



Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knight's.(This will be a busy year for us.) We will be out and about in the community. Council 7027 will come thru with flying colors. I'm personally excited about the coming year.

We will have two (2) handicapped drives this year. The first dates will be Friday and Saturday the 23 and 24 of March 2012. The second will cover the weekend of April 27 and 28, 2012. Last years drive did not provide the results we were looking for. This year will be getting a head start. We will be making a large attempt to get back on the road again. Vic Van Growski and Joe Shaldone have volunteered to approach the business in our area in an attempt to secure our place. We need all the Knight's for this event.

Smokin in the Square is scheduled for the 2nd and 3rd of March next year. Planning for this event are well under way. A budget is being prepared for the Council. The Council will receive an update at every Council Business Meeting. Last year the weather cost us a lot. So pray this year we have better weather. The competitors are already lining up along with the vendors. We will only use Seville Square and Fountain Park next year. Which means less expense. This is the event that will bring in a large amount of money for the Council. To donate to a charity anyone can nominate an organization. Please bring this to the attention on your Council. Keep the first weekend of March open to help our Council and Smokin in the Square.

KoC Council 7027 celebrates the Corporate Communion on the last Sunday of every month at the 8 A.M. Mass. There is strength in numbers. I would like to see as many Knight's and there wives and widows march in as one. We will have the pews on both sides of the center isle. This can be a great recruiting tool for us. The Council will go to breakfast after the Mass. We will use two restaurant's this year Village Inn and Ryan's.

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Big Thanks to the KoC Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary donated five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the KoC Council 7027 Widows Fund. We owe them a Big Thank You. Were would we be without our Ladies Auxiliary. They answer any call from us. We know behind every man there is a Great Women and in our case our organization. They make us so much better. Again a great big thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary.

We still need a volunteer to lead our Youth Activities. This is an important activity and is very rewarding. Please consider this position.

That's my Report for this month. I plead with you please leave these dates open. It will be easier on all the Knight's and insure the success of all these events.

May God Bless you and your family.

Fraternally Yours,

John Recke G.K.

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Hope everyone is having a great HOT summer. Hey, wasn't that rain a great TREAT?

The Ladies, their husbands and family, all had a great time at the Ladies Auxiliary Pot Luck lunch on Wednesday July 13th. What a great break and a fun time. If you didn't make it, you MISSED OUT on a lot of YUMMY food. You may want to try the Knight's Friday night Socials.

Several things are shaping up for our Auxiliary. Get your calendars out and mark them. The following events, Bake Sales and Holiday Cheese Balls, are all back by request. Popular!!!

Joan Haring is busy getting things planned for our Bake Sales. Our first one will be on Sunday, Sept. 11th, during the Knight's Family Breakfast. Joan and her helpers really do a great job.

Linda Burkhalter is also busy planning, organizing and putting things together for a repeat performance of "Holiday Gourmet Cheese Balls" sales. We will KICK-OFF our Pre Sales of Cheese Balls - Classic Original, Port Wine, Herb (Garlic), Cranberry Orange, Apple Caramel - at the Family Breakfast weekend on Sunday, September, 13th. Other dates for Pre Sales are Sept. 24/25, Oct. 15/16, Nov. 5/6, Nov 12/13 (Family Breakfast) Please keep in mind that Linda may need help manning the table for these pre-sale dates. We had to go up on the Cost by a minimum of \$1.00 each, due to the cost of all the grocery products going up. So, start getting all your orders together. We will only have these for pick-up on the weekend (Nov 19th and 20th) before THANKSGIVING.

Coming up on Saturday, September 24th, the John Robert Baker Memorial Golf tournament at Tanglewood Golf Course. We will help with some of the things, and if you golf; teams are needed. Our short, skinny and great golfer President, is on the John Recke Team. She will most likely beat them all with her score. This is suppose to be a fun time to help support those who are disadvantaged. Get a team together; it doesn't matter how good you are as a golfer. For more info, call Grand Knight, John Recke, 981 -8078.

The Knights have set Clergy Night for September 9th in the Parish Hall So mark your Calendars for this evening of Honoring our Clergy. More info will come later.

Our next Auxiliary meeting is Wednesday August $10^{\mbox{th}}$, at 9:30 a.m. in the Knights Building. Don't forget, some time back, we thought it would be helpful if we joined the Knights in bringing a food item (canned food, cereal, peanut butter, etc.), to our meeting. Margo and John Recke have been gracious about taking these items to the Family Resource Center that our Church supports in helping the needy. Hope all of you can make it, as the President has said she has funny things planned.

Happy Birthday and Best Wishes to all who had a Birthday and Anniversary in June and July. Keep all who are sick and shut-ins in your prayers, and especially our Troops, and Our Country.

