



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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### COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
3	6:30PM	CCMI MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
3	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY-ADORATION	CHAPEL
6		<b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b>	
8		<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	
9	8:30AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	PARISH HALL
10	6:00 AM	VESPER	CHAPEL
10	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL
11	9:00AM	MILTON VETERAN'S DAY PARADE	MILTON H.S.
12	6:00PM	VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER	PARISH HALL
13	8:30AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
16	6:30PM	FORMATION DEGREE	ST ROSE
17	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY MEETING 2823	ST ROSE
24		THANKSGIVING DAY	
25	12:00AM	NEWSLETTER DUE	ST ROSE
27	8:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE

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The Fr. Thomas Lorigan Project continues. Since he is the council's namesake we have undertaken to collect as much information about his life as possible. The beginnings are published as part of this newsletter and **with your help** will be updated as more information is received. Please send any memories, photos, or articles you wish to contribute to our email address. If you don't have scanning capabilities contact us and we will make arrangements to get them from you. **Newsletter Editor**

### Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Nov, 2016	19	26	4	11
Dec, 2016	17	24	3, 30	9
Jan, 2017	7	14	20	27

### 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.



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### Brother Knights In Christ:

**I** wish to take this opportunity to thank my fellow brothers for support, cooperation and for volunteering for the good of the Order. From the many hours you have put in making the fall festival a success for our Church and our membership drive.

I thank you for your efforts! You made it a success.

November is a time to look at what we have to be thankful for. Let's take this time to remember those less fortunate this month. Charity is helping those most in need and always been the first principle of the Knights of Columbus. As we all pause to give thanks this year, it is important that we not forget those less fortunate than ourselves, and that we do all we can to help them give thanks too. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanksgiving day has arrived upon us. This is the time that family members get together for a feast and conversations and to appreciate life. This is the time for families to come together and give thanks for our health, children and the joy of life and to God. Because there are a lot of people in this world who feel they do not have anything to be thankful for.

Lets be thankful for our health. No matter what health issues you have, there is always someone out there who is worse than you. No matter what age you are, we should be thankful you are alive and healthy.

Thanksgiving is a time for families to get together and give thanks and praise to God for all the wonderful things in our lives.

Finally, be thankful for the families you have. There are families that see each other one time a year and some gather several times a year. It's a blessing having family members that get along with each other. Be very thankful for the loving family you have.

May grace and blessings be in your path,

**Your Brother in Christ**  
**Cesar Mascardo**  
**Grand Knight, Council 7027**



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### Life Insurance As a Gift?

The initial reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

May God Bless You All,



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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



### *What are Indulgences?*

Job, a **“blameless and upright man”** (Job 1:1) used to offer sacrifices regularly to the Lord for each of his sons (Job 1:5). In this way he hoped to offer his own sacrificial acts on their behalf, trusting that God would credit his good deeds to their benefit. A similar intention is involved in the Catholic practice of indulgences.

The life of each person who is in Christ – whether on earth, in purgatory, or in heaven – is joined together through him with the lives of all the others, forming a supernatural unity, the **“body [of Christ]...If [one] part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy”** (1 Cor 12:12, 26).

A Christian who seeks to be purified of sin by God's grace is thus not alone. The holiness of other believers – their merits have value because of their union with Christ's merits – can profit him spiritually. The spiritual goods on this “communion of saints,” as the Church calls it, is a treasury that includes the infinite merits of Christ himself, as well as the prayers, sacrifices, and other good works of our Lady and all of the saints.

When Catholics obtain an indulgence, the Church, through the power of “binding and loosing” sins that Christ has given her (Mt 18:18; Jn 20:23), intervenes on behalf of individual Christians, opening for them this treasury of merits. What exactly does an indulgence accomplish? It is “a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven” (Paul VI, apostolic constitution, *Indulgentiarum doctrina*, Norm 1), (Catechism 1471).

