



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
3	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY-ADORATION	CHAPEL
9	8:30AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	PARISH HALL
10	6:00 PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
10	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
13	12:00AM	MOTHER'S DAY	HOLIDAY
13	8:00AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
17	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY MEETING 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
20	11:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE
20	4:00PM	KOC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	ST ROSE
25	12:00PM	NEWSLETTER DUE	ST ROSE
25	5:30PM	NO SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
25	9:00AM	KOC STATE CONVENTION	ORLANDO
26	9:00AM	KOC STATE CONVENTION	ORLANDO
27	9:00AM	KOC STATE CONVENTION	ORLANDO
28	12:00AM	MEMORIAL DAY	HOLIDAY

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## Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
May, 2018	5	12	18	25
Jun, 2018	2, 30	9	15	22
Jul, 2018	28	7	13	20

### 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 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:

The month of May has finally arrived. The holidays in May are Mother's Day on the 13th and Memorial Day on the 28th.

Just remember in your everyday love, keep calm and love God.

Don't give up because God's love and glory is always there and will never ever fail you.

Our love for God is divided because of idolatry of the heart. You can take steps to love God more whole-heartedly! It is vital that our love for God increase in ways that help to decrease our love for earthly sources. It is our love for the closeness of God that must increase.

We know we should love God more, but knowing that isn't helping enough. Some people try to scold themselves into loving God more but that kind of love can only be superficial. It will never be warm and passionate.

Loving God more isn't about loving Him with our mind. Loving God more, is about a heart-felt response of pleasure and thrill to what our heart believes and loves about God.

Central to being less divided in our love for God is that we need to direct our heart to love God's glory and His grace to draw near to us. Doing this will help you make God your first love, your greatest treasure, refuge, glory, and strength. Loving God more is about loving the person of the Holy Spirit whom you are

trusting is close to you, inside you AND who is touching you all around.

When you give and expect a return that's an investment but when you give and don't expect anything back that's love.

If someone asks you to define Love, then laugh a little; this itself is love.

Love is beautiful because it's a feeling that is controlled by the heart, but friendship is very beautiful because it's a feeling that takes care of another heart.

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





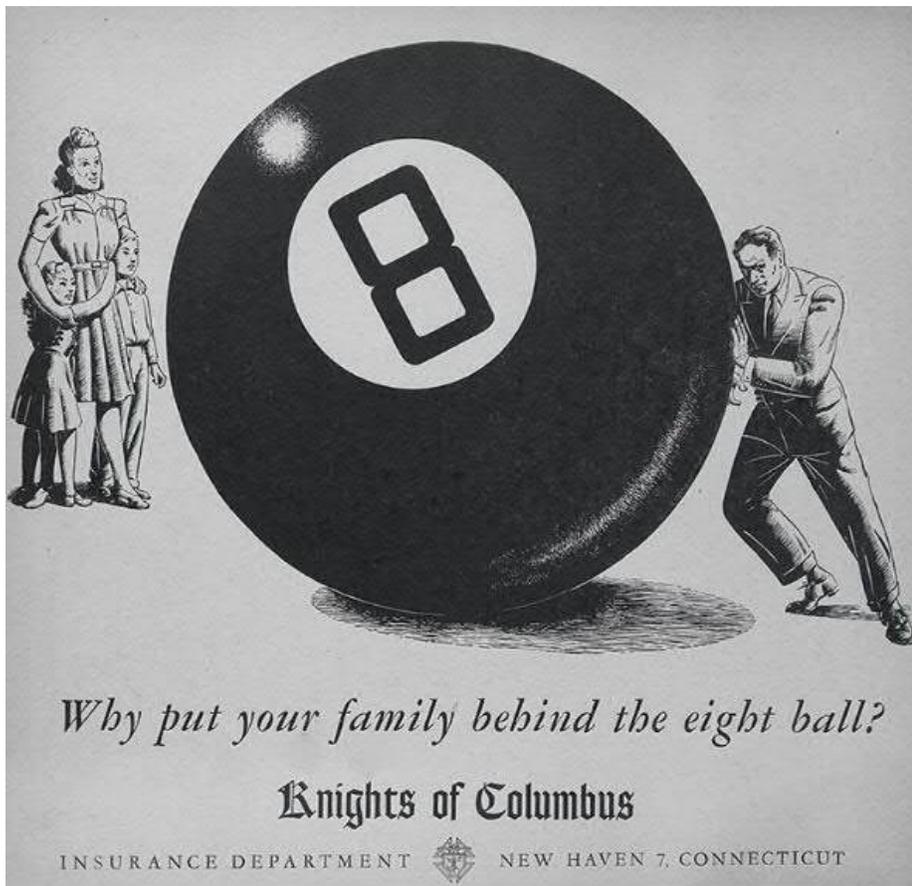
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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT



