



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1		Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God	St Rose of Lima
2		The Epiphany of the Lord	St Rose of Lima
3	5:30PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
6	7:00PM	K of C Officers/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/On Phone
7		First Friday	St Rose of Lima
8	12:00PM	Rosary for America	Park & Dogwood Intersection
8, 9	All Masses	Walk for Life T-Shirt Sales	St Rose of Lima
9	8:00 – 10:00AM	K of C Breakfast	Parish Hall
13	7:00 PM	K of C Council Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/On Phone
13	Special Time	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting after Council Mtg	Knights Hall
14	6:30 PM	Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Wack	St Paul Catholic Church
15	See Schedule	Emerald Coast Walk for Life	See Schedule
19–27		9 Days for Life (Novena)	9DaysforLife.com
26		February Newsletter Articles Due	
27	6:00 PM	Fourth Thursday Special Dance	Parish Hall
29	9:00 AM	Park Avenue Cleanup	Parish Hall
29		Fourth Degree Exemplification	Knights Hall
29	4:00 PM	Corporate Communion Mass	St Rose of Lima

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Epiphany of Our Lord



Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Jan, 2022	1, 29	15	21	6
Feb, 2022	26	12	18	3
Mar, 2022	26	12	18	4, 31



Grand Knight's Report

George Elliott

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

We welcome two **new brother knights** to our order and to our council. **Brother Hector Chavez** was proposed by Brother Arturo Ojeda. **Brother Oscar Saenz** was proposed by Brother Michael Stafford. Congratulations and welcome to Brother Hector and Brother Oscar! And thank you to Brothers Arturo and Mike for sharing Father McGivney's vision with our new brother knights. Also, **Brother Mark Engley** transferred into our council in December. Welcome Brother Mark!

Our **planning meeting** will be on Thursday, January 6, at 7 pm. We have several activities and events to plan, and your input is important and very welcome.

Our **regular monthly meeting** will be on Thursday, January 13 at 7 pm. Please plan to participate in the meeting. Both the planning meeting and the regular monthly meeting are open to all knights, and both meetings are in-person and online. Please see the details elsewhere in this newsletter. Whether it's in person or online, please plan to share some time with your fellow knights.

News Flash! Our monthly **K of C Breakfasts** resume January 9. Our Worthy Treasurer, Dale Sogor, is leading our breakfast crew. Please talk to Dale for details

In January, we'll be focusing on our

Life programs. We'll be selling T-shirts to support the **Emerald Coast Walk for Life**, participating in that Walk for Life, and praying the **Novena for Life**.

A **Fourth Degree Exemplification** will take place on Saturday, January 29. All Third Degree Knights are eligible to join the Fourth (Patriotic) Degree. Applications must be turned in by January 22. If you are interested, please let Faithful Navigator Dan Arndt, Faithful Comptroller Bill McDonald, or me as soon as possible.

And all First and Second Degree Knights are eligible to move up to the Third Degree by participating in the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity degree exemplification, which is available online, anytime, 24/7. Those who advance to the Third Degree will be eligible to take the Fourth Degree. Ask me how!

We have many opportunities to grow in faith and fraternity in the coming weeks. Please see the calendar in this newsletter, and take advantage of these opportunities. If you cannot be with us physically, please pray with us and for us, and know that we are praying for you.

Nina and I wish you and yours a blessed and happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus! Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of January

Officers'/Planning Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, January 6, 7 PM**

Council Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, January 13, 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

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Best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

As the daylight increases through January I set my sight on the new year and what I would like to accomplish. Setting goals seems like a better idea than making the traditional New Year's resolutions. Those resolutions seem to go by the wayside pretty quickly; maybe because they always seem the same year after year.

One goal I have set for this year is to check in with every single member. Many of you filled out the Annual Survey you received at the end of last year. Thanks to those that did! It allows me to update contact information and provide service for specific needs. If you did not yet complete it, I encourage you to complete and return it. It can be done online or by return mail.

