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COMING EVENTS

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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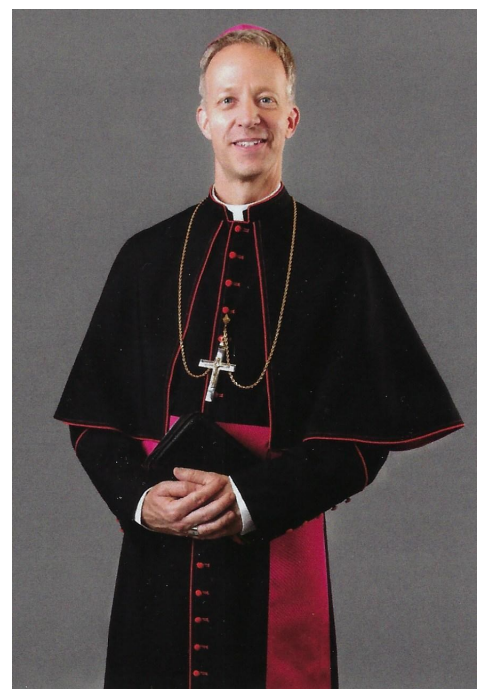
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Editor's Note

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
Sep, 2017	23	2, 30	8	15
Oct, 2017	21	28	6	13
Nov, 2017	18	25	3	10



Most Reverend William A. Wack, C.S.C.
Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee
August 22, 2017

See Page 10 for the details of the Ordination and Installation.



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

Due to the recent decision to withdraw Knights of Columbus Council 7027 sponsorship of the Smoking in the Square BBQ Cook-off there have been comments both in support and opposed to that development. I would like to follow up these developments by updating the Council with a review of the facts behind this decision. This should put to rest any unfortunate criticism about the roll the Council and its leadership played in this decision.

The following facts drove this decision:

1. In June, Ivan Delabruere submitted his resignation as Event Coordinator, citing personal and professional reasons. Other key event planners also submitted their resignations. This left the event planning staff critically short of experienced personnel with little time to react.
2. Shortly after that, given this situation, during a meeting of the Smoking in the Square Committee, the issue of whether to continue with Council sponsorship of this event or withdraw it was discussed. After considerable discussion of this topic, it was recommended "by that committee" that the issue be put to a vote by the Council.
3. An article was circulated in the Council's July Newsletter addressing this situation and reviewing both the Pros and the Cons of the current Council's participation, addressing the logistical, financial and personnel challenges of supporting this event. Everyone was asked to review the contents of that article and attend the next business meeting where a vote would be taken to either continue or withdraw our sponsorship of this event.
4. At the August business meeting of Council 7027, all those in attendance once again had the opportunity to both listen to and comment on the Council's continued participation and sponsorship of this event. Following a lengthy

discussion, where comments both in favor of and opposed to this issue were presented, a vote of those present, some 40 members of the Council, was called. The majority of those present voted to discontinue Council sponsorship of Smoking in the Square BBQ Cook-off.

5. Some factors presented included: the loss of experienced planners ... insufficient interest and personnel to properly support this expanding event ... the event being held in Escambia County some 40 miles from our parish ... the massive logistical effort to transport support materials and prepare the Square ... the massive investment of time and effort at a location outside the Council ... and the desire to focus the same energy and effort closer to home where local organizations/agencies and the community would benefit.

The vote to withdraw from the current event and focus efforts closer to home should be honored by the Council's membership, as it should be. We will now be moving on with a new phase of our mission of Charity and brotherhood.

Council 7027 recognizes, and indeed appreciates, the determined effort of Ivan Delabruere to coordinate this successful fundraiser in past years and we collectively wish Ivan and his family the very best in all their future endeavors. Our prayers go with them.

It is now time, my brother Knights, to join ranks and move beyond this chapter of charitable fund raising and open new doors ... and invite all our membership to shoulder a new cross of love and giving. We are chairing an exploratory panel to identify these potential "new doors".

