akin]

Next month we'll look at: **What Does the Church teach About the Last Judgment?**



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Pro-Life by Dan Arndt

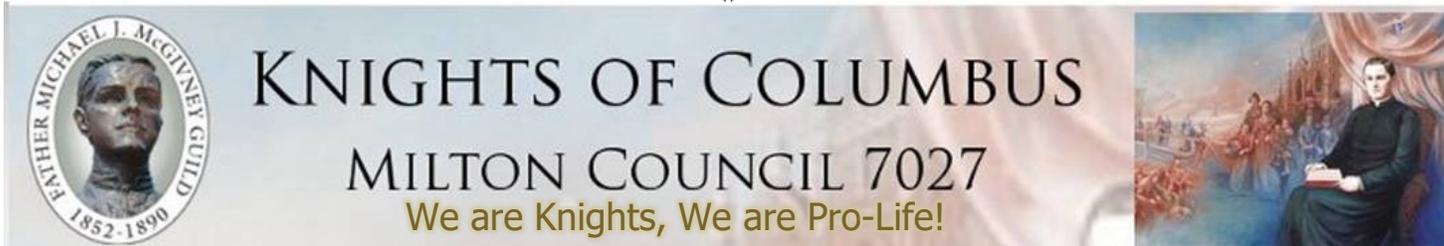
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May is definitely Pro-Life month as we honor our Mothers. First we remember Our Holy Mother on the 13th as Our Lady of Fatima and May 31st as The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Then on May 14th, we recognize our Mothers on Mothers Day, and our council will treat them to a free breakfast. Life would not be possible without our Mothers. God has given us our Mothers, and Jesus has given us his Mother. So thank all Mothers for giving Life.

The PRC of Milton is busy with it's new Ultra-sound machine. They ask if any pregnant Mother would call and make an appointment for a free Ultra-sound. The Ultra-sound techs need the practice to be certified. They can be contacted at 850-983-2730.

The PRC of Milton is having its 1st Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the center. Get your team together, have fun, and know that you will enable the PRC to supply needed help to Mothers and their child. For more info contact Dan Arndt at 850-207-8779 or prolifeman53@gmail.com. You may also contact PRC of Milton at 850-712-8820 or info@prcofmilton.org.

PRAY FOR LIFE



4th Degree
St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Worthy Sir Knights,

We are fast approaching the start of a new fraternal year. By the time you read this, we will have our taxes done (or in the works) for last year. We have the **Milton In May** event coming up, which will involve some of us. A simpler event than **Smokin' In The Square** for sure. We will need to present our "Slate of Proposed Officers" for the next year at our meeting in May. It is important that as many SK's as possible attend the next meeting, to be held on May 18th, 7pm. The election will take place in June. Hopefully, most everyone will stay in place. Then we must develop our budget for the coming year and get that approved.

Looking ahead, we must begin preparing for our busy fall schedule. We will have the St. Rose Fall Festival. Then comes the Oktoberfest, followed by Veteran's Day Parade and the Veteran's Day Appreciation Dinner. On the heels of that will be the Christmas Parade in Milton. I will ask a few of you to work with us on committees to get things rolling on these events. I hope you can assist in some way to make the events successful and lighten the work load for everyone.

It is an honor to work with one of the best councils and assemblies in the region. Collectively, we put out a tremendous amount of work and volunteer manhours with significant results. It is great to be a part of that.

Vivat Jesu,
Ron Winn
FN, FDD, PGK
Tel: 850.712.8935

Sir Knight of the Month

SK Ronald "Rusty" Bradberry, April Sir Knight of the Month, is flanked by FN Ron Winn and Fr. Henry Lech.





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Brothers All

Blackwater Pyrates Annual Free Vessel Examination Day Saturday 20 May.

Whether your vessel is motor, wind or man powered, the Blackwater Pyrates - in conjunction with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary – is sponsoring a free water vessel examination day on Saturday 20 May from 9 am to 12 pm at *Carpenter's Park* and *Russell Harbor* boat landings in Milton.

Vessels passing the inspection will receive a sticker for the vessel acknowledging the pass. As this is *not* a law enforcement inspection, vessels not passing will be given a checklist of deficiencies, but *not* a citation. Within reason, deficiencies will be corrected free of charge by the Auxiliary and Blackwater Pyrates on the spot.

Blackwater Pyrates Annual Blessing of the Fleet Saturday 20 May

The Blackwater Pyrates in conjunction with The Knights of Columbus of Milton, are sponsoring a **Blessing of the Fleet** that will take place at the Memorial Park Boardwalk in downtown Milton on Saturday 20 May at 1:00 pm.

Vessels for the **Blessing** - all watercraft whether a motor, man or wind powered - should circle in front of the Milton Memorial Park boardwalk until the Blackwater Pyrate lead boat begins the slow, single file pass-by for individual blessings. Bagpipers and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in regalia will accompany Msgr. Michael Reed on the boardwalk for the **Blessing**.

Happy, Safe Sailing,
Suffolk Scalawag, Blessing of the Fleet Captain

Editor's Note: This is part of the Milton In May festivities as is the Backyard BBQ described on the next page.



