



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	12:00AM	All Saints' Day	St. Rose of Lima
2	12:00AM	All Souls' Day	St. Rose of Lima
7	7:00PM	Planning Meeting (after Mass of Remembrance)	Knights' Hall
9	5:30PM	NO Veterans' Dinner	Parish Hall
11	8:00AM	Veterans' Day Parade	Milton, FL
13	8:00AM	VA Hot Dogs by Assembly 2823	VA Clinic
14	6:00PM	Vespers	Chapel
14	7:00PM	Business Meeting	Knights' Hall
17	8:00AM	K of C Breakfast	Parish Hall
18	6:00PM	Admission Degree	Knights' Hall
21	7:00PM	Assembly 2823 Meeting	Knights' Hall
22	5:30PM	K of C Social	Knights' Hall
24	8:00AM	Corporate Communion Mass	St. Rose of Lima
28	12:00AM	Thanksgiving/ NO 4th THURSDAY DANCE	St. Rose of Lima

N.B. The Veterans' Dinner on 11/9 is **Canceled**.

The Planning Meeting on 11/7 will start at 7 pm **OR** as soon as possible after the annual Mass of Remembrance.



Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Nov, 2019	9	23	29	15
Dec, 2019	7	21	27	13
Jan, 2020	4	18	24	10

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Knights of Columbus Online Resources

Council 7027 web site has important information such as calendar, newsletters, and member only information.

<http://www.kofc7027.com>

State Council is important information about Knights in Florida.
<https://floridakofc.org/>

National contains something for everyone.
<http://kofc.org>

Knights Gear is clothing and accessories K of C branded.
<http://www.knightsgear.com>

Knightline is a monthly publication with important information for leaders and members.
<http://kofc.org/knightline>



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT GEORGE ELLIOTT

I'd like to begin by congratulating four of our brothers who advanced on their knighthood journey in October. Bill McDonald and Jerry Rieskamp, two of our newer council members, completed their Formation (2nd) Degree on Saturday, October 12, at Holy Name of Jesus Church in Niceville. Later that same day, Bill and Jerry were joined by Sean Canning and Justin Paul in taking their Knighthood (3rd) Degree. Congratulations to all four brother knights!

November 1 is All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation. When we look to the saints in heaven for intercession and inspiration, we should remember that we are all called to be saints. While it may be hard for us to picture ourselves as saints, we should remember that everyone in heaven, by definition, is a saint. We either become saints or we go to hell, there is no other option. "Strive for...the holiness without which no one will see the Lord." (Hebrews 12:14)

To learn more about the saints that have gone before us, be sure to check out "Formed", an online collection of Catholic videos, audio programs, books, and other resources. Our Saint Rose of Lima parish has purchased a subscription for all our parishioners so we can access all the content for free. On the internet, go to <https://www.srolparish.formed.org/>, or download the free Formed app. On Formed, you can search for content about your favorite saints, or browse the listing to learn about a saint you may not know.

Please take the time to review the calendar in this newsletter, and add the dates that interest you into your personal calendar. I'd like to highlight a few things. Due to Thanksgiving occurring (as always) on the fourth Thursday, there will be no Fourth Thursday Special Dance in November. The next dance will be December 26. Our next Admission (1st) Degree will be Monday, November 18. The November Social will be Friday, November 22. Our Corporate Communion Mass will be on Sunday, November 24, at 8 am.

Before you know it, Thanksgiving will be upon us. As an act of thanks and praise to our heavenly Father, let us all help others in need through our deeds, words, and prayers. Thank you for all you do! Vivat Jesus!





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FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

As Thanksgiving approaches at the end of the month, I like to take stock of all the things I'm thankful for.

It's easy to say family and friends, those are blessings ; and we sometimes take them for granted...but how about the little things in life. It might be that smile you get from the person who hands you your cup of coffee in the morning, it may be relishing the crisp air on an autumn day. It may be a simple stroll in the park marveling at God's nature abounding, maybe the joy of helping an older neighbor with a chore. All little things to be thankful for.

When I think about helping older neighbors I often wonder just how many members have taken advantage of help that they might need as they age. Some won't be able to do the simple activities of daily living. They'll need assistance, and with our mobile society may not have a relative nearby to help. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance plan might help.

