



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	8:30 AM	Adoration with Benediction at Noon	Chapel
1	6:00 PM	Holy Hour Followed by Spaghetti Dinner	Chapel then Parish Hall
2	12:00 Noon	Rosary for America	Park Avenue and Dogwood
3	10:30 AM	Mass with Silver Rose Followed by a Reception	Church then Parish Hall
4		Labor Day	
4	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
7	7:00 PM	Council Planning Meeting	Knight's Building
10	8:00-10:00 AM	KofC Breakfast - Grandparents & Seniors	Parish Hall
13	7:30 AM	VA Hot Dog	Parish Hall
14	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
14	7:00 PM	Council Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
14	8:15 PM	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	Knight's Building
17	10:30 AM	San Lorenzo Feast Celebration Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
17	11:30	San Lorenzo Feast Celebration Potluck	Parish Hall
23	8:00 AM	Oktoberfest Tent Set-up	Parish Hall Parking Lot
28	6:00-8:00 PM	Special Dance - Theme is Oktoberfest	Parish Hall
30	11 AM-7:00 PM	Oktoberfest	Parish Hall/Parking Lot

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Parish Family Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction, September 1, 6:00-7:00 PM. (Spaghetti Dinner in the Hall afterward.)





Grand Knight's Report

Michael Stafford

Welcome. We are pleased to welcome Seminarian and Brother William Gibson to our Council. We pray that Brother William's studies will go well and we look forward to his ordination as a Holy Priest of Jesus Christ.

Holy Hour. I wrote in August about the Holy Hour which is now upon us at 6:00PM on September 1st in the church. I hope that you will be able to come and spend time with our Blessed Lord in Adoration. Plan on heading over to the parish hall afterwards for a spaghetti dinner put on by our 4th degree assembly (thank you very much). I also want to mention that the 1st of September is a First Friday and there is Adoration in the chapel at 8:30AM with Benediction at Noon.

Silver Rose. The Silver Rose will be here at St Rose of Lima for the Sunday 10:30AM mass on the 3rd of September. What is the significance of the Silver Rose?? To paraphrase our Supreme Council, it is all about sharing the message of our Lady of Guadalupe and promoting respect for life. It was in 1531 that Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico. He went to the bishop to report that Our Lady appeared to him and she asked that a temple be built in her honor at the base of the hill. The bishop was skeptical and asked for a sign. Our Lady instructed Juan Diego to go and pick flowers from the hill. He went and found in the frozen ground beautiful roses that were not even native to the area. She arranged them in his tilma (cloak) and told him to bring it to the bishop. When Juan Diego came to the bishop he opened his tilma, the roses spilled out and there on his tilma was the image of Our lady of Guadalupe. Fast forward to 1960, a group of KofC

Columbian Squires from Monterrey, Mexico, in honor of Our Lady and to commemorate the miracle of the roses, took a rose blessed by their bishop, had it flown to NY, then to the Supreme Knight, then on to Texas and back to Mexico. The rose eventually decomposed and a rose of silver was crafted. Each year the Silver Rose traveled around Mexico, the United States and Canada. In the 1990s the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council adopted it as a main program. Today there are 8 Silver Roses that travel throughout the 3 countries. In the state of Florida the Silver Rose is delivered to the councils and churches by the Knights on Bikes who will bring it to us on Sunday the 3rd of September.

Breakfast. We will start-up our monthly breakfast again on Sunday the 10th of September. This one will be for Grandparents and Seniors. The breakfast will continue each month on the 2nd Sunday through May of 2024.

Oktoberfest. Our parish/community Oktoberfest is on Saturday the 30th of September from 11:00AM to 7:00PM. Please plan on helping out and/or coming out for the fun.

Looking forward to seeing you at the various events this month (see calendar for more).

Prayer: Saint Joseph, thank you for obeying God's word to you and for acting as the earthly father of Jesus. Enfold me and my family into your heart. Keep praying for us and all our needs, until we attain the fullness of salvation. Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!



Field Agent's Report

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September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need. Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 35, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family." Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation
3. Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls)
4. Recommend – Propose appropriate

KofC products to help them meet their needs and goals

5. Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.)
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes.

This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget. I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be of not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind. That's where I can help.



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Making a difference for life.



Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

The Great East/West Schism

The division of Christendom between the "Eastern" (Byzantine) and "Western" (Roman) churches was centuries in the making. The cause was due to a mix of religious and political conflicts. The primary cause, however, was the dispute over papal authority. The papacy claimed that the four Eastern Greek-speaking Patriarchs (bishops) were to be under its control. The Greeks rejected this claim.

In 324, after the Western and Eastern Roman Empires were united under Emperor Constantine the Great, he chose the city of Byzantium as his new capital and it was renamed Nova Roma, or "New Rome." (Later it became Constantinople in dedication to the Emperor.)