Another focus I have for goals this year is to follow the tips for everyday holiness from St. Teresa of Calcutta. I recently printed them out and posted them on my refrigerator, so I see them each day. Here they are:

1. Speak as little about yourself as possible.

Tip: Ask others about their day, and take time to listen!

2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.

3. Avoid curiosity.

Tip: She's talking about being nosy—the bad kind of curiosity!

4. Accept small irritations with good humor.

5. Do not dwell on the faults of others.

Remember: When you do this, you forget the GOOD in people

and that they're a child of God, too!

6. Accept censures even if unmerited.

Tip: By this, she means taking DISAPPROVAL in a humble way.

7. Be courteous and delicate even

when provoked by someone.

Tip: Know when to walk away or "stop responding." This can be hard and require extra prayers.

8. Choose always the more difficult task.

St. Teresa of Calcutta was known for her simplicity. These are simple tips, but often hard to do.

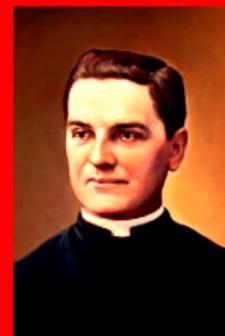
Please let me know how I may be of service to you and your family!

Again, best wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

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.



Deacon's Teaching

The Sign of the Cross

By Deacon Chris Christopher

Almost everyone recognizes the sign of the cross. Though simple in action, it holds great meaning for Catholics.

As the most frequently used sacramental, it is a gesture that Catholics make thousands of times in their lives – but it has a deeper meaning than most realize. Whenever we use it, we are reminded of the sufferings and death of our Blessed Savior, and thereby should be filled with more fervent love, gratitude, and contrition. It is an outward sign of our deliverance and a symbol of God's mercy to sinful man that stresses the Triune God. It serves as a "a mini-creed." In fact, it's the abbreviation of the Apostle's Creed.

The use of holy water when making this sign, such as when we enter a church, recalls our Baptism, and should remind us that we are born again of water and Spirit.

The sign of the cross is a Sacramental, not a Sacrament. Sacraments are of divine institution; Sacramentals are of ecclesiastical institution.

As a Sacramental, the sign of the cross prepares an individual to receive grace and motivates one to cooperate with it - it is a channel through which God can work. This grace is obtained through the intercession of the Church

and has enormous power when said with conviction. It does not cause the spiritual thing it signifies but draws on the prayer of the Church to affect our lives.

The sign of the cross is the supreme sacramental. Other Sacramentals are holy water, the rosary, crucifixes, medals, statues, holy pictures, holy cards, scapulars, holy medals, liturgical candles, Ashes, Stations of the Cross, and many, many more...

As a Prayer, Catholics use the sign of the cross daily in Mass, and with prayers. The Mass, a service filled with prayers and remembrance of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, opens and closes with it. It recognizes each Person of the Trinity.

Since we make the Sign of the Cross before and after all of our prayers, many Catholics don't realize that it is not simply an action but a prayer in itself. Like all prayers, the Sign of the Cross should be said with reverence; we shouldn't rush through it.

And yet, because we make the Sign of the Cross so often, we're tempted to rush through it, to say the words without listening to them, to ignore the profound symbolism of tracing the shape of the Cross—the instrument of Christ's death and our salvation—on our own bodies.

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

JANUARY

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.
<http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>



Such a creed is not simply a statement of belief—it is a vow to defend that belief, even if it means following Our Lord and Savior to our own cross.

As a Blessing, to Catholics and Christians who use the sign of the cross, it is a way to outwardly express a blessing or anointing through the Holy Spirit, also known as *the sign of our salvation*. It's a tiny prayer, but it is a statement of what we believe.

