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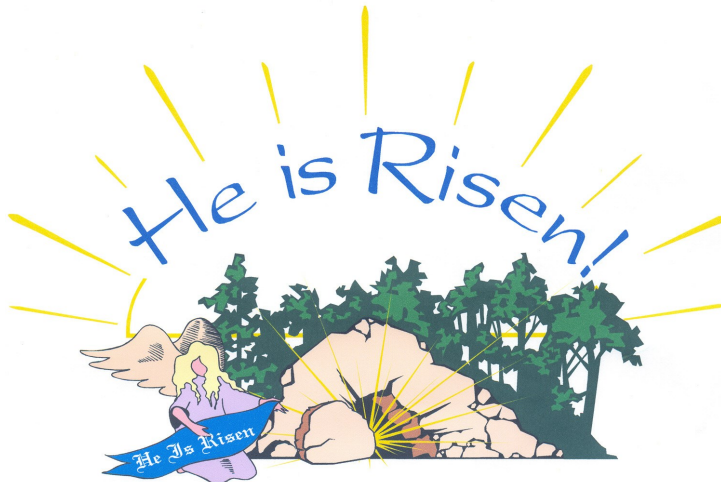


COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	12:00AM	EASTER	ST ROSE
5	7:00PM	PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
8	8:00AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
11	8:30AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	PARISH HALL
12	6:00 PM	VESPER	KNIGHTS HALL
12	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL
14	9:00AM	BBQ IN THE PINES	ST ROSE
19	6:00PM	CCM MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
26	12:00PM	NEWSLETTER DUE	ST ROSE
27	5:30PM	KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
28	9:00AM	PARK AVE CLEAN UP	PARISH HALL
29	4:00PM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE

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Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Apr, 2018	7	14	20	27
May, 2018	5	12	18	25
Jun, 2018	2, 30	9	15	22





Easter



They brought him to the place of Golgotha (which is translated Place of the Skull). They gave him wine drugged with myrrh, but he did not take it. Then they crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take. It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross." Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him. At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "Look, he is calling Elijah." One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down." Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" There were also women looking on from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of the younger James and of Joses, and Salome. These

women had followed him when he was in Galilee and ministered to him. There were also many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem. When it was already evening, since it was the day of preparation, the day before the sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea,* a distinguished member of the council, who was himself awaiting the kingdom of God, came and courageously went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate was amazed that he was already dead. He summoned the centurion and asked him if Jesus had already died. And when he learned of it from the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. Having bought a linen cloth, he took him down, wrapped him in the linen cloth and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses watched where he was laid.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" (Mk 15:22-16:7)



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

I would like to personally thank Jim Gentry, Ron Winn, Michael Guy, Walter Gross, Bruce Donatelli, Robert Browder, Joe Burgos, Michael Stafford and Ralph Crago who volunteered for the Welcome Desk. It is your giving of self that makes the difference.

April Fool's Day -- you can do a funny spoof or just talk about the "foolish" things people do.

We do not know the exact origin of this day. It appears to have a number of possible origins, and may have evolved from any number of them. Some of the origins date back to the days of the Roman Empire.

Easter season is the most religious time of year for Christians. It celebrates Christ's teachings, and his final weeks on earth. It begins with Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Lenten season, a time of fasting and prayer. It follows along through to Holy week which is the week leading up to his death on the cross on Good Friday. It ends with his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. It is a time to celebrate, for the Lord has arisen.

Easter also is celebrated with the Easter Bunny, colored eggs, jelly beans, and lots of chocolate. He (or she, as we are never quite sure about this) comes on Saturday night leading to Easter Sunday morning. He brings lots of chocolates and other candies. That's one meaning to Easter, especially if you are

a kid or a "Chocaholic".

Most of us will celebrate both parts of this spring holiday. Upon awakening Easter Sunday morning, the children will hunt for the Easter basket left by the Easter Bunny. Then the family will dress in their finest new spring clothes, and go off to church to celebrate Christ's resurrection.

We like to imagine that God grades on the curve. As long as we're better than most, we assume heaven's gates will open wide for us. But God's entrance exam for heaven is either pass or fail.

Jesus is the only one who passed the test. He lived a perfect life before his Father and people. He offered his perfect life as a sacrifice for imperfect people. Now, the resurrected Jesus offers his righteousness and life to all who trust him as their savior.

Jesus died for our sins and for us so we could be saved. He is always with us....