**Did you know that insurance was the primary reason that Father Michael J. McGivney founded the organization in 1882? Insurance was meant to provide for the widows and orphans of members who were killed or maimed in workplace accidents. K of C Insurance ads have appeared in Columbia Magazine since the beginning of the publication's history. Sometimes humorous, sometimes serious, this ad from a 1947 issue of Columbia asks, "Why put your family behind the eight ball?"**

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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher Does the Church Teach Evolution?

Are the opening chapters of Genesis a literal, scientific description of the world's creation? Or is their language more figurative, whose essential meaning points to

fundamental truths about God and the world? Christians have debated the matter since ancient times.

Perhaps the sharpest controversy over these passages has to do with human origins, usually focusing on the scientific theory of evolution. Some believe that Genesis, rightly understood, denies any possibility that human beings have descended in some sense from other species. Others, however, claim that such evolution is a proven scientific fact.

Catholic tradition provides a different perspective. Following the insights of St. Augustine and others, it allows that Genesis employs figurative language, so it cannot be cited as a scientific text that rules out human evolution altogether. At the same time, however, the "proven facts of science" accepted by one generation may be rejected by later generations because of new evidence. So the Church warns scientists against presumption in their conclusions. She specifically rejects any scientific theories, such as that of Charles Darwin, which insist that evolution was the result of random forces rather than the intelligent design of a personal Creator. Such pretentious claims move beyond the limited realm of scientific inquiry.

The Church teaches that a few fundamental truths about human origins cannot be contradicted by scientific speculation:

1. The entire universe, including the human race, is not the result of chance, but of God's purposeful, loving design (Gn. 1:1, 31).
2. Human beings are not simply more advanced animals; they bear the image of God in a unique way (Gn.1: 26-27).
3. If the first humans came about through evolution, their *souls* were immediately created by God at their conception (Gn. 2:7).
4. All human beings share a single, historical ancestry, so they all have the same nature and origin, and belong to one human family (Acts 17:26).
5. The primordial fall from original holiness of our first human parents was a real event within time. It left them and their descendants with original sin (Rom. 5:12-14, 18-19).

Next month we'll look at: **Veneration of Mary and Marian Dogmas**

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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**Culture of Life** by Dan Arndt — [prolifeman53@gmail.com](mailto:prolifeman53@gmail.com)

## We are Knights, We are Pro-life

**M**ay brings us to remember one of the most important positions in the history of mankind. Mothers! From Eve to Mary and our own mothers, we show honor and respect to mothers because they bring Life. Where would we be without our mothers? This Mother’s Day we will be distributing flowers to all the mothers of the parish. It is our hope that the act of honoring mothers may spark a respect in someone who becomes pregnant to follow through with their pregnancy and not end it like over 1 million women do each year. Mary was presented, to what some call, a crisis pregnancy. An unmarried woman who was found pregnant could very well be stoned to death. Women sacrifice every day for their children and it’s not a sacrifice of despair but of Love. This child is a gift, not a cancer or crisis. A crisis lies in the

act of ending the pregnancy with abortion. To further respect mothers we are in the planning stage of sponsoring a regional “Laps for Life ” during our next fall festival. The money raised will be given to local and state pregnancy resource centers with needed funds. Please help make this event a success. You can contact Dan Arndt at 850-207-8779 or email [prolifeman53@gmail.com](mailto:prolifeman53@gmail.com). Lastly we will be sponsoring a Baby Bottle campaign starting Mother’s Day and ending on Father’s Day. We do not want to forget our fathers. They are just as important in the process of Life. We will have ample amount of Baby Bottles available for parishioners to take home and fill with coins or a check. On average each bottle brings in about \$25ea. with about a 80% return rate of bottles.



