



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## MILTON COUNCIL 7027



### COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	6:30 PM	CCMI PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
2	7:00 PM	KC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
7	6:30 PM	Budget meeting	KNIGHT'S HALL
8	9:30 AM	KOC LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
8	8:00 AM	KOC HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
9	7:00 PM	KOC BUSINESS MTG (CHAPEL @ 6 P.M.)	KNIGHT'S HALL
16	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
26	8:00 AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	ST ROSE
26		Newsletter Articles Due	

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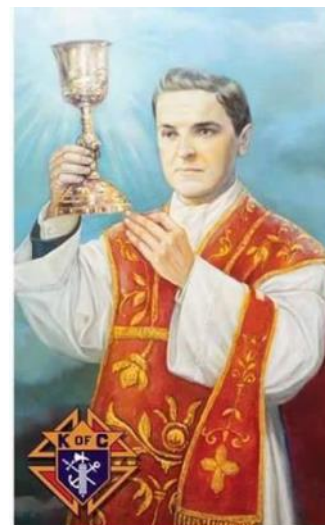
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1,500 Served at VA



### Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
July, 2015	4	11	17	24
Aug, 2015	1, 29	8	14	21
Sept, 2015	26	5	11	18



### 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](mailto:7027newsletter@gmail.com) by the 4th Sunday of the month to be published in the next month's newsletter.

**The Newsletter Editor**



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### *My Brothers All*

*As your Newly Elected Grand Knight I am honored to lead this organization and be a part of its future. We have a great team of dedicated Brothers who have stepped up to be a part of our council's leadership. I urge all of you to introduce yourself and get to know your leaders; after all we are here to serve you.*

*Our council is one of the most active in the panhandle and we do many good things to assist our community and parish. I am asking all of you to examine your role as a Knight of Columbus and remind yourself of why we exist, what the order stands for and what we can do as individuals to improve it.*

*Not one person can do it all and it takes all of us unified to complete a task or project. If you haven't volunteered for something in a while get involved. Donating a few hours a month is all you have to do to make a difference. Give what you can when you can that's all I ask of you!*

*Brothers, Unity should always be our goal. We need to put our personal opinions and negative behavior to rest once and for all. It is destructive in nature and only for personal gain not Unity...If you have an issue with a brother; resolve it! Want to see something change for the better, suggest it, but have a solution to the problem! You should be part of the solution, not the problem.*

*If you haven't been to a meeting in a while I urge you to come out and see what's going on, how your monies are being spent and be an active part of your council...not just sitting idle in the back ground...You have a voice; but you have to participate to get results. If you can't drive to the meeting let us know and we will arrange for you to come. This is your council and its health depends on your participation.*

*Unity my brothers is the foundation and the glue to our success or failure as a team. Division has no place in our order and respect for each one of us is and shall be the standard.*

*Don't feed into the noise of others but be united by the works and recommit yourself to the Unity not the division of our council.*

*As this organization moves forward let us put any differences aside and be Catholic Gentlemen in mind, body, and spirit.*

*May God Bless all of you and your families.*

**Your Brother in Christ,  
Kenneth J. Paterna  
Grand Knight, Council 7027**



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80, and in 2014, the issue age of our term insurance was extended to age 70. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extensions are a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

May God Bless You All,

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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



### Why Do Popes and Councils Define Doctrine?

As believers multiplied in the first Christian generation, sharp controversy soon followed. The new Church has expanded beyond the borders of the Jewish community, taking in gentiles (non-Jews) as well. Some of the Jewish Christians who were Pharisees insisted that their new Gentile brothers in Christ could not be saved unless they submitted themselves first to circumcision (Acts 15:1, 5).

Not surprisingly, *“no little dissension and debate”* resulted. Not only was this a costly demand, but also leaders such as Sts. Paul and Barnabas were convinced that the theological reasoning behind it was flawed and even dangerous. St. Paul thundered, *“in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor un-circumcision counts for anything”* (Gal 5:6). He insisted that Christians, even Jewish Christians, were no longer bound by the law of Moses (Gal 3:23-27). But his opponents appealed to the ancient tradition of their people, in which God had required circumcision of Abraham and his descendants as a sign of their covenant with him (Gen 17:1-14).

