



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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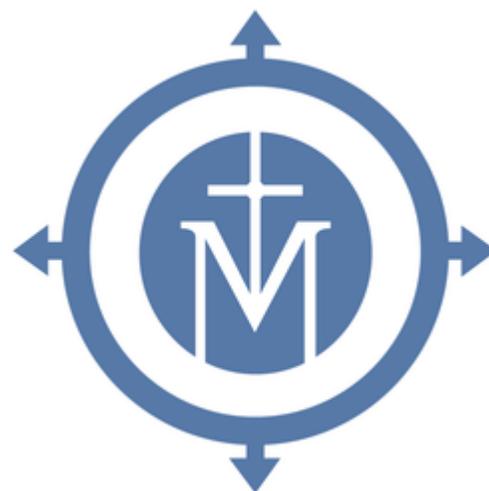
## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	7:00PM	Planning Mtg/Budget Mtg	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	12:00AM	Independence Day	
7	8:30AM	First Friday	CHAPEL
6	10:00AM	FL State Officers Installation	Delray Beach
9	6:00PM	4th Degree Budget Mtg	KNIGHT'S HALL
11	6:00PM	Vespers	CHAPEL
11	7:00PM	Business Mtg	KNIGHT'S HALL
14	12:00AM	No KofC BREAKFAST	ST ROSE OF LIMA
18	7:00PM	ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	12:00AM	FL State Council Org Mtg	Orlando
25	6:00PM	SPECIAL DANCE	PARISH HALL
26	12:00AM	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
26	5:30PM	NO KOC SOCIAL	ST ROSE OF LIMA
27	9:00AM	Park Ave Cleanup	PARISH HALL
28	8:00AM	CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA

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**Remember to include time for Sunday Mass when you are planning the Summer Vacation. Check [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org) for a church and times for Mass near your destination.**



## Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
July, 2019	20	6	12	26
Aug, 2019	17	3, 31	9	23
Sep, 2019	14	28	5	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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Council 7027 Officers 2019-2020



**Chaplain**

Fr. Hank Lech



**Warden**

Philip Germain Sr



**Trustee 2nd Year**

Bruce Mabley



**Grand Knight**

George Elliott Jr



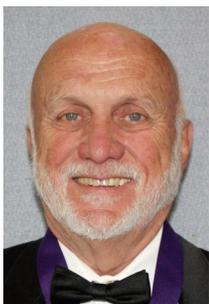
**Recorder**

Bob Browder



**Trustee 3rd Year**

Eugene Skalsky, PGK



**Deputy Grand Knight**

Vic VanGrowski



**Inside Guard**

Justin D. Paul



**Advocate**

Dcn Jeffery Massey



**Chancellor**

Stephen Flowers



**Outside Guard**

Kevin Tully



**Financial Secretary**

David J. Hinkle



**Treasurer**

Dale J. Sogor



**Trustee 1st Year**

Cesar Mascardo, PGK



**Lecturer**

Jim Richardson



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### GEORGE ELLIOTT

**H**appy New Year! As we begin Fraternal Year 2019-2020, I would like to begin by thanking my fellow officers for committing to serve our council for the coming year. So, thank you to our Chaplain Father Hank Lech, Deputy Grand Knight Vic VanGrowski, Chancellor Steve Flowers, Recorder Bob Browder, Financial Secretary David Hinkle, Treasurer Dale Sogor, Lecturer Jim Richardson, Advocate Deacon Jeff Massey, Warden Philip Germain, Inside Guard Justin Paul, Outside Guard Kevin Tully, and Trustees Gene Skalsky, Bruce Mabley, and Cesar Mascardo.

I would particularly like to thank Past Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo for his dedication and efforts over the past three years. Under his leadership, our council has accomplished much and is in excellent shape to accomplish more. He has graciously agreed to help me when I need it. I'm sure we'll be working very closely together as Cesar has been appointed our new District Deputy.

Our council is blessed to have over 250 men in its ranks. Some are young, some more are older, some are in school, some work, and some are retired. Some are involved in every council activity, some can participate regularly or occasionally, and some participate by prayers and moral support. In whatever way you participate, your participation is vitally important and appreciated.

Thinking back on why Father McGivney founded our order, I think we should consider our participation level in relation to our current station in life.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus should not interfere with our obligations to our families or our careers. There are enough of us to get done what needs to be done. There is, in my opinion, no reason to become burnt out from being a knight, or to feel any sense of guilt if you can't participate in an event or program. We are blessed to have you as a brother knight, period. Thank you for counting yourself among us!

