



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	7:00 PM	Planning Meeting	Knight's Building
3	Noon	Rosary for America	Park Ave & Dogwood
8	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
15	6:00 PM	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	Knight's Building
18	Fathers' Day		
20	6:00 PM	CCMI Meeting	Knight's Building
22	6:00-8:00 PM	Special Dance	TBD
24	4:00 PM	Corporate Mass and Communion	TBD
24	5:15 PM	Council & Assembly Officer Installation	TBD
July			
1	Noon	Rosary for America	Park Ave & Dogwood

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Brother Knights,

Our Council does many things well and our newsletter is one. Each of you are the reason for the First Place Award presented at the Florida State Convention. Without your interest and contributions we wouldn't have achieved such a distinction.

The Editor.



Grand Knight's Report

Michael Stafford

Welcome new Brother Knights; Omar Aquino and Heston Kinnard, who completed the CUF exemplification on Saturday the 13th of May, 2023. Welcome also Sir Knight Peter Axt who has transferred from Colorado.

The big news for June is the re-roofing of the church rotunda. The church will be closed for a minimum of three weeks starting from the 30th of May and most likely through the month of June. As a result, masses will be held in the Parish Hall. The June 2nd First Friday Adoration; the June 5th first Monday confessions; and the Council's Evening Prayer on June 8th are all cancelled. The church closure most likely will affect the location of the special dance on June 22; and the June 24th Corporate Mass and Council/ Assembly Officer Installation. I will keep you informed of event and location changes. As a reminder there is an additional mass at 5:30PM on Saturdays and the Sunday mass schedule is 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 1:00PM (Spanish) and 4:00PM. The additional masses and schedule change is to accommodate the limited seating in the parish hall while the church is closed.

This month at our membership meeting on June 8th we will elect council officers for the next fraternal year beginning July 1st. All positions are open and I encourage you to attend the meeting and vote. A slate of potential officers is being developed but the floor will be open for any nominations. Officer installation will be after the 4:00PM mass on the 24th of June for both the council and assembly (location to be determined). Please plan to attend. After the installation we will

meet at MugShots for a no host dinner. I look forward to seeing you that evening.

Thank you council officers and my brother knights for all the help and support you have given me during the year as your Grand Knight. I truly appreciate it.

As a lot of us will be traveling this summer please be safe and start your trip with a prayer asking the Lord for protection for all travelers and a safe arrival at destination.

Prayer: O Glorious St. Joseph! Through the love thou bearest to Jesus Christ and for the glory of His Name, hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist us. Amen

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!

Editor's Note:

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Great News! The construction company will work weekdays ONLY, around our Mass schedule, so everything reverts back to normal.

- Masses held in the Church
- No change to regular Mass times
- Confessions heard in Chapel
- First Friday Adoration & Benediction as usual.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE!



Field Agent's Report

Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

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When June rolls around a couple of things come to my mind: grilling and graduations. Now these two things don't seem to have much in common. In fact, some may say they have nothing at all in common. It simply illustrates how amusingly my mind works. But let me expound a bit on both. Outdoor grilling comes on full force this time of year. Yes, in the warmer climates, there are those that grill all year round. Even in the colder climates, some make a point of outdoor grilling in the coldest of weather. But for most, June starts that season when the grill is often fired up and all the succulent goodness of charbroiled food is readied for the table. Now let me relate that to graduations: I've been to many graduation parties and there always seems to be that one person who is the designated grill master. Flipping hamburgers, turning hot dogs, kielbasa, and sausage, and tenderizing vegetables over an open flame for the celebrants. How's that for a segue? From grilling to graduations! The end of the school year means graduations. Some, from the lowest educational levels...all the way to the highest. At whatever level you may fall, or your child may fall, I offer hearty congratulations! Graduating may mean moving up one more grade level or for some who are at the end of the educational journey, it might mean a step into a new career. Or maybe advancing in an already established career. Graduating has as a natural consequence, a moving on, taking the next step. Carefully preparing for a career, taking stock of talents and newfound knowledge, thinking of the impact your career may have on

your family and the greater community; the graduate is ready! I think of the work I do with my members and their families in the same way: getting you to graduate at the top of your class; well-prepared, knowledgeable, setting a course with impact for your family. Sitting down with me for a consultation starts the preparation. We can take stock of where you are and any recent changes in your situation with our state of the art financial needs analysis program. The end result is to help make sure you and your family are prepared: Prepared for the expected and the unexpected. The expected might be a comfortable retirement with adequate income to do the things you've always wanted to do. Being prepared for the unexpected is important, too: an untimely loss, an extended care event, a disability. Understanding the impact of having a strategy now is the first step in preparation. Call me soon to set up a time to get together and make sure you're set to graduate at the top of your class!

