



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
4	12:00AM	FOURTH OF JULY	ST ROSE OF LIMA
5	6:30PM	CCMI MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
5	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
6	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY-ADORATION	CHAPEL
8	8:00AM	NO KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
10	7:00PM	KOC BUDGET MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
11	8:30AM	NO VA HOT DOG DAY	PARISH HALL
12	6:00PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
12	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY MEETING 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
26	12:00PM	NEWSLETTER DUE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
27	5:30PM	NO KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
28	9:00AM	PARK AVENUE CLEAN UP	PARISH HALL
29	11:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	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
Jul, 2018	28	7	13	20
Aug, 2018	25	4	10	17
Sep, 2018	22	1, 29	7	14



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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 date noted in the calendar to be published in the next month's newsletter.



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to my Brother Knights for re-electing me as Grand Knight. I am honored to lead council 7027 and be a part of its future and humbled that you have placed your trust in me. I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you all for the coming fraternal year.

With your trust, I will work tirelessly on your behalf to help address challenges, and to secure lasting and meaningful improvements to our council.

It is truly an honor to be involved with the leadership team as our council continues to do good works for our St. Rose and the community. We have a lot of programs that will unfold during the next year. I would like to see many new faces join in to make our council strong and thrive!

We have a great team of dedicated Brothers who have stepped up to be a part of our council's leadership. I urge all of you to introduce yourself and get to know your leaders as after all we are here to serve you.

If you are a new member, I urge you to take an active role in the Knights of Columbus. We have many opportunities to offer you in achieving your personal goals with the Knights. It is up to you to step up and make it known what you want out of the Knights. Please help me and our new leadership to fill many project lead persons. Just remember, we can have fun doing these wonderful projects that make an impact in our community and church. Let us ALL make a difference!

This past May, our council was awarded 2nd place in church activities at the 2018 Florida State Council Convention among the 417 councils in Division 3 which are the larger councils.

Our council is one of the most active in the panhandle and we do many good things to assist our community and parish.

I am asking all of you to examine your role as a Knight of Columbus and remind yourself of why we exist, what the order stands for and what we can do as individuals to improve it.

Not one person can do it all and it takes all of us unified to complete a task or project. If you haven't volunteered for something in a while get involved. Donating a few hours a month is all you have to do to make a difference. Give what you can when you can that's all I ask of you!

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while I urge you to come out and see what's going on and be an active part of your council. If you can't drive to the meeting let us know and we will arrange for you to come. This is your council and its health depends on your participation.

Our goal two years ago was unity and we establish that and then a year ago it was membership as we increase that and this year is increasing youth in our membership because our future lies in them.

My Brother Knights, division has no place in our order and respect for each one of us is and shall be the standard. As this organization moves forward let us put any differences aside and be Catholic Gentlemen in mind, body, and spirit. Remember always, my goal and your goal is the same, we are here to serve God.

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



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FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Did you know that you can start a new annuity with the Knights of Columbus with an initial minimum premium of \$300? If you are ready to start saving for your retirement and looking for an option that does not require a large initial minimum premium, our Flexible Premium Annuity payment might just be the plan right for you! Contact your local agent to find out how they can help prepare you for your retirement.



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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher

What is the Holy Trinity?

In the book of Deuteronomy, we find the great declaration of the Jewish faith that there is one God (6:4), and that this affirmation is echoed

in Christian teaching (James 2:19). Yet at the same time, Scripture calls three Persons "God" - the Father; the Son, Jesus; and the Holy Spirit - and describes all three in ways that pertain to God alone, not to creatures. Nor are these three names simply various ways to speaking about the same Person: At Jesus' baptism, for example, as He - God the Son - emerges from the water, a voice - God the Father - speaks from heaven, and a dove - a form taken by God the Holy Spirit - alights on him (Lk. 3:21-22).

The Church teaches that these two realities of God's "oneness" and "threeness" are not contradictory. Rather, God is one Being in three Persons; within his very essence, He is one community of love.

