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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	7:00PM	ASH WEDNESDAY	ST ROSE OF LIMA
2	6:30PM	CCMI PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
2	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
3	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY	CHAPEL
3	5:00PM	LENTEN FISH FRY	PARISH HALL
3	7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
8	8:00AM	HOT DOG DAY VA HOSPITAL	PARISH HALL
9	6:00PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
9	6:30PM	CCMI BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
9	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
10	5:00PM	LENTEN FISH FRY	PARISH HALL
10	7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
12		DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	
12	8:30AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
16	7:00PM	ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
17	12:00PM	SMOKIN IN THE SQUARE	PENSACOLA
17	5:00PM	LENTEN FISH FRY	PARISH HALL
17		HAPPY ST PATRICKS DAY	
17	7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
18	10:00AM	SMOKIN IN THE SQUAREE	PENSACOLA
24	5:00PM	LENTEN FISH FRY	PARISH HALL
24	7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
24	5:30PM	NO KOC SOCIAL DUE TO LENTEN	KNIGHT'S HALL
26	8:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
26	12:00AM	NEWLETTER ARTICLES DUE	
31	5:00PM	LENTEN FISH FRY	PARISH HALL
31	7:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	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
Mar, 2017	11	18	24	3, 31
Apr, 2017	8	15	21	28
May, 2017	6	13	19	26



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.



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank everyone who went to the Valentine's Party. Your personal commitment to the event shows me charity and unity is greatly appreciated. This Valentine Party's was a big success. We especially want to thank the Valentines committee which include Analyn Dixson, Bruce Mabley, Gene Skalasky, Martha Skalasky, Jim Gentry and Walter Gross. And the Hilton Garden staff which includes Debra Rose/Assistant Food and Beverage Director, Randy Lloyd/Food and Beverage Director, Thierry Reverse/Executive Chef, Alysa Iorio/Sales Coordinator and their server staff who have worked so hard to bring that day together.

I want to congratulate Emily Johnson who won the Bottle of Hearts game who guess 992 who came close to the number of candy hearts in the bottle which was 990 hearts.

And the winner of the Mr. and Ms Valentine was John and Margo Recke. Congratulations!

We had KOC Social on February 24, 2017 which was another successful event. Attendance was at full capacity. There was a lot of food, fun and fellowship. The main course was provided by our Faithful Navigator Ron Winn which was breaded Veal cutlet w/ provolone cheese and rosemary pasta sauce, a stuffed zucchini and the gnocchi pasta. And everybody else provided their dish of their choice to share with everyone. It was truly a blessing to have all of you there.

Remember, our social is only once a month and its always the last Friday of the month. We will not have a social next month due to Lenten.

March is here and Smokin' In The Square Is Here!

Smokin' in the Square is scheduled for March 17 & 18 Seville Square, Pensacola. We have raffle tickets which are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We have a great opportunity to make this the most successful event and this can be accomplished with your support.

Just remember, it's not about us but about the Charities who benefit from your support. Always remember we are to give to others and help those in need.

I want to give thanks always for all things unto God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Remember its time of renewal and hope. Let this Lenten season become the breath of fresh air in your spiritual walk with Christ. Make a promise to yourself to improve upon who you are today for the person you will become tomorrow.

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



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FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements. If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in.

Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

May God Bless You All,



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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher



Why Does the Church Contain So Many Sinners?

When Ezra the priest led his people in confession of their sins as a nation, the resulting list of wrongdoing was extensive: idolatry, rebellion, disobedience, pride, ingratitude, stubbornness, murder, injustice, and more. Again and again, God extended them mercy; again and again, they slid back into sin. If God hadn't been longsuffering, the people would have perished many times over (Neh 9:1-37).

Today, God's people receive bountiful graces through our Lord Jesus Christ that weren't available in Ezra's time. Most importantly, we have the sacraments of the Church to make us holy. Yet even though such sacraments as Baptism and Reconciliation cleanse us of sin, we are still left with "concupiscence" – a certain weakness of the soul that inclines us to sin, so that the road to holiness is a continual struggle.

Consequently, Scripture confirms that the Church is composed not just of saints in the making, but also sinners. We see this reality most indisputably in certain parables of Jesus about the kingdom of heaven – the Church. In the parable of the wheat and the weeds, for example, Jesus teaches that both will grow together until harvest time, the final judgment (Mat 13:24-30; compare Mt 3:12). He also compares the Church to a fishnet that draws good and bad fish, which must be separated, but not until the end (Mt 13:47-50). From the very beginning, the Church has been a mixed bag: Even the thief and traitor Judas was one of the apostles, chosen by Jesus himself (Mt 10:1, 4; Mk 3:14; Jn 6:70-71; Acts 1:17).

Since we too are sinners, we must not let the presence of other sinners in the Church scandalize us. The good news is that God's mercy in Christ is extended to those whose sins disturb us most (Rom 2:1-8; 5:8, 19-21). In the meantime, only God knows who will finally end up as "wheat" and who as "weeds." We must leave it to him to sort us out (Mt 13:28-30).

Next month we'll look at, **Why are Catholics Required to Attend Mass?**



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Blessing of the Fleet On May 20, 2017

Brothers All,

The Saint Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823 will be sponsoring a **Blessing of the Fleet** at the Memorial Park Boardwalk in downtown Milton on Saturday 20 May at 1:00 pm.

All watercraft, whether motor, wind, or man powered, should circle in front of the Milton Memorial Park Boardwalk until the lead boat begins the slow, single file pass-by for individual blessings. Bagpipers and 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in regalia will accompany Msgr. Michael Reed on the boardwalk for the blessing.