Your Servant In Christ,

Cesar Mascardo

Grand Knight Council 7027



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FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Raising Awareness About Life Insurance

Each September since 2003 has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your

own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

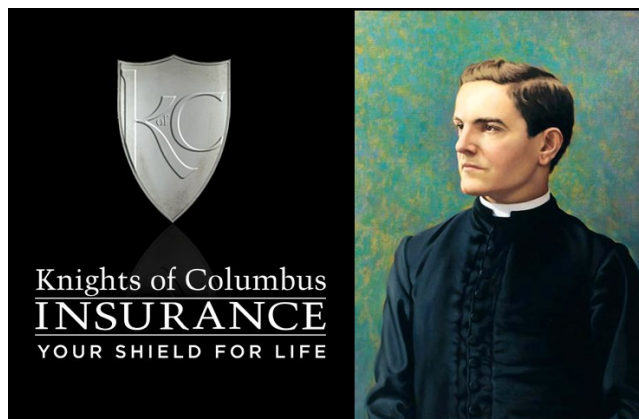
Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and afterwards, you'll understand that the only wrong decision was not purchasing sooner to protect your family's future.

May God Bless You All,

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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher

Hasn't Science Disproved Miracles?

Last month we asked whether science could disprove miracles. The short answer was, "no it couldn't because

science and miracles work in different realms" - science in the physical realm and miracles in the spiritual realm. One cannot apply scientific principles to spiritual matters.

This topic on miracles is more of a theological one, that is, whether miraculous signs ended with the apostolic era. The reason for the discussion is because some maintain that once the Bible came into being, miracles and signs were no longer necessary to promote the faith because the Bible became the *perfect* teacher.

One scripture passage supporting this position is based on 1 Corinthians 13:10 and its miss-interpretation of "**when the perfect comes**". Proponents of this interpretation would say that the gifts of the Holy Spirit that St. Paul describes in the preceding verses will cease

"when the perfect comes" - and "**the perfect**", they say is the Bible. [READ 1 Cor 13:12]

This interpretation is a poor exegesis. Its context, and other biblical citations below, makes clear that Paul is referring to the next life as the "**perfect**", not the Bible. In verse 13:12 he states, "**For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood.**"

Here on earth we see God in his creation, the wonder of his patience, the goodness of his blessings, etc., but only dimly as in a mirror. But after we die, we will see him "**face to face**". [Mirrors 2000 yrs. ago were not as good as they are today!]

Here on earth we only partly understand, but after we die, "**I shall understand (him/everything) fully**".

Here on earth, we do not fully understand ourselves, but after we die we shall fully understand ourselves "**even as I have been fully understood**"



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by God himself. Can the Bible make these emphatic claims today?

In 1 John 3:2 we find similar language, ***“Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.”*** John is here not referring to some third person, singular object – the Bible – but the 1st plural we together with God.

And again in Revelation 22:4, ***“They will look upon his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.”*** It is hard to misinterpret this verse as to referring to the Bible and not God.

The gifts that Paul describes in 1 Cor. 13:8-11 are part of our earthly faith and ministry, but will not be necessary in heaven, save love. Love is the only gift we’ll retain in heaven because it is also the ‘substance’ of which God is.

If these gifts were to cease once the apostolic era was over, why would Paul spend the better part of three chapters defining and elaborating upon them for use in the Church (1 Corinthians 12:14; 1 Corinthians 13:1; 1 Corinthians 13:12:31; cf. 14:39; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21)? He urges the Corinthians to ***“earnestly desire the spiritual gifts”*** and

to, ***“earnestly desire the higher gifts.”***

Paul would have been wasting his time if he knew these gifts were about to soon pass away.

In these passages St. Paul uses typical Hebrew rhetoric of “comparison and contrast.” He means to convey the idea that even important things such as prophecy and knowledge will count for little compared with the glory of being in the presence of God face to face.

In the context of these passages, Paul assumes that gifts would be present in the Church. He writes about ***“varieties of gifts”*** (1 Corinthians 12:4), details their distribution by the Holy Spirit, ***“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit...one and same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills”***, shows that different Christians have different roles and charismas, ***“Are all teachers? Do all work miracles”*** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11), and in chapter 14 provides a detailed exposition of the use of tongues and prophecy in the Church. ***Nowhere does he ever indicate that this is only a temporary state of affairs.***

Apostolic Succession: A corollary to this position of denying miracles today is whether apostolic succession is



