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FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

| Date | Time | Event | Location |
|------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | 7:00PM | KOC PLANNING MEETING | KNIGHT'S HALL |
| 4 | 8:30AM | FIRST FRIDAY | CHAPEL |
| 5 | 9:00AM | KOC DISTRICT TRAINING | ST ROSE OF LIMA |
| 9 | 8:00AM | NO KOC VA HOT DOG DAY | PARISH HALL |
| 10 | 6:00PM | ADMISSION DEGREE | KNIGHT'S HALL |
| 10 | 7:00PM | KOC BUSINESS MEETING | KNIGHT'S HALL |
| 12 | 12:00AM | VEN MICHAEL MCGIVNEY BIRTHDAY | PARISH HALL |
| 13 | 8:30AM | NO KOC BREAKFAST | PARISH HALL |
| 17 | 7:00PM | KOC ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING | KNIGHT'S HALL |
| 20 | 12:00AM | NEWLETTER ARTICLES DUE | ST ROSE OF LIMA |
| 25 | 5:30PM | KOC SOCIAL | ST ROSE OF LIMA |
| 27 | 8:00AM | CORPORATE MASS | ST ROSE OF LIMA |

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**Bishop-Elect William Wack
Solemn Vespers,
Ordination, and
Installation**

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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 date noted in the calendar to be published in the next month's newsletter.

Keepers of His House Schedule

| | Team 1 | Team 2 | Team 3 | Team 4 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Month/Yr | Day | Day | Day | Day |
| Aug, 2017 | 26 | 5 | 11 | 18 |
| Sep, 2017 | 23 | 2, 30 | 8 | 15 |
| Oct, 2017 | 21 | 28 | 6 | 13 |





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The September newsletter will not be published until after September 10th. For that reason the Events for September are included in the August newsletter.

| COMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Date | Time | Event | Location |
| 1 | 8:30AM | FIRST FRIDAY | CHAPEL |
| 4 | 12:00AM | LABOR DAY | US Holiday |
| 7 | 7:00PM | KOC PLANNING MEETING | KNIGHT'S HALL |
| 10 | 8:30AM | KOC BREAKFAST | PARISH HALL |
| 13 | 8:00AM | KOC VA HOT DOG DAY | PARISH HALL |
| 14 | 6:00PM | VESPER | KNIGHT'S HALL |
| 14 | 7:00PM | KOC BUSINESS MEETING | KNIGHT'S HALL |
| 21 | 7:00PM | KOC ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING | KNIGHT'S HALL |
| 24 | 8:00AM | CORPORATE MASS | ST ROSE OF LIMA |
| 26 | 12:00AM | NEWLETTER ARTICLES DUE | ST ROSE OF LIMA |
| 29 | 5:30PM | KOC SOCIAL | KNIGHT'S HALL |



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic-based Fraternal Organization engaged in charity at the local level and global in scope.

Together, these things form the core of the Knights of Columbus.

Guided always by our fraternal principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism, we are most effective when the different aspects of our organization operate in conjunction with each other.

As Knights, we lead our program's work together, the results can be truly life changing — not just locally, but globally.

Generosity comes in many forms, and it's often the best way for you to support important causes that matter the most to you in your life. When you volunteer to Knights of Columbus, you provide an opportunity to impact the lives of others. We, as 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.

As Knights, we work together to find a charitable plan in which to have the opportunity to support our parish, give back to our community and grow in our faith.

Just remember, you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in our parish and community to reach the goal we strive for...

As we move forward for this coming year,

you will be making decisions on the Smokin in the Square but just take into account our main principle is Charity.

Let's pray for our Brother Knight, Michael Scheeper as he passed away on July 26, 2017. We will miss him. Let's pray for his wife, Mary Ann and their family circle during this difficult time.

It is recommended that you attend the August 10, 2017 Business Meeting as the proposed budget 2017-2018 will be handed out for review and voted on.

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



Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at Knights of Columbus Council 7027 on May 31, 2017.





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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.