Your Brother In Christ, Cesar Mascardo Grand Knight Council 7027

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.



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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher How Has God Revealed Himself?

In the generations after our first parents disobeyed God, breaking their relationship with him (Gen 3), their descendants' knowledge of their Creator seems to have become faded and even distorted. We find in the Book of Genesis, however, that God chooses to reveal himself to a series of individuals and their families, to begin the restoration of his relationship with humanity. His revelation to Abraham (Gen 12:1-9) begins a series of events that leads to the formation of the Jewish people, and eventually to the birth of God's Son, Jesus Christ, to a Jewish woman.

As **"the Word [who] became flesh"** (Jn 1:14), Christ most perfectly reveals God the Father; the entire divine revelation is perfectly summed up in him. He is not only the Son of God, but also God the Son: equal in essence and glory with his Father in heaven. The Holy Spirit – the Spirit sent by the Father and breathed on the apostles by the Son – is also a divine Person and fully God (Jn 14:9-11; 16-17; 20:22).

Catholics believe that this revelation of the triune God – who is three Persons in one essence (or being) – is communicated in the holy Scriptures and through the Church, which authoritatively and infallibly interprets the Bible according to unbroken apostolic Tradition

(1 Tm 3:15; 2 Thes 2:15). It is true that individuals can come to know God, even if they have never heard the gospel ("good news") of Jesus Christ, on the basis of nature and what it reveals of the Creator, and through the laws of their conscience (Ps 19:2-3); Rom 1:19-21; 2:12-16). Various non-Catholic, Christian communions also teach a great deal that is true about God. However, the *fullness* of the Christian revelation is entrusted to the Catholic Church, the guardian of the apostolic deposit from the beginning.

This Christian message, most fully proclaimed by the Catholic Church, with the aid of the Holy Spirit who leads the Church into all truth, reveals God's nature and character, his love for us, his mercy, and his holiness and commandments. Revelation is God's message to us about himself and about how he wants us to live. It teaches us what is right and wrong, good and evil. It is passed on through the generations by the Church through words and deeds that testify to its truth.

Next month we'll ask: **Does the Church Teach Evolution?**

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



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Culture of Life by Dan Arndt — prolifeman53@gmail.com

We are Knights, We are Pro-life

If you have been waiting for an opportunity to help with the support of Life, here it is. We have been asked by the State Deputy to hold a "Laps for Life" in our Region. We have decided to hold a Laps for Life around the Assemblies BBQ cookoff on Saturday, April 14 from 9am to 12pm. It is called "Laps for Life in the Pines".

It is true that we only have two weeks, but we are working hard to get a flier in every parish in the Diocese. I have never asked this before, but I am begging you to help with this most worthy cause. With your help and prayers this can be a success.

40 Days for Life was established for anyone who believes in the sanctity of Life to provide a peaceful means of praying for innocent lives. The Knights of Columbus, Nationally, has joined forces with this worthy cause. The last 40 Days campaign has ended, but the taking of life has not.

We have been there to offer the last hope for the babies, and to be a sign of mercy to the women as they leave. Whether you have, or have not prayed at the abortion center, please

make plans to pray regularly. Women are still pondering on having an abortion and all they may need is someone to be there. Someone... like you.



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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	Arturo Ojeda	Jim & Marianne Richardson
October, 2017	Dale Sogor	Kenneth & Maureen Young
November, 2017	Brian Kassinger	Walter & Krista Gross
December, 2017	Ron Wark	Edward & Sandra Faxlanger
January, 2018	Stewart Hoffman	David & Sharon Hinkle
February, 2018	Eugene "Red" James	Robert & Tammie Erisman
March, 2018	Adam Repach	James & Renate Gentry
April, 2018		
May, 2018		
June, 2018		
Year 2017-18		

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

Because the 4th Sunday of the month March was Palm Sunday, the presentation of awards to the March Knight and Family of the Month will be made in April at the Corporate Communion along with the April recipients.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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



Clinton Bader	4/12	Robert Haring	4/1
John Barrett	4/17	Billie Hinkle	4/10
Bruce Chasse	4/5	John Juul	4/14
Constantino Del Rosario	4/14	Timothy Maynard	4/2
Einsiedel Dizon	4/15	Edward McCarthy	4/15
Gary Faris	4/15	Stephen Pastucha	4/20
Christopher Gay	4/5	Eugene Skalsky	4/2
Christopher Geri	4/5	Dennis Todd	4/18