Many people don't know how a long-term care insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policy holder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. You can receive care in your home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or an adult day care center.

LTC insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, IRAs, savings,

investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. The website: <https://longtermcare.acl.gov/costs-how-to-pay/costs-of-care.html> says that Home Health Care costs about \$22/hour, Assisted Living Facilities about \$4,245 per month and Nursing Home \$85,000 per year. More expensive areas of the country are more than that. Without LTC insurance many families would face a serious financial crisis.

Most people aren't eager to talk about long term care; but it's important to have a plan. Many people want to wait until they are in their 60s or 70s before they start to consider long term care. But at younger ages it's more likely you can qualify...and the price is less expensive when you're younger.

I can help design a plan to fit your needs...and your budget. With that you can have peace of mind that you will get the care you need, when you need and where you want it.

Let's talk and see how you can protect your assets.

May God bless all,

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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher

What Is The Millennium?

What exactly is the nature of the “*millennium*” – that is, the “thousand-year” reign of Christ with his saints as described in Revelation ^(20:1-10)?

I. Some Christians, among them a few of the ancient Church Fathers, have taken what is called the “premillennial” interpretation of the verses. This position holds that after Christ returns to the earth in glory, He will reign for a thousand years in a literal earthly kingdom before judgment Day and the end of the world. Premillennialists teach that this period will be a golden age of natural, social, moral, economic, and political conditions.

The Church, however, eventually rejected this interpretation. In one statement on the Church’s position, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith replied in 1944 to a formal query about the teaching “*that Christ the Lord before the final judgment...will come visibly to rule over this world.*” The Church’s answer to the question was: “This notion ‘cannot be taught safely.’”

II. “Postmillennialists,” under the influence of the Protestant reformer John Calvin, teach that the kingdom of God is now being extended throughout the world by preaching the gospel, social activism, and the work of the Holy Spirit through conversions. Through this process, the world will eventually be Christianized. Then at the end of this “*millennium*” (figuratively ‘a long time’), Christ will return to earth at the climax of

a long period of righteousness and peace.

The Catholic Church rejects this view as well. As the *Catechism*⁽⁶⁷⁷⁾ teaches: “*The kingdom will be fulfilled, then, not by a historic triumph of the Church through a progressive ascendancy, but only by God’s victory over the final unleashing of evil, which will cause his Bride to come down from heaven*” ^(Rv 13:8; 20:7-10; 2:2-4).

III. Since the time of St. Augustine, most Catholics have tended toward the so-called “amillennial” (“no millennium”) position he made popular. Amillennialists might more accurately be termed “present millennialists,” because they do believe in the “*millennium*” referred to in Revelation Ch. 20. But they insist that the “thousand years” refer symbolically to the present age between Christ’s two advents rather than to some era in the future.

St. Augustin’s views on this issue, though they have dominated Catholic thinking for many centuries, have not been officially adopted by the Church. In fact, the magisterium has never defined the “*millennium*” that St. John saw in his vision; it has only rejected certain interpretations of the term.

Next month we’ll ask, Are Catholics ‘Born Again’?



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Life

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Please mark your calendars and register for the next Catholic Days at the Capitol on January 28-29, 2020. You will attend pre-scheduled meetings with lawmakers. Also group photo with Bishop and ending with a Red Mass of the Holy Spirit co-celebrated by the bishops of Florida. Next the house passes a bill requiring parental consent prior to a minor's abortion. Final vote will be in January.

Please continue to encourage our governor to stop the execution of James Dailey. A stay of execution has been granted until December 30 to allow time to present claims of innocence.

November is Florida adoption month, a time to celebrate adoption finalizations, express thanks to parents, staff and stakeholders who work throughout the year to find permanent families for

children in need, and bring attention to the children who are still searching for their forever family.

40 Days for Life will end Sunday, November 3, but our prayers should not end until abortion is no more. The abortion mill in Pensacola is still closed. They tried to open with a flawed statement that they had hospital admitting privileges. That was found to be incorrect after our local legislator got involved. Pray that they never open again.