**The Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network**  
 APOSTLES<sup>†</sup>HIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

**MAY**

**The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.  
<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		
June, 2018		
Year 2017-18		

### Knight of the Month

### Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo,  
Michael & Debra  
Stafford, Adam  
Rapach, Fr. Hank  
Lech, James &  
Renate Gentry,  
George Elliott

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

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



MSGR BOSSO	5/21	CHARLES KOVACHICK	5/14	NATHAN SAMPSON	5/6
CARL COLNA	5/20	REV. HENRY LEECH	5/18	GREGORY SCHWAIGER	5/12
BILLY DAVIS	5/29	ADELBERT LOZANO	5/16	JOHN TOFAUTE	5/1
STEPHEN FISHER	5/1	JOHN MARCHAL	5/30	RICKEY UEBERROTH	5/27
STEVE FLOWERS	5/1	DAVID MORRES	5/20	JOHN VARGA	5/31
DAVID GLENDINNING	5/26	VICTOR RHODES	5/29	COY WARRICK	5/16
AUGUST HUTER	5/12	JAMES RICHARDSON	5/16		
REV. THOMAS KENNELL	5/1	JOSE SALAMANCA	5/8		



## Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



### Worthy Sir Knights,

May is our month to elect the officers for the coming fraternal year. We have had a good two years and I am sure the Assembly will continue to grow and prosper in the new fraternal year. Please, it is important that you attend the meeting on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Knights bldg.. We must elect our officers and prepare for the Installation of Officers to take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Parish Hall. Below is the slate of Proposed Officers. This a good "wag" at who is willing and able to fill the various officer positions. Nominations may be made from the floor when we come to New Business. Election of Officers will be the first item under New Business.

Be prepared to vote your conscience, select the best people for the positions and then be willing to support and encourage the one elected, even it wasn't the man you wanted to see elected. That's the beauty and strength of the Knights. We can have differences, support someone for a position, but, when the votes are tallied, we rally and support the nominee. Otherwise, it is just chaos and division – nothing works right then.

So, Be there, vote or hold your peace for the coming year. If you aren't present to vote, you have no right to complain and dissent.

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Winn, PGK, FDD, RD1

Faithful Navigator, #2823

### Proposed Slate of Officers for Fraternal Year 2018-2019

Position	Candidate
Faithful Friar	Msgr. Michael Reed
Faithful Navigator	Deacon Jeff Massey
Faithful Captain	Phillip Germain
Faithful Pilot	Walter Gross
Faithful Admiral	Ronald Winn
Faithful Comptroller	Tom Kubalewski
Faithful Purser	George Elliott
Faithful Scribe	Robert Browder
Inner Sentinel	Stephen Flowers
Outer Sentinel	Kelly Recke
Trustee 3-Year	Ronald Bradberry
Trustee 2-Year	Daniel Arndt
Trustee 1-Year	John Recke

Proposed slate of officers compiled by Committee:

Ronald L. Winn

John Recke

Jim Gentry

Other nominations may be submitted/nominated on the floor at the regular business meeting for the Assembly on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



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### Sir Knight of the Month

SK Daniel Arndt, March Sir Knight of the Month, is recognized by FN Ronald Winn and Fr. Hank Lech.



### Sir Knight of the Month

SK Dcn. Jeff Massey, April Sir Knight of the Month, was not able to be present for the presentation. (Stock Image)

## 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 part of the applicant. To make the selection as fair as possible, all identification on the application documents is redacted so that the evaluation process is totally anonymous and equal for all. The three scholarship winners for 2018 are: Marisol Victoria A. Baduya from Milton High School awarded \$1,500

Raeanne L. Nolasco from Pace High School awarded \$1,500  
Grace M. Cabrera from Pace High School awarded \$1,500.  
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 indicated 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 application. A particular note of congratulations to the three winners of our 2018 Scholarships. We only wish we could have recognized all of our applicants with a scholarship.



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## Annual Free Coast Guard Vessel Inspection

Sponsored by the Blackwater Pyrates

**Saturday 19 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 19 May from 9 am to 12 pm at *Carpenter's Park* and *Russell Harbor* boat landings in Milton.

Vessels passing the inspection will receive an annual 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 and available resources, deficiencies will be corrected free of charge by the Blackwater Pyrates on the spot.

## Blackwater Pyrates Annual Blessing of the Fleet

**Saturday 19 May**

The Blackwater Pyrates in conjunction with The Knights of Columbus of Milton is sponsoring a **Blessing of the Fleet** that will take place at the Memorial Park Boardwalk in downtown Milton on Saturday 19 May at 1:00 pm.

Vessels for the **Blessing** - all watercraft whether 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 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus in regalia will accompany Msgr. Michael Reed on the boardwalk for the **Blessing**.

Happy, Safe Sailing,

Suffolk Skalawag, Blessing of the Fleet Captain  
aka Deacon Chris



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Friday Night Social



Smoked Pork and all of the trimmings. Plenty of laughter and tall tales. A great time was had by all.

