



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027



Coming Events

Aug	Time	Event	Location
1		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (FLAGS)	
4	6:30 PM	CCMI & KC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
5	4:00 PM	FIRST FRIDAY CHAPEL	CHAPEL
6	8:00 AM	FALL FESTIVAL WORK DAY	FESTIVAL GROUNDS
10	9:30 AM	KOC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
10	8:00 AM	KOC HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
11	7:00 PM	KOC BUSINESS MTG (CHAPEL @ 6 P.M.)	KNIGHT'S HALL
12	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
13	8:00 AM	DIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT/ BREAKFAST	SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
13	1:00 PM	KOC GOLF TANGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB	TANGLEWOOD
14	8:30 AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
18	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY MEETING 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
23	6:00 PM	ECCL BABY SHOWER (40 Days for Life)	ST. PAUL'S GYM (Pncla)
23		October Newsletter Articles Due	
26	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
27	9:00 AM	KOC SOCCER CHALLENGE	MILTON H.S
28	8:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	MASS SAINT ROSE
		(Breakfast TBD)	
28	11:00 AM	FEAST OF SAN LORENZO (Regalia)	MASS SAINT ROSE

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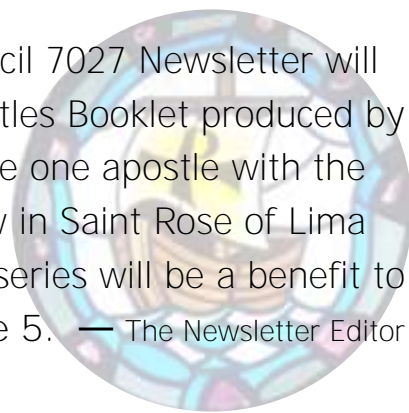
Editor's Note

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 3rd 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



Taken from "Our Daily Bread."

There is an old adage that says, "Don't bite off more than you can chew." It's wise not to take on more responsibilities than we can handle. At some time, however, we will all likely feel overwhelmed by the size and difficulty of a task we have agreed to do. This can happen even in our walk of faith in Christ when our commitment to God seems too much to bear. But the Lord has an encouraging word for us when our confidence waivers. The writer of Hebrews urged his readers to recall the courage they demonstrated during the early days of their faith. Despite public insults and persecution, they aided believers in prison, and they joyfully accepted the confiscation of their own property. With that in mind, he says, "Therefore, do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise." Our confidence is not in ourselves but in Jesus and His promise to return at just the right time. It is God's power that enables us to continue in our journey of faith. Recalling the Lord's faithfulness in days past stirs our confidence in Him today.

- - - David McCasland

I'm sure we all have felt, at times, that life can be unbearable but realize that as Knights of Columbus, help is only a phone call away. Life's burdens can weigh down heavily upon a person; don't carry that burden alone. Through Unity & Fraternity we can rely on each other to make things just a little bit easier and sometimes that's all it takes. We don't necessarily want everything done for us, but, it would be good if things were just a little bit easier. I've heard it said many times around the parish that many hands make light work - Brother Knights, please take those words to heart.

Yours in Christ,
Rusty Bradberry
Grand Knight



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Field Agent's Report

Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantees. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. **That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with our every product in our portfolio.**

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus **"A+++, Superior"** for **38 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.**

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our **Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."**

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.



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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



Why Does the Church Have Religious Orders?

To indicate that he was consecrated to God for a special work, Samson never cut his hair (Jgs 13:2-5; 16:17). In similar ways, other men and women in Scripture set themselves apart for God by taking vows, wearing distinctive clothing, eating a distinctive diet, or living alone in the wilderness. The ancient Nazirites, for example, took vows and promised not to cut their hair, go near a human corpse, or consume alcohol (Nm 6:1-21).

In the early centuries of the Church, many men and women who sought to give themselves completely to God similarly practiced strict spiritual disciplines such as fasting, prayer, and vigils while remaining part of their local assemblies. Their consecrated lives in some ways resembled that of Anna, a prophetess present when Jesus was presented in the temple (Lk 2:36-38).