BIRTHDAYS

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



LAWRENCE M TYNES	11/1
RONALD L WINN	11/4
CHRISTOPHER M ROOT	11/5
ROBERT J BROWDER	11/8
RUPERT E FAIRFIELD	11/8
JOHN L HOERNER	11/8
JAMES A POGGI	11/10
ROBERT M BROWDER	11/11
CHARLES J RUSSELL	11/11

BERT E SANDVOSS	11/17
REV EDWARD MCMAHON	11/19
KELLY J RECKE	11/19
JOHN P STOLTMAN	11/19
PATRICK R SULLIVAN	11/24
GEORGE W WEST	11/26
BOBBY L GABLE	11/29
ADAM R RAPACH	11/30



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Octoberfest





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Congratulations to Training Air Wing Five's newest Unrestricted Naval Aviators who earned their wings of gold today onboard Naval Air Station Whiting Field. Rear Admiral Gary Mayes, Commander, Navy Region Southeast, joined the celebration as the guest speaker and inspired these young helicopter pilots to do great things in the fleet. Also in attendance was a special guest of honor. Major Eugene James, USMC retired, Aviator #7,302,

trained at NAS Whiting Field in 1943 in the base's first class of aviators. He served in both the Navy and Marine Corps and fought during World War II, the Korean War and the Cold War, receiving recognition with two Distinguished Flying Cross medals and a purple heart. Thank you for making the ceremony that much more meaningful with your presence Rear Adm. Mayes and Maj James!

Courtesy of NASWF PAO



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**Walter Gross**

Brother Knights my day starts at 5 AM. Why? Yes, I enjoy my German Coffee. And I watch the sun rise. That's the evidence of God's power in creation. When the first Sunbeams of the rising sun touch the earth, what can you feel on your skin? The warmth of the sun. In reality, you are feeling the result of God's creative power.

How powerful is the Sun? At its core, its temperature is said to be about 27,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit (15,000,000 C). Every second, the sun emits energy equivalent to the explosion of many hundreds of millions of nuclear bombs. Yet our sun is small compared to many of the untold trillions of stars in the universe. Scientists estimate that one of the largest stars, named UY Scuti, has a diameter about 1,700 times that of the sun. If UY Scuti replaced the sun, it would engulf the earth and extend beyond the orbit of the planet Jupiter.

Maybe that helps us to understand more fully Jesus's statement that God his Father made the heavens and the earth, that is, the universe, by his great power.

How do we benefit from God's power? Our life depends on God's physical creation, such as the sun and all the wonderful resources on earth. God uses his power to benefit humans in a personal way.

In the first century God the Son used His powers to perform deeds that were truly miraculous. We ask what about today? He gives us the power to create what we have and use.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Walter Gross



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
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UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

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



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Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2019	John Recke	John & Lexy Aine Canning
August, 2019	Ralph Crago	Jerry & Jenny Craft
September, 2019	John Marchal	Karen & Ronald Bradberry
October, 2019	Charles J. "CJ" Russell	Barry & Gayle Brecke
November, 2019		
December, 2019		
January, 2020		
February, 2020		
March, 2020		
April, 2020		
May, 2020		
June, 2020		
Year 2019-20		

Knight of the Month



Grand Knight George Elliott presented Knight of the Month for October at the 8:00 AM Mass on Oct. 27, 2019. Pictured are GK George Elliott and Charles J. "CJ" Russell.

Family of the Month

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for October as Barry & Gayle Brecke. They were presented at the 8:00 AM Mass on Oct 27, 2019. Pictured are Barry & Gayle Brecke and GK George Elliott.





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**Sir Knights,**

Blessings upon you and your families.

First some housekeeping...

October. Both the month as well as *Oktoberfest* are now behind us.Many thanks to all those Knights and Ladies who made it a fun event, whose spirit of Gemütlichkeit was felt throughout as we moved into the nicely decorated Parish Hall for music, food and beverages. **Ein Prosit!** To all who came and enjoyed.**November Dates****31 October:** All Hallows Eve Mass at 6pm**1 November:** All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**2 November:** All Souls Day (Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed)**07 November:** Mass of Remembrance, at 6pm. We have lost several Sir Knights, so please plan to attend if possible.**09 November:** Veteran's Dinner has been **CANCELED** this year because of a scheduling conflict with NAS Whiting Field.**11 November** Milton Veterans Day Parade.Sir Knight John Recke is the Contact for this event. **All Knights** are welcome to March.