Vivat Jesus and May God bless you all.





Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

"Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom" Psalm 111:10

If God is so loving, kind, and compassionate, why does Scripture say we should *fear* Him?

When we read Isaiah 11:2-3, we see that *fear of the Lord* is considered a gift of the Holy Spirit. Now, the gifts of the Spirit are seven:

Wisdom allows a person to understand things from God's point of view, not the quoting of facts.

Understanding allows us to grasp the essence of the truth and moves us beyond mere faith.

Counsel is the gift of Right Judgment. Through it, we judge how best to act almost by intuition.

Fortitude is the Gift of Courage. Through it, a person is no longer afraid to stand up for God and His truths.

Knowledge is the gift of understanding the meaning of God's purpose for us and then living out that purpose. It differs from Wisdom in that it is more than just a desire to live up to God's ways, and it differs from Understanding in that it is not just an ability - but a deep Knowing.

Piety is the perfection of religion because we desire to worship God and serve Him out of love.

Fear of the Lord means wanting to serve God because of who He is. Everything that one is, is due to the wonder, love, grace, and perfection of God.

It is this seventh gift that is perhaps the

most misunderstood. In everyday conversation, it's the fear of getting in trouble [servile fear]. But scripturally, *fear of the Lord* is the fear of offending someone whom one loves. [filial fear]. Scripture tells us that God is love, pure love, nothing but love. Therefore, He cannot/should not be considered a 'bad guy' to be feared through vengeance or revenge.

Instead, St. Aquinas tells us this gift is a *fear* of separating oneself from God. He describes this gift as a *filial fear*, a fear of how one would worry about doing something contrary to their parent's wishes because of how it would hurt the parents if they found out - instead of a fear of vengeance or revenge from them. St. Frances de Sales sums it up nicely, "*We must fear God out of love, not love God out of fear.*"

So, this *holy fear* of sin is "*the beginning of wisdom*" and should lead us to obey the divine law, which is wisdom itself! [There are over 300 Bible verses about 'Fear of God']

Next month we'll look at **The Great East/West Schism of 1054**





Sick & In Need Prayer List

The Opiela family, The Cruz family, Paul Hicks, Carol Cox, Ian McDonald, The Barrett family, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Joan Haring and the Haring family, The Baker Family, Mary-Etta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, The Hinkle Family, Joseph and Antonette Paterna, Sterling VanGrowski, Dave & Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jennifer Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Ben Paul, The Livorno Family, Dean Dizon, The Paschal Family, John & Margo Recke, Joe Burgos,

Dani Massey, Thea McDonald, Sharon Polchowski, Linda Davis, Walter and Christa Gross, Valerie Stanislawczyk, Ed Horne, Beth McDonald, Sharon Dipkin, Jerry Sciple, Dave McFadden, Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Sylvia Mabley, Ronald J Gaus, James Gaus, Saveria Husslein, Robert Erisman, Bob Miller, Steve Gentry, Cesar Mascardo, people of Ukraine, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Bishop Wack, Msgr Reed, Father Christian, our deacons, religious, and seminarians (especially William Gibson).

Let us pray:

O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now, and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We receive You, Lord Jesus! Heal us according to Your Divine Will, Lord Jesus, and enable us to serve You with a healthy body, soul, and spirit. May Your Joy, O Lord, be our strength this day. Amen.

To submit a prayer request to be included here please send an email to info@kofc7027.com



Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

SK James Fane

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Dear Brothers,

I am pleased to state that we did have a quorum for this meeting. We were able to hold our required elections.

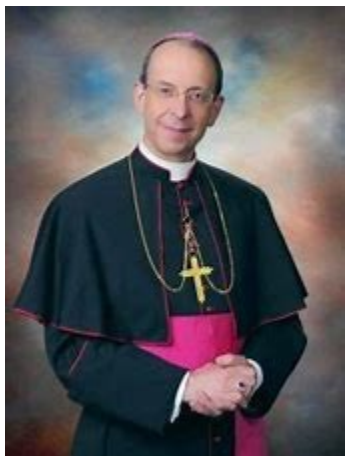
The elections were rather straight forward. Our new Faithful Navigator Cesar Mascardo brought a list of next year's officers. The Assembly was asked if they agreed to the list provided and it was voted on unanimously.

