



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
4		INDEPENDENCE DAY	
7	6:30PM	CCMI PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
7	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
12	6:30PM	BUDGET MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
13	8:00AM	KOC HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
13	9:30AM	LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
13	7:00PM	2ND DEGREE-ST. ROSE OF LIMA	MILTON
14	6:00PM	1ST DEGREE-ST ROSE OF LIMA	KNIGHT'S HALL
14	6:00PM	VESPERS	CHAPEL
14	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
15	5:30PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
21	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
22	5:30PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
29		NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	
29	5:30PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
31	8:00AM	KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION	ST. ROSE OF LIMA

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### Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Jul, 2016	2, 30	9	15	22
Aug, 2016	27	6	12	19
Sep, 2016	24	3	9	16

### 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

### To My Brother Knights:

**A**s we start our fraternal year. I want to thank you my brothers for your support, inspiration and the brotherly love that you have given me. I am thrilled about our leadership team of officers and directors for this year. I'm humbled and honored to serve as your Grand Knight this year.

Our goal is the first principle of our beloved Order which is charity. As we know this principle is put into practice at every level of the Order. Yet, the charity we practice is nothing other than the love of Christ poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

The second we want to accomplish is unity. Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day. None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we need to stick together and support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that as a Knight of Columbus, you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

The third goal is to increase membership to convey the sense of excitement and pride when talking about the great things our council accomplishes and the people who are being helped and how volunteering has helped us grow in our faith and what being a Knight means to you.

My overall approach this year is to improve our communication and to push responsibility throughout the membership. I want to continue creating enthusiasm and excitement about what we are doing and what we all can do together. I want to foster a sense of urgency about the needs of the church and community. And to improve communication, support fraternity and to foster extended member involvement. In conjunction with this goal, we also have a goal to improve our public relations to the parish and the community.

Let's make the love of God visible. We want to be the best council and being proud of it through generosity through God's Guidance. The Knights of Columbus is all about fraternity and brotherly love. The Knights of Columbus stands with the church and our mission is to help the church make the love of God visible in the world. We are our brother's keeper.

So, in conclusion my Brother Knights, If President John F. Kennedy were here tonight, perhaps he would say something like: **Ask not what your council can do for you----ask what you can do for your Council. My Brother Knights of the world, ask not what the Knights of Columbus will do for you, but what together we can do for mankind.**

God Bless the Knights of Columbus.

**Your Brother in Christ**

**Cesar Mascardo**

**Grand Knight, Council 7027**



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

#### Brother Knights,

**W**hile jobs may be safer in 2016, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

May God Bless You All,



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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



### What Does the Church Teach About the Death Penalty?

Was God's ancient commandment "*You shall not kill*" (Ex 20:13) understood as an absolute statement, forbidding any taking of human life? Apparently not, since the same divine law called for the death penalty (Lv 20:2-21, 27).

For this reason, the Catholic Church reads the commandment against killing in light of other biblical passages that specify its meaning: "*The innocent and the just you shall not put to death, nor shall you acquit the guilty*" (Ex 23:7). The commandment thus forbids the taking of innocent life; execution of criminals may be another matter.

Of course, Christians are not obliged to practice all of the Old Testament laws (Gal 3:23-25). Nor, when the contemporary state punishes crimes censured in the Old Testament, must we demand that it impose as severe a penalty as God required of the ancient Israelites (Jn 7:53-8:11). Nevertheless, the Church has traditionally allowed for the possibility of capital punishment for extremely serious crimes.

Why? Because societies may legitimately defend themselves – just as individuals may – and the defense of the common good depends upon rendering an unjust aggressor incapable of harming others. In fact, such a defense may be not only a right but also even a grave duty for public officials who are responsible to protect the lives of others (Rom 13:3-4).

Must the aggressor be put to death in order to be rendered incapable of harm? The Catechism (#2267 with emphasis added) explains:

“Assuming that the guilty party’s identity and responsibility have been fully determined, the traditional teaching of the church does not exclude recourse to the death penalty, *if this is the only possible way of effectively defending human lives* against the unjust aggressor.