The Greek-speaking Eastern Patriarchs considered themselves equal in authority to the Patriarch of Rome (The Pope) because Byzantium was now the "New Rome." The Patriarch of Constantinople was recognized as '*primus inter pares*,' "first among equals" - but not with the same authority as a pope. Orthodoxy also rejected the infallibility of the pope because they considered him human and thus subject to error.

Traditionally, the Apostles Creed was composed by the Apostles and was used as a baptismal profession for catechumens. Due to the raging Arian heresy, in 325 the Council of Nicaea was called to provide a clearer statement regarding the Creed. However, after Nicaea, arguments arose among the Greek Patriarchs about the divinity of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, specifically over Rome's credal addition of, "*I believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the Lord, the giver of life **who proceeds from the Father and the Son**..." This insertion by Rome called the*

filioque clause was to clarify the divinity of the Holy Spirit in refuting the Arian heresy.

The Greeks rejected this insertion because it made the Son equal with the Father, thus denying the monarchy of the Father, the principal origin of the Trinity. They insisted that no Biblical evidence appears to support a common origin of both the Father and the Son for the existence of the Holy Spirit.

From the 8th century, the Eastern Church had exercised jurisdiction over large areas of southern Italy and Sicily. Tragically, in 1053 the Normans (of Western allegiance) invaded Southern Italy and Sicily and in doing so plundered and devastated many Byzantine churches and monasteries.

Due to this tragedy, in 1054 the issue of the *filioque clause* and papal authority over the Eastern branch of Christendom came to a head when the uncompromising Patriarch of Constantinople, and the uncompromising envoys of Pope St. Leo IX excommunicated each other.

However, the nail-in-the-coffin between the East and West occurred in 1202 when zealous Western Christians during the 4th Crusade gathered in Venice enroute to liberate Jerusalem from Islam. But the Crusaders never made it to the Holy Land. Instead, they descended on Constantinople wreaking terrible devastation. By 1204, one of the great civilizations of history had been shattered. The Great East/West Schism continues to this day between the Orthodox and Roman churches.

Next month we'll look at 'Fear of the Lord.'



Sick & In Need Prayer List

Paul Hicks, Carol Cox, Ian McDonald, Claudia Barrett, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Joan Haring and the Haring family, Mary-Etta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, Antonette Paterna and the Paterna family, 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, Suzi Jones, Karen Lewis, Thatcher Kerzie, Mark Puno, R. Michael Cuninghame, Bob Edwards, Nicole Kinnard, Adam Rapach, 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:

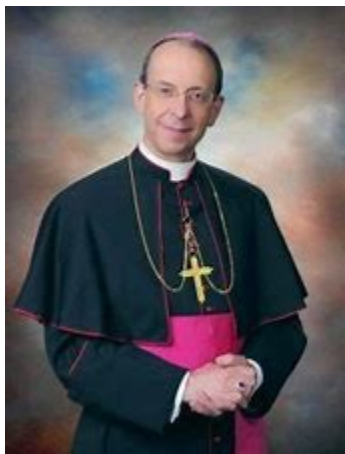
*O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now, and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, 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

Eucharist

**“It is the center of existence for me;
all the rest of life is expendable.”**

FLANNERY O'CONNOR



Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." (Gospel for Sept. 10, Mt 18:20)

Christ is present to us in many different ways: in his Word, in the Mass, in the community of believers at prayer, and in the poor, vulnerable and suffering among us. He is especially present in the Eucharist, his true body and blood, soul and divinity. Let us also be mindful of his presence in the person of his priest, who is an *alter Christus* (another Christ), as he offers the sacraments to the faithful. May we always be aware of Christ's presence with us.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to support your parish priest in some tangible way, even by simply writing a note to tell him that you appreciate his service and sacrifice. Second, I challenge you to support the Faith in Action Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP).

Questions for Reflection:

Are you aware of and grateful for the sacrifices the priests in your life make to serve the Church? Do you seek to support priests in their vocations, whether through prayer or in other ways? How can you better incorporate praying for our priests into your prayer life?

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



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance."

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



Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2023-24		
July, 2023	Ralph Crago	Dennis & Maria Flores
August, 2023	Edward Stanislawczyk	John & Jane Garton
September, 2023		
October, 2023		
November, 2023		
December, 2023		
January, 2024		
February, 2024		
March, 2024		
April, 2024		
May, 2024		
June, 2024		

Knight of the Month

Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Knight of the Month for August to Edward Stanislawczyk on August 26, 2023, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Edward & Valerie Stanislawczyk, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



Family of the Month

Grand Knight Michael Stafford announced the Family of the Month for August as John & Jane Garton at the 4:00 PM Mass on August 26, 2023. They were not able to attend.





