



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

We are Knights, We are Pro-Life!



COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
5	6:30PM	CCMI MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
5	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
5	7:30PM	FATERNAL ACTIVITY MEETING 1728	KNIGHT'S HALL
6	8:30 AM	FIRST FRIDAY CHAPEL	ST ROSE OF LIMA
8	8:30AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
11	8:30AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	PARISH HALL
12	6:00 PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
12	7:00PM	BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
16	12:00AM	MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	
19	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
21	9:00AM	FREE THROW COMPETITION	MILTON HS
24	12:00AM	NEWSLETTER DUE	
27	5:30 PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
28	9:00AM	KOC PARK AVE CLEAN UP	PARISH HALL
29	8:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS (Breakfast Ryan's)	ST ROSE OF LIMA

IN THIS ISSUE

Coming Events	1
Keepers of His House Sched	1
Grand Knight's Report	2
Field Agent's Report	3
Deacon's Teaching	4
Pro-Life	5
Founding Brother Knights	5
Faithful Navigator Report	6
Christmas Parade	6
Honors of the Month	7
Christmas Party	8

Blessed
New Year
2017

Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Jan, 2017	7	14	20	27
Feb, 2017	11	17	24	4
Mar, 2017	11	17	24	4

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 4th Sunday of the month to be published in the next month's newsletter.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

We are Knights, We are Pro-Life!



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

The New Year comes to give us a fresh hope for a better future and success. It gives us a dream that we will face challenges with confidence in this New Year and that our dreams and hopes will come true with the blessings of God.

As men of the Knights of Columbus, as men of faith, we are called through Baptism to grow and increase in faith. We are thereby summoned to serve as witnesses to our faith in our daily lives, in the lives of our families, and in the lives of others throughout our communities.

May the coming New Year brings you everlasting Happiness and Peace. Success in whatever you do and prosperity to you and your family and fill your home with joy and spirit. A new year is on the way that makes yesterday a memory and tomorrow a dream.

Our first and primary responsibility as Knights of the Knights of Columbus is to assure the continued growth and sustainability of our Order. And our Catholic faith should be a source of unity, reconciliation and renewal...

The focus of this coming year is membership recruitment and retention. While we have other goals and activities that are necessary, no other task is sufficient to advance the Good of the Order if we do not advance membership growth.

Today there is a challenge that the Knights of Columbus must recruit younger men and fathers of young families. Our councils need to emphasize programs more relevant to families with young children and we need to use our recruitment tools.

The growth of the Knights of Columbus depends not only on recruiting new members, but also on retaining current ones. Retention of members is a key component of our success as well.

As brothers, we are united in a faith that will continue the growth and becoming more visible through the good works of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. And creating an atmosphere which encourages and calls all Catholic men to serve with their Brothers.

As we welcome 2017, our goal is that we can move our attitude on recruiting to one of continuous recruiting, one where we are full of joy about what we as Knights of Columbus do as brothers and where each of us invite other practical Catholic gentlemen to join us! It is always possible to become a stronger right arm of the church and in our case strength comes from our members.

Thank you for all you do for the Knights of Columbus. And, thanks in advance for all you will do to make the coming year a successful for Knights of Columbus 7027 and for the Order. I would point out that there is not much difference between a good year and a great year. We just have to stretch a little and aim high. **I look forward in working with you all to make this a great year.**

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

We are Knights, We are Pro-Life!



FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage

You know the old saying, "the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence," but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the "greener" grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less green in your wallet — in some cases, a lot less. That's why it pays to remember another old adage, "Read the fine print."

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I'll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here — pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a contestability period, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period — typically two years — after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it's unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors that determine how much you'll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you're older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There's no way around that. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors can affect the amount of coverage you'll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace — or worse, drop — your existing coverage, please call me. I'll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

May God Bless You All,



Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

K of C Field Agent

850-981-8207

jeff.fischer@kofc.org

<https://www.facebook.com/KofCfischer>



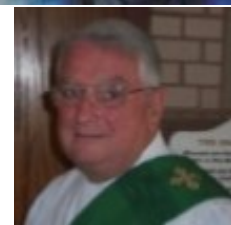
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

We are Knights, We are Pro-Life!



DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



Are the 'Seven Deadly Sins' in the Bible?

Though people often speak of the “seven deadly sins,” the more accurate description is “seven capital vices.” A vice is not the same as a sin; rather, it is a *habit* that *inclines* us to sin. Usually a vice is the result of repeated sinful actions of a particular kind, so that a truly “vicious” cycle appears: Sins lead to a habit, which in turn leads to more sins.

