



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
3	6:00PM	CCMI MEETING	KNIGHTS' HALL
3	7:00PM	PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHTS' HALL
4	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY	CHAPEL
10	6:00PM	VESPERS	CHAPEL
10	7:00PM	BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHTS' HALL
11	6:00PM	ADMISSION (1ST) DEGREE	KNIGHTS' HALL
12	10:00AM	FORMATION (2ND) DEGREE	NICEVILLE
12	12:00PM	KNIGHTHOOD (3RD) DEGREE	NICEVILLE
14		Columbus Day	
16	8:00AM	VA HOT DOGS	VA CLINIC
17	7:00PM	ASSEMBLY 2823 (4TH DEGREE) MEETING	KNIGHTS' HALL
19	5:00PM	OKTOBERFEST (PUT ON BY ASSEMBLY 2823)	ST ROSE OF LIMA
24	6:00PM	SPECIAL DANCE	PARISH HALL
25	5:30PM	K of C SOCIAL	KNIGHTS' HALL
26	12:00AM	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	NEWSLETTER
26	9:00AM	PARK AVE CLEANUP	PARISH HALL
27	8:00AM	CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA

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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.

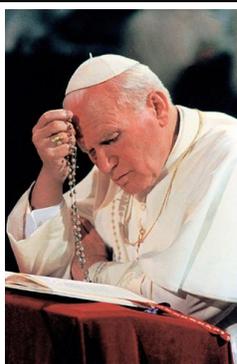
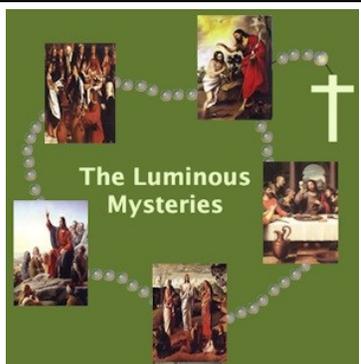
<http://kofc.org>

**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>



### Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Oct, 2019	12	26	3, 31	18
Nov, 2019	9	23	29	15
Dec, 2019	7	21	27	13

### 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

### GEORGE ELLIOTT

It's my pleasure to tell you of three new Brother Knights in our council, all of whom have been active since joining. CJ Russell, a six-year member and Fourth Degree Knight, transferred into our council. CJ served as Grand Knight of the college council at the US Naval Academy. Among other things, CJ is leading the Exodus 90 men's spiritual exercise program for our parish. And in September, Mark Puno and Jerry Rieskamp joined by Admission (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree. Since joining our council, Mark helped at the September K of C Breakfast, and Jerry helped at the September Fourth Thursday Special Dance. To all three men, thank you for joining us and for getting involved right away. And thank you very much to our council's Admission Degree Team led by Past Grand Knight Bill Glover, who did an awesome job as always.

I'm also very happy to report that our recent parish Family of the Month was selected for recognition by Supreme Council. The Jerry and Jenny Craft family, our August 2019 Family of the Month, were one of the 100 families selected to receive a Holy Family Gift from Supreme Council.

In addition to the feast days for many great saints such as Therese of Lisieux, Teresa of Avila, and John Paul the Great, October is the Month of the Rosary. The rosary has special significance for us as Knights. It is

therefore fitting that we have several events that will enable men to join us and for our members to advance. We have an Admission (1<sup>st</sup>) Degree scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> at our council. The next day, on October 12<sup>th</sup> in Niceville there will be both Formation (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Knighthood (3<sup>rd</sup>) Degrees. During the weekend of October 26 and 27, we will conduct a Church Membership Drive at St. Rose of Lima Church.

As this edition of the newsletter is being put together by our awesome newsletter editor, Ralph Crago, Knights and their families have already put in many hours in preparation of our parish's International Fall Festival. Throughout the festival, Knights and their families will play a major role. Thank you to all who have been involved in any way.

I invite you to review the October calendar in this newsletter to see what might fit your schedule. We'd love to see you at the activities you can make, and to have your prayers and moral support for the activities you cannot make. In particular, please make an effort to join us at Corporate Communion Mass at 8 am on Sunday, October 27.

As always, please remember all our brother knights and their families, our priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and seminarians in your prayers. Vivat Jesus!





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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

A field agent like me who is lucky enough to be doing this great work for even a few years, undoubtedly has a personal story of the chaos and disorder that a devastated family stares at when there is a sudden loss. If our goal is to protect Catholic families from the near devastation that our Venerable founder faced, then I have to tell the story of how I can help my brother knights. The process of making sure one has adequate protection for the family is not painful; in fact since we are brother knights serving brother knights, it is often a time of not only helping to protect all that is important to a family, but also a shared experience that leads to an abiding friendship.