Free Coast Guard Auxiliary Vessel Examination

In conjunction with National Boating Safety Week, the Coast Guard Auxiliary will be holding its annual, free Vessel Examination - whether motor, wind, or man powered - on Saturday 20 May from 9am to 12pm at *Carpenter's Park* and *Russell Harbor* boat landings in Milton.

Vessels passing the inspection will receive a sticker for the vessel acknowledging the pass. As this **not** a law enforcement inspection, vessels not passing the inspection will be given a checklist of deficiencies, but **not** a citation. The Coast Guard and Blackwater Pyrates will provide free correction-of-deficiencies, within reason, on the spot.



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Pro-Life by Dan Arndt

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March is large for Pro life. Especially for our local council and assembly. We begin with our council day to pray at the only Pensacola abortion facility at 6115 Village Oaks Dr. Come out Friday, March 3 anytime from 6 AM to 6 PM. Whether you have signed up in advance or not just come and pray and maybe just being there may change a mother's mind to keep her gift. Also March 2, come out and pray at the candlelight vigil at 7 PM.

The ultrasound machine is here. The Milton PRC Will be setting it up on March 6 and the blessing and ribbon cutting with Monsignor Reed will be March 24 at 2 PM at the center on Stewart St., Milton. We would like the Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator and Color Guard to be present. Our fundraiser for the ultrasound will continue. Our council will donate 25% of Smokin' in the Square proceeds to the ultra sound fund. We are asking other councils to help with fundraising and awareness also.

Lastly is the Knights of Columbus day prayer for the unborn child Will take place on March 25 at the tomb of the unborn child in front of the parish hall after Saturday's vigil mass. We will pray a rosary.



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

UNITED STATES

MARCH

Support for Persecuted Christians.

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

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



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4th Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Worthy Sir Knights,

There is much work ahead for all knights as we quickly approach the **"Smokin In The Square"** event on 17-18 March. Many of us will be very busy and I urge you to carefully track your volunteer hours. The Assembly, as well as the Council, must submit an Annual Fraternal Survey, and your time spent serving our Assembly, Parish and community are important.

Our regular meeting will be held on 3/16/17 at 7pm. I urge you to attend and actively participate in your Assembly. In March and April, I urge each of you to ask a 3rd Degree member to join our ranks. I will have Form 4's available at our March meeting.. If we need, we can arrange to get our candidates through their 4th Degree in Mobile. Normally, there is only one or two 4th degrees each year and they do not often come the panhandle. So, I urge you recruit some "new blood" for our St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823.

Finally, as we enter the Lenten season, focus on your faith, the church and our parish community. Be a willing participant in your faith and work at being a better Catholic and, in turn, a better Knight.

Vivat Jesu,

**Ron Winn
Faithful Navigator
Tel: 850.712.8935**

Sir Knight of the Month

SK Frank Ferraro, February Sir Knight of the Month, is flanked by FN Ron Winn and Msgr. Michael Reed.





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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	Ed Kulikouski	Ed & Sandy Faxlanger
December, 2016	Victor Rhodes	George, Nina, & Valentina Elliott
January, 2017	Philip Germain	Walter & Christa Gross
February, 2017	Bruce Donatelli	Tom & Sandy Tomas
March, 2017		
April, 2017		
May, 2017		
June, 2017		
Year 2016-17		

Knights of the Month

Family of the Month



GK Cesar Mascardo, Bruce Donatelli, Msgr. Michael Reed



GK Cesar Mascardo, Sandy & Tom Tomas, Msgr. Michael Reed



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Council 7027 Happenings



Fr. Hank Lech is presented the Life Honorary Membership card by GK Cesar Mascardo.



Ralph Crago is presented the Life Honorary Membership card by GK Cesar Mascardo.





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College Scholarship Opportunity for St. Rose High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus, Council 7027 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church will be offering three college scholarships to High School Seniors who are "registered" members of St. Rose of Lima parish and will be attending college in the fall of 2017.

Three scholarships will be awarded ... One \$1,400 Scholarship and two \$1,300 scholarships, based on the "thoroughness and effort" in completing the application packet... as evaluated by an eight man Scholarship committee.

Application packets can be picked up at the Parish Office (6451 Park Ave) beginning 27 February 2017 between 8:30am and 5:00pm on Monday - Thursday (closed for lunch 12:00 -1:00)... and between 8:30am and 12:00 noon on Friday.

To be considered, the scholarship application packet MUST BE completed and received (via mail) by the Scholarship Committee Chairman by Saturday 15 April 2017.

Scholarship winners will be notified by phone - with scholarship certificates being presented at the 4:00pm Life Teen Mass on Sunday April 30, 2017.

For additional information, contact John Juul at 850-261-8851.





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The Grand Knight reminds that there is no Social in March. You are encouraged to attend the Lenten Friday Fish Fry from 5 to 6:30 PM each Friday of Lent. Also, Stations of the Cross follow at 7 PM.



Fourth Friday Night Social at the Knight's Hall, February, 24,2017.

CCMI

Brother Knights,

At the direction of the State Council the Articles of Incorporation for the Columbia Club of Milton, Incorporated (CCMI) are being amended. Last month the amended articles were presented for your inspection in the newsletter. A few changes to those published last month which can be found on the Council 7027 web site under the "K of C Forms" tab ([https://kofc7027.com/PDF_Forms/AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.pdf](https://kofc7027.com/PDF_Forms/AMENDED_ARTICLES_OF_INCORPORATION.pdf)) These articles of incorporation will be voted on by the membership prior to the March Business meeting of Council 7027, March 9. The CCMI meeting will begin at **6:30 PM**. All members of Knights of Columbus Council 7027 in good standing are members of CCMI. **We want to encourage as many members as possible to attend for this very important vote.**

Ron Winn

President CCMI