This Trinity in Unity is no doubt a mystery for us; after all, as human beings with limited intellect we can't hope to comprehend fully who God is. Consider this parallel: Someone

living in a one-dimensional world where there can only be points on a line, a square would be unimaginable. Someone living in a two-dimensional world, where squares do exist, a cube would be incomprehensible.

That's how God stands in relation to us. In faith, we accept what he has revealed about himself even though we find it difficult to fathom. We recognize with the biblical character Job that when we try to figure out God, we are dealing "with great things that [we] do not understand; things too wonderful for [us], which [we] cannot know" (Job 42:3).

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Next month we'll take a look at The Pater Noster (The Lord's Prayer).

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

Please email them to cjchristopher2010@gmail.com or to the newsletter at 7027newsletter@gmail.com



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Honorary Life Membership



Nonito Villaruel receives the Honorary Life Membership Card presented at the business meeting on June 14, 2018, by Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER
UNITED STATES

JULY

Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

<http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>



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Honors of the Months



Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2017	Robert Haring	Ronald & Lindy Winn
August, 2017	John Juul	Eugene "Red" & Dorothy James
September, 2017	Arturo Ojeda	Jim & Marianne Richardson
October, 2017	Dale Sogor	Kenneth & Maureen Young
November, 2017	Brian Kassinger	Walter & Krista Gross
December, 2017	Ron Wark	Edward & Sandra Faxlanger
January, 2018	Stewart Hoffman	David & Sharon Hinkle
February, 2018	Eugene "Red" James	Robert & Tammie Erisman
March, 2018	Adam Rapach	James & Renate Gentry
April, 2018	George Elliott	Michael & Debra Stafford
May, 2018	Tom Tomas	Ronald & Karen Bradberry
June, 2018	Justin Paul	John & Margo Recke
Year 2017-18	John Juul	Bruce & Geraldine Donatelli

Knight of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Justin Paul, Fr. Hank Lech

Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Kelly & Margo Jean Recke accepting

Knight of the Year



GK Cesar Mascardo and John Juul

Family of the Year



GK Cesar Mascardo, Bruce & Geraldine Donatelli



Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Worthy Sir Knights,

As is always the case this time of year, it is a time for renewal and refocusing of energies, looking forward to the new fraternal year. With the recent elections, we have new leadership and new energies to guide and inspire the Assembly. We all know each other well – the Council and the Assembly. Many of us fill positions in both. It is sometimes a burden to juggle two “jobs”, but the advantage is that each understands the direction being pursued by the other. Working together to achieve similar, symbiotic goals makes both stronger and more successful.

As I pass the leadership role to Deacon Jeff Massey, I can do so with full confidence that he will accomplish the aims and goals of the Assembly and that those goals will mesh well with the aspirations of the leadership of the Council. Continue to support the Faithful Navigator. Work as a team, *together*, never against each other. Dissention and discord would be detrimental to both.

As I focus more of my energies on the Regional Directorship of Region 1, I am here to offer my assistance in any manner I can. I will always have time for my “home” council and assembly.

Thank all of you for your support,

encouragement, time and talents. Nothing is accomplished alone. We must always depend on each other and be aware and grateful for that support and brotherhood. My sincerest thanks and gratitude for yours.

The honor was mine to serve with you.

Vivat Jesus,
Ron Winn, PGK, FDD, RD1
Faithful Navigator, #2823



Sir Knight of the Month

SK Philip Germain, June Sir Knight of the Month, is recognized by FN Ronald Winn and Fr. Hank Lech.



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SK Walter Gross

Brother Knights,

A lot of people know me only by my name and my accent. This is the reason I do often hear, "Where you come from?" Last week somebody asked me this question and I answered, "I am from Milton," but they didn't believe me. Its o.k., I thought.

I speak with an accent but I don't think with an accent.

Brother Knights you have the right to know more about me.