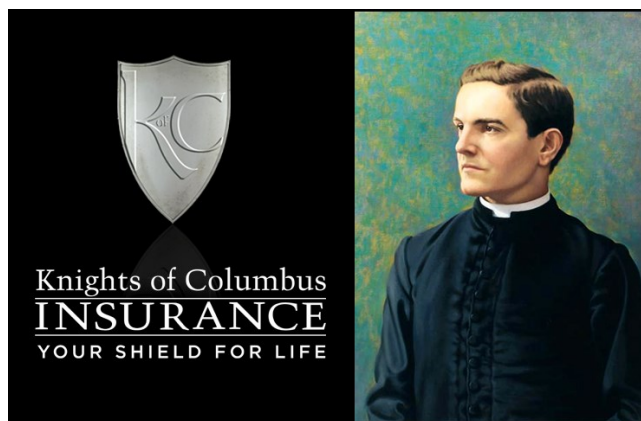
May God Bless You All,

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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



Hasn't Science Disproved Miracles?

The Book of Sirach recounts significant figures in ancient Israel's history, many of which, such as Moses, were associated with miracles (Sirach 45:2-3). Many New Testament figures as well were reported by witnesses to work similar wonders – above all, of course, our Lord Jesus Christ and his apostles (Acts 2:22' 5:12).

Such miracles in fact belong to the very fabric of the Biblical story from beginning to end. To dismiss them out of hand as impossible is to deny the foundation of the Christian faith. As St. Paul insisted, Christianity without miracles such as the resurrection of Christ is no Christianity at all. It is "empty" "false," in "vain" (1 Cor 15:12-19).

Has science nevertheless disproved the possibility of miracles? *The Random House Dictionary of the English Language* defines a "miracle" as "an effect or extraordinary event in the physical world that surpasses all known human or natural powers and is ascribed to a supernatural cause." Using that as a working definition, let's look closer at the claim.

Science attempts to construct an accurate picture of the natural world. Essential to its method are **observation**, **hypothesis**, and **experimentation** through controlled conditions. Given this goal and method, how exactly would science go about disproving the possibility of miracles which are **supernatural**, **not natural**?

On a given occasion, of course, scientists might well be able to demonstrate that an extraordinary event can be accounted for by purely natural causes. But how could they show that it is *impossible* for an event to have *ever* occurred in history that surpassed "all known human or natural powers" and had "a supernatural cause"?

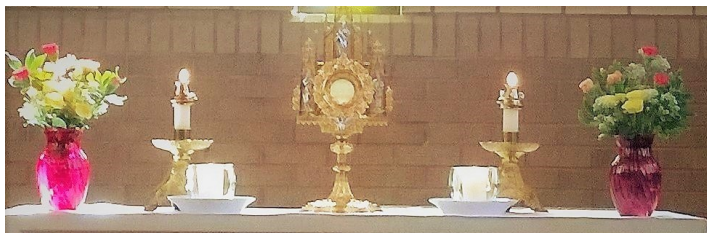
First, scientists would have had to be present for observation at every event in history that has a claim to be miraculous. That is not the case.

Second, they would need a hypothesis that reasonably accounts for every such event that has ever occurred. They have no such hypothesis.

Finally, if an event should actually have a cause *beyond* nature -supernatural- then the merely natural means at scientists' disposal would be incapable of observing it or controlling it for experimentation.

In short, science is too limited in both scope and method to disprove the possibility of miracles. On the other hand, science is often able to rule out *known* natural causes for certain extraordinary events. So the Catholic Church makes careful use of scientific methods when examining claims for contemporary miracles – knowing that, since an almighty God exists, truly "nothing will be impossible" (Lk 1:37).

Next month we'll look at: ***Are Miracles Present Today?***





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Culture of Life by Dan Arndt

We are Knights, We are Pro-life

It is almost too late but we need to start planning for a trip by bus to Washington DC for the next March for Life January 19. We need to start getting people who would be interested in going and arrange for a bus to get us there and back. As Regional Pro-Life Director for the Panhandle, I will be asking all councils to participate. It is our time to stand up for the unborn.

The second Annual Walk for Life is also in the planning stage and will be held Saturday, January 13. Along with the planning for the next 40 days for Life is even closer. It starts September 27 and our council will be taking on our vigil on

September 29 from 6 AM to 6 PM. Put all these dates on your calendar.

Please try to help with everything Pro life. We have a duty to help and defend our precious little ones in the womb. If you can help in any or all events for Pro life please don't hesitate to call Dan Arndt 850-207-8779 or email prolifeman53@gmail.com.

