



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	6:30 AM	CCMI Meeting	Knights Hall
2	7:00 AM	K of C Planning Meeting	Knights Hall
4	10:00 AM	Priestly Ordinations	St. Paul
5	8:00 AM	Fr. Thomas Kennell V First Mass & Reception	St Rose of Lima
5	11:00 AM	Fr. Michael Hartley First Mass & Reception	St Rose of Lima
8	9:30 AM	K of C Ladies Aux Meeting	Knights Hall
9	6:00 PM	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>Chapel</b>
9	7:00 PM	<b>Business Meeting</b>	<b>Knights Hall</b>
11	11:00 AM	2nd Degree	Knights Hall
12	6:00 PM	K of C Breakfast	PARISH HALL
13	8:00 AM	VA Hotdog Day	PARISH HALL
16	7:00 PM	<b>Assembly Officers Installation</b>	<b>Education Building</b>
17	5:00 PM	<b>Council Officers Installation</b>	<b>PARISH HALL</b>
19	ALL DAY	HAPPY FATHERS DAY	
21	7:00 PM	K of C ASSEMBLY 2823	Knights Hall
25	5:00 PM	Father Schamber going away	PARISH HALL
26	8:00 AM	Corporate Communion	St Rose of Lima
26		Newsletter Articles Due	

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### Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Jun, 2016	4	11	17	24
Jul, 2016	2, 30	9	15	22
Aug, 2016	27	6	12	19

### 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.

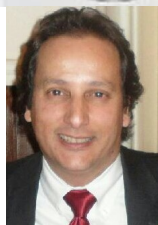
**The Newsletter Editor**



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

**My brothers all,**

*Elections of officers will be held during our next council meeting. I encourage everyone to come and vote. You need to have an active role in elections. It is for the health of the council that the Men of this council participate in the election process. Please make the time!*

*I would like to thank everyone who supported my term as Grand Knight. All year I have tried to stress the importance of unity and not division. Some have heard the call and others have chosen to let it fall on deaf ears. The foundation of this order is not Charity but Unity. Without Unity we are divided and nothing good can come of it. Some continue to circumvent things for personal gain and that is unfortunate. If you have stayed away from the noise and didn't buy into it then I applaud you, if you have gossiped, manipulated, stood in the way of things or anything down these line I will continue to pray for you and your families. There is always hope however, without the Love of Christ your soul will not stand a chance!*

*To the Council officers who served this year. A heartfelt thank you: For your dedication and your abilities to give to your brothers.*

*We are blessed this month to witness the continued growth of Tom Kennel and Michael Hartley as they are Ordained this month and serve their first masses on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 and then at 11:00: Reception to follow each mass. God bless their abilities and lives. They are great young men and we wish them the best.*

*I would also like to personally thank Father Shamber for all that he has done for our church and for us. We will miss his guidance and his spirit. Please come out on June 25<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall at 5:00 PM to say farewell.*

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

**Kenneth J. Paterna**

**Grand Knight, Council 7027**



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### Brother Knights,

#### Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days.

Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

May God Bless You All,



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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



### Why Does the Church Oppose Euthanasia?

At the end of Moses' life, God gave final instructions through him to the people of Israel. He said in part, ***“Learn then that I, I alone, am God, and there is no god beside me. It is I who bring both death and life”*** (Dt 32:39).

Life and death are in the hands of God. He is our Creator ***“who gives everyone life and breath and everything”*** (Acts 17:25). He appoints our days to us from the very beginning (Ps 139:16).

To take life and death into our own hands, then, through suicide or assisting someone in suicide (euthanasia), is to “play God.” But that role is not ours to play. For this reason, the Church opposes the active, direct killing even of those who desire to end their lives.

Why, some may ask, shouldn't we be allowed to do as we wish with the life that is ours? Because it is ultimately not ours at all. We are stewards, not owners, of the life our Creator has entrusted to us. We have no “right to die,” because our life is not ours to dispose of.