When we touch our forehead, we say *"I believe in the Father, Creator of Heaven and Earth."* When we touch our heart, we say, *"I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son Our Lord."* He is our salvation and is truly present in the Eucharist. When we touch our shoulders, we say, *"I believe in the Holy Spirit."* By the power of the Holy Spirit the Church was formed on Pentecost and is now present. Christ was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit. By the power of the Holy Spirit bread and wine are turned into the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

What we believe (our Creed) is then combined with the Cross, through which

Christ gave us everlasting life. What was once a symbol of humiliation and shame is now a symbol of hope and redemption. And so, the Creed and the Cross are put together. Traced over our minds and hearts, they form a sign that states who we are as Christians, what we believe, and who we follow.

By itself, The Sign of the Cross is a powerful prayer. Sometimes we can put all other prayers aside and just sit quietly, make The Sign of the Cross and consider what it means, what the Creed means, and how (or if) we embrace it through our words and actions in our daily lives. This can be very humbling. And by tracing the cross, we can also consider how we carry our own cross: with acceptance and joy? Again...humbling.

Making the sign of the cross, especially while out in public, is an opportunity to give witness to our Savior and the importance of his presence in our lives; this can be especially forceful in restaurants while saying grace before the meal...

Next month we'll look at **When and Why We Bow Our Heads at Mass**

KnightCast – A New Video Series



"KnightCast" is a groundbreaking video series from the Knights of Columbus with the aim of engaging today's Catholic men in a compelling conversation about the Catholic Faith and their own, personal growth as they lead their families in service to the Church. Featuring host Jonathan Reyes as well as guests and subject matter experts in each episode, "KnightCast" seeks to cover topics ranging from sports and marriage to evangelization and the Saints.

New episodes of "KnightCast" premiere each month. Don't have time to watch the whole episode? Look out for new highlights and clips from each episode to watch and share.

This series is free to watch and share. Learn more at [KofC.org/KnightCast](https://www.kofc.org/knightcast).



Programs
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I would like to remind everyone that we are all united in service to our church and community. Feel free to contact any

Director with any help or suggestions you have for our service committees of Faith, Family, Community and Life.



Life
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Pray for Dobbs

When we step back, it's shocking that God, in the person of Jesus, entered the world as a vulnerable baby. And yet this baby would grow up and die on the Cross for the sins of the world (John 3:16-17). The **pro-life implications of the Incarnation** are stunning and motivate us to work for a culture that honors, values, and protects life.

Our work is not over until abortion is unthinkable, which is why we must continue devoting ourselves to **prayer and fasting in the coming months**, especially as we await a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

To that end, we will be sending out **monthly emails** with prayers and information related to the case. Additionally, we will host a **monthly prayer call** with national leaders that you can join.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, let us recommit to loving, serving, and honoring God in the new year by seeking to protect his **precious gift of life**.

P.S. Invite your friends and family to join [Pray for Dobbs!](#)

Emerald Coast Walk for Life 2022 - 6th Annual

January 14 – Pro-Life Mass with Bishop Wack at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 3131 Hyde Park Rd. Pensacola

January 15 – 9:30 am Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church 140 W. Government St., Pensacola (Geared to youth & young adults, but everyone is welcome)

January 15 – 11:00 am Speaker Event at Maritime Park with Kristan Hawkins, President of Students for Life of America and Students for Life Action plus other informative speakers

January 15 – Pro-life witness walking in downtown Pensacola. Largest youth group leads carrying Walk for Life banner.



Community

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St Rose Of Lima Food Pantry December 2021

We have seen another month of growth in our outreach food pantry. We fed 1118 people in November 2021 and our year to date total is 8569 people fed. This same time last year we fed 9040.

If it was not for our wonderful volunteers and our parish community donations along with our partnership with Winn-Dixie this would not have been possible.

We continue to see a need for help feeding the poor of our community. Monsignor Reed has always stated that he wants St. Rose of Lima to be known as the parish who feeds people. We certainly have done that.

Other Community Programs that we have completed this year include Coats for Kids for which Supreme Council recognized us and our donation to the Boy Scouts.

As the Community Director I am always looking for ways we can give back to the community.