Martha Skalsky, Publicity

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Is Jesus Sacrificed Again at Every Mass?

by Deacon Christopher

The dazzling vision of St. John in the Book of Revelation is perhaps best known for its depictions of horrific worldwide catastrophe. Yet at the heart to this text stands a poignant figure full of mercy, hope, and glory: the "Lamb" who was slain for our sins, Jesus Christ (see 5:6). Biblical scholars have pointed out that at one level, in presenting us a vision of heaven, Revelation also provides us a glimpse of the Mass, our foretaste on earth of heaven's "weding feast of the Lamb" (19:9).

Catholics agree with other Christians that the divine sacrifice made "once for all' described in Hebrews 7:27 is a unique historical event: the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. But Jesus' sacrifice, though occurring in the past to us, is nevertheless always present to God, because God himself does not exist in time as we do. He lives in the eternal present; with God there is no past and no future.

St. John's vision depicts this eternal reality; the presentation of Jesus as "Lamb" to the Father appears to be an ongoing occurrence (from God's perspective, timeless), long after the death of Jesus (see Rv 5:6; 13:8). Our Savior, Scriptures says, "has a priesthood that does not pass away" (Heb 7:24).

In this light, then, we can understand how the Mass is a re-presentation of Jesus' historical, one-time sacrificial death on the cross. In every Mass, the priest re-enacts Jesus' priestly actions at the Last Supper, offering once more his Body and Blood. But Jesus is not sacrificed again in the Eucharist. Rather, his unique sacrifice is made real and present to us here and now, because it is a divine reality that transcends space and time.

For this reason, the Mass is not merely a service of praise, preaching, and fellowship, presided over by a pastor around a meal table. The Mass is truly a re-presenting of the original sacrifice offered by a priest upon an altar. Though some Christians insist that priests and altars belong only to the Jewish temple sacrifice of the Old Covenant, these elements also play a role in the New covenant in Christ's blood (see Lk 22:14-20). The Book of Revelation in particular tells us of the "altar" with a "gold censer" in the "temple" where the sacrificed Lamb, Jesus, reigns (see 5:6, 6:9; 8:3; 9:13).

In next month's Newsletter we'll look at the 'real presence' of Jesus in the Mass, Is the Eucharist Truly the Body and Blood of Christ?





Brother Knights,

We are beginning the second month of the fraternal year and scheduling and planning has begun. As stated last month, we are a busy Council/ Assembly and everyone needs to strive to do their very best for the Lord. To do this we don't have to be right all of the time. Having to be absolutely right is a punishing imposition. It only leads to feeling like you are usually wrong. So don't worry about it. Blessed Mother Teresa said, "God has not called me to be successful, He has called me to be faithful."

With that, I would invite you to help with our Sept. 11, Blue Mass, where we will be honoring our law enforcement, firemen, and EMS in our community. More information will be forthcoming. We are also planning on participating in a fundraiser event in April/May time frame. The event will raise funds for the Wounded Warrior Project and will involve many of the Assemblies of the Western panhandle of Florida.

I look forward to seeing all of you helping with these events for our assembly. We also invite <u>ALL</u> 3rd degree Knights to join this patriotic degree. As stated last month, there will be a 4th degree in Jacksonville, Sept 16th-17th.

Vivat Jesus!! Fraternally yours, Dan Arndt, FN

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What You Should Know About Mortgage Insurance

Did you purchase a new house recently? Congratulations! On a more sobering note, this is one of the biggest purchases you'll ever make and probably came with a sizable mortgage.

There's no question that such a large obligation should be factored into your life insurance planning. The real question is which type of policy would best meet your needs.

"Mortgage insurance" is actually a form of decreasing-term insurance. The face amount decreases as your principal balance decreases.

If you die, the balance of your mortgage will be paid off.

You can also purchase individual term life insurance with a decreasing benefit, and the K of C offers this type of policy. Your beneficiaries could choose not to pay off the mortgage balance, and instead use the death benefit for some other purpose (education, retirement savings, etc.)

Don't rule out permanent life insurance for mortgage protection. The fact is, many people move frequently during their adult years, often to more expensive housing. Owing a mortgage becomes a permanent obligation that doesn't diminish - and, in fact, may increase. A permanent policy would be a wise buy in such situation.

Buying a house is a hectic time. I can help make it a little bit less stressful by outlining your mortgage insurance options for you.

Call me anytime..

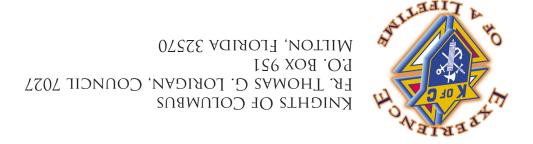
May God bless you all,

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

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