On Tuesday, July 2, we will have our monthly planning meeting at 7 pm. The planning meeting is normally held on the first Thursday of the month, and that would have been July 4, so we moved it. It should be a short meeting, and one of the things to be addressed is a tentative calendar for the next twelve months. After the planning meeting, we'll have a budget work session to draft a proposed budget for the year. Both meetings are open to all members in good standing.

Speaking of members in good standing, your council membership card expires each year on June 30. If you have not yet paid your dues, please take the time to do so. If you are unable to pay your dues because of hardship, please inform either our Worthy Financial Secretary or me. We'll work with you confidentially and may be able to waive your dues.

Finally, thank you for the trust and confidence you placed in me by allowing me to serve you as your Grand Knight. Please pray for me so that I can live up to the job. Vivat Jesus!



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### The Catholic Difference.

What does that mean, "Discover the Catholic Difference?" Is it just a marketing slogan or is there real meaning behind it?

Let's look at that at several levels. Our Catholicity as an organization forms all that we do. Our Order was founded on the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity; as a Catholic business we also have core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Excellence and Respect. In all our dealings we try to embody those values in the field and at our Supreme Office.

Money from insurance premiums and annuity deposits is managed by our investment department colleagues, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors. They manage that money, now amounting to more than \$24 million, using sound investment strategies in full compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' socially responsible investment guidelines. We will not invest in companies that engage in abortions, producing abortifacient drugs, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning or pornography. Our Asset Advisors prove that a business can operate on these principles and still produce a healthy profit. That's a Catholic Difference!

Our charitable contributions of more than \$185 million last year went to a wide variety of organizations. Many were Catholic, but some were not. We give money to support worthy causes and we do that, not because *they* are Catholic, but because *we* are Catholic. That's what our faith calls us to do; Sirach 40:17 tells us that acts of kindness and charity last for an eternity. We are supporting victims of genocide in Syria and other places in the Middle East. We have placed more than 1000 ultrasound machines in all 50 states and saved more the 1 million lives. We financially and spiritually support seminarians, disaster victims, Special

Olympians and many others. All this from the profits of our insurance program and investments and the contributions of members. That's a Catholic Difference!

And speaking of the insurance program, let's talk about the "Discover the Catholic Difference" there. Here are a few examples: First, our products are designed with our members' needs in mind. For example, I'm not aware of any other company that offers a Spousal Waiver of Premium benefit...and there is no additional premium for that! Second, we have never raised our Long-Term Care Insurance premiums, something very few, if any, insurance companies can say. Third, we offer Disability Income Insurance to blue collar workers as well as white and grey collar workers. We recognize that it's not just the affluent that need that coverage. Fourth, we still meet with brother knights and their families in their homes if they prefer; it might be more convenient for them. Fifth, young children; we want to make sure a member has the opportunity to protect their insurability with life insurance that has a guaranteed purchase option. Sixth, our fixed-rate annuity has a minimum guarantee for life, meaning a member will always make money on his money. Seventh, our Supreme Office is currently developing new products to meet even more needs of our members...so stay tuned! Now that's the Catholic Difference!

If you'd like to find out about more Catholic differences that could make a difference in your life, let me know.

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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher What Is Speaking in Tongues?

**“Speaking in tongues”** is a special grace – or charism – given by the Holy Spirit that allows a believer to speak in a language not learned by natural means. Jesus speaks of this gift as one of the **“signs”** that **“will accompany those who believe”** (Mk 16:17). On the day of Pentecost, the apostles speak in tongues, as do other new believers on several occasions (Acts 2:4; 10:46; 19:6). St. Paul lists **“varieties of tongues”** among the **“manifestation[s] of the Spirit,”** along with the **“interpretation of tongues”** (1 Cor 12:4-11, 28).

Other scriptural passages may also refer to tongues, though the connection is uncertain. For example, Romans tell how, when **“we do not know how to pray as we ought...the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings”** (Rm 8:26).

St. Paul is the biblical writer with the most to say about tongues. He notes that not everyone speaks in tongues (1 Cor 12:30), and that tongues will one day cease (1 Cor 13:8). They are a gift less valuable than the gift of prophecy, and they have no value at all unless grounded in the virtue of love (1 Cor 14:5; 13:1). Yet the apostle thanks God that he speaks in tongues more than others, and he values the gift enough to wish that everyone had it (1 Cor 14:5, 18).

Several kinds of related phenomena seem to fall into the category of speaking in tongues. The tongues spoken by the apostles on Pentecost, for example, appear to have been common human languages they had not learned, which were understood by listeners who were familiar with these languages through natural experiences (Acts 2:5-12). On the other hand, in the church at Corinth believers spoke in utterances unintelligible to both speaker and listeners. The words spoken did not **“build up”** the listeners spiritually unless someone prayed for a gift of interpretation so that their meaning could be understood and announced (1 Cor 14:6-19).