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Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Worthy Sir Knights,

Deacon Jeff and I recently attended the Biennial 4th Degree State Meeting in Kissimmee. There was a lot of routine business and, near the end of the meeting, the motions regarding regalia were presented and that's when the fight started – figuratively. The body voted to send to Supreme, the motions expressing the dissatisfaction with said new regalia. Keep one thing in mind, worthy sirs, nobody is obligated to buy any regalia. It is purely voluntary. Many are unhappy about giving up the old regalia. I understand it. For now, we can continue to wear it, at least until July 1st, 2019. I'll keep you posted if things change.

On to other news: we have the "BBQ in the Pines" on April 14th. We will need "all hands on deck" for this one. Please see our Faithful Pilot Cesar Mascardo to volunteer a couple of hours during the day. It promises to be a really fun day of food, fun, games and BBQ.

Finally, we will hold elections in May. The Trustees will present a proposed slate of officers at the April meeting. Please attend the meeting and watch the newsletter at the end of April for details and the proposed slate.

Thank you for all the work you do. Seems there is no end to it. It's all for the greater glory of God. Keep the Faith!

Vivat Jesus,

Ron Winn, PGK, FDD, RD1
Faithful Navigator, #2823



Backyard BBQ Cookoff Competition and Spring Fun Event

sponsored by Knights of Columbus Assembly 2823

This is a "Backyard" competition for the enthusiasts and the everyday 'Q-er.

Other events include:

1. Laps For Life In The Pines
2. Food vendors with BBQ and the fixings and more
3. Corn Hole Tournament
4. Lumberjack events
5. Horse Shoe Tournament
6. Kids events
7. Crafts vendors
8. Kids Face Painting
9. "Ye Olde Towne Pub" will be open from 11am to 5pm.

Send inquiries to:

Registration@bbqInThePines.com or call Ron Winn 850.712.8935

See pages 11 and 12 for more information.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 2018: "...tell the whole world..."

What graces are available and how do we receive them?

In her *Diary*, St. Faustina records a special promise given to her by Jesus. He told her to communicate

"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive" (1578).

The worthy reception of the Eucharist on Divine Mercy Sunday is sufficient to obtain the extraordinary graces promised by Jesus. A plenary indulgence, obtained by fulfilling the usual conditions, also is available.

Can you receive the graces promised on Mercy Sunday if you can't go to church due to a serious reason, such as being homebound, seriously ill, or disabled? Try to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion. Parishes should arrange for Eucharistic Ministers to visit the homebound and bring them the Eucharist and, if possible, literature on Divine Mercy Sunday, Chaplet prayer cards, and rosaries. If a visit is not possible, however, you can still participate in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday by making a Spiritual Communion with great trust. God will give you all the graces that He sees that you need because of your great trust.

Our Lord said to St. Faustina: **The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me, because I pour all the treasures of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much, because it is My desire to give much, very much (Diary, 1578).**

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it to the whole world:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy (699).

In three places in her *Diary*, St. Faustina records our Lord's promises of specific, extraordinary graces:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

To receive these graces, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the Vigil celebration) by making a good confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace and trusting in His Divine Mercy.

By these conditions, our Lord is emphasizing the value of confession and Holy Communion as miracles of mercy. The Eucharist is Jesus, Himself, the Living God, longing to pour Himself as Mercy into our hearts.

In addition, our Lord says through St. Faustina that we are to perform acts of mercy:

"Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be acts of mercy" (742).



*Saint Maria
Faustina*



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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 \$1,500 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 2018.

Three \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded based on the "thoroughness and effort" in completing the application packet as evaluated by an eight man Scholarship committee.