There are two stories I'd like to relate.

The first is about a young boy named Julius. When Julius was 7 years old his mother, Irene, who was 37, died of cancer. His father, Norman, had two teenage girls along with 7 year old Julius to support and raise. The family was forced to rely on the help and generosity of friends and relatives because Irene died without life insurance. Norman had a three hour commute to his job, but always supported his children's activities. Julius excelled at sports, especially football and his dad spent what little free time he had fostering Julius and his talent. Julius later admitted that he "was handed a life lesson early, growing up with one parent. It wasn't the easiest life—my dad sacrificed a lot."

Fast forward to Julius some 30 years later and he is married, has a wife and two children. He's done quite well for himself both professionally and financially. He has had a distinguished career and he has a considerable amount of life insurance to protect his family. Julius understands protection quite well after the early life he experienced. He understands the hardships of a family that loses a parent and what the children must go through. In his professional life he enjoyed considerable success

because of those that protected him. For 13 years he was protected in his career. You see that protection for Julius came in the form of 300 pound offensive linemen...nobody called him Julius. His nickname was "Boomer"...Boomer Esiason—a four time Pro Bowler, an NFL Most Valuable Player and a Walter Peyton NFL Man of the Year. Most importantly, a husband to Cheryl and a father to Sydney and Gunnar.

"Life happens at the most unexpected of times, and life insurance is about protecting the future and the people you love," Boomer says.

"Remember, if something happens and you haven't done the planning, the people you leave behind will feel the brunt of your mistakes." That story comes from LifeHappens.org.

The other story is not similar at all. It's about a member of the Knights of Columbus. He passed away recently and like in Boomer's family, left behind a spouse and several young children. There were no whispered worries at the funeral home. There was no GoFundMe page to raise money. There is no concern that the children will not go to college or that the wedding he promised his daughter will not take place. No, their home and future are secure. Who was that knight? I don't know; you don't hear about those men. Because the council didn't have to have a spaghetti dinner or pass the hat. But I assure you he was out there. But you'll never know it...because he planned.

Let's sit down and do some planning and put your mind at ease.

May God Bless you all,

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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher

### Do the Devil and Demons Really Exist?

The story of Job tells how Satan asked God for a chance to test Job (Jb 1:6-12). Are we to understand this as a symbolic reference to evil? Or do demons have a real existence as personal, but not human beings? Scripture, Tradition, and the Church's magisterium [Latin for the office of a teacher or other person in authority - from magister, master] all consistently affirm that God has in fact created angelic beings to serve him. But some of the angels made a radical and irrevocable decision to reject God and his reign (Jude 6). Though created good by God, they became evil through their own free will. So they were cast from his presence in heaven (Lk 10:18), and they now attempt to seduce human beings away from God as well (Gn 3:1-7).

The leader of these fallen angel, or demons, has many names in Scripture:

- The evil one, 1 Jn 5:18-19,
- The Devil, Greek word meaning "the one who throws himself across the divine plan", Mt 4:1,
- "The ruler of the world", Jn 14:30,
- Satan, in Hebrew "adversary, accuser", Jb 1:6, and

- The serpent or dragon, Rv 12:9.
- The great power and intelligence that belongs to angels by their nature, now perverted for wicked purposes by the diabolical rebellion against God, allows the demons to do great evil in the world. Nevertheless, as mere creatures they are by no means God's equal and in the end their utter defeat is sure through Jesus Christ (Heb 2:14-15).

In the meantime, except perhaps in the case of a genuine demonic possession which is rare, human beings cannot be forced by Satan against their will (Jas 4:7). His tactics instead are to tempt, deceive, and accuse (Mt 4:1-11; Rv 12:9-10; Zec 3:1-2). For that reason, our Lord has taught us to pray, "*Deliver us from the evil one.*" (Mt 6:13).

Next month we'll ask, **What Is the Millennium?**

**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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## Life

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October is Respect Life month. October 6th is Respect Life Sunday. Please pray and remember. We also recognize the fall campaign for life as we continue to pray during this "40 Days for Life". Abortion rate in America has dropped to its lowest ever. Please continue to pray. Your prayers count.

Another event for life is being held at Saint Rose of Lima on October 13 at 10:30 mass with Bishop Holley and following a talk in the parish hall with Dr. Damon Cudihy. He will be presenting on fertility awareness. Childcare and lunch provided.

The Respect Conference is also in October.

If you are unable to attend, please pray for the people who will be attending in Saint Augustine, October 11-12. Our own Bishop Wack will be one of the presenters.