The new officers are; Captain Bruce

Mabley, Pilot Brian McGuire, Admiral (appointed), Comptroller Bill McDonald, Purser Dale Sogor, Scribe Thomas Kubalewski, Inner Sentinel George Elliott, Outer Sentinel James Hull, Outer Sentinel (appointed), Trustee 3 year Stephen Schaffter, 2 year James Gaus and 1 year Bruce Donatelli.

Lets wish all these Sir Knights a productive years in the service to this great Assembly.

Vivat Jesus, JP



Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

At the sight of the crowds, [Jesus'] heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. (Gospel for June 18, Mt 9:36)

The Gospel read at Mass uses the word "pity," but other Catholic translations use the word "compassion," which means "to suffer with." When we suffer with others, we are naturally moved to comfort them; we are motivated by love to relieve and redress their suffering. In sharing the suffering of the afflicted and aiding them in word and deed, we demonstrate the love of Jesus — and thereby reveal to them the Good Shepherd.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to show compassion and Christian charity for others by serving the poor, the sick, the lonely or those in need in a direct and tangible way. Second, I challenge you to aid in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity or Helping Hands program.

Questions for Reflection:

Does the plight of others move you? Do you see suffering and go about your business, or are you moved to provide real assistance? Do you pray for others who are suffering?

(From kofc.org select "Who We Are", "Our Faith", and "Monthly Challenge")



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

JUNE

For the abolition of torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

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



Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2022-23		
July, 2022	Dean Dizon	John & Aine' Canning
August, 2022	John Recke	Jeff & Rose Fischer
September, 2022	Richard Connolly	Michael & Brittany Hamel
October, 2022	Tom Peck	Ed & Valerie Stanislawczyk
November, 2022	Walter Gross	James & Rachel Hull
December, 2022	Larry Hehr	Ben & Margaret Urnick
January, 2023	Sid Roussell	Ernie & Mary Beth Cyr
February, 2023	Bruce Donatelli	Todd & Sue Jones
March, 2023	Raymond Kutch	Joey & Linda Davis
April, 2023	Brian McGuire	Carl & Lauren Antoine
May, 2023	Sean Canning	James & Marianne Richardson
June, 2023		

Knight of the Month Grand Knight Michael Stafford announced the Knight of the Month for May as Sean Canning on May 20, 2023, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Sean was unable to be present.



Family of the Month Grand Knight Michael Stafford announced the Family of the Month for May as James and Marianne Richardson at the 4:00 PM Mass on May 20, 2023. They were not able to be present.





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>

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K of C Council 7027 2022-23 Officer Elections	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	Michael Stafford
Deputy Grand Knight	Douglas Blau
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter
Treasurer	Dale Sogor
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald
Advocate	Walter Gross
Warden	Justin Paul
Inside Guard	James Gaus
Outside Guard	Michael Gaus
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski
One Year Trustee	Greg Micklos
Two Year Trustee	Raymond Kutch
Three Year Trustee	George Elliott

Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2022-2023	
Faithful Navigator	SK James Fane
Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussel
Faithful Pilot	SK John Recke
Faithful Admiral	SK Daniel Arndt
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Faithful Scribe	SK Thomas Kubalewski
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Faithful Outer Sentinel	
Trustee 3 Year	SK James Gaus
Trustee 2 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli
Trustee 1 Year	SK Michael Stafford

BIRTHDAYS

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



Austin Vauiso	06-04	Ray Eldridge	06-16	Roger Smith	06-21
Christopher Reasner	06-08	David Everett	06-16	Jerry Vasquez	06-21
Patrick Vacha	06-09	Dcn Jeffrey Massey	06-16	George Pfeiffer	06-22
William Field	06-10	Walter Gross	06-18	James Winn	06-23
Mario Bantique	06-13	Michael Harmon	06-18	Larry Johnson	06-24
George Elliott Jr	06-13	Barry Bergschneider	06-19	John Thaler	06-27
James Jones	06-15	Clyde Shonk	06-20	Michael Hamel	06-29
Jesse Rheam	06-15	Rev James Leibold	06-21	Robert Fulle	06-30