



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027



Coming Events

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	TBD	KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE TEAM 2	ST. ROSE CHURCH
4	6:00 PM	SMOKIN-IN-THE-SQUARE MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
6	6:30 PM	ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS	ST. ROSE CHURCH
6	7:00 PM	CCMI & KC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
7	3:30 PM	FIRST FRIDAY CHAPEL	CHAPEL
9	8:30 AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
11		VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY (FLAGS)	
11	9:00 AM	MILTON VETERAN'S DAY PARADE	MILTON, FL
11	6:00 PM	ECCL DINNER W/ABBEY JOHNSON	TBD
12	8:00 AM	KOC VA HOSPITAL HOT DOG DAY	PARISH HALL
12	9:30 AM	KOC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
13	6:00 PM	1ST DEGREE (NO VESPERS IN CHAPEL) Prospective Members show at 5:15	KNIGHT'S HALL
13	7:00 PM	KOC BUSINESS MTG	KNIGHT'S HALL
14	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
15	6:00 PM	VETERAN'S DAY DINNER	PARISH HALL
20	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
21	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
24		December Newsletter Articles Due	
27		THANKSGIVING	
30	8:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	ST. ROSE CHURCH
		(Thanksgiving Wknd - No Bkfst)	

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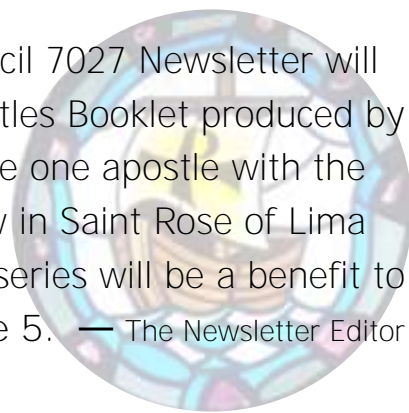
Editor's Note

It's your newsletter. Officers and committee chairmen are encouraged to submit articles. Anyone who would like to contribute an article please send it to 7027newsletter@gmail.com by the 4th Sunday of the month to be published in the next month's newsletter.

The Newsletter Editor



In the coming months the Council 7027 Newsletter will reprint the excerpts of the Apostles Booklet produced by Dolores Gardner. We will feature one apostle with the associated stained glass window in Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church. We hope this series will be a benefit to your spiritual growth. See page 5. — The Newsletter Editor





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Grand Knight's Report



There was a farmer who sold a pound of butter to the baker. One day the baker decided to weigh the butter to see if he was getting a pound and he found that he was not. This angered him and he took the farmer to court. The judge asked the farmer what he was using to weigh his product. The farmer replied, "Your Honor, long before the baker started buying butter from me, I have been buying a pound loaf of bread from him. Every day when the baker brings the bread, I put it on a scale and give him the same weight in butter. If anyone is to be blamed, it is the baker."

What is the moral of the story? We get back in life what we give to others. Whenever you take an action, ask yourself this question: Am I giving fair value for the wages or money I hope to make? Honesty and dishonesty become a habit. Some people practice dishonesty and can lie with a straight face. Others lie so much that they don't even know what the truth is anymore. But who are they deceiving? Only themselves.

Doesn't this sound a lot like when the Pharisees tried to catch Jesus in the words he used about paying the imperial taxes to Caesar in Mark 12:13-17?

Later they sent some of the Pharisees to Jesus to catch him in his words. They came to him and **said, "Teacher, we know that you are a man of integrity. You aren't swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are; but you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not? Should we pay or shouldn't we?"**

But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" he asked. "Bring me a denarius and let me look at it." They brought the coin, and he asked them, "Whose image is this, and whose inscription?" "Caesar's," they replied. Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's." And they were amazed at him.

Yours in Christ,

Rusty Bradberry
Grand Knight



Field Agent's Report

LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

May God Bless You All,



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Congratulations to our two Brother Knights, Dean Dizon and John Stoltman, who made their 2nd and 3rd degrees in Niceville on October 11th. Pictured from left to right: Jeff Fischer (Fraternal Benefits), Dean Dizon, Ron Winn (PGK/PDD/Regional Membership Coordinator), John Stoltman, Rusty Bradberry (GK/DW).



DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



Why Do Catholics Make the Sign of the Cross?

The prophet Ezekiel has a vision in which he sees great sins committed by God's people. But at the urging of a heavenly messenger, the godly men and women who lament the wickedness of their people are marked with an "X" on their foreheads. Bearing that mark, they will be spared the divine judgment that is to come (Ez 9:1-7).