So how did the Church settle this doctrinal dispute? Did each Christian study the Scriptures individually and come-up with his own conclusion? Was each believer his own final interpreter and judge in the matter?

No. That would have led to the total fragmentation of the community. Instead, *“the apostles and the presbyters (priests) met together to see about this matter”* (Acts 15:6). Debate ensued, then St. Peter stood to sum up the case for no longer observing the law of Moses. Sts. Paul and Barnabas added their own testimony to his (Acts 15:7-12).

Finally, the apostle James, bishop of Jerusalem (where the council was held), issued a concurring judgment. With that the, *“apostles and presbyters, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives”* (Acts 15:22) to deliver their judgment to the believers in Antioch, where the debate was raging (Acts 15:13-29). This judgment was not as a mere recommendation, but rather as a divinely authoritative *“decision of the holy Spirit and of us”* (Acts 15:28).

Why, then, do popes and councils resolve doctrinal and disciplinary disputes, rather than allow individual Catholics to decide these matters for themselves? Because this is the biblical way, the way St. Peter and other apostles handled disagreements. Christ himself gave them and their successors – popes and bishops - the authority to speak for him: *“Whoever listens to you,”* he told them, *“listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me”* (Lk10:16).

Next month we'll ask, **Why Is Catholic Worship Full of Rituals?**





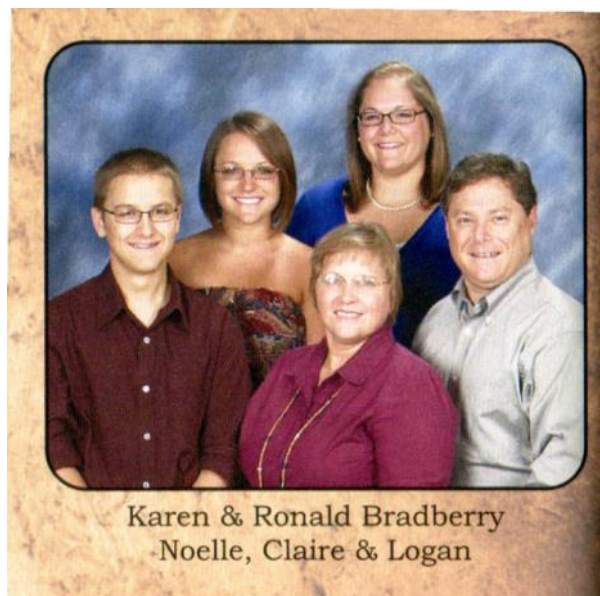
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## Honors of the Months



Meg Browder, KoM Robert Jay Browder, Bob Browder



Karen & Ronald Bradberry  
Noelle, Claire & Logan

Family of the Month

## Honors of the Year 2014-15



Msgr. Michael Reed, Knight of Year Ed Veronick,  
GK Rusty Bradberry



Msgr. Michael Reed, Family of Year Mary Beth Cyr  
w/ Genevieve , Ernie Cyr, GK Rusty Bradberry



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### Knights of Columbus 2015-16 Fraternal Year Officers

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### Father Dennis O'Brien

Walter the Greenhorn,

I ask myself, what do we know about Father Dennis O'Brien? I was looking on the internet and was surprised what I read.

Father Dennis O'Brien was born in New York City, lived in Manhattan as a child and moved with his parents to Jersey City, NJ. His Father, born in Jersey City, NJ, worked as a letter carrier. His mother, a native from Ireland, was born in country Leitrim (pronounce LEE-trem in Irish). She was a stay-at-home mom and raised three Children.

Father O'Brien felt a calling to the priesthood and was ordained in 1981 for the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. The first time he traveled to South America was during the Missionary Awareness Trip to Peru in 1988 which was sponsored by the Missionary Society of Saint James the Apostle.