This is our time. We are going to win. God is on our side. Be not afraid.

Park Ave. Cleanup Crew





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Honors of the Months



| Month | Knight of the Month | Family of the Month |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| July, 2017 | Robert Haring | Ronald & Lindy Winn |
| August, 2017 | | |
| September, 2017 | | |
| October, 2017 | | |
| November, 2017 | | |
| December, 2017 | | |
| January, 2018 | | |
| February, 2018 | | |
| March, 2018 | | |
| April, 2018 | | |
| May, 2018 | | |
| June, 2018 | | |
| Year 2017-18 | | |

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Robert Haring, Msgr. Michael Reed (picture from April, 2017)



GK Cesar Mascardo, Lindy & Ronald Winn, Msgr. Michael Reed



Msgr. Michael Reed is presented a Certificate of Appreciation by GK Cesar Mascardo and FN Ronald Winn.

"AWARDED TO REV. MSGR. MICHAEL V. REED JULY, 2017.

ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL #7027 AND 4TH DEGREE ASSEMBLY #2823.

WE THANK YOU FOR THE EXCELLENT AND VERY IMPORTANT SERVICES AND GUIDANCE YOU CONTINUE TO PROVIDE TO THE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY."



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Michael Scheeper

A posthumous appreciation award for SK Michael Scheeper is presented to his wife Mary Ann Scheeper and son Michael Scheeper, Jr. by GK Cesar Mascardo and Msgr. Michael Reed. Sir Knight Michael Scheeper unexpectedly went to the Lord on July 26, 2017.

May his and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday.



| | |
|-------------------|------|
| ROBERT BOYKIN | 8/11 |
| JIM GENTRY | 8/16 |
| RICHARD JAMES | 8/30 |
| JOHN RECKE | 8/23 |
| JUAN MORES | 8/29 |
| STEPHEN RHODES | 8/23 |
| BRIAN SANBORN | 8/10 |
| MICHAEL THOMPSON | 8/24 |
| VICTOR VANGROWSKI | 8/23 |

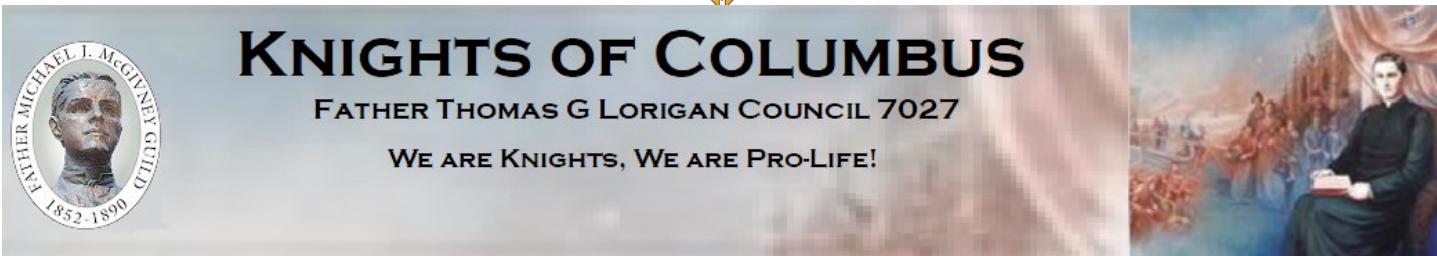


The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

AUGUST Artists.

That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

<http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions>



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Officers For Council Year 2016-2017

Council 7027

- Chaplain Father Hank Lech
- Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo
- Deputy Grand Knight Bruce Mabley
- Chancellor Bruce Donatelli
- Financial Secretary David Hinkle
- Treasurer Victor Rhodes
- Warden Philip Germain
- Recorder George Elliott
- Advocate Deacon Jeffrey Massey
- Inside Guard Michael Scheeper
- Outside Guard Michael Johnson
- Trustee 3rd Year(1 year left) Eugene Skalsky
- Trustee 2nd Year(2 year left) Kenneth Paterna
- Trustee 1rd Year(3 year left) Ronald Bradberry