St. John's vision in Revelation includes a close parallel to this scenario. Before the angels of judgment are allowed to devastate a wicked world, a seal is placed on the foreheads of "the servant of our God" (7:1-3; 9:1-7).

In light of these parallels, many early Christian teachers not surprisingly saw in Ezekiel's vision a foreshadowing of the ancient Christian rite of Baptism. Baptism, after all, is a given "for the forgiveness of...sins" (Acts 2:38), so that those who have been forgiven may escape the wrath of God (1 Thes 5:9). In addition, the baptismal rite included - as it still does today - the making of a cross with blessed oil on the foreheads of those baptized. In the Greek version of Ezekiel, the mark is actually the letter tau, which was written more like an upright cross.

The corresponding scene in St. John's vision most likely reflects the Christian baptismal ceremony of his day. This rite included, again, as it still does, the spoken words "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19). The Sign of the Cross on the forehead may also have been part of the rite by that time. As early as the second century, making the Sign of the cross was a common and well-established custom.

Today, this gesture is usually made by drawing the hand from the forehead to breast and then from shoulder to shoulder. When Catholics apply holy water to themselves with the Sign of the Cross upon entering a church, they are recalling their baptism "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit."

With the ancient Christians, they use the gesture at other times as well, such as when they begin and end prayers. Each time, they point to Christ's cross, the Holy Trinity, and the need to sanctify every action.

Next month we'll look at, *Why Do Catholics Genuflect?*



The Apostles

St. Jude

Judas, not the Iscariot, said **to him, “Master, [then] what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?” ~ Jn 14:22**



Jude-Thaddaus, the brother of James the Less and a cousin of Christ was a martyr beaten to death with a club. His symbol is a ship with a “Tau Rho” cross representing the ship he sailed for his missionary work. His feast day is October 28th. Jude’s is the patron saint of hospitals and hopeless cases, and in time of desperate needs.

God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the people who believe in you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

(The Roman Missal. English translation according to the third typical edition. 2011)

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The Apostles

St. Matthias

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles. ~ Acts 1:26



Matthias was a disciple of Jesus from Jesus's baptism by John the Baptist until his Ascension. He was elected by the apostles to replace Judas Iscariot. He is represented by a carpenter square because he was a carpenter and a sword held by its point because he was an upright man who was a beheaded martyr. Matthias's feast day is May 14th. He is the patron saint of carpenters and tailors.

O God, who assigned Saint Matthias a place in the college of Apostles, grant us, through his intercession, that, rejoicing at how your love has been allotted to us, we may merit to be numbered among the elect. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

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Knight and Family of the Month

October



Knight of the Month Chris Gay.



Family of the Month Ralph and Terisha Crago.



Oktoberfest ASSEMBLY 2823



October 25 was the Fundraiser "Oktoberfest" to support participation in the Milton Christmas Parade. Two kinds of real German sausages served with authentic German sauerkraut, and Renata Gentry's wonderful potato salad. German "Ompa" music. Games, such as horseshoes, bocce, egg toss, stein hold, and keg toss just to name a few.





Competition Champions Announcement

Knights of Columbus Holds Annual Soccer Challenge

Four District Two Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge winners competed at the Regional level on October 18th at Crestview High School in Crestview, FL. All of the District winners came from Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Council 7027 in Milton, FL. Three of our four competitors qualified to attend the State Soccer Challenge Championship to be held on October 25th in Melbourne, FL.

Zachary Cross was the boys' 9-year-old champion with Benjamin Cross coming in a close second **in the boys' 10-year-old division**. Andrew Cross was our 12-year-old winner and Edward Hatton was the 13-year-old champion. Each contestant at the regional level was allowed 25 attempts on goal.

Good Luck at the State Competition to all competitors.



Regional Soccer Challenge Winners with District Deputy Four Joe Purka. Participants from Council 7027 are Edward Hatton (1st Place Boys 13) 2nd from left. Andrew, Zachary and Benjamin Cross are standing 2nd row in front of DD4 Joe Purka. Andrew was 1st Place Boys 12, Zachary was 1st Place Boys 9 & Benjamin was 2nd Place Boys 10.



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John "Rob" Baker Memorial Golf Tournament



On October 31 GK Rusty Bradberry, PGK John Recke and Kateri Baker presented a \$1000.00 check to the Special Olympics Golf Team. The money raised from the John "Rob" Baker Memorial Golf Tournament held on September 13th.





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Civic Center Crew



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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.