



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!

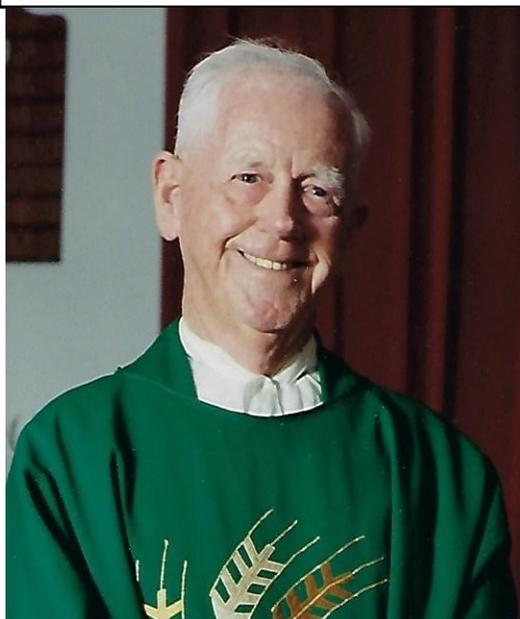


## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	7:00PM	K of C Council Planning/ Organization Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/ On Phone
3		First Friday	
4	12:00PM	Rosary for America	Intersection Park and Dogwood
6	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
19	7:00PM	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	Knights Hall
23	7:00PM	K of C Council Meeting ***note date change***	Knights Hall/Online/ On Phone
25	4:00PM	Corporate Communion Mass (Saturday)	St Rose
26		October Newsletter Articles Due	
30	6:00PM	Special Dance (for Special Needs)	Parish Hall

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**Fr. Thomas G Lorigan**  
(1913—Sept 8, 1997)  
Patron of Council 7027

## 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** has important information about Knights in Florida.  
<https://floridakofc.org/>

**Supreme** 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>

**Invocations** monthly publication of the Florida State Council.  
<https://www.floridakofc.org/Invocation-State-Newsletter>

## Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Sep, 2021	11	25	2, 30	17
Oct, 2021	9	23	29	15
Nov, 2021	6	20	26	12



# Grand Knight's Report

## George Elliott

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

With sadness, we mourn the recent loss of our Brother Edward Faxlanger. Brother Ed was eighty-eight years old when he passed away, but up until then he was an active part of our parish and council. Among other things, Ed prepared the monthly certificates for our Knight of the Month and Family of the Month. He would frequently share tidbits of history or humor with us. Brother Ed, along with Brother Bill Hinkle, used to entertain us playing the harmonica at parties. Ed had a strong devotion to The Divine Mercy. Please keep Ed, his wife Sandy and their family in your prayers.

I want to officially welcome Brother James Gaus and his wife Barbara to our council and the K of C family. Jim recently underwent the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Exemplification, and he said he's looking forward to getting involved.

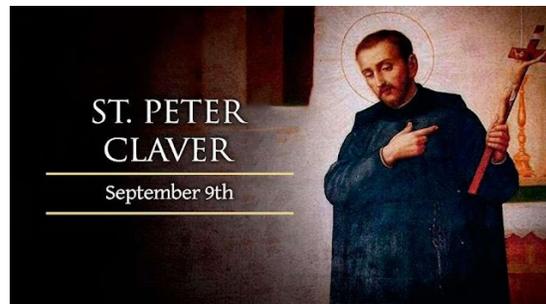
Thank you to everyone who participated in planning and executing our Silver Rose Pilgrimage on August 29. At the time this article is written, we're praying for the safe travels of those

bringing the Silver Rose to Saint Rose of Lima Church as Hurricane Ida approaches the Gulf Coast.

Please note the date change for our regular council meeting in September. We'll meet on the fourth Thursday, not the second Thursday. Too many officers will not be available on the normal night, so the meeting is rescheduled to the fourth Thursday, which is September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Let's remember that we're in The Year of Saint Joseph, and to call on Good Saint Joseph often for his intercession and assistance. Remember that the enemy prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking souls to devour. Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, pray for us!

Vivat Jesus! Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!



### Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of September

#### Note: Council Meeting Date Change for September

Officers'/Planning Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, September 2, 7 PM**

Council Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, September 23, 7 PM**

\*\*\*Three Ways You Can Participate: In-person, by phone, or online\*\*\*

- In-person: in the Knights Hall, adjacent to the covered pavilion
- By phone: Call **(872) 240-3412**, enter Access Code **342-890-781#**
- By computer, smartphone, or tablet: **www.gotomeet.me/GeorgeElliott8** (and turn on your microphone and/or web cam)

For any method, consider "arriving" up to ten minutes early

Questions? Contact Grand Knight George Elliott, cell 908-487-8622 / email grejr13@gmail.com

*Can't wait to "see" you! Be safe!*



## Field Agent's Report

**Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF**

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Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: swallows returning to Capistrano, opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer vacation (and then school shopping in August!), football season in the fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration.