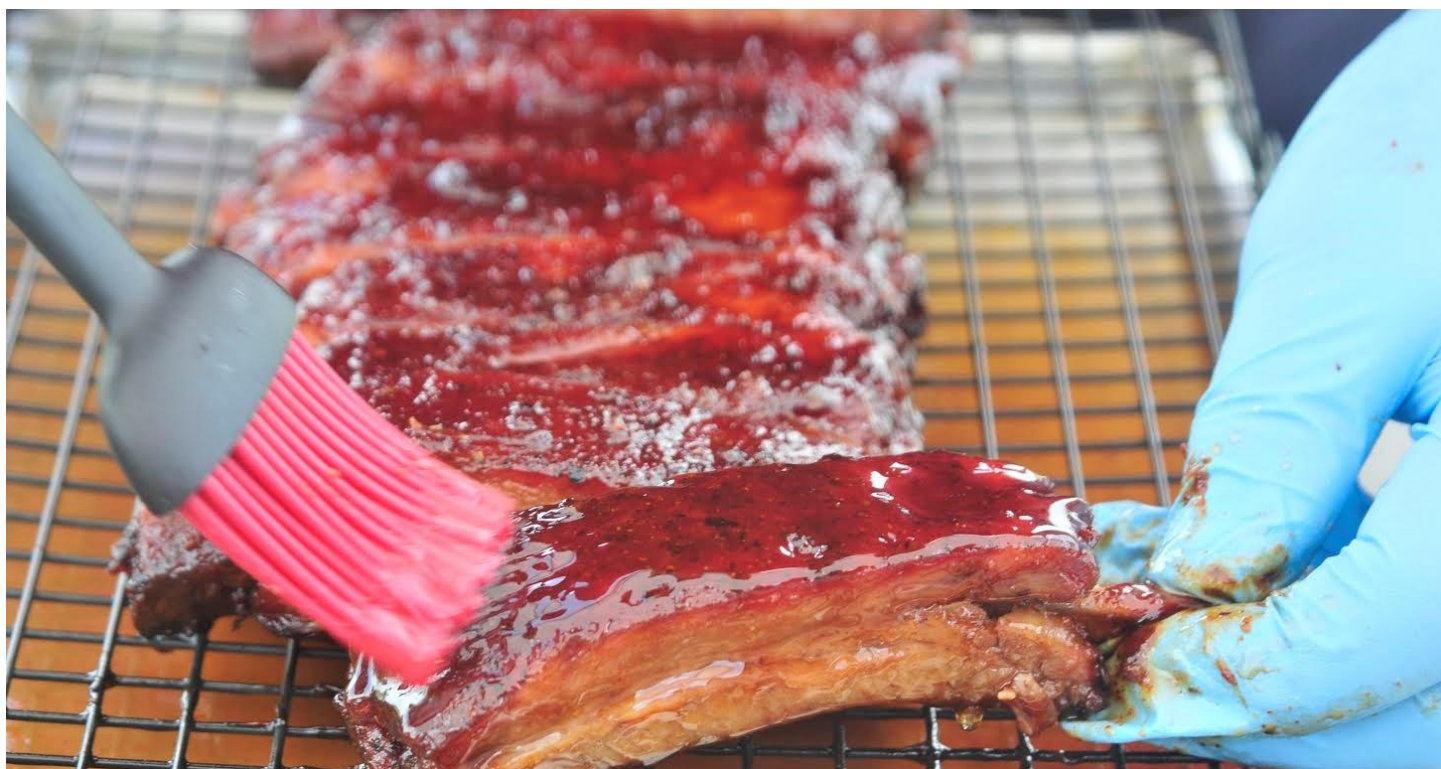
Application packets can be picked up at the Parish Office(6451 Park Ave) beginning 12 March 2018 between

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.