I grew up in Germany and I was raised by a single mother. She was a little lady but very strict and strong. She worked very hard. The life was not easy after World War Two. She didn't tell me a lot about my father. When I asked her, she turned around and did not answer. Later, I learned that my father was arrested in 1940 and died 1943 in the Mauthausen Concentration Camp in Gas chamber.

I found out by myself that he belonged to a forbidden party, was a Catholic and against the leader Adolf Hitler.

That was the reason for his arrest. My mother was forced by the Nazi party members to divorce. When I was three years old she changed my name from Willy Geuss (that was my father's name) to Walter Gross, her maiden name. I think she was always afraid for the Holocaust and the Concentration Camp.

At 1948 when I received my First Communion, I remember that my mother used food stamps to buy a big candle for my great day. I was so proud.

I can hear her voice today, "Walter, education is

money. This is very important for your life."

I was 9 years old when I changed from the elementary school to the Humanistischen Gymnasium. There was no time to play with other children. My mother couldn't help me.

She said, "I don't understand what you have to learn, you have to do this by yourself." My priest, Father Schnieber, helped me in Latin. For French, English and Greek I received help afternoons and later in the evening school.

When school was out for the summer, I found a job in a small factory in Bamberg at only 14 years old. It made me so proud to be able to help my mother with money.

I liked my school and I was always the youngest in my class.

On the day of my graduation, I saw tears in my mother's eyes.

1956 to 1965 I joined the new NATO Army as an Officer. As MAD (Military Counterintelligence Service) Officer I fought against terrorism and received the Blue White Bavarian Merit Cross.

In 1965 I changed to the police. After my training at the Police Academy and few years in the field I worked as an instructor at the Police School.

31 years later ended my career as a Police Chief in my hometown.

For one term of election I worked as Vice Mayor and Justice of the Peace.

Since 1965 I am a member at the Catholic Knights in Germany.

1992 I received the Life Time Honor Membership.

In 1996, I received my US Citizenship.

I have been married for 33 years. My wife Christa, also born in Germany, is the love for my life.

I vividly remember the times in 1984, when I visited this area. I was still Police Chief in Germany, and Father Hevia started to collect money to build a new church.



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I asked him, "Can I help you with the Fall Festival?"

"O yes you can!" he said.

He gave me an apron and said, "Collect 25 cents from every car that drives in the parking lot." Every 30 minutes a man from the Men's Club came to me with a bucket and I poured my collection in there.

I was so proud to be already a part of this great community.

Now I am a proud member of the Knight of Columbus Council 7027 and a 4th degree member of the Assembly 2823.

Father McGivney started this great organization on March 29th, 1882. He didn't start right away with charity, unity and fraternity. He started with friendship! Without friendship we don't have fraternity and unity. This, my brothers, is very important to me.

Friendship is more important than paperwork and statistics. It is easy to learn this. But friendship, you have it or you don't.

We are losing more and more people in our active duty. We have 251 members (210 members only for fees). That's not the idea for the Knights.

Brother Knights we should be role models. We do not talk about our good qualities. We show this to our fellow human beings by helping. It is very important to us to put our personal advantage back. We should learn this, especially as officers. If we do this, we will be able to show our Knighthood again with pride.

Selfishness does not fit in our great organization. Honesty is also one of our qualities.

We have to go back to a good stand that is what we need to be a good Knight.

At the last KOC business meeting, also on Election Day, I saw a lot of faces, only members for fees.

I wish the Knights would come back, when we work together hand in hand to serve others and be there for one another.

That's the idea from Father McGivney and our Knighthood. I pray and I wish we will come back to our honesty, helping hand, good stand and friendship in this great Organization.

Brothers pray and think about this.