As we nationally remember Respect Life month, let us all support life on a daily basis. Even in our declaration of independence we recognize Life and without life you do not have Liberty or the pursuit of happiness.



### BIRTHDAYS

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



ERNEST R WILSON	10/1	MICHAEL W GENGO	10/18
RICHARD W LUCEY	10/3	EDWIN L GRILLOT	10/19
JOEY M DAVIS	10/6	RAYMOND M KUTCH	10/24
KENNETH J PATERNA	10/7	DENNIS M FLORES	10/25
TREY BROCK	10/8	DARRYL J FIELDS	10/29
SIDNEY J ROUSSELL JR	10/12	BRUCE P DONATELLI	10/31
JOSEPH M COUREY	10/15	WILLIAM D GIBSON	10/31
BRIAN R KASSINGER	10/15	BRUCE E MABLEY	10/31



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**EVEN MORE RIDES!!**

**DATES for 2019**  
**September 27-29**

**38th Year** St. Rose of Lima International **Fall Festival**

850-623-3600

## Community

James Gentry



Fall Festival





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**Walter Gross**

A friend from Germany brought me a magazine. He knows that I still like to read German. In it I found an article by a woman who lives in California.

She feels happy because she has changed from Catholic Faith to Buddhism and later to Sikh. Today she teaches how each of her clients can protect themselves with Kundalini Yoga and walk straight, happily and confident through life.

It is very difficult to imagine how one can meditate upside down with crossed legs or in a sitting position lifting your left foot over to your neck.

God has given us the freedom to find the right path to Him and Jesus. He does not ask that we should pray upside down.

It is our freedom to pray and that is a gift from God provided you understand it -- that

means F A I T H . Remember the Lord gives us a special task for our earthly life. God awaits your acceptance of this task. Only each person on their own can do this. We thank God for that. We ourselves decide the way and the direction of our life. That too is a gift for the freedom we have.

Question: Are we Catholics happy without our praying upside down? Yes we are. Every week I can see this because I am there.

As Usher I have the honor to greet our Faithful at the door of our church.

Cheerfully, smiling and happy people enter God's house.

**Walter Gross**



OCTOBER

**The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

UNITED STATES

**The Laity's Mission in the Church**

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church. <http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-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		
November, 2019		
December, 2019		
January, 2020		
February, 2020		
March, 2020		
April, 2020		
May, 2020		
June, 2020		
Year 2019-20		

Knights of the Month



Grand Knight George Elliott announced John Marchal as Knight of the Month for September at the 4:00 PM Mass on Sep. 22, 2019. John was not able to be present to receive the award.

Family of the Month

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for September as Karen & Ronald "Rusty" Bradberry. They were presented after the 4:00 PM Mass on Sep 22, 2019. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Karen & Rusty Bradberry, and Fr Hank Lech.





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## Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights,

Blessings upon you and your families.

**First** some housekeeping...  
Octoberfest Committee is busy planning for **19 October**. We will start after the 4pm Mass on **Saturday 19 October**. Tickets will go on sale After the Fall Festival.

Speaking of Fall Festival; it is behind us, and I thank all for your support of the Knights and Church during that weekend.

We have a motion and first reading to only collect current dues for Sir Knights who may be behind, and not collect any post dues. We will take a final vote this meeting, 17 October.

### October

We have been opening our meeting with the "Knights Prayer".

Drilling down, I wish to focus on the third line.

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."

Seven Works of Mercy... The Corporal Works of Mercy.

1. To feed the hungry.
2. To give water to the thirsty.
3. To clothe the naked.
4. To shelter the homeless.
5. To visit the sick.
6. To visit the imprisoned, or ransom the captive.
7. To bury the dead.

From the CCC 2447:

The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.

The First Six of the list given by Jesus himself in Chapter 25 of the Gospel of Matthew, in the famous sermon on the Last Judgment.

During the Middle Ages, the Seventh Work of Mercy, was added; which is found in the Book of Tobit, most likely as a response to the "Black Death" that killed 30 to 60% of Europe's Population.

In any event, they are very Biblical, with The Book of Isaiah, Chapter 58, having a similar list to the one Jesus used.

SO, what does all this mean for us, Sir Knights?

Simple, we have work to do, as best we can as often as we can, as these should be considered as part of our Marching orders as the Church Militant, our battle plan against the Evil that is at work in all of Creation.

A battle yes, but one we are more than equipped to win, by Virtue of our Baptism, by Virtue of the Graces from the frequent reception of the Sacraments, by Virtue of faithfully following the Principles of our Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Until our next appointed meeting 17 October, In Service

**Deacon Jeff Massey**

**Faithful Navigator Assembly 2823**