Yet even uninterpreted tongues, St. Paul notes, have value for the one speaking. They are a form of prayer, an uttering of **“mysteries in spirit,”** that build up the one praying (1 Cor 14:2).

The Catholic Church affirms that the Spirit still bestows the grace of tongues as he wills. Some of her most illustrious saints, such as St. Anthony of Padua, are reported to have practiced the gift when preaching.

Next month we'll ask, **Can You Lose Your Salvation?**



JULY

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

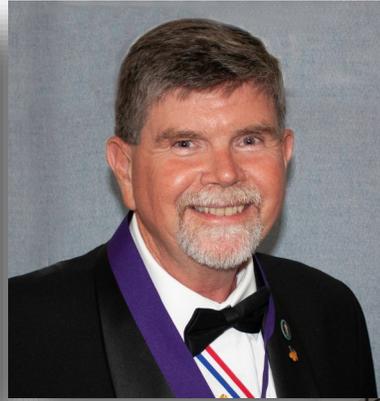
### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

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



Officer Installation





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## Life

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July brings us to the beginning of another K of C fiscal year. With Life being the forefront of this article, I am excited at the thought of what could be coming. This year has been a great beginning to numerous states joining in the pro-life movement by passing anti-abortion laws. Last year 70,000 babies were saved from abortion and more than 670,000 since 2008 because of prayers and support from people like you. I can see the next year will be a record saving time for saving lives of the unborn, especially when planned parenthood is the Defunded. Below are photos of our check presentation to Special Olympics last Thursday. We all should be involved with our very special population of that

group. The Knights of Columbus are in full support of them.

Another life issue has been requested by the Florida conference of Catholic Bishops referring to Governor DeSantis death warrant for Gary Bowles on August 22. They ask us to go to FLCAN to implore the governor to choose life over death.

Please stay informed on all Life issues, always be in prayer for the lives of the unborn, and help with any council fundraisers and activities. Always remember: **We are Knights, and we are Pro-Life.**



### BIRTHDAYS

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



- |      |                                                  |      |                               |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|
| 7/1  | Gene Landry, Anthony Rivers                      | 7/21 | Jerry Nelson                  |
| 7/3  | David Hinkle                                     | 7/22 | Keith Ambrose, Joe Burgos     |
| 7/6  | Fr. Todd Hevia, David Cross,<br>Nonito Villaruel | 7/23 | Brian Goley, Romeo Munar      |
| 7/7  | John Netardus Jr.                                | 7/24 | Brian Kapple                  |
| 7/8  | Michael Guy                                      | 7/25 | Roger Damio, Larry Hehr       |
| 7/10 | Dale Sogor                                       | 7/26 | Rodolfo Cruz, Kevin Tully     |
| 7/17 | Carl Heskett Jr.                                 | 7/27 | Steve Nader                   |
| 7/19 | Daniel Gerencser                                 | 7/30 | Jerry Ottley                  |
| 7/20 | John Klein, Ruben Mallarino                      | 7/31 | Michael Johnson, Wesley Smith |



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## Community

James Gentry



Special Dance





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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	John Marchal	Michael & Emily Johnson
March, 2019	Einsiedel Dizon	William & Elizabeth McDonald
April, 2019	Ralph Crago	Randell & Lolita VanBuren
May, 2019	Sid Roussell	Dennis & Maria Flores
June, 2019	Ron Winn	Kenneth & Maureen Young
Year 2018-19	<b>Bruce Donatelli</b>	<b>Michael &amp; Debra Stafford</b>

Knight of the Month



Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo presented Knight of the Month for June at the 10:30 AM Mass on June 30, 2019. Pictured are GK Cesar Mascardo, Fr. Hank Lech and SK Ron Winn.

Family of the Month

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for June as Kenneth & Maureen Young. They were presented at the 10:30 AM Mass on June 30, 2019. Pictured are Maureen Young, GK Cesar Mascardo, and Fr. Hank Lech.





## Fourth Degree

### St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights, blessings upon you and your families.

**June**

First some housekeeping... During our business Meeting 20 June, we made some adjustments to the Offices for the 2019-2020 Fraternal Year.

They are as follows:

- Faithful Friar SK Monsignor Reed
- Faithful Navigator SK Deacon Jeff Massey
- Faithful Captain SK Phillip Germain
- Faithful Pilot SK Bruce Donatelli
- Faithful Admiral SK Ronald Winn
- Faithful Comptroller SK David Hinkle
- Faithful Purser SK George Elliott
- Faithful Scribe SK Tom Kubalewski
- Faithful Inner Sentinel SK Stephen Flowers
- Faithful Outer Sentinel SK John Recke
- Trustee 3 Year SK Robert Browder
- Trustee 2 Year SK Ronald Bradberry
- Trustee 1 Year SK Daniel Arndt

I personally thank you for allowing me to lead you this next Fraternal Year, as well as thanks those who will serve as Assembly Officers this upcoming Fraternal Year.