Sin has a double consequence: damage to our relationship with God, guilt, and damage to the order He has established. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation, we receive forgiveness in Christ, a healing of our relationship



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with God that takes away our guilt. Nevertheless, every sin also involves a disordered love that spiritually and morally disfigures us, and the world around us, leading to *temporal* punishment.

Even after we receive God's forgiveness, this second kind of damage must be repaired through acts of penance and charity. Scriptural examples of this reality abound: For example, God forgave David his sin of adultery with Bathsheba, but the king still had to endure penitentially the chastising consequences of his son's death (2 Sm 12:13-14. Again, King Ahab of Israel [1 Kings 21:1-29] wanted Naboth's Vineyard...Jezebel falsely had Naboth accused and then stoned. Ahab was about to take possession when Elijah the prophet confronted him. God said the '**dogs will lick his blood**', but upon repentance, God spared his life and evil in his time. But, during the reign of his son restitution shall be made.

Briefly:

When we sin we must make reparation for that sin even though God has forgiven us of that sin. As St. Augustine said, we can make reparation for sin in this world, the next, or both.

An indulgence is relief of the temporal reparation for a particular sin.

Indulgences can assist Christians in this reparative process, which is called "satisfaction."

Next month we'll look at: ***Does the Bible Distinguish Between Mortal and Venial Sins?***

Deacon Chris invites you to send him questions or suggested topics for the Deacon's Teaching column.

Please email them to [cjchristopher2010@gmail.com](mailto:cjchristopher2010@gmail.com) or to the newsletter at [7027newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:7027newsletter@gmail.com)



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### Pro-Life by Dan Arndt

Life is defined in many ways, but everyone has to agree that the most important Life is that of the Unborn Child. We as Knights, we as Christians, we as moral people have the duty to protect the most innocent, the Unborn Child and their Mothers. Recently one of our own brother Knights was present at the Pensacola abortion mill and was able to talk with a abortion minded women to give her hope and keep her Gift. We also are proud to have Brother Ernie Cyr and family who have saved dozens of lives themselves and hundreds more from their examples. Can anyone put a price on a Life?

Thank-you to all the Knights that have prayed at the Pensacola abortion mill through the years for 40 Days for Life campaign. You truly have made a difference. We now have another means to save lives. The Milton Pregnancy Resource Center is in need of an Ultra-Sound machine. The quicker we can get this to the center means we could possibly save that one Life and as stated above can anyone put a price on a Life. We are in the fund raising mode of " The Ultra-sound Initiative ". Please help raise these funds as soon as possible so we can save that one Life.

10/14/16 from Joan Glendinning

*This was a spur of the moment birthday message I sent to my nephew's almost teen-age daughter on her birthday, Oct 2. Her mother wrote back that she absolutely loved it. If one kid liked it, maybe some others would, too, so I thought I'd share it.*

### Jesus the Teenager

Happy Birthday, Penelope.

I hope you have had a wonderful day. Best wishes for a good school year and a holiday season full of God's kind of fun.

Don't forget this Jesus who died on the cross wasn't a party-pooper.

He was criticized for eating with sinners, and you know sinners are not the kind of people to hang around with someone who spoils their fun.

Jesus drank wine but never got drunk; he ate breakfast, lunch and supper, but never overate, never got fat.

He got a lot of exercise - he was always walking around from town to town - but he didn't compete in sports. At least, not as an adult. He must have played tag, and hide and seek, and other kids' games. There was some kind of game he referred to when he compared the Pharisees to children calling in the market place.

Everybody forgets Jesus was a kid once, not just a baby, but a toddler, a pre-teen, a teenager, and all those other stages of human growth. I don't know what kind of schools they had in those days, but he must have gone to school. He knew how to read and write. He got up in church and read from the scriptures, and he wrote in the sand sometimes.

We have Confirmation today. In Judea kids had Bar Mitzvah around age 12, which made them "adults" in the eyes of God.

We had a new kids' choir at mass this morning, which got me thinking about that sort of thing.