The word “capital” comes from the Latin term for “head.” A capital vice is thus “head” or chief, among other vices in the sense that it leads to others. Though Scripture contains no explicit reference to seven particular vices as “capital,” we find numerous biblical warnings against these seven: pride, envy, sloth, lust, greed, gluttony, and anger. The Wisdom Books especially – Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach – address them repeatedly.

Pride, “the reservoir of sin” (Sir 10:13), is the habit of thinking of ourselves, and our qualities, more highly than we truly merit.

Envy, is the sense of plain or misery indulged in when we see someone else prosper (Sis 2:24).

Sloth, acedia, is a kind of spiritual laziness that makes us reluctant to do good because it might cost us something (Prv 12:24).

Lust is the inordinate desire of sexual pleasure that inclines us to see others as objects for our personal gratification (Prv 6:25-29).

Greed, covetousness or avarice, is an immoderate desire for material goods or worldly honors (Ps 119:36).

Gluttony, intemperance, is the excessive desire for, or use of, food and drink (Prv 23:21).

Anger, wrath, in this context refers to the tendency to become angry excessively or without just cause (Pks 37:8).

The best way to cure a vice is to build the opposite habit through practice; this good habit is called a “virtue.”

Next month we'll look at: *Why Does the Church Contain So Many Sinners?*

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

Please email them to cjchristopher2010@gmail.com or to the newsletter at 7027newsletter@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

We are Knights, We are Pro-Life!



Pro-Life by Dan Arndt

We are Knights, We are Pro-life

Welcome brothers to a new year 2017. Most of us have had some rest over the holidays, but now we need to get busy. The business at hand is **protecting the unborn child**. January is the month that made it possible for abortionist to destroy over 55 million babies. So this is where we begin. If at all possible join the March for life in Washington DC or Saint Augustine. We also have a March/walk for life in Pensacola January 14 at 10:30 AM at Seville Square, Park. A vigil mass January 13 at 6:30 PM at Saint Paul's with Fr Nicholas Schumm. Show your presence and contribute your prayers. Pray for our new president that he will do his duty as a Christian to do all he can to Protect his most innocent citizens, to enjoy the freedoms of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Without life we do not have liberty.

We are also in the process of raising funds to support the ultra sound initiative to provide a machine for the Milton PRC. Please help by calling Dan Arndt at 850-207-8779. We want other councils and churches involved so more can be involved and educated in the pro-life movement. I am asking everyone, especially myself, to get out of your comfort zone and commit to the pro-life movement. Always remember **we are Knights, we are pro-life!**

Founding Brother Knights

Did you ever wonder who were the charter members of Council 7027. For some of us who are not "old timers" in the council this may be of interest. Below is a portion of the charter hanging in the Council Chambers. Do you recognize any names?





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

We are Knights, We are Pro-Life!



4th Degree —Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Worthy Knights and Sir Knights,



I hope Christmas was a blessed and joyous occasion for all. As we enter a new calendar year, please keep in mind that all blessings come from the Almighty and is our source for all happiness and joy.

Our regular 4th Degree meeting will be on Jan 19th at 7pm in the Knights' Building. The Council (and by default) the Assembly will soon be working hard on the "Smokin In the Square" BBQ Cook-off in March. As the event draws near, please make yourself available in some capacity to make this a successful event. This event has the potential to result in much good and charitable works.

Of particular note is the "12th Night" event in downtown Pensacola on Friday, January 6th. We need as many Sir Knights in regalia to accompany and "protect" Fr. Nicholas Schumm as he performs the "Blessings" of the Mardi Gras floats and participants. Remember: we do have V.I.P. tickets for some of the best food in town that evening. Please let me or Color Corp Commander, SK John Recke know of your intent to participate.

Lastly, there are some significant changes coming for the 4th Degree/Assembly functions and dress codes. This was alluded to by the Supreme Master, Dennis Stoddard, at the Mid-Year meeting, but no details were yet available.

That is all for now. Thank you for your time, talents and dedication. I look forward to the new year with anticipation!

Vivat Jesu,

Ron Winn
Faithful Navigator
Tel: 850.712.8935



Christmas Parade

Above: Milton Christmas Parade float from December 3, 2016, with marching K of C members.

Left: Marchers receiving 1st place ribbon from the Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

We are Knights, We are Pro-Life!



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	Ed Kulikouski	Ed & Sandy Faxlanger
December, 2016	Victor Rhodes	George, Nina, & Valentina Elliott
January, 2017		
February, 2017		
March, 2017		
April, 2017		
May, 2017		
June, 2017		
Year 2016-17		

Knight of the Month



Victor Rhodes

Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Valentina, Nina, & George Elliott, Fr. Hank Lech



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MILTON COUNCIL 7027

We are Knights, We are Pro-Life!



Council 7027 Christmas Party