I want to thank Vice District Marshal SK Tony Jette for presiding as the Installing Officer.

Budget meeting will be held 9 July at 6pm.

Goal is to present a budget on 18 July, then vote on it 15 August.

**July**

We celebrate our Independence from England on 4 July.

Our Freedom... Some thoughts

**True freedom** must be under the rule of law. Only when citizens act in accordance with proper moral character will democracy create a context of justice and peace.

Democracy is based on right-heartedness and the sense of the common good. Underpinning the American concept of democracy stands the

religious concept of the dignity and equality of human beings in the sight of God. All human beings have basic God-given rights, which demand fundamental responsibility for actions. Rights and respect for others must go hand in hand.

**Three Kinds of Freedom:**

Philosophers distinguish three kinds of freedom.

- 1) Freedom to do what you must leads to totalitarianism.
- 2) Freedom to do what you want leads to anarchy.
- 3) Freedom to do what you ought is true freedom, because it takes into account the common good, as well as the individual good.

**True freedom** demands integrity, responsibility, accountability and appropriate self-restraint. Any nation crippled by law-breaking, violence and uncivilized conduct is not a nation that is truly free.

Democracy can be a noble vehicle for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness when checks and balances work properly, and when freedom is used responsibly to enhance the common good. The Fourth of July celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

This is an appropriate time to remind ourselves of the final line of the Declaration of Independence:

“And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.”

Until our next appointed Meeting 18 July

In Service

**Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey**  
**Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2823**



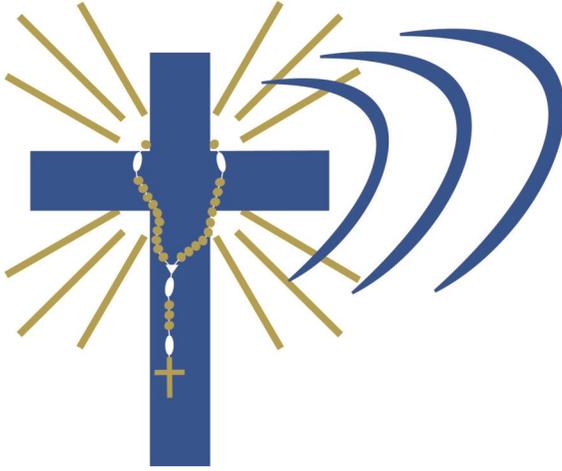
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## July 19-20, 2019



Guadalupe Radio Network presents the 2nd annual “Fishers of Men” Charity Fishing Tournament in support of our Catholic radio apostolate in Alabama and Florida. Just imagine the blue skies and clear waters... even better, the incredible fish on your hook as you reel it into the boat. The stories you tell friends and family will be fantastic! All for a GREAT cause. All proceeds benefit the Guadalupe Radio Network and support our Catholic radio mission throughout Alabama and Florida. Whether or not you join us on the chartered boats, rent a boat, or just bring your own, we are looking forward to fishing for Catholic radio with you. If you can't go fishing, please try to attend the dinner, July 19 at 6:30 PM, with Dr. David Anders from “Called to Communion” for a \$25 donation. Great food, drinks and presentation. Please visit [www.GRNonline.com/fishing](http://www.GRNonline.com/fishing) or Call John Tidwell 205.209.2110 your Catholic Station Manager. Listen to 103.3 FM, your Catholic Radio Station in Pensacola-Milton area.

Memorial Day



Sir Knight Robert Browder lays a wreath at the military memorial during the Memorial Day Celebration in Milton .



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## Altar Server of the Year



**Emma DeBellis** was selected as the 2018-2019 State Altar Server of the Year for ages 7-12 years old in Division 3. *Division 1, less than 75 council members. Division 2, 76-150 council members. Division 3, 151+ council members, the most competitive division having 149 councils of which Council 7027 is one.*





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Social



**P**ictures of the last KOC Social for this fraternal year. It was a full house. Everybody enjoyed themselves. It started at 5:30pm and lasted until 9:00pm. As you notice Vic was taking the trash and practicing for next Christmas Party as Santa Claus. It was an event to remember because nobody wanted to leave. They were enjoying the food, drinks and the fellowship!  
**It was a success...**





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Morning Star School



Council Donation of \$500 presented to Sister Margaret Ann Calcutta, ASCJ for educational expenses for Morning Star at St. Johns School.

Vacation Bible School youth sing at 10:30 AM Mass on June 30.

Vacation Bible School Choir

