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COMING EVENTS

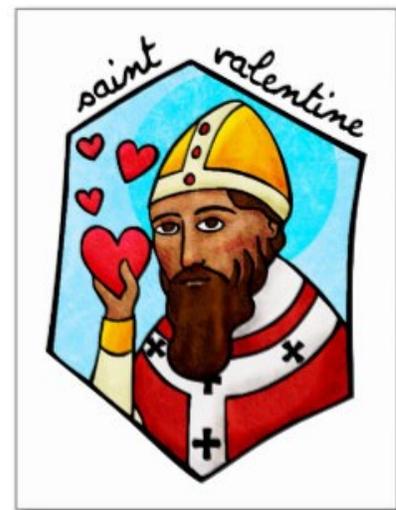
Date	Time	Event	Location
1	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY	CHAPEL
3	5:00PM	SUPER BOWL PARTY/ACTIVE DUTY	LIFETEEN ROOM
7	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
9	8:00AM	FAITH 2019	MIRAMAR BCH
10	8:00AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
13	8:00AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	P'COLA OPC
14	6:00PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
14	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
15	12:00PM	SEMI ANNUAL AUDIT DUE	KNIGHT'S HALL
15	6:00PM	KOC VALENTINE'S DINNER PARTY	HILTON GARDEN
21	7:00PM	ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
22	5:30PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
24	8:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
26	12:00AM	NEWLETTER ARTICLES DUE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
28	6:00PM	SPECIAL DANCE	PARISH HALL

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Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Feb, 2019	9	16	22	28
Mar, 2019	9	16	22	29
Apr 2019	6	13	18	26



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

February has arrived which is the shortest month of the year. The Welsh call February "y mis bach" which means "little month". This month is named for the Latin word februum which means purification.

The holidays in February 2019 include two federal holidays and national observances:
Feb. 1-National Wear Red Day.
Feb 2-Groundhog Day.
Feb 5-Chinese New Year.
Feb 14-Valentine's Day.

Valentine's Day in Guatemala is known as Day of Love and Friendship. It is similar to Valentine's Day customs and traditions in countries such as the United States but it is also a time for many to show their appreciation for their friends.

Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. Originating as a Western Christian feast day honoring one or two early saints named Valentinus, Valentine's Day is recognized as a significant cultural, religious, and commercial celebration of romance and romantic love in many regions around the world, although it is not a public holiday in any country.

While Valentine's Day is celebrated in most countries, different cultures have developed their own traditions for this festival. In some parts of the world Valentine's Day is observed as a day for expressing love between family members and friends, rather than that of romantic couples. Some traditions include leaving lollies and gifts for children and others include acts of appreciation between friends.

Valentine's Day is most commonly associated with romantic love, with millions of Valentine's Day cards being exchanged each year. Gifts of flowers or a single red rose are sent with romantic messages to loved ones and couples spend special time together. Valentine's Day gift hampers are also a popular gift and typically include flowers, champagne and chocolates.

Spoil your loved one or that special person in your life by going to the 2019 Knights of Columbus Valentine's Dinner Party at 1144 Airport Blvd. on February 15. Cocktails at 6:00pm and Dinner Buffet at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10.00 per person and tickets are limited to 90 total. You can purchase your ticket by contacting me at (850)748-8788. No tickets will be sold at the door.

This is a three entree buffet(tilapia with citrus sauce/tender sliced roast beef/chicken cordon blue), garden salad(choice of dressing), garlic mashed potatoes, southern green beans, dinner rolls, whipped butter, ice tea and coffee.

We have put this special event together for you, my Brother Knights to celebrate Valentine's Day with your fellow Knights and sharing it with those special loved ones in our lives.

Please join us for dinner, dancing, fun and the fellowship...

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



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FIELD AGENT'S REPORT



Think you know the
Knights of Columbus?
Think again.



CLOSE TO
2 MILLION
MEMBERS IN 2016

**\$177.5+ MILLION AND
75+ MILLION**
SERVICE HOURS IN CHARITY



\$100+ BILLION
OF LIFE INSURANCE
IN FORCE



\$22 BILLION
IN ASSETS



\$875 MILLION
DISTRIBUTED
TO MEMBERS

41 CONSECUTIVE YEARS
OF RATINGS
EXCELLENCE



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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher What Are Relics?

After the prophet Elisha died, he was buried in a cave. Sometime later, the body of another dead man had to be cast into the same cave hastily so those burying him could avoid a band of marauders. Then, **“when the man came in contact with the bones of Elisha, he came back to life and rose to his feet”** (2 Kgs 13:20-21).

This story from 2 Kings provides a biblical example of a *“relic,”* that is an object connected with our Lord or a saint. Throughout biblical and Church history, relics have been venerated and have often demonstrated a capacity to convey the power of God through miracles, especially miracles of healing.