Santa Rosa Kids' House Donation



Council 7027 Treasurer, Dale Sogor presented \$1,000.00 donation to the Santa Rosa Kids' House of Milton Fl. Accepting was Keith Ann Campbell, Executive Director.

The Santa Rosa Kids' House is a Child Advocacy Center that has been serving abused and neglected children in Santa Rosa County since June 2008.

As one of 700 Child Advocacy Centers in the United States, the Santa Rosa Kids' House mission is to provide a well-coordinated, multi-disciplined response to child abuse in an environment that puts the needs of the *child first*.



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	Adam Rapach	Tom & Carrie Johnson
October, 2021	Frank Ferraro	Tim and Liz Maynard
November, 2021	Denis Flores	Michael & Debra Stafford
December, 2021	Raymond Kutch	Roger & Emily LeBlanc
January, 2022		
February, 2022		
March, 2022		
April, 2022		
May, 2022		
June, 2022		

Knight of the Month

Grand Knight George Elliott presented the Knight of the Month for December to Raymond Kutch at the 4:00 PM Mass on December 18, 2021. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Raymond Kutch, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



Family of the Month

GK George Elliott presented the Family of the Month for December to Emily & Roger LeBlanc at the 4:00 PM Mass on December 18, 2021. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Emily & Roger LeBlanc and Msgr. Michael Reed.





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



Welcome brothers to 2022. With six months to go in this fiscal year we have time to build up our efforts to help support our assembly, family, community and church. To do that we need everyone's help. One way to help is attending the assembly's meetings. In an effort to have a quorum, we are going to hold our next assembly meeting after the third degree meeting. Please bring your ideas on how we may have some fundraisers to support any and all of our donations to causes that need help.

It is also time for payment of dues. With paying of dues, donations and fundraisers we will be able to address our financial support to any programs within our church, community, family and country. Remember we are not a for-profit organization. We are for family, faith, community, life, church and country. You can also help with your prayers. Here is praying for you all and your families throughout the year.

It's time for the annual Survey of Fraternal Activity!

Brother Knight, it's time again for our council to collect information on our volunteer activities so that we can report our work to Supreme Council and the Florida State Council. This information is vitally important for a number of reasons, including:

- helping our order maintain its tax-exempt status,
- helping us tell our story to the parish and community,
- helping us meet our reporting requirements toward Star Council award.

The information you report can include council activity and activity you do as an individual, such as serving as a lector, food pantry volunteer, youth leader, etc. And any activity by your family members can be included with your activity.

Information from individual members is rolled up into the council report. Please use Form 1728A – Individual Member Worksheet to submit your information. You may turn it in at our December or January Council meeting or email it to info@kofc7027.com.

Form 1728A is included in this newsletter. It is also available for download from kofc.org/forms and the members-only area of our council website kofc7027.com.

Thanks in advance for your input!



Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

20__ Individual Member Worksheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO FINANCIAL SECRETARIES/FAITHFUL COMPTROLLERS/BURSARS

Note: Knights should separate reported assembly activities from their reported council activities.

Located on the lower portion of this page are individual Member Worksheets to assist you in determining the number of hours of volunteer service expended by members during 20__.

To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members.

COUNCIL HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

- a. Refund Support Vocations Program
- b. Church Facilities
- c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries
- d. Religious/Vocations Education
- e. Prayer & Study Programs
- f. Sacramental Gifts
- g. Miscellaneous Faith Activities

Family Activities (where applicable)

- a. Food for Families
- b. Family Formation Programs
- c. Keep Christ in Christmas
- d. Family Week
- e. Family Prayer Night
- f. Miscellaneous Family Programs

Community Activities (where applicable)