One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster

response, support for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

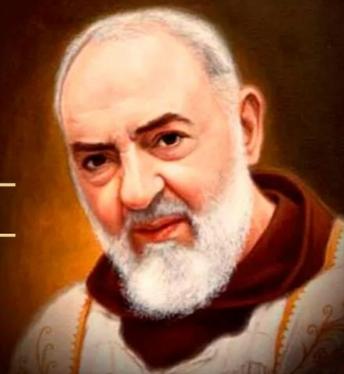
"No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death." (*Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney I feel a renewed zeal to invite men to join the Order to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families.

May God bless you all,  
Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

**PADRE PIO**

September 23rd





# Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

## Is the Eucharist Truly the Body and Blood of Christ?

The Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist is confirmed through the literal interpretation of St. John's Gospel, 6:30-63, commonly known as "**The Bread of Life Discourse.**" Jesus here promises to give his Body and Blood as our food and drink. This teaching is also found in four other accounts of the Last Supper (Mt. 26:26; Mk. 14:22; Lk. 22:14; 1 Cor. 11:23). From these scriptures it follows that Christ is present by "*transubstantiation*," the entire substance of bread and wine is changed into the glorified Body and Blood of Christ, retaining only the "*accidents*" of taste, color, and shape of the bread and wine.

This Bread of Life Discourse explains what the Bread of Life is and its implications, but it is not the institution of the Sacrament Eucharist – that occurred on Holy Thursday at what is called the Last Supper.

Jesus' Discourse on the Bread of life came just after the miracle of Feeding the Five Thousand while He was speaking in the synagogue in Capernaum. In this teaching moment He had to explain three times that He is literally "***the bread of life***" -- and each time he had to get a little more forceful in his language because his listeners were openly refusing to believe him.

**# 1, Jn. 6:32-43:** At first, He gently breaks the news that He is the Bread come down from heaven. But his audience murmured against him disputing his coming down from heaven because they said they knew his mother and father; how could he come down from heaven? Picking up on this, Jesus said, "*Stop your murmuring...*"

**#2, Jn. 6:47-52:** Jesus then ups the ante in saying He is the living bread come down from heaven and who ever eats this bread will live forever, saying "... *and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.*" On hearing this, the Jews didn't just murmur, but quarreled among themselves in asking, "*How can this man give [us] his flesh to eat?*"

**#3, Jn. 6:53-58:** Exasperated, and to make sure that his listeners had no misunderstanding of what He was teaching, Jesus had to resort to very clear, crude, and earthy language, "*Amen, amen, I say to you... Who ever **eats** my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.*"

It's interesting to note in this third section that the verb ***eats*** is not the classical Greek verb of a human eating, but that of an animal eating: "munch" and "gnaw". In wanting to make sure that he was not speaking metaphorically or symbolically to his audience, Jesus had to resort to very crude, unmistakable earthy language.

Further, when many of his listeners said, "*This saying is hard; who can accept it?*" and walked away, He didn't call them back to explain the teaching in more palatable language (Jn. 6:60).

It must be understood that without accepting the urgings of the Holy Spirit, one cannot come to accept Jesus' teaching in this Bread of Life Discourse. And the same can be said at the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, when after saying the blessing, Jesus broke the bread, gave it to his disciples and said, "*Take and eat; this is*



*my body.*" Then taking the cup of wine He said, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins."

One cannot approach the Eucharist with a materialistic mentality; if we do, we fail to appreciate that with God there is no past or future, He exists in the eternal present. And so it is with Jesus when we receive his Body & Blood, soul

and divinity, that He instituted at the Last Supper when He commanded his disciples to repeat it in his memory, "Do this in remembrance of me."

What happens at the altar during the consecration of the bread and wine in becoming the body and blood of Christ is a miracle, a great mystery instituted by God for his children.

Next month we'll look at **All Hallows' Eve.**

### Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

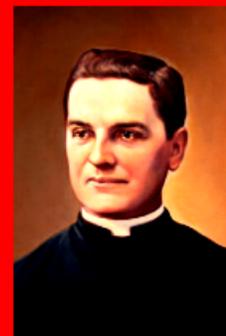
by Archbishop William E. Lori

This month, I challenge you to pray every day as an individual or as a family, asking the intercession of Blessed Michael McGivney to live in a more prayerful home, perhaps using the prayer for his canonization. Second, I challenge you to assist your council in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night or Family Week program, incorporating devotions to Father McGivney into your efforts. Questions for Reflection: Do you maintain good and regular habits of prayer in your home? Where is there room for improvement in your family prayer life? What is one specific thing you could do to deepen your own prayer life?

(From [kofc.org/columbia](http://kofc.org/columbia) select View Current Issue Online)

### Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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

**SEPTEMBER**

**Universal intention** - An environmentally sustainable lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.  
<http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>



**Programs**  
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Welcome to our councils new fiscal year of activities. Our programs of Faith, Family, Community and Life need your help.