This is true twice over for the Christian, to whom God has given a new life through Jesus Christ. As St. Paul says, ***“Do you not know that...you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price”*** (1 Cor 6:19-20).

Catholic teaching recognizes that there are times when a life that is not innocent must be taken: for example, in self-defense; within the duties of law enforcement work, to protect threatened innocents; or in justly waged war. But apart from these circumstances, or other considerations such as insanity on the part of the killer, the deliberate taking of an innocent human life is murder, even when the killing is self-inflicted.

The Church teaches, and demonstrates in her many health care institutions, that sufficient palliative (pain relieving) care can provide a viable moral alternative to suicide. At the same time, avoiding or discontinuing over zealous or dangerous medical procedures can be legitimate when the intention is not to cause death, but merely to accept the inability to impede it.

Next month , **“What Does the Church Teach About the Death Penalty?”**



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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

#### Knight of the Month

#### Family of the Month

**Eric Vangrowski**—Not present for photograph.



GK Ken Paterna, Vic & Diana Vangrowski, Msgr. Michael Reed



**Pro-Life** by Dan Arndt

Brothers we will be voting on sponsoring a Ultra-sound Initiative. This will only involve doing paperwork and getting fundraiser activities by our council and other councils to pay for half the cost of a Ultra-sound machine to be used by the Pregnancy Resource Center of Milton. We will have to raise \$15,000 locally and Supreme kicks in the other half.

The Coalition For Life is having a Walk for Life in January to raise funds for their Pro-Life efforts in our area. Please join the planning meeting at St. Rose June 4<sup>th</sup> to help plan this event.

Please always try to say a prayer for Life as many times as possible. Even Pray for the Unborn to come to Birth before each meal as you also pray for your meal and give thanks to God.

# A Knight Before Christmas

The recruiting awards were presented by District Deputy John Recke.



↑ Dan Arndt



↑ Walter Gross



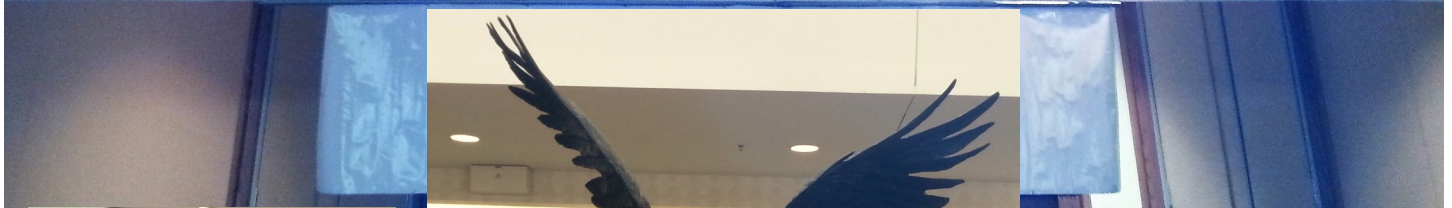
← Gene Skalsky



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# 2016 State Convention





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Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan  
Knights of Columbus  
Council 7027

### Proposed Slate Of Officers

For Council Year 2016—2017

Chaplain Fr. Richard Chamber  
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 1rd Year(3 year left) Kenneth Paterna

**Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Elections will be at the June meeting.**

### Council Installation of Officers Banquet

Brother Knights, it is VERY IMPORTANT that you attend the Regular Monthly Meeting of Council 7027, at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2016, in the Knights of Columbus Building, located on the St. Rose of Lima Festival Grounds. Our annual election of Officers for the coming Council Year, 2016-2017, will be the first item of New Business at this meeting.

In order for your voice to be heard, YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED; there will be no absentee or proxy votes allowed.

This is the THIRD and FINAL REVISION to the DATE of the Knights of Columbus Council 7027 annual Installation of Officers Ceremony & Dinner. It will take place on **FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016**, in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. Social Hour will begin at 5:15 p.m. THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE AT 6:00 p.m. Prime Rib Dinner will be served AFTER the Installation Ceremonies. Please be advised that attendance WILL BE BY RESERVATION ONLY - NO EXCEPTIONS.