The Church divides relics into three classes:

- A first-class relic is a part of a saint's body, as in the case of Elisha's bones.
- A second-class relic is something a saint used during his life on earth, such as clothing. The Bible also records an instance of such a relic and its power – Elijah's mantle, which parted the Jordan River after the prophet had gone to heaven, **“Wielding the mantle which had fallen from Elijah, [Elisha] struck the water...When Elisha struck the water it divided and he crossed over”** (2 Kgs 2:14).
- Third-class relics are objects that have been touched to a first-class relic. The Bible also notes an example of this and the miracles it may work, **“So extraordinary were the mighty deeds God accomplished at the hands of Paul that when face cloths or aprons that touched his skin were applied to the sick, their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them”** (Acts 19:11-12).

We must keep in mind that the miraculous power conveyed through relics is not some kind of magic. It is simply God's power acting through material means, analogous to the way he acts through the matter of sacraments and sacramentals – or, for that matter, the way he sometimes works miracles through the touch of a saint's hands long before the saint's death.

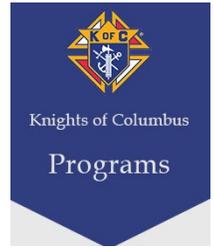
Why would a saint's relics be venerated? We might just as well ask why a woman would carry a lock of her beloved's hair in a locket around her neck. The affection and honor shown a relic overflow from the affection and honor shown to the saints themselves, who are dear to us as exemplars of God's grace, love, and holiness.

Next month we'll ask, **How Will the World End?**



Faith in Action

George Elliott
Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director

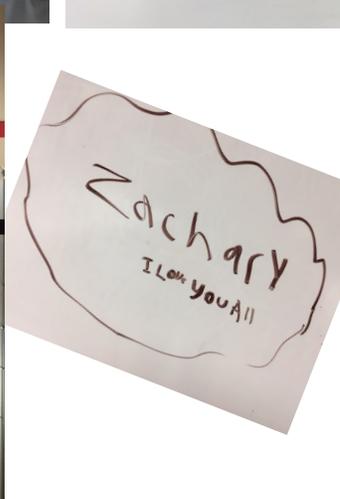
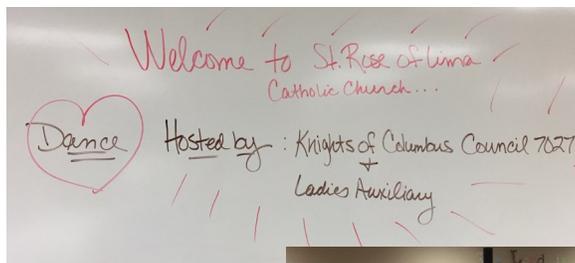


On Thursday, January 24, our council and the Ladies Auxiliary hosted our first Special Dance at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. For the evening, we took over the Saints Lorenzo and Francis double classroom on the ground floor of the Education Building. We could have not asked for a more successful event!

We were fortunate to host approximately 50 guests, many of whom are with Special Olympics of Santa Rosa County. Knights and the Ladies were involved in every aspect of the dance. Dean Dizon provided the music. Soft drinks, chips, cookies and candy were donated by Tim and Liz Maynard. The council provided hot dogs, buns, and condiments and provided name tags for all the volunteers and guests. Among others

helping out were Bruce Donatelli, Tom Kubalewski, (Life Director) Dan Arndt, Randall Zahand, Hannah Corley, Mike and Debra Stafford, Tim and Liz Maynard, (Grand Knight) Cesar Mascardo, and my beautiful wife, Nina Elliott. I am so grateful to everyone who participated!

All of the volunteers made a point of greeting each guest and making them feel welcome. Once the music started, the dance floor stayed busy, especially after everyone had a chance to eat. Our guests gave DJ Dean their song requests, and they picked out some really good music. Our volunteers might still be feeling the effects of spending so much time on the dance floor, but they and our guests were definitely having fun.



Special Olympics Dance



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Life

Dan Arndt

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Thank you to everyone who helped make our first Special Olympics Dance a success. There was about 40 in attendance who danced the night away. The next dance will be held February 28. This is a Life event as we work with Special Olympic affiliates to determine how best to support this event with funding and service. Another Life event starts March 6. 40 Days for Life begins on Ash Wednesday through April 14. Our council day to pray will be March 8. Hopefully the Pensacola abortion mill will still be closed, but we can still go there

and pray. As always you can choose to pray at home or where ever you are. We are also in the planning stage to take a bus to the "Catholic Days at the Capital " March 26-27. You will be able to meet with the legislators and there will be food and fellowship with Catholics from around the state. This event ends with a Red Mass with all of the states bishops in attendance. Call or email: 850-207-8779 or prolifeman53@gmail.com if you would like to attend. Registration form is at <https://flaccb.org/documents/2019/1/PensacolaTallahassee.pdf>

St. Valentine's Story

My name is Valentine. I lived in Rome during the 3rd century, under emperor Claudius.