God bless you,
Walter Gross

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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



KEITH AMBROSE	7/22	DAVID HINKLE	7/3	JERRY OTTLEY	7/30
JOE BURGOS	7/22	MICHAEL JOHNSON	7/31	ANTHONY RIVERS	7/1
RODOLFO CRUZ	7/26	BRIAN KAPPLE	/24	DALE SOGOR	7/10
ROGER DAMIO	7/25	JOHN KLEIN	7/20	KEVIN TULLEY	7/26
DANIEL GERENCSEK	7/19	ROMEO MUNAR	7/23	NONITO VILLARUEL	7/6
BRIAN GOLEY	7/23	RUBEN MALLARINO	7/20		
MICHAEL GUY	7/8	STEVE NADER	7/16		
LARRY HEHR	7/25	JERRY NELSON	7/21		
CARL HESKETT JR.	7/17	JOHN NETARDUS JR.	7/8		



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Council 7027 Officers 2018-2019



Chaplain

Fr. Hank Lech



Warden

Philip Germain Sr



Trustee 2nd Year

Eugene Skalsky, PGK



Grand Knight

Cesar Mascardo



Recorder

Daniel F. Arndt



Trustee 3rd Year

Bruce Mabley



Deputy Grand Knight

George Elliott Jr



Inside Guard

Stephen Flowers



Advocate

Dcn Jeffery Massey



Chancellor

Bruce Donatelli



Outside Guard

Justin D. Paul



Financial Secretary

David J. Hinkle



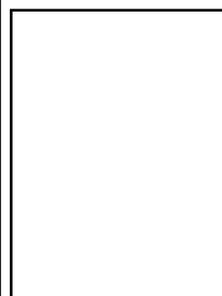
Treasurer

Dale J. Sogor



Trustee 1st Year

Kenneth Paterna, PGK



Lecturer

Thomas Kubalewski



Installation Banquet 2018



Victor Rhodes is presented a recognition of 8 years of service as council Treasurer by GK Cesar Mascardo while his wife Cynthia Rhodes was honored for her support.



John Recke is presented a recognition of service as council District Deputy by GK Cesar Mascardo while his wife Margo Recke was honored for her support.









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The Silver Rose Icon One of the Knights of Columbus Silver Rose Icons is now traveling the state of Florida as it wends its way to Mexico. This is a commemorative Icon of the apparition of the Virgin Mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, when she appeared to a peasant Indian, Juan Diego. She appeared to him twice, once on December 9 and again on December 12, 1531 on Tepeyac Hill, near Mexico City. She made a request of Juan Diego, "Build me a shrine on this hill". He went to see the Bishop who did not believe his story, without proof. When Juan Diego did return to the vision, he relayed the words of the Bishop to the Virgin Mary. She instructed him to go up on top of the hill and pick the roses, not in season in December, and bring them to her. He did so and she arranged them in his cloak, telling him to take the cloak full of roses to the bishop. When he arrived to see the bishop and opened his cloak to show him the roses, the bishop was awestruck at the colorful impression of the Blessed Mary the roses had made on the cloak.

This shrine in Mexico City is one of the

most visited in our faith, and the cloak of Juan Diego is on display in the Basilica, perfectly preserved with the wondrous image of the Virgin Mary that had been miraculously made by the roses.

Thus, the Silver Rose is a symbol of that miracle, our most revered Mother, to all Knights and Catholics.

The Silver Rose was received by SK Ron Winn, Region 1 Director and District Deputy Vaughn Mikeworth in a recent mass and ceremony in Albany Georgia, transferring custody of this Icon from the Georgia KC jurisdiction to the Florida KC jurisdiction. It is currently traveling the state and will return to Pensacola for a celebration mass at St. Johns' Parish on July 8th at the 12:30 mass, where the Icon will be transferred to the Alabama KC jurisdiction as it travels back to Mexico. It is hopeful Bishop Wack will preside over the mass. You are invited to attend this special event.



The Georgia State Deputy, Florida Region 1 Director and the clergy at St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Albany, GA.



A group shot of the Georgia state officers, Color Guard, clergy and the Silver Rose, in front of a rendering of Our Lady of Guadalupe inside St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Albany GA.