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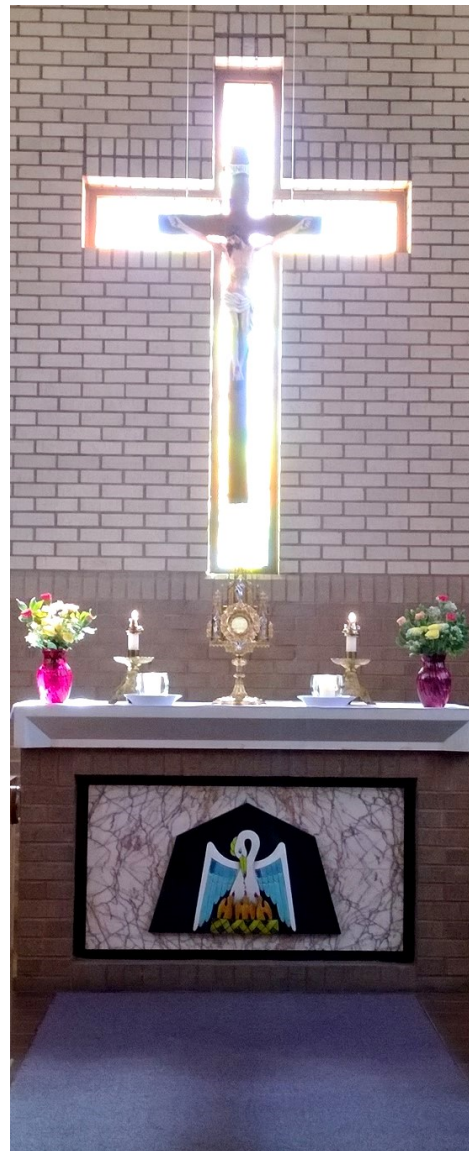
necessary because the Bible became the **“perfect”** for governing the rule of faith in one’s life, not a bishop.

Apostolic succession, however, also has a clear biblical warrant. It shows that the apostles, not Jesus who appointed the original 12, selected Matthias as the successor of Judas Iscariot (Acts 1:20-26). Judas was called a “bishop” – episkopos – in Acts 1:26. The Bible specifically describes a process of succession, **“For it is written in the book of Psalms...’His office let another take”** (Acts 1:20), and **“to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned away to go to his own place”** (Acts 1:25).

[Cross References: Psalm 69:26, **“May their camp be desolate; May none dwell in their tents”**. Psalm 109:8, **“Let his days be few; Let another take his office”** (Acts 1:20). Acts 1:16, **“Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit foretold through the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus”**.]

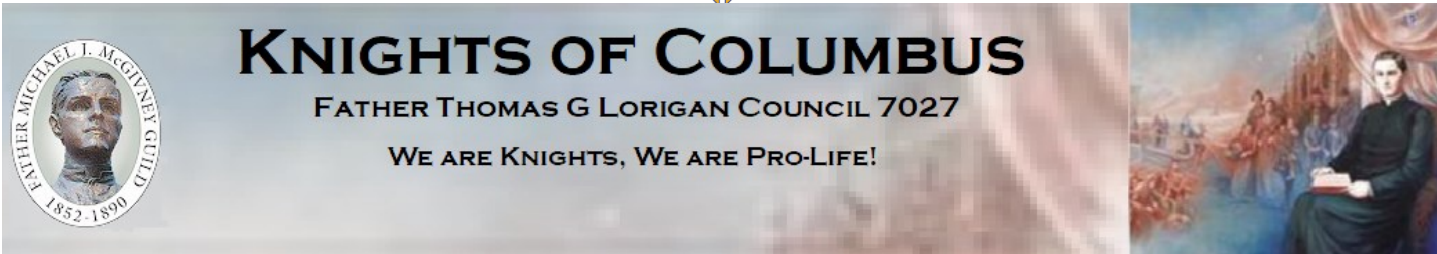
If an apostle is called a bishop, and bishops can be replaced in this fashion, then by logical extension there could be an unbroken apostolic succession of bishops as the successor of the Apostles.

Next month we’ll look at, **What does the Church Teach About Work on Sundays?**



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



Culture of Life by Dan Arndt

We are Knights, We are Pro-life

It is time! Time to take that extra step that could save a life and that life could be yours.

- Take time to pray at the abortion mill in Pensacola anytime during "40 Days for Life " from September 27 - November 5.
- Take time to help plan and participate in the March for life in Washington DC. It is only four months away.
- Help with upcoming fundraisers to raise needed funds for Pro life.
- Help plan a virtual run to raise funds for pregnancy resource center's like Alpha Center or PRC of Milton.

One or two people can't do it. We need everyone to help. Any information on these or anything Pro life please call Dan Arndt at 850-207-8779 or e-mail prolifeman53@gmail.com.



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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	John Juul	Eugene "Red" & Dorothy James
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, John Juul, Fr. Hank Lech.