Claudius wanted to have a big army, but married men did not want to leave their wives and families to fight in wars. So Claudius decided not to permit any more marriages.

I was a priest and one of my favourite activities was to marry couples, so I continued celebrating marriage ceremonies -- secretly, of course.

One night, they caught me, put me in prison and sentenced me to death. But many young people came to visit me, throwing flowers and notes up to my window.

One of these young people was the daughter of the prison guard. Her father let her visit me, and we sat and talked for hours.

When I was to die, on February 14, 269 A.D., I wrote a little note for my friend thanking her for her friendship and loyalty. I signed it, "Love from your Valentine."

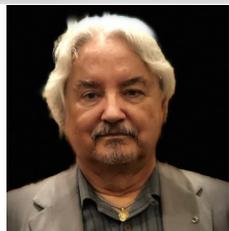
That note started the tradition of exchanging love messages on Valentine's Day.



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Faith

Paul Hicks



I wish to share with you some thoughts I have found on *Faith*. One word. "*Faith*." How can just one word describe a feeling or belief? You can use it in a sentence or a discussion and not support it with any verbs, nouns, or adjectives. If someone asks how do you describe someone or something without proof? Your answer, "*FAITH*." Just one simple word.

Faith is defined as belief with strong conviction. You have this belief in something for which there may be no proof, trust, or reliance. In good old Webster's, Faith is defined as an unquestioning belief that does not require proof as in the unquestioning belief in God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. You can feel the wind, watch its effects, but can you see it? Can you see something invisible? Not

really. But you have the faith that it is there. Have you shook hands with someone you have never met? No, but through the media you have faith and somewhat proof that they exist. We have never met our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ but by reading the Bible and share his Scriptures we have Faith. It is with this Faith, we believe.

Along with Faith we have Hope. What do we hope for? We hope that God will honor his promises. We believe that God is perfect in every way and it is impossible for him to lie to us. We also believe that Jesus was God and through him we will have everlasting salvation. We have Faith to help us through.

**Your Brother in Christ,
Paul Hicks**



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

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FEBRUARY

Human Trafficking

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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Community



Park Ave. Clean Up

Park Ave Clean-up held on Jan 26th. Mostly Cub Scouts from Pack 405 and Boy Scouts from Troop 427.



BIRTHDAYS

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



JERRY BROWN	02/03	STEVEN HARTMAN	02/23
JAMES CASHMAN	02/23	MARCEL LANDRY	02/26
Dcn CARL CHRISTOPHER	02/12	TEODULO LAPINA	02/29
PATRICK DAVEY	02/19	TYLER LEHRKE	02/12
JOHN DEL ROSARIO	02/25	BRYAN MCLEOD	02/16
RAMON DUMLAON	02/12	JOHN NETARDUS	02/06
JOEL DUNHAM	02/20	DR JEFFREY OTTLEY	02/06
FRANCIS FERRARO	02/27	EDWARD PODGURSKI	02/26
PETER FIERRO	02/16	JASON REQUINA	02/05



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Honors of the Months



Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2018	Kevin Tully	Robert & Tammy Erisman
August, 2018	Ralph Crago	Michael & Debra Stafford
September, 2018	Michael Michulka	Tim & Liz Maynard
October, 2018	Bruce Donatelli	James & Marianne Richardson
November, 2018	Dale Sogor	Greg & Jennifer Micklos
December, 2018	Robert Browder	Michael & Debra Stafford
January, 2019	Tom Kubalewski	Miguel & Alma Barba
February, 2019		
March, 2019		
April, 2019		
May, 2019		
June, 2019		
Year 2018-19		

Knights of the Month



Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo presented Knight of the Month for January at the 8 AM Mass on January 20, 2019. Pictured are GK Cesar Mascardo, Loretta & Tom Kubalewski & Msgr. Michael Reed.

Family of the Month

Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo presented Family of the Month for January at the 8 AM Mass on January 20 2019. Pictured are GK Cesar Mascardo, Alma Barba and children, & Msgr. Michael Reed. Miguel was not able to be present.





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Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights Blessings upon you and your families

Looking Forward into February...

Celebrate Faith 2019 is fast approaching.

As of this writing, registration is closed, so I pray that all attending travel safely.

In our Liturgy, we are exploring the Gospel of Luke, having entered "Ordinary Time" until **Ash Wednesday** on **6 March** and the Start of the Lenten Season.