Father Dennis O'Brien wrote in a publication of the Missionary Society of St. James:

"I found myself living at the Church of Saint Maryanne in Duran with Father James Ronan and Father Brendan O'Sullivan. What a different world Duran was for me. I was a priest of eight years and my pastoral experiences were parish work in Pensacola serving in the Catholic High School as a chaplain and guidance counselor. In the assignment at Duran there was inner city work and traveling to the countryside to celebrate Mass in villages. Serving in Duran meant serving the poor. And serving in the countryside meant driving on primitive, bumpy dirt roads to isolated areas but there was so much natural beauty there. Driving through banana plantations, passing by lemon and mango trees and spotting colorful birds were some of the joys when celebrating Mass there. However, there was also abject poverty in the countryside. Children suffering from malnutrition, children unable to pay the fees to start another year of school and a lack of medical attention describe some of the conditions the people had to endure. In the countryside we had education classes and Mass. At times the car could not go any further because there was not a road. We walked and at times crossed a river in a canoe at arrive at a village."

After five years of missionary work Father Dennis O'Brien returned to his diocese Pensacola-Tallahassee, but he still had a longing to live in Ecuador. There was a greater need in Ecuador than in the United States. Yes, there is a need for priests in the USA, but the need in Ecuador was greater.





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The ratio of priest to parishioner in the USA is estimated at 1:1500 while in Ecuador there is 1:25,000. In parts of Ecuador there is no presence of a Catholic priest. He finally started a dialogue with his bishop. He gave him a green light to start the process of returning to the missions in South America.

Father Dennis O'Brien returned to The Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle.

This Missionary founded by Cardinal Richard Cushing in 1958, is an international organization of diocesan missionary priests who volunteer a minimum of five years of their priestly lives to service in Peru, Bolivia and Ecuador. They were established by Cushing in response to the call by Pope John XXIII for members of the Catholic Church in economically favored nations to assist their Catholics in Latin America.

Based in Boston, they are not a religious order, but an organization which facilitates a temporary period of service (usually five years) by Roman Catholic clergy. After this period, most members return to their home diocese, though some remain committed to serve in the work of the Society.

While on mission, they make themselves available for work in remote, rural parishes or in urban ones, where the limited resources of the local Church make serving the local inhabitants difficult. Father Dennis O'Brien is serving as Country Coordinator of Ecuador.

Let's keep Fr. Dennis in our prayers as he continues on in this spiritual journey of missionary work. Let us pray as well that the Holy Spirit will inspire more priests to join the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. And thank you all for your generosity, which enables the work among the poorest of the poor.

Walter W. Gross

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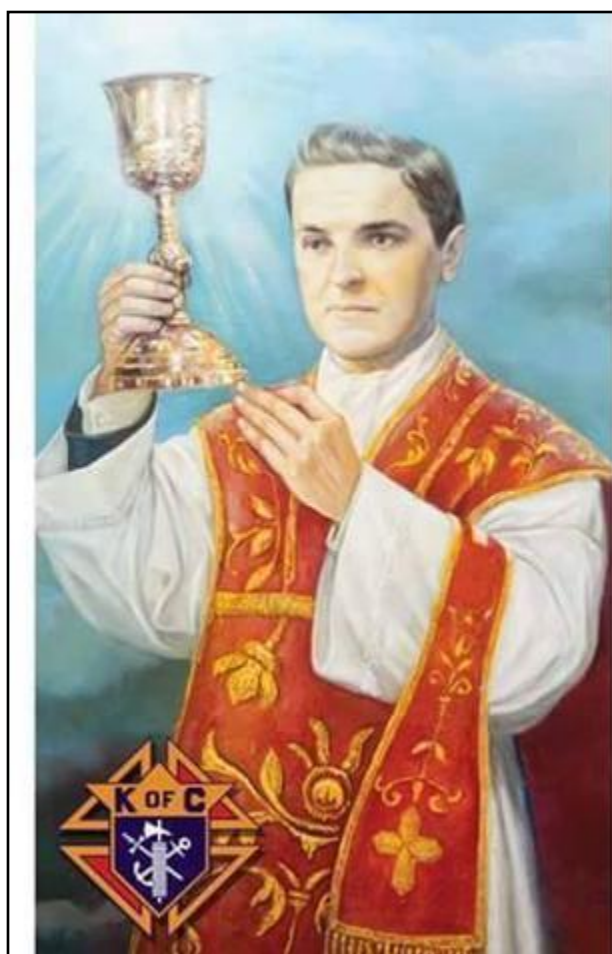
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## PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD MICHAEL MCGIVNEY

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, You called Your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow Your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of Your servant prompt us to greater confidence in Your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please report all favors received:*  
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