I hope you don't mind email 'sermons' from relatives. But what greater gift can I ever give you, or anyone else, but a "gift of faith."



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### 4th Degree —Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



#### Worthy Knights and Sir Knights,



**F**irst, I must express my deep appreciation for all that helped on the recent Oktoberfest- I must mention Walter Gross, Jim Gentry, Tom Tomas, Michael Stoddard and Bruce Donatelli for their help. The event was a great success! I also want to thank those of you that supported by attending the event. We had about 70-75 people at the festivities and we took in, unofficially, about a grand on sales and donations. That is a wonderful outcome all around. Hopefully, some of those proceeds will help the upcoming Veteran's Day Dinner and Awards Ceremony, coming on November 12<sup>th</sup>. I also wish to thank the Sir Knights that always do a great job at the V. A. Clinic Hot Dog Event. It was uplifting to see the smiles on the faces of those we served. And, of course, many of us participated in the Fall Festival and much thanks and gratitude is due to many.

#### Here is what we have coming in November:

December 7<sup>th</sup>: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Take few moments to remember our fallen heroes from that fateful day.

Nov 9<sup>th</sup>: V.A. Hot Dog Day at the Clinic. Meet at Sam at the Parish Hall for a ride to the clinic.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>: Veterans' Day Parade in Milton. Meet at High School Parking Lot at 9am. If you have regalia, please wear it. Practice your marching! On your left. On your left. On your left, right, left.....

NOV12<sup>th</sup>: Veterans' Day Dinner & Awards Ceremony: This takes place at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Our opportunity to pay tribute to our veterans and heroes from the past and to those currently serving our country. We will honor our outstanding sailors from Whiting Field. Please get your tickets from me, Cesar, Rusty or John Recke. They should be available by Sunday, 10/30 for \$15.00 each. We will be serving a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings. Please dress appropriately for a social event. Sir Knights, a tuxedo with social baldric is encouraged.

#### On the horizon:

December 3<sup>rd</sup>: Milton Christmas Parade at 6pm. Our Keep Christ in Christmas event. Details to follow.

December 10<sup>th</sup>: Parish Christmas Party.

December 17<sup>th</sup>: The Knights of Columbus Christmas Party.

Again, my thanks to all who work to make our Order and our Assembly a success. And as we approach our Thanksgiving and Christmas season, safe travels and joyous times to all.

Vivat Jesu,

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### Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2016	Philip Germain	Gene & Martha Skalsky
August, 2016	Fr. Richard Schamber	Norman & Melba Champagne
September, 2016	Ralph Crago	Joey & Linda Davis
October, 2016	Logan Bradberry	James & Renate Gentry
November, 2016		
December, 2016		
January, 2017		
February, 2017		
March, 2017		
April, 2017		
May, 2017		
June, 2017		
Year 2016-17		

#### Knight of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, PGK Rusty Bradberry for Logan Bradberry, Msgr. Michael Reed

#### Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Renate & James Gentry, Msgr. Michael Reed





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## Father Thomas G Lorigan Project

### My Memories of Fr. Lorigan

I met Father in 1992 when we moved to Milton, Florida, and St. Rose of Lima Parish.

He was a delightful old man and I immediately loved him. My mom was Irish and he reminded me of her.

Father became my confessor until he died and I just loved going to confession to him. He used to tease me about the cost of my confession. He'd say "Well Janie, that will be a dollar or 50¢ today." He heard me in the garden of his house or in his Holy Holy room. In this room he said daily mass and heard confessions. Sometimes the dog would come into the room with us and Father said "Don't worry, he won't talk."

One morning, shortly before he died, we were having tea and he looked me in the eye and said "Now Janie, tell me about this cremation thing you and Ken have." I nearly fell off my chair but he was quite serious and I explained our plans to him. Sure enough he had his body in church for the Mass then he was cremated and sent back to Ireland with a relative.

I only knew Fr. Lorigan for 5 years but he enriched my life and my faith. I still miss him.

**Janie Shallue**

**October, 2016**

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