Michael James accepts for Eugene "Red" and Dorothy James, GK Cesar Mascardo, Fr. Hank Lech

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



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|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| James Baker | 9/29 | Paul Lyon | 9/2 |
| Clarence Bench | 9/15 | Richard Opiela | 9/8 |
| Norm Champagne | 9/16 | Charles Smith | 9/8 |
| Allen Del Rosario | 9/5 | Thomas Tergliafera | 9/18 |
| Andres Delgado | 9/7 | Erik Vangrowski | 9/19 |
| John James | 9/16 | Ronald Wark | 9/14 |
| Francis Loeffler | 9/1 | Jack Wilson | 9/24 |



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Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Worthy Sir Knights,

The summer has come and gone. Schools are back in session and folks are making preparations for activities this fall. The St. Rose of Lima fall Festival is uppermost in our minds because so many of us are involved in this event. As always, I'm sure the Assembly membership will be working and striving to make this a success for our parish and community.

We have events coming up as well that are specifically "Assembly" events. Committees have been appointed for the Oktoberfest scheduled for October 28th, the Veterans' Day Parade and Veterans' Day Dinner, both on November 11th. There is also the Milton Christmas Parade on December 2nd. As preparations continue, please make yourself available if you can assist in any one, or more of these events. There is much truth in the adage, "many hands make light work".

Our Veterans' Day Dinner promises to be different and I encourage all our veterans and non-veterans alike to set aside November 11th and plan to attend this special event to honor our members who served our country. Remember, this in the "Patriotic" degree.

And, as always, if you are a 4th Degree member, you are certainly a 3rd Degree member. The council will be looking for our help as we begin our monthly breakfast on the 2nd Sunday of the month. We will also pick back up on the VA Hot Dog event, on Wednesday, September 13th.

If you have an opportunity, go to the State or Supreme Website and check out the new 4th Degree uniforms that have been adopted by the Supreme Council. Although not mandatory yet, in the coming months, our regalia will be phased out. We will still be wearing our regalia for the Veteran's Day Parade and Christmas Day Parade. But, be aware of the coming changes.

And remember to render aid and assistance whenever it needed by our brother knights and their families. It is the very core of our belief as knights, and as Catholics. Be willing to help when needed, pray often for each other, forgive easily.

Vivat Jesu,
SK Ron Winn, PGK, FDD
Faithful Navigator

Sir Knight of the Month

SK William Field, August Sir Knight of the Month, is recognized by FN Ron Winn and Fr. Hank Lech.





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SIXTH BISHOP OF PENSACOLA-TALLAHASSEE ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

PENSACOLA, FL, August 23, 2017— Thousands of the faithful gathered at the Pensacola Bay Center Tuesday, August 22 while viewers watched worldwide the live broadcast of the Ordination and Installation of the sixth bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee, the Most Reverend William A. Wack CSC. To the ethereal music of a 150-member choir singing in both English and Spanish, the Knights of Columbus in full regalia lined the aisles as a procession of 235 priests, 40 deacons, and 18 bishops entered the arena and moved towards the raised platform, followed by the principal consecrator, Archbishop of Miami Thomas J. Wenski DD, and co-consecrators Bishop Joe S. Vasquez DD of Austin and Bishop Daniel R. Jenky CSC of Peoria. "In your ministry as bishop you are called to be a father and a brother to all, especially to your coworkers, the priests and the deacons," said Archbishop Wenski during his homily. "But also be especially attentive to the poor, the weak, the immigrants and the stranger; those who are victims of today's disposable culture and of the globalization of indifference." In addition to 95 of Bishop Wack's family members who were in attendance, there were 18 bishops representing Florida, Illinois, Texas and Alabama, as well as the Diocese de Chosica, and the Diocese of

Fort Portal, Uganda. EWTN, Catholic TV and Guadalupe Radio Network provided coverage of the event. After serving 23 years in the priesthood and the past eight years as pastor of St. Ignatius Martyr Parish in Austin, TX, Bishop Wack was named by Pope Francis on May 29 as bishop of the 49-parish Diocese of northwest Florida, which includes 18 counties that stretch from Pensacola to Tallahassee. Bishop Wack was ordained to the priesthood in 1994 after taking vows in 1993 to the order of the Congregation of Holy Cross. In his homily, Archbishop Wenski stated, "In the words of Father Thomas O'Hara, superior of the Holy Cross fathers, "William Wack is strong enough to lead and humble enough to listen."

<https://ptdiocese.org/news/bishop-wack-ordained-and-installed>