“If, however, non-lethal means are sufficient to defend and protect people’s safety from the aggressor, authority will limit itself to such means, as these are more in keeping with the concrete conditions of the common good and more in conformity with the dignity of the human person.

“Today, in fact, ... the cases in which the execution of the offender is an absolute necessity *“are very rare, if not practically non-existent”* (John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae* 56).”

Next month we’ll ask, **“Why Is Contraception Wrong?”**



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### Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2015	Walter Gross	Tom & Sandy Tomas
August, 2015	Jim Gentry	William & Marie Field
September, 2015	Bruce Mabley	Gene & Martha Skalsky
October, 2015	Mike Stafford	Eugene "Red" & Dorothy James
November, 2015	George Elliot	John & Margo Recke
December, 2015	Bob Haring	Gene & Martha Skalsky
January, 2016	Vic Vangrowski	Michael & Debra Stafford
February, 2016	Gene Skalsky	Dan & Donna Arndt
March, 2016	Rusty Bradberry	Dennis & Maria Flores
April, 2016	Mike Stafford	Bruce & Silvia Mabley
May, 2016	Eric Vangrowski	Victor & Diana Vangrowski
June, 2016	Steve Flowers	Ed & Diane McCarthy
Year 2015-16	George Elliot	Gene & Martha Skalsky

### Knight of the Year

### Family of the Year



George Elliot, GK Ken Paterna



Gene Skalsky, GK Ken Paterna, Martha Skalsky



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**Pro-Life** by Dan Arndt

**We** need to Protest!! Our voices have to be heard!! This is ridiculous, inhuman, and downright STUPID!! It isn't enough that abortion is legal, but now the women who abort are in danger. The US Supreme Court voted 5 - 3 against a Texas law that protected women from abortion facilities that put profit above patient safety. The law required abortion facilities to meet common sense health and safety standards as other ambulatory surgical centers. Standards like adequate staffing, soap dispensers, and other basic sanitary conditions. It also required abortion doctor to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals. A similar law is just about to start in Florida on July 1st. Not sure how this will affect Florida law, but regardless we need to step up and contact any and all officials as possible. We can't keep letting them get away with this.

**July 9** Ernie Cyr with the Coalition for Life will have a planning meeting at St Rose to plan for the Emerald Coast Walk for Life sometime in January. **Please try to attend.**

### Transportation Providers

*Thanks to Allen Pegg for providing this information to the newsletter:*

**F**or our elderly, handicapped, sick, or distressed brothers and their families that are in need of transportation, e.g., doctor appointments, pharmacy, etc., they should contact the Santa Rosa County Community Transportation Coordinator at 626-6806.

### Eagle Scout Hank Raymond Hard, June 7, 2016

**Hank Hard**, a member of Boy Scout Troop 427, earned the Eagle Scout rank during a June 7 ceremony. For his Eagle project, Hank built a picnic table, benches and a fire ring at the Yellow River State Park on behalf of the Northwest Florida Trail Association.

The Milton High School graduate was a four-year member of the Mighty Black and Gold Band. His involvement in scouting began in 2003, when he joined Cub Scouts in the first grade.

He said the highlight of his Cub Scout experience was winning the Pinewood Derby.

Hank's Eagle honor follows several years of camping trips, weeklong winter and summer camps, earning merit badges and working with his troop on community projects.



Hank Hard with parents Gary and Kay



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### Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Knights of Columbus Council 7027 Officers For Council Year 2016—2017

- Chaplain Fr. Richard Schamber
- Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo
- Deputy Grand Knight Bruce Mabley
- Chancellor Gene Skalsky
- Treasurer Victor Rhodes
- Warden Walter Gross
- Recorder George Elliott
- Advocate Dcn. Jeffrey Massey
- Inside Guard James Gentry
- Outside Guard Philip Germain
- Trustee 3rd Year(1 year left) Daniel Arndt
- Trustee 2nd Year(2 year left) Ronald Bradberry
- Trustee 1st Year(3 year left) Kenneth Paterna



### Council Installation of Officers Banquet





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