Assembly 2823 corrected

- Faithful Friar Father Hank Lech
- Faithful Navigator SK Ronald Winn
- Faithful Captain SK Dcn. Jeffrey Massey
- Faithful Pilot SK Cesar Mascardo
- Faithful Comptroller SK Ronald Bradberry
- Faithful Scribe SK John (Jack) Barrett
- Faithful Purser SK George Elliott
- Faithful Inner Sentinel SK David Hinkle
- Faithful Outer Sentinel SK Arturo Ojeda
- Faithful Admiral: SK Daniel Arndt
- Faithful 1-YR Trustee: SK Dcn. Christopher
- Faithful 2-YR Trustee: SK Eugene Skalsky
- Faithful 3-YR Trustee: SK John Recke



Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Worthy Sir Knights,

The amended By-Laws for the Assembly are posted on the Council 7027 web site under the *K of C Forms* tab. Please review them prior to a vote at the August 17 meeting. The bold, Italics with quotation marks are where changes occurred.

In other Assembly news:

The Assembly has selected the following Committees for these upcoming events:

- Veteran's Day Parade (November 11th)
- Veteran's Day Dinner (November 11th)
- Oktoberfest (October 28th)
- Christmas Parade (December 2nd)

If any other SK's are interested in serving on committee for an event, please let me know. The Assembly voted to take on the "Milton In May" BBQ event for next year. Volunteers will be needed for this.

Essentially, any profits next year for this will go

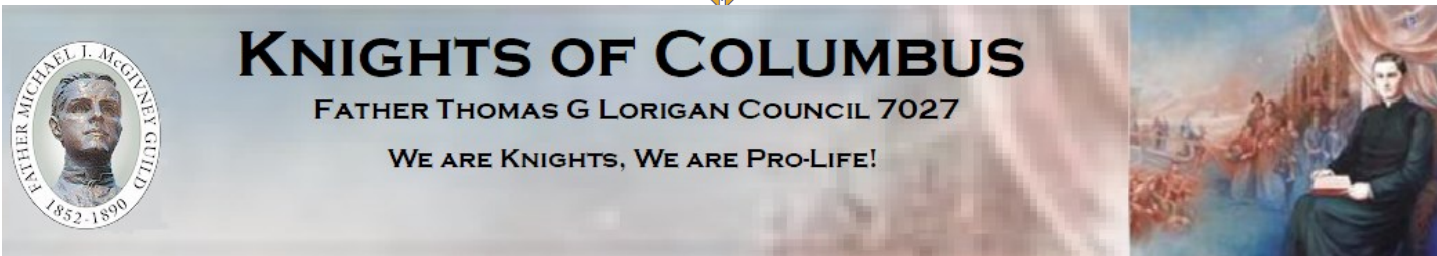
towards the monthly Veteran's Hot Dog program we do at the VA Clinic.

The Assembly Audit will be conducted on July 27th. Results of the audit will be presented at the next Assembly business meeting on August 17th.

Sir Knight of the Month

SK George Elliott, July Sir Knight of the Month, is recognized by FN Ron Winn and Msgr Michael Reed.





SOLEMN VESPERS

Monday, August 21, 2017, 5:00 PM

Location: Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pensacola
1212 E Moreno St., Pensacola, FL 32503

Evening Prayer in anticipation of the Ordination and Installation of Bishop-elect William Wack, CSC.



ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF BISHOP-ELECT WILLIAM WACK, CSC

The ordination and installation of Bishop-elect William Wack, CSC, will be Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. (CDT) at the Pensacola Bay Center (Civic Center) 201 E. Gregory Street, Pensacola.

Seating will be limited and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission will be by ticket only. There is no charge to attend.

Please contact the parish office for details.



Should 'Smokin' In The Square' BBQ Cook-Off Continue or Not?

Due to varying circumstances regarding the 'Smokin' In Die Square' BBQ Cook-Off that takes place every year in March, Ivan DeLabruere has decided that he will no longer coordinate this event. Also, due to varying circumstances, Diane Scott has resigned her position as KCBS Judges Coordinator, and Rusty Bradberry has resigned his position as Volunteer Coordinator.

According to the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS), only two people in our K of C Council arc qualified to temporarily act as coordinators; they are John Recke and Gene Skalsky.