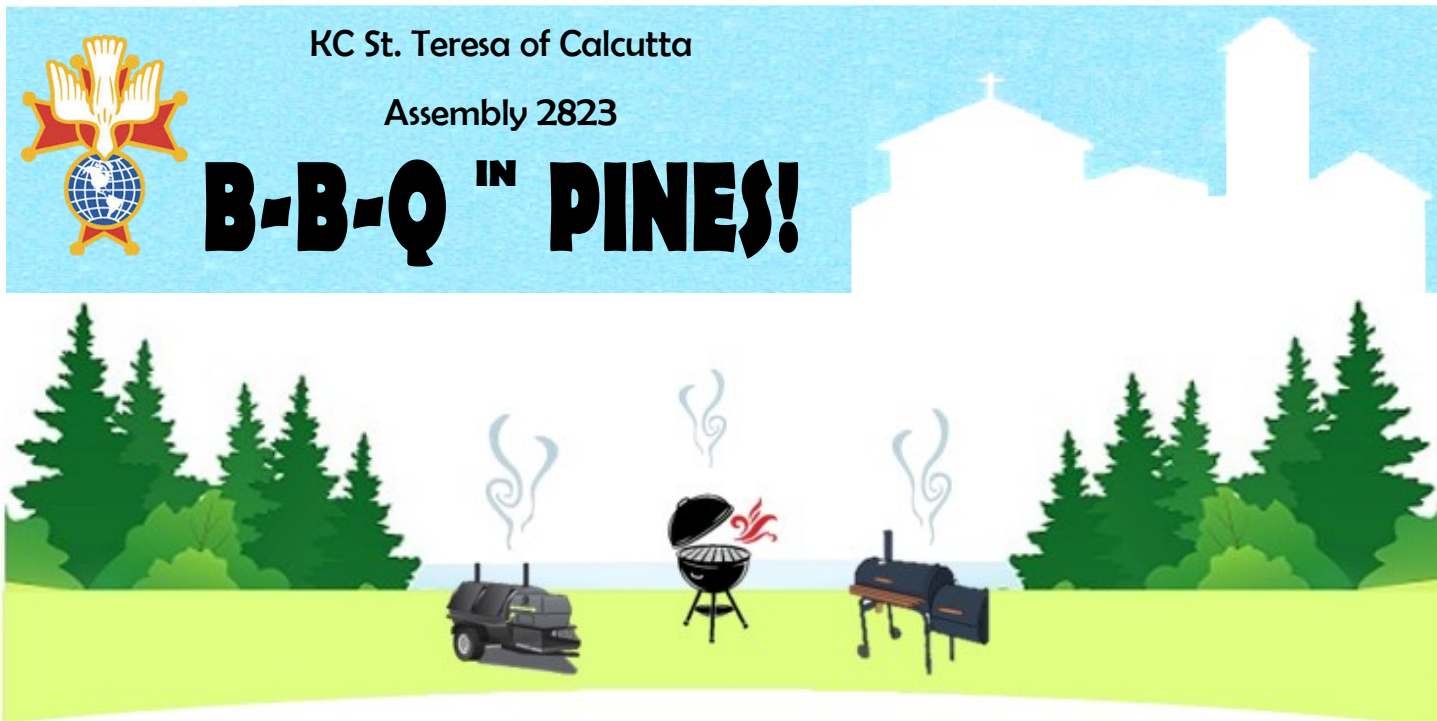
To be considered, the scholarship application packet **MUST BE** completed and received (via mail) by the Scholarship Committee Chairman by Saturday 21 April 2018.

Scholarship winners will be notified by phone - with scholarship certificates being presented at the 4:00pm Life Teen Mass on Sunday May 6, 2018.

For additional information, contact Cesar Mascardo at 850-748-8788.



Hungry? See the next Page!



St. Rose of Lima Community: The Knights of Columbus St Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823, with Council 7027, is sponsoring a BBQ Cook-off and Spring Fete.

Location: St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Event Date: April 14, 2018

Time: 9am-6p Address: 6451 Park Ave, Milton, FL 32570

Events Planned for the Adults:

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| BBQ Competition | Horse Shoe Tournament | Corn Hole Tournament |
| Cross-cut Competition | Pole Toss | Grand Taber Toss |
| 20-lb Hammer Toss | Olde Towne Pub | Laps For Life In The Pines |

Events for the kids:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Corn Hole Tournament | Hammer Toss | Frisbee Contest |
| Water Bucket Relay | Nerf Wars Contest | Face Painting |
| Bouncy Houses | Water Balloon Toss Contest | |

Food Vendors, Music, a TON of Door Prizes! And we're raffling off 2 smoked Pork Butts. Tickets only sold at the event, so plan to attend.

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Council 7027 and Assembly 2823 presents Laps For Life and Spring Fete 2018.

“Laps For Life In The Pines” fundraiser is in support of local and state Pregnancy Resource Centers with needed funds and ultra-sound machines and to raise awareness of the “Right To Life” Campaign. PLUS, food, Field Games for adults and children, Arts & Crafts Vendors, the “Old Town Pub” and more!

Date: April 14, 2018., 9am-12pm, **Location:** St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Milton.

Address: 6451 Park Ave, Milton, FL 32570

Mailing Address: K of C Assembly 2823

P.O. Box 951, Milton, FL 32572

Enter your team of walkers: _____.

Contact Person(s): _____.

Your mailing address: _____.

Phone #'s: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____.

Your Pledged Amount: \$_____.

Deadline for entry is April 14, 9am.

Forms Available on our website at: www.bbqinthepines.com

Or call Ron Winn @ 850.712.8935