We appoint directors to chair these committees, but it is all of our duty to make each program successful. We all need to help build up the body of Christ. Let us be the right hand of the church.



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**BIRTHDAYS**

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



GERALD F LANGILLE	9/1
PAUL D LYON	9/2
RICHARD OPIELA	9/8
CHARLES G SMITH	9/8
RONALD L WARK	9/14
CLAYTON P GREMILLION	9/15
NORMAN A CHAMPAGNE	9/16
JOHN R JAMES	9/16
JOHN P BERRY	9/18

THOMAS J TERGLIAFERA	9/18
ERIK J VANGROWSKI	9/19
ROBERT C ERISMAN	9/20
JACK R WILSON JR	9/24
CECIL L HIGGINBOTHAM	9/25
JAMES C BAKER	9/27
JAMES D HULL	9/28
ANTHONY J SZARY	9/30



## Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2020-21	Bruce Donatelli	Michael & Debra Stafford
July, 2021	Jeff Fischer	George & Nina Elliott
August, 2021	Adrian Cuyuch	Christopher & Diana Root
September, 2021		
October, 2021		
November, 2021		
December, 2021		
January, 2022		
February, 2022		
March, 2022		
April, 2022		
May, 2022		
June, 2022		

**Knight of the Month**

GK George Elliott announced Knight of the Month for August to Adrian Cuyuch at the 10:30 AM Mass on August 29, 2021. He was not available for photographs.



**Family of the Month**

GK George Elliott presented the Family of the Month for August to Christopher & Diana Root at the 10:30 AM Mass on August 29, 2021. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Christopher & Diana Root and Msgr. Michael Reed. (Picture from December, 2019.)





**Fourth Degree**  
**St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823**  
 FN SK Dan Arndt



Brother Knights,  
 I have had travels the last few months that have prevented me from attending meetings. Please try and support the assembly as much as possible. We still have important business to discuss. Without a quorum that is hard to do. I realize this is hard times for all, but please help to keep the faith and assembly strong. The next meeting will be September 16 at 7 PM.

**Council and Assembly Officers**

<b>K of C Council 7027 2021-22 Officer Elections</b>	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	George Elliott
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Arndt
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter
Treasurer	Dale Sogor
Advocate	Philip Germain
Warden	Justin Paul
Inside Guard	Gene Skalsky
Outside Guard	Jim Gentry
Lecturer	Paul Hicks
One Year Trustee	Cesar Mascardo
Two Year Trusteed	Greg Micklos
Three Year Trustee	Ray Kutch

<b>Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022</b>	
Faithful Navigator	SK Dan Arndt
Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussel
Faithful Pilot	SK Joey Davis
Faithful Admiral	SK John Recke
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill Mcdonald
Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Faithful Scribe	SK Tom Kubalewski
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Dcn Chris Christopher
Trustee 3 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli
Trustee 2 Year	SK Michael Stafford
Trustee 1 Year	SK Bob Browder



# The Silver Rose

September 29, 2021



"It was 1960 when a group of young men who were members of the Knights of Columbus, it was council 2312 in Monterrey Mexico, wanted to find a new and special way for their Knights' council to celebrate the appearance of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Juan Diego, which had taken place in 1531 hundreds of years earlier but had radically changed the lives of the people of Mexico. The Knights came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Rose was chosen to commemorate the roses that the Blessed Virgin asked Juan Diego to gather from the frozen earth on the top of Tepeyac Hill. He found at the top of the hill a miraculous garden with roses that were not native to the area. He placed the roses in his cloak, his tilma, and he returned to Our Lady and Juan Diego explained that Our Lady then arranged the roses in his cloak. When he opened his cloak in front of the Bishop Zumarraga who wanted proof of the visitation of the

Blessed Virgin, the Bishop did not believe him. The roses poured out onto the floor and there inside the tilma, the cloak, was this remarkable portrait and image of Our Lady and image that you and I, we all know now today as the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This apparition then led to the massive conversion of the Mexican people who prior to this visitation were disinterested in the church and disinterested and uninvolved in faith. The Silver Rose, which will be visiting our parish tomorrow, is a token of faith and love for God, for His mother who said yes when asked to become the mother of our savior. It continues to travel throughout the United States and the Silver Rose ... will arrive on the feast day of Juan Diego on December the 9th at the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Basilica in Mexico."

(Excerpt from the homily delivered by Msgr. Michael Reed at Saturday vigil Mass, August 28, 2021.)





## Celebration of St. Rose of Lima

September 22, 2021

A bilingual celebration of the parish's patron saint with Bishop William "Bill" Wack, C.S.C. officiating, Msgr. Michael Reed and Fr. Christian Planchard concelebrating, and Dcn. Chris Christopher assisting.