- a. Coats For Kids
- b. Global Wheelchair Mission
- c. Habitat for Humanity
- d. Disaster Preparedness/Relief
- e. Physically Disabled/Intellectual Disabilities
- f. Elderly/Widow(er) Care
- g. Hospitals/Health Organizations
- h. Columbian Squires
- i. Scouting/Youth Groups
- j. Athletics
- k. Youth Welfare/Service
- l. Scholarships/Education
- m. Veteran Military/VAWS
- n. Miscellaneous Community/Youth Activities

Life Activities (where applicable)

- a. Special Olympics
- b. Marches for Life
- c. Ultrasound Initiative
- d. Pregnancy Support
- e. Christian Refugee Relief
- f. Memorials to Unborn Children
- g. Miscellaneous Life Activities

Other Fraternal Commitments (where applicable)

- Visits to the Sick
- Visits to the Bereaved
- Number of Blood Donations
- Hours of Fraternal Service to Sick/Disabled Member and their Families

TOTAL

ASSEMBLY HOURS

Faith Activities (where applicable) Hours of Service

- a. Refund Support Vocations Program
- b. Church Facilities
- c. Catholic Schools/Seminaries
- d. Religious/Vocations Education
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District Deputy Report for District 3

SK Cesar Mascardo

My Brother Knights In Christ,

As we welcome 2022, I would like to share with you some thoughts about how we can enter the coming New Year with a profound sense of God's presence. This will give us the faith to face all of the many challenges that shall come our way in this coming year.

Pray that the Lord will lead us each step of this new year, that He will guide our decisions, and turn our hearts to deeply desire Him above all else. Let's ask for His wisdom, for His strength and power to be constantly present within us. Pray that He would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Pray for the Lord's protection over our families and friends and ask Him for his hand to cover us and keep us distant from the evil intent of the enemy.

So, gentlemen, as we start looking forward to the next year, continue to contribute in whatever capacity makes sense in your current situation, but please make that attempt. I want to thank you all for the efforts, support and time you have put into making these fraternal years' endeavors a success. Our continued success depends on you taking the first step and volunteering for the event, as charity is our Order's first principle and basis for all we do as Brother Knights.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the councils in District 3. Councils 778(St. Paul), 7027(St. Rose of Lima), 7402(St. Jude) and 8450 (Nativity). A heartfelt thank you for your dedication and your abilities to give to the Order. I would like to thank all my brothers and sisters and families for donating their time and efforts to make our events successful.

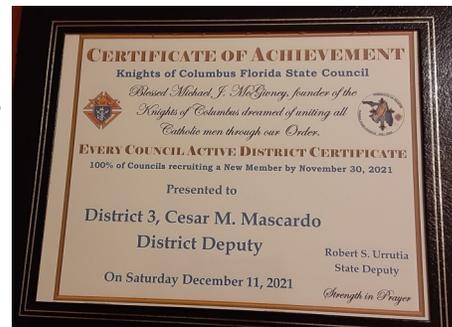
I just returned from the Mid Year Meeting in Kissimmee, FL. which was held December 10-11, 2021 at the Embassy Suite.

I am proud to announce we received the 2020-2021 Star District Award for the last fraternal year in District 3. The Star District Award recognizes outstanding achievements in membership, insurance and overall excellence by the councils within the territory of a district deputy. The district reaches 70% of combined council

membership quotas.

The Founders Award was earned by every council within the district. And at least one council in the district earns the Star Council Award in which we had two councils earn Star Council (council 7027 and 7402).

We also received Certificate of Achievement for every council active district certificate of 100% of councils recruiting a new member by November 30, 2021 was presented to District 3, Cesar M. Mascardo District Deputy



Robert S. Urrutia State Deputy
On Saturday December 11, 2021
Strength in Prayer

As you all celebrate the glory of this miraculous season, may your home be filled with love, peace and joy. May the blessings follow you all throughout the New Year. And as we start this New Year, let us center our lives on Christ's Love and show those around us by our actions and words that we are Disciples of God.