In time, however, many of these dedicated believers began moving out to the wilderness to devote their lives exclusively to prayer, penance, and works of charity. They took vows: to remain single as St. Paul had advised (1 Cor 7:32-34); to live in voluntary poverty, as Jesus had counseled those who wished to become "perfect" (Mt 19:21); and to obey the spiritual fathers and mothers who helped them become holy (Heb 13:17). The sacrificial way of life they practiced helped to focus and purify them.

These "ascetics", as they were called (from the biblical Greek word for "discipline"), looked to several scriptural figures as their inspiration and model: in particular, Elijah the prophet (1 Kgs 17:1-9); St. John the Baptist and his disciples (Mt 3:1-4; 9:14-15), and our Lord himself, who had spent forty days alone in the wilderness to pray, fast, and do battle with the Devil (Lk 4:1-13). Over the following centuries, most of these Christians organized into religious orders – like-minded communities with a common life of prayer and discipline. New groups emerged, each with its own "charism" (special gift).

Today, a wide variety of Catholic orders serve the Church and the world. Some are more secluded (cloistered), dedicated exclusively to prayer, meditation, and manual labor. Others give themselves to works of charity, such as health care or social work. Still others specialize in evangelization, teaching, or communications media. Whatever their specific gifts, all share a vocation from God to serve as men and women set apart for a special task.

Next month we'll look at, *Why Does the Church Baptize Infants?*



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The Apostles

St. James

(Peter) motioned to them with his hand to be quiet and explained [to them] how the Lord had led him out of the **prison, and said, "Report this to James and the brothers."** ~ *Acts 12:17*



James the Lesser came from Nazareth and was probably related to Jesus. According to Semitic custom he would be called "brother". James was a pillar of the early church. He is represented by a club and saw because he was clubbed to death then his body was sawed in pieces. James's feast day is May 3rd. He is the patron saint of hat makers and pharmacist.

O God, who gladden us each year with the feast day of the Apostles Philip and James, grant us, through their prayers, a share in the Passion and Resurrection of your Only Begotten Son, so that we may merit to behold you for eternity. 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)

In November 1991 ground breaking was held for the present Church of St. Rose of Lima. On December 24, 1992 the then-Bishop, Most Reverend John M. Smith, dedicated the Church. The Church has served the spiritual needs of Catholics of the central and northern parts of Santa Rosa County. Part of the beauty of the Church consists in the stain-glassed windows which adorn and add to the spiritual experience of those worshipping and visiting the Church.

If one looks up towards the heavens, one can see twelve circular stain-glass windows. These represent the twelve apostles. These articles will examine the twelve stain-glass windows, explain the symbolism of the images, and give a short history of the saint, the feast day of the saint, along with the opening prayers from the Roman Missal for the feast day of the saint.

This information was originally presented to the parish as a booklet on Easter, 2013, at the request of the then pastor Msgr. Stephen C. Bosso and created by Mr. Richard Collins and Mrs. Dolores Gardner. Also, information was gleaned from the following sources:

Pope Benedict XVI, *The Apostles*. Huntington: Our Sunday Visitor Press, 2007.

Michael Walsh, Ed., *Butler's Lives of the Saints*. San Francisco: Harper, 1991.

(This summary was adapted from the forward to the booklet *The Apostles*.)



Knight and Family of the Month August



KOM SK Arturo Ojeda



FOM Heidi, Dcn. Jeff, & Danielle Massey with Fr. Schamber

Assembly 2823

Sir Knight of the Month for July

Sir knight of the Month for August



SK Dcn. Chris Christopher & FN Will Field



SK Frank Ferraro



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District Involvement

John Recke, District Deputy, and Rusty Bradberry, District Warden, presided over the Installation of Officers for Council 7402 held on 24 August at St. Jude Catholic Church in Cantonment.



Fr. Tom blessing the Council Jewels as John and Rusty look on.

Council 7402 Grand Knight Norm Wallace and Financial Secretary Jerry Burroughs presenting a "Thank You" gift to John Recke to present to Council 7027 Ladies Auxilliary.