MAY 20, 2017
MILTON IN MAY
BACKYARD
BBQ
COMPETITION

A Cook-off for our local area BBQ-ers! Sign up and show Milton what you can do with a slab of ribs and a pork butt! Come enjoy the entire *Milton In May* event and add your own “flavor” to this city-wide celebration! BBQ Registration forms on website by April 1st.



Milton In May

19-20 May 2017

**Cash prizes and
awards to the top
“Q-ers”**

**We want you to
“bring your best”!**

**Also a “People’s
Choice” Award**

**Proceeds go to
local charities**

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Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2016	Philip Germain	Gene & Martha Skalsky
August, 2016	Fr. Richard Schamber	Norman & Melba Champagne
September, 2016	Ralph Crago	Joey & Linda Davis
October, 2016	Logan Bradberry	James & Renate Gentry
November, 2016	Ed Kulikouski	Ed & Sandy Faxlanger
December, 2016	Victor Rhodes	George, Nina, & Valentina Elliott
January, 2017	Philip Germain	Walter & Christa Gross
February, 2017	Bruce Donatelli	Tom & Sandy Tomas
March, 2017	Robert Haring	Michael & Debra Stafford
April, 2017	Michael Johnson	Dan & Donna Arndt
May, 2017		
June, 2017		
Year 2016-17		

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Michael Johnson,
Fr. Henry Lech



GK Cesar Mascardo, Donna & Dan Arndt,
Fr. Henry Lech



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Knighthood degree participants April 1, 2017



MAY BIRTHDAYS

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday.



- Steve Flowers 5/1
- John Marchal 5/30
- Msgr Michael Reed 5/29
- Victor Rhodes 5/29



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

MAY

Christians in Africa.

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions>



Council 7027 Awards Scholarships

Every year Council 7027 Awards three college scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish. This is an ongoing awards program, funded and budgeted for by the Council and awarded through a selection committee of eight brother Knights.

Meeting as a committee for a three hour examination of the applications, the three required parts of each application are graded individually by each of the eight committee members. The three scholarship winners are determined by averaging the scores awarded by each committee member for each parts of the applicant. To make the selection as fair as possible, all identification on the application documents is redacted so that the evaluations process is totally anonymous and equal for all. The three scholarship winners for 2017 are:

Olivia G. Surdel from Pace High School awarded \$1,400

Ashley T. McCormick from Milton High School awarded \$1,300

Haley M. Scott from Milton High School awarded \$1,300

These are three outstanding young members of our parish and are most deserving of these scholarships. It should be noted, however, that there were two other applications examined by the committee and their credentials were equally impressive. But, the selection process indicted that the three winners collected more points during the evaluation process. All applications were competitive and the final scoring was very close.

Congratulations to all the fine high school seniors who took the time and made the effort to submit an applications. A particular note of congratulations to the three winners of our 2017 Scholarships. We only wish we could have recognized all of our applicants with a scholarship.

Easter to Pentecost

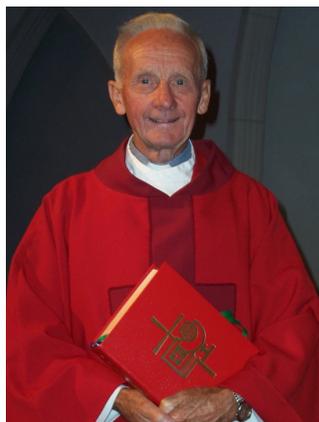
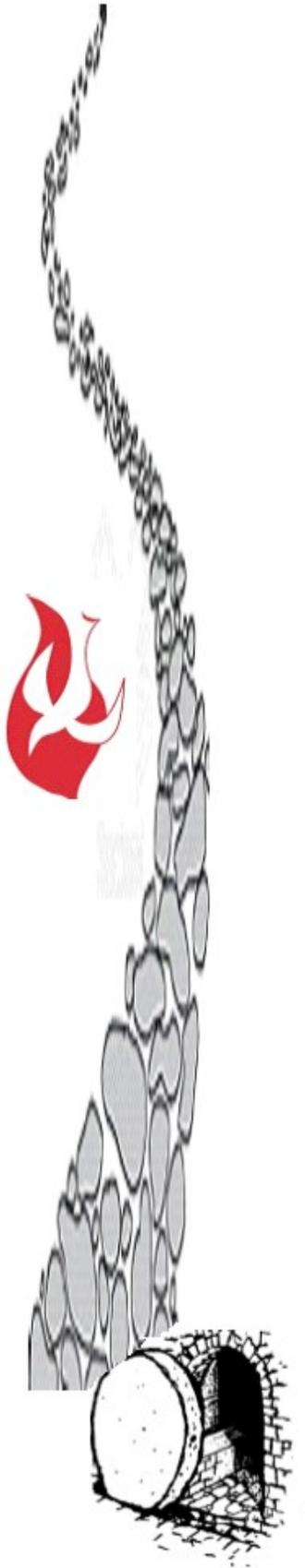
And

Beyond

June 10, 2017

A Day of Reflection with

Fr. Eugene Pathe primary speak-



Fr. Eugene Pathe is a retired priest who served our diocese since 1992. He has long been associated with preaching the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This will be an excellent way to start the summer.

Register online at <https://www.srolparish.org/parish-days-of-reflection> or after Mass at the Welcome Desk in the vestibule.