If you have already made reservations, but will now NOT BE ABLE to attend DUE TO THE DATE CHANGE, please contact Gene Skalsky or Cesar Mascardo.

Reservations can be made by calling Gene Skalsky at 850-995-8890 or Cesar Mascardo at 850-748-8788, and leaving your name and the number of people who will be attending with you.

Deadline for Reservations is 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2016. NO EXCEPTIONS

### Assembly 2823 Installation of Officers

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823 will hold Installation of Officers for the 2016-17 year on **June 16, 7:00 PM**, in a class room at St. Rose of Lima education building. Dress of the evening for members is tuxedo. Finger food refreshments will be served.





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### C.C.M.I. Board of Directors

Brother Knights:

Some very important changes were brought about by the TERMS OF USE OF HOME CORPORATION FACILITIES BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUBORDINATE UNIT and the CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT recently promulgated by the Supreme Council Advocate and the Florida State Council Advocate, which were voted on, and approved, by the Council 7027 membership at the March, 2016, Council Meeting. These changes specify that a member cannot be an Elected Council Officer, and at the same time, serve as a member of the C.C.M.I. Board of Directors.

As a result of these changes, those members who were serving in both capacities have elected to remain as Elected Council Officers. Therefore, of the previous members of the C.C.M.I. Board of Directors, the following members still remain on the C.C.M.I. Board of Directors:

Donald (Kevin) Tully, currently serving as Secretary (has 1 more year remaining of his 3-year term, which ends on June 30, 2017).

Ronald L. Winn, currently serving as Alternate Director (has 2 more years remaining of his 3-year term, which ends on June 30, 2018). Due to his many years of past experience on the C.C.M.I. Board of Directors, it is my recommendation that he be appointed as C.C.M.I. President (for the 2016-2017 term), such appointment to be made at the General Membership Meeting (to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of June, in accordance with the C.C.M.I. By-Laws. In which is held for the sole purpose of electing members to serve on the C.C.M.I. Board of Directors.

In accordance with the remaining C.C.M.I. Board of Directors, there needs to be an election, at this General membership Meeting, for the following:

One member to serve for 1 remaining year;

One member to serve for 2 remaining years;

Two members to serve for 3 years

One member to serve as an Alternate Director for 3 years

NONE of these five members shall be Elected Council Officers.

It is also my recommendation that the C.C.M.I. By-Laws be updated to correct several Grammatik errors and to accommodate the Resolution at the end of the CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION AGREEMENT, which is required to be part of the C.C.M.I. By-Laws.

Fraternally,

GENE SKALSKY  
Current C.C.M.I. President



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# 2016 Blessing of the Fleet





## Council 7027 Awards Scholarships!

Every year Council 7027 Awards three \$1,000 college scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish. This is an ongoing service program, funded and budgeted for by the Council and awarded through a committee of eight brother Knights.

Meeting as a committee for a three hour examination of the applications, the three required parts of each application are graded individually by each of the eight committee members. The three scholarship winners are determined by averaging of the scores of each committee member for each applicant. To make the selection as fair as possible, all identification of the application documents is redacted so that the evaluations process is totally anonymous and equal for all. The three scholarship winners this year are:

Anastasia Leech from Tate High School

Michelle Lapak of Pace High School

Nicolas Burch from Milton High School

The Ladies Auxiliary of Council 7027 awarded a \$1,200 scholarship with similar requirements. Justin Larson is the recipient this years.

These are four outstanding young members of our parish and are most deserving of these scholarship. It should be noted, however, that there were five other applications examined by the committee and they were equally impressive. But, the selection process indicted that the three winners collected more points during the evaluation process. All applications were competitive and the scoring was very close. Congratulations to all the fine high school seniors who took the time and made the effort to submit an applications. We only wish we could have recognized all of them with a scholarship.





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## 2016 Scholarship Recipients