Your Brother In Christ,
Cesar Mascardo
Florida State Council
District Deputy 3



Star District Award (l—r) State Membership Co-Director/Danny McIntyre, State Membership Co-Director/Jorge Ibacache, Immediate Past State Deputy/Scott O'Connor (Supreme Director), Cesar Mascardo (DD 3),Regional Administrator 1/Steve Zajac





Living Mercifully

Mark 2:1-12

For the paralyzed man lowered down to Jesus through the roof, it is not primarily his faith that opens the floodgates to Christ's healing love but the faith of his companions. The sick man was unable to find either physical healing or the forgiveness of his sins on his own. He needed companions who would bring him to Jesus. Only then could he be fully open and able to experience the merciful love of God.

There are no self-sufficient Christians. We rely on one another's prayers, encouragement, spiritual counsel, and practical help (see 1 Corinthians 12:12-26). Indeed, St. Faustina reminds us of Christ's command to exercise toward one another "the three degrees of mercy": "The first: the act of mercy, of whatever kind. The second: the word of mercy—if I cannot carry out a work of mercy, I will assist by my words. The third: prayer—if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically." We need one another in the Body of Christ.

The Seven Sacraments

The seven sacraments are baptism, confirmation, eucharist, penance/reconciliation, anointing of the sick, marriage, holy orders, and are grouped into three categories:

Sacraments of initiation – baptism, confirmation, eucharist.

Sacraments of healing – penance/reconciliation, anointing of the sick.

Sacraments of service – marriage, holy orders.

These sacraments were instituted by Christ as ways in which He could be present to his people after his Ascension into Heaven. They dispense divine life and Christ gave them so the Church could dispense them to the faithful.

Cardinals

After the Pope, the "College of Cardinals" is the highest-ranking office in the Roman Catholic Church. Its role is to: Participate in papal elections when the Holy See is vacant (cardinals over age 80 may not vote), and Advise the Pope about Church matters when he summons them to a consistory.

There are three ranks of Cardinals: Cardinal Bishops, Cardinal Priests, and Cardinal Deacons.

The *St. Joseph Messenger*, a Roman Catholic periodical, says:

"Cardinals are chosen by the Pope to act as his principal assistants and advisors on affairs of the Church: collectively they form the Sacred College of Cardinals. They, together with the Pope as the head of the Church and the Vicar of Christ, act as the guardians of the Church on earth."



Epiphany of Our Lord

This is one of many displays from the November 13th Holiday Bazaar at Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church. It is a German Schwibbogen displayed by Renata Gentry. In the top is a silhouette of the Saint Rose of Lima Church under a candle arch. The base contains the three Magi traveling to see the Christ Child. The candle arch is the distinct feature of a Schwibbogen. On the front cover these Magi are shown traveling to the two mangers that are placed in front of the altar in alternating years: the traditional Florentine nativity and the Costa Rican nativity created by local artist Xinia Marin. The Xinia Manger is at the altar this year.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and Blessed Epiphany!



Council and Assembly Officers

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>

Knightcast An inspirational video series forming men on their journey to be better husbands, fathers, citizens, and Catholics.
<http://kofc.org/knightcast>

K of C Council 7027 2021-22 Officer Elections	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	George Elliott
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Arndt
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter
Treasurer	Dale Sogor
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald
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

Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022	
Faithful Navigator	SK Dan Arndt
Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussell
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

BIRTHDAYS

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



MICHAEL J CANZONIERO 1/1
 CHRISTOPHER J MANOR 1/1
 MARK A PUNO 1/1
 DOUGLAS E BLAU 1/7
 RALPH E CRAGO 1/9
 BRIAN D CASEY 1/11
 ARTHUR F SOBILO 1/13
 KENNETH E ARNDT 1/16

JASON M DOTY 1/22
 JOSEPH B PASCHAL 1/22
 PAUL D HICKS 1/23
 DONALD M TOMER 1/23
 CHARLES R NEWLAN JR 1/28
 RONALD R BRADBERRY 1/29
 SEAN A CANNING 1/29
 SCOTT M GOLEY 1/31