K of C Branded Polos are the preferred Dress Code. (Assembly please wear the Green one(s) if you have them.) As in previous years, meet at the Parish Hall Parking lot 8:30 am. The Bus will leave at 8:40 to drop everyone off at Milton High, and will be waiting at the end of the Parade to bring all back.

1 December: First Sunday of Advent, Begin Gospel of Matthew as Sunday Gospels during the year.**Some Thoughts**

It is also important to remember that along with the Feast of All Saints we embrace the Feast of All Souls.

In this way we can see all three parts of the

Fourth Degree**St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823**

Church

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| 1. The Church Militant
(Faithful on Earth), | 2. Church Suffering
(Faithful in Purgatory), | 3. The Church Triumphant
(Faithful in Heaven), |
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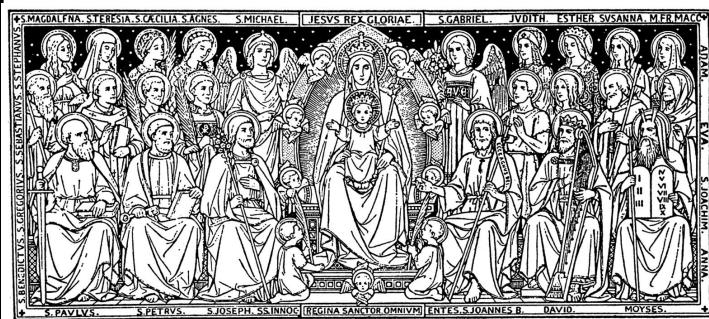
come together where The Church Militant, the faithful on Earth, assist suffering souls in Purgatory to become members of the Church Triumphant; attaining the Beatific Vision.

We accomplish this by our consistent offering of prayers, good works and the Celebration of Mass.

And yes, while this happens during the course of the entire year, we are even more conscious, more mindful, more attentive, during this Month of December.

Finally with such a busy first part of the month, I hope that Thanksgiving Day finds you thankful and humbled by all the blessings received, prayerfully remembering those who have passed on to Judgement, as we continue on our own pilgrim journey.

Until our next appointed meeting, 21 November,

Deacon Jeff Massey**Faithful Navigator Assembly 2823**



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Attention All Third Degree Knights

If you have already progressed through the Knighthood (3rd) Degree, and are interested in progressing to the Patriotic (4th) degree, please let our Grand Knight know. A Patriotic Degree ceremony is being considered for the Florida Panhandle in early 2020. We need to know how many are interested in moving up, and if the number of interested Third Degree knights is enough, the degree ceremony will be scheduled.

If you are interested, please contact Grand Knight George Elliott by email (info@kofc7027.com) or by phone (908-487-8622). Councils will be polled soon to see how many men are interested in advancing to the Fourth Degree.

Degree Advancement

Brothers Bill McDonald and Jerry Rieskamp completed their Formation Degrees on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Niceville, Florida.



Jerry Rieskamp, Bill McDonald, Justin Paul, and Sean Canning (left to right) completed their Knighthood Degrees on Saturday, October 12, 2019, at Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church in Niceville, Florida. Flanking them are District Deputy Cesar Mascardo and Grand Knight George Elliott.



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We are pleased to welcome "The Supply Room" (TSR) as the new distributor of Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree regalia.

TSR is a world-class, leading distributor of military and law enforcement uniforms, located in Oxford, Alabama. In addition to 100+ years of experience and a solid reputation for quality, they will offer customer service representatives dedicated to Knights of Columbus uniform orders.

Our uniforms will remain of the highest quality, while the cost will drop to \$449. Because of the transition, all ordering of uniforms will be suspended Nov. 1 and resume on Dec. 1.

What to know:

- As before, orders may be placed at kofcuniform.com.
- The customer service number remains the same and is available at 1-866-562-4327.
- TSR customer service is able to assist with questions regarding uniforms ordered from the previous fulfillment company.

We remain grateful to our Sir Knights and are proud of the dignity and respect with which you represent the Order in your parishes and communities.

Thank you for letting us serve you.

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