At the June BBQ Committee Meeting it was decided to bring this matter to our K of C Council for a vote as to whether or not we should continue sponsoring this event. Subsequently, at the July K of C Council business meeting, after much discussion, it was decided that, before we vote on this matter, it would be wise to publish the pros and cons of continuing this event for all the membership to understand. This article is an attempt to do so.

With regard to Pros for continuing this event:

'Smokin' In The Square' was able to raise approximately \$20,000 (over and above expenses), most of which was, or will be, donated to various charities.

A variety of entertainment and children's activities were provided during the event, which enticed many people to 'hang around' and enjoy the festivities. (IF we continue this event, who is willing to take over obtaining and coordinating the entertainment and coordinating children's activities?)

Tips For Taste (formerly People's Choice) was a profitable success. Many people took advantage of the opportunity to taste the BBQ from some of the Pro and Back Yard competitors.

The fact that we had an adequate number of BBQ Food Vendors (in addition to Tips For Taste) made it possible for everyone to enjoy a variety of BBQ.

Due to pre-event participation, such as 12th Night, Pensacola Mardi Gras, WEAR TV's televised advertising (all encouraged, promoted and participated-in by Ivan DeLabruere), local Knights of Columbus councils (especially our council) have attained much respect in the area.

With regard to just a few of the Cons for not continuing this event:

First and foremost, in order for 'Smokin' In The Square' to be a successful event, MANY coordinated factors MUST take place at the same time; not only during the event, but for months prior to the event. It took Ivan four years to discover who would be the KEY City, Police and Fire Dept officials to work with, and to develop relationships with them, and strategies to get their cooperation and support in helping us sponsor a successful event every year. We MUST also obtain a minimum of \$20,000 in sponsorship donations (either in cash or needed services), over and above BBQ competitors' and vendors' entrance fees.

None of our council members are aware of the fact that nearly 100% of these sponsorships, and all of the participation of the other involved K of C Councils, were negotiated and obtained by Ivan DelaBruere; not by anyone else. Ivan devoted many hours to "behind the scenes" matters that none of us are aware of; (not even Gene Skalsky, who had a closer working relationship with Ivan than anyone else in the council). Furthermore, Ivan has a personality that enabled him to develop relationships with the competitor teams that will take years for a replacement to develop.

Without Diane Scott's direct supervision and involvement, obtaining and directing KCBS Judges will not be the simple and smooth operation that it should be, and that will result in problems during the event.

In addition to these factors, many permits, licenses, liability insurance certificates, banners, trophies, etc. must be obtained (or purchased) in advance; all requiring many hours of time and many trips to Pensacola and elsewhere (as well as the money being spent for them). Add to that, the fact that many volunteer hours must be devoted (prior to the event) to the sale of thousands of Raffle Tickets to raise money to cover the cost of prizes that will be raffled off at the event (Saturday).

In order for this event to be a success, MANY volunteers are needed, before, during and after the event. Before the event (Tuesday thru Thursday), volunteers are needed to load materials and equipment for transport to the event location, which must then be distributed throughout the event location. During the event (all day Friday and Saturday), volunteers are needed to secure street comers, operate beer and concession stands, move materials, beer and ice, monitor children's activities, transport disabled visitors, help vendors get located, etc., etc.

The fact that we did not have enough volunteers willing to devote time to the success of this event added to many of the problems that occurred during the event. (Just one example; the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Ladies Auxiliary wanted their tent set up during the event. However, they did not provide volunteers to set up the tent, nor did they provide enough volunteers to maintain their intended sales during the event. Add to that, their lack of knowledgeable volunteers, and problems then occurred that affected other activities.) After the event (Sunday) volunteers are needed to clean up the streets and parks, and to load materials and equipment for transport back to the equipment storage facility and to St. Rose of Lima. Due to the shortage of volunteers before, during and after the event, MANY hours were required from each volunteer who did show up.

It is not my intention to "put down" anyone, but I know of No One in our entire Council (and that includes John Recke and Gene Skalsky) that has the knowledge, personality, or the necessary abilities to serve as an event coordinator for an event of this magnitude. Without all three, this event will not succeed!

I encourage every member to think about ALL these factors (pro and con) before you decide which way to vote regarding our continued participation in this event.

Respectfully, Gene Skalsky