Since July, we have been opening our meeting with the "Knights Prayer"

Grant me the gift of Divine Grace

*to protect and conquer my Five Senses,
that I may carry out the Seven Works of Mercy,
believe in the Twelve Articles of our Faith,
practice the Ten Commandments of the Law and, finally,
be delivered from the seven capital sins to the last day of my life."*

Divine Grace...

The Catechism of the Catholic Church **1999** The grace of Christ is the gratuitous **gift** that God makes to us of his own life, **infused** by the Holy Spirit **into our soul** to heal it of sin and to sanctify it. It is the **Sanctifying or Deifying** grace **received in Baptism**. It is in us the source of the work of sanctification: Therefore if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself.

2000 Sanctifying grace is an habitual gift, a stable and supernatural disposition that perfects the soul itself to enable it to live with God, to act by his love. **Habitual** grace,

the permanent **disposition** to live and act in keeping with God's call, is distinguished from actual graces which refer to God's interventions, whether at the beginning of conversion or in the course of the work of sanctification.

So what does all this mean for us as Sir Knights?

First and foremost, by virtue of our Baptism, that indelible Mark on our Soul, we have been given free Gifts from God the Father. Gifts, which find their completeness by virtue of the Holy Spirit at Confirmation.

Grace IS one of those gifts, given by God the Father, made perfect through Jesus the Son of God, especially in the Sacraments, and then continually renewed by the Holy Spirit throughout our entire Pilgrim Journey. These Graces, freely given, help us grow in Holiness, (Sanctifying) as well as help us live the Good News, (Habitual) avoiding evil and embracing the Gospel path.

Divine Grace, freely give, then inclines us to avoid evil, helps us to repent and change direction when necessary, while overall it strengthens us to bravely face and overcome the world, leading us to be the Sir Knights God has called us to be. Grace gives us the ability to withstand and prevail.

I Hope and Pray that all Blessed by Grace, Prevail in 2019

Until our next appointed meeting 21 February.

In Service

Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2823



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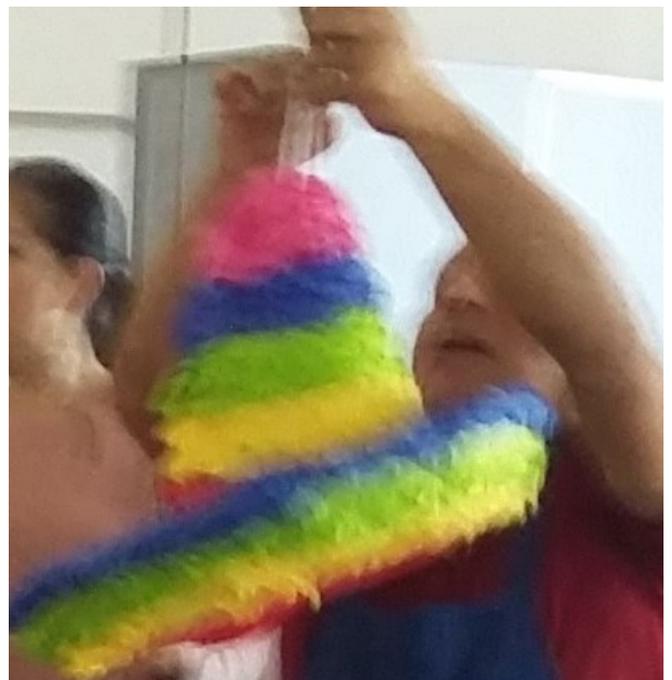


Three Kings Celebration

On January 6, 2019 after the 1:00pm Spanish Mass. One of the members of the Spanish group wanted to purchase candy that we had that was not used at the Veterans Day Parade. As they were celebrating the Three Kings at the Parish Hall. They were having a Potluck and needing candy to put in their Piñata for the kids. I talked with the Faithful Navigator of the Assembly to purchase six large bag of candy which they needed to help them out. The cost of the candy for six large bag was \$70 as I will use the Grand Knight's discretionary fund. And based on our first principle of Charity and goodwill and people in need, I have decided to donate it to them.

I went to the Potluck and participated in the activities. There was a lot of food, fun, entertainment and fellowship.

Cesar Mascardo, GK





Guadalupe Radio



Please support **Guadalupe Radio South East** and possibly win this 2019 Mustang Convertible Sports Car! If you feel that it may be too fast and just too pretty then take the cash option if you win. The Car Raffle has been a great blessing over the years!

I also have a South East donor who has purchased extra tickets to give to individuals who purchase 5 for \$100 - This means you get a 6th extra chance to win the car! ALSO you may win a book by Dr. David Anders called "The Catholic Church saved my marriage"

Go to this website link below to order tickets

\$25 each or 5 for \$100

Your chances of winning something is good! **It only takes one ticket to possibly win the car.** Anything you can do we are thankful for your kindness.

Contact George Elliott (908) 487-8622