Assembly 2823 Honors of the Quarters

Quarter	Sir Knight of the Quarter
Year 2023-24	
First Quarter	Dennis Flores
Second Quarter	
Third Quarter	
Fourth Quarter	

Sir Knight of the Quarter

Faithful Navigator Cesar Mascardo presented the Sir Knight of the Quarter to Dennis Flores on August 26, 2023, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are FN Cesar Mascardo, Dennis Flores, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



OKTOBERFEST!

TRADITIONAL GERMAN FOOD, BEVERAGE & MUSIC!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30TH / 11AM - 7PM

 *St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church*
6451 PARK AVE. MILTON, FL 32570 (850) 623-3600

There is still time to volunteer!



Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1



The new 2023-2024 fraternal year with new officers in their new positions has given us new ideas and a fresh new start to re-energize Assembly 2823. I see it in your excitement, energy, feedback and enthusiasm for the good of the order for the assembly.

We have met well beyond the needed quorum to hold an assembly meeting these past meetings. And we will evaluate as we progress to the fraternal year to see if we want to re-establish our own meeting day. Our next meeting is on September 14, 2023 after the council membership meeting.

We have ordered the assembly shirts and I have them for distribution at our next scheduled meeting this month. This will show our unity as Sir Knights and our identity as Assembly 2823 at the same time promoting our assembly.

We have re-established our email which is kofc2823@gmail.com in which we are loading the emails of everyone in our assembly. This will be used to send out information to the general population of Sir Knights in our assembly.

We are re-establishing and creating the programs for the assembly. Starting September 13, 2023, we will be starting back the VA Hot Dog which Vic VanGrowski will head. If you're interested, contact him for volunteer work.

The council will be hosting a Holy Hour for our parish family and community on Friday, September 1st in the church at 6pm. All parishioners are invited to attend. In conjunction with that, our assembly will be doing a spaghetti dinner

served in the parish hall after the Holy Hour (donations appreciated). This was announced in the church bulletin and in the masses.

We started back our Sir Knight Award which we haven't done since 3 years ago. This award is called the Sir Knight of the Quarter Award which will be given every quarter which totals 4 times for the fraternal year. And at the end of the fraternal year, the Sir Knight of Year will be selected by the general population of the assembly among the four selected Sir Knights for each quarter. This is a very prestigious award.

The first Sir Knight of the Quarter is Sir Knight Dennis Flores which was presented at the Corporate Mass on August 26, 2023. Congratulations, Sir Knight Dennis! If you see him, congratulate him. He is a veteran and has worked for St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church for 24 years. He is dedicated to the service of the Church, Country and the Order.

As Knights, we are obligated to educate our brother Sir Knights. That being said, the Fourth Degree is the highest degree of the Order. It is an extension of the third degree. Members of this degree are addressed as "Sir Knight".

Patriotism and Pride in one's nation are the driving force behind more than 370,159 Sir Knights in over 3,603 Fourth Degree Assemblies. The Fourth Degree is the most prestigious within the Knights of Columbus. Sir Knights stand in the breach to serve, protect and defend our country. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an Honor.



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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Council 7027 Officer Fraternal Year 2023-2024		Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2023-2024	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed	Faithful Friar	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	Michael Stafford	Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Deputy Grand Knight	James Gaus	Faithful Captain	SK Bruce Mabley
Chancellor	Mike Hamel	Faithful Pilot	SK Brian McGuire
Recorder	Thomas Kubalewski	Faithful Admiral	SK John Recke
Treasurer	Dale Sogor	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Advocate	Walter Gross	Faithful Scribe	SK Thomas Kubalewski
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Inside Guard	Doug Blau	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK James Hull
Outside Guard	Michael Gaus	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Michael Hamel
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski	Color Guard Commander	SK John Recke
One Year Trustee	Raymond Kutch	Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
Two Year Trusteed	George Elliott	Trustee 3 Year	SK Stephen Schaffter
Three Year Trustee	Ben Urnick	Trustee 2 Year	SK James Gaus
		Trustee 1 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli

BIRTHDAYS

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



Gerald Langille	09-01	John Berry	09-18
Charles Smith	09-08	Thomas Tergliafera	09-18
Hugh McCaffery Jr	09-10	Erik VanGrowski	09-19
Joseph Leone	09-11	Robert Erisman	09-20
Ronald Wark	09-14	Jack Wilson Jr	09-24
Gerald Bridges Jr	09-15	Cecil Higginbotham	09-25
Clayton Gremillion	09-15	James Baker	09-27
Norman Champagne	09-16	James Hull	09-28
John James	09-16	Anthony Szary	09-30