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Knights of Columbus Council 7027 "Memorial Golf Tournament"

John "Rob" Baker

September 13, 2014

*****\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE*****

Hole #8

Tanglewood Golf Club
5916 Tanglewood Dr.
Milton, FL 3270



September 13, 2014
1:00 PM Tee Time
Four Person Scramble
Shot Gun Start

\$50.00 Per Person
\$200.00 Per Team

All Proceeds Go To
Knights of Columbus
Charities &
Special Olympics



Mulligan's and Tee Buster's \$5 each
50/50

Prizes: Longest Drive / Closest to Pin

Mail check and bottom of the form to:
KofC Council 7027
P.O Box 951
Milton, FL 32570

Fee Includes:

- Golf Cart
- Food
- Hot Dogs/Hamburgers
- Beans
- Chips
- Tea-Water



Name: _____ Email: _____ HCP: _____

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Sponsor Name: _____
(include business card for tee sign)

For Further Information – Please Contact
John Thaler at 850-736-6998

Phone Number: _____



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Knights of Columbus 132nd Supreme Convention

Resolution

IN SUPPORT OF A CULTURE OF LIFE

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has a deep and historic commitment to oppose any governmental action or policy that promotes abortion, embryonic stem cell research, human cloning, euthanasia, assisted suicide, or other offenses against life; and

WHEREAS, the Order supports programs that provide women facing crisis pregnancies with alternatives to abortion, including adoption, and that we support projects that provide spiritual support to those women suffering from the traumatic emotional and psychological aftereffects of abortion; and

WHEREAS, our Ultrasound Program has provided a window to the womb by placing more than 400 machines in 50 states and a growing number of Canadian provinces; and

WHEREAS, we reaffirm our commitment to building a “culture of life” by promoting policies that favor the family, and by recognizing that it is within strong and healthy families that moral values are taught and the spiritual heritage of the nation is transmitted; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has a long history of supporting marches and rallies for the cause of life in the countries where we have a formal presence; and

WHEREAS, Pope Benedict XVI reiterated that “Catholic politicians and legislators, conscious of the grave responsibility before them, must feel particularly bound, on the basis of a properly formed conscience, to introduce and support laws inspired by values grounded in human nature;” and

WHEREAS, in *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis reminded us that, “Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us... this defense of unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we will continue to speak out to our elected representatives about the need to enact legislation to oppose these practices and to protect human life in all its stages; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we believe “women deserve better than abortion” and will continue to support crisis pregnancies with alternatives to abortion, including adoption, and that we support projects which provide spiritual support to those women and men suffering from the traumatic and psychological after-effects of abortion; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we call for the adoption of laws that recognize and protect in law the right of conscience for doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other medical personnel, guaranteeing that they may not be forced to provide medical services which violate their religious beliefs; and we insist on similar protection for Catholic hospitals; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Knights of Columbus will continue to uphold the traditional teaching of the Church concerning the death penalty as explained in the Catechism of the Catholic Church and by Saint John Paul II in *Evangelium Vitae*; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we reaffirm our long-standing policies of not inviting to any Knights of Columbus event, persons, especially public officials or candidates for public office, who do not support the legal protection of unborn children, or who advocate the legalization of assisted suicide or euthanasia, and that we prohibit such persons from renting or otherwise using facilities over which we have control, or speaking at Knights of Columbus events, or bestowing on them honors or privileges of our Order of any kind, or inviting them to serve as honorary chairpersons of events, celebrations, or committees, or hold any office in the Knights of Columbus; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that we once again commit ourselves to praying the Rosary frequently, to fasting and to doing penance in reparation for the evils perpetrated against the gift of life and that we seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who herself said “yes” to life, to intercede on our behalf for the establishment of a “culture of life.”



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A Great Family Movie

Dear Brother Knight,

When the Game Stands Tall is a film currently in theaters nationwide. It stars Jim Caviezel and is based on a true story of the incredible winning streak of a Catholic high school football team. It is both an amazing story and one with a strong moral message.

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's says of this film: "*When the Game Stands Tall* is a wonderful film to watch together as a family. It is a story of hope and triumph based on a winning strategy that is inseparable from solid values and character formation. There is a lesson for all of us in the deep insights of this film into the importance of keeping successes and setbacks in the proper perspective - and growing from both."

Should your plans this weekend include a trip to the movies, *When the Game Stands Tall* would be an excellent choice.

Sincerely,

Knights of Columbus

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