



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	3:30PM	MILTON CHRISTMAS PARADE	MILTON
6	6:00PM	ADMISSION DEGREE	KNIGHT'S HALL
6	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
7	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY-ADORATION	CHAPEL
8	5:00PM	PARISH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL	PARISH HALL
9	8:00AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
12	8:00 AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	PARISH HALL
13	6:00PM	VESPER	CHAPEL
13	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
15	5:30PM	KOC CHRISTMAS PARTY	PARISH HALL
20	7:00 PM	KOC ASSEMBLY 2823 MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
25	12:00AM	CHRISTMAS DAY	ST ROSE OF LIMA
26	12:00AM	NEWSLETTER DUE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
28	5:30PM	NO KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
30	8:00AM	CORPORATE MASS	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
Dec, 2018	15	22	28	7
Jan, 2019	12	19	25	3
Feb, 2019	9	16	22	28





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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Brother Knights In Christ:

May Your Holiday Season be blessed with peace, love, and joy. Sending you my heartfelt wishes with Joy that never ends. Merry Christmas to you and your family.

Christ is the reason for this celebration and we must ensure that it is preserved in his honor. During this month when you are out and about, wish someone "Merry Christmas!" It is by our faith and example to others that we may continue to spread the Joy of our Lord Jesus Christ and His love, to make every effort to seek out those who may not have family around them, and to keep those less fortunate in your prayers. Live your faith every day and if you fall short, correct the behavior and press on. Our purpose here on earth is to help one another and be the outward example of Christ's love! It's marvelous at the end of the day for each of us to say that today we have performed an act of charity towards others. Just remember, volunteering to help fulfills Father McGivney's legacy of charity.

Our Christmas Party will be held on 15 Dec 2018 in the parish hall. Please come and enjoy fellowship with one another, have some food, and be merry. Dress code is semi-formal. Our festivities will start with a social at 5:30pm, dinner to follow, and some games. We ask you to bring a vegetable, salad, or dessert to share as the council will be providing the main course. If your last name starts with

A-H bring a vegetable, I-Q salad and R-Z dessert. Traditional Christmas Dinner: Turkey, Ham, Gulf Coast Chowder, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Dinner Rolls, Tea, and Coffee.

If you would like to participate in the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange (Cost of Gift Not to Exceed \$10.00), please bring gifts for the number of people in your family that will be playing. Example: Husband and wife...bring one male gift and one female gift.

As the holiday season approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support donating your time for charity which has made 2018 a successful year. I hope your holiday and New Year is filled with happiness and we look forward to more charity work in 2019.

Faith makes all things possible, hope makes all things work, love make all things beautiful, may you all have all the three for this Christmas.

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



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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher What is the Second Coming?

Isaiah's prophecy of the Messiah, Christ, tells of a suffering Servant who was "pierced for our offenses / crushed for our sins" (Isaiah 53.1-12). Jesus fulfilled this prophecy when He died on the cross

for us (1 Peter 2: 24-25). But there are other prophecies of Christ, still unfulfilled, that point to a different scenario: a glorious King, a powerful judge, who comes to rule the earth (Revelation 19:11-16).

The prophet Daniel, for example, foresaw "One like a son of man coming / on cloud of heaven" who receives "dominion, glory, and kingship / nation and peoples of every language serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion" (Daniel 7:13-14).

At Jesus' ascension into heaven, angels confirmed what he had earlier promised: He will return one day to earth (Acts 1:10-11). Why is it necessary for him to return? Because his mission on earth is not yet complete: He came the first time as our suffering Redeemer, but he must return as our

holy Judge.

Christ's life, death, and ascension form only part of the gospel, the "good news" of our redemption. The rest of the gospel is the good news that God is not only merciful but also just. One day Christ will come back to set the world aright, and the evil one will at last be rendered powerless to harm those who love God (Revelation 20:10, 14). Even now Jesus reigns as Lord of all at the Father's right hand in heaven (Ephesians 1:20). But when Christ returns, God's kingdom will finally come to us in all its fullness, and God's will at last be done "on earth as in heaven" (Matthew 6:10).

Yet another aspect of divine justice will be fulfilled when Christ returns: He will be vindicated and honored in the eyes of the entire world. Even those who have "spurned and avoided [him]" (Isaiah 53:3) will be compelled to bend their knees before him at last and "confess that / Jesus is Lord / to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:10-11).

Next month we'll look at: **Do Catholics Believe in the 'Rapture'?**

Breakfast at Ryans





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



December is the ideal month for Life, because we received the special Life of Jesus Christ. My family for

Christmas use to send cookies to each other now we send Christmas cards and I have been writing a note in each card to state that I will be donating to a pro-life organization or activity in their name. This shows the true meaning of giving and secondly promote the ProLife movement. If you would like to take this idea, your message can be a little bit different but this is what I wrote and put it on a sticker to post on the left side that is blank or on a card to put inside the Christmas card.

I will be donating to the Milton pregnancy resource center in your name. They supply baby items, food, and clothes to help support pregnant mothers and their children.

As we reflect on this season, let us remember why we do what we do. We do it because we are given a Gift, the gift of Jesus Christ. With this gift we give in return and we give love. With Life we give love to mothers of the unborn so

they will show love for their special gift. The gift of life.

> December will end and we begin a New Year. So for your New Year's resolution please consider helping promote ProLife. With the New Year comes all the Marches for Life. If you can make it to the Washington DC or Saint Augustine marches for life you will see how very rewarding they are. Pensacola is having their March this year January 12 starting at Maritime Park at 11 AM. Dr Alveda King will be the headline speaker at this event. We would like many people to March at this event with our own banner and signs to carry during the walk that will begin at 12:15. Have a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.



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

DECEMBER

Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

<http://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/>



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Honors of the Months



Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2018	Kevin Tully	Robert & Tammy Erisman
August, 2018	Ralph Crago	Michael & Debra Stafford
September, 2018	Michael Michulka	Tim & Liz Maynard
October, 2018	Bruce Donatelli	James & Marianne Richardson
November, 2018	Dale Sogor	Greg & Jennifer Micklos
December, 2018		
January, 2019		
February, 2019		
March, 2019		
April, 2019		
May, 2019		
June, 2019		
Year 2018-19		

Knights of the Month



Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo presented Knight of the Month for November at the 8 AM Mass on November 25, 2018. Pictured are GK Cesar Mascardo, Fr. Hank Lech, and Dale Sogor.

Family of the Month

Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo presented Family of the Month for November at the 8 AM Mass on November 25, 2018. Pictured are GK Cesar Mascardo, Jennifer Micklos, Fr. Hank Lech, Greg Micklos and children.





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Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Greetings and Blessings Sir Knights

Brothers I trust all is well as we turn the final page of our yearly Calendar.

November

Our 10th Annual Veterans Diner is behind us. Thanks to many, many people who helped, food was outstanding; the Ladies did a beautiful job with the decorations and seating. (9 November 2019)

Weather canceled the Veterans Parade.

December

1 December, Advent day of Reflection in the Parish Hall.

Also

1 December, Milton Christmas Parade (weather permitting)

Any Knight is welcome. As in previous years, we will meet at the Parish Hall Parking lot 5:15 pm on Saturday, the bus will leave at 5:25 to drop everyone off, and will be waiting at the end of the Parade to bring all back.

Advent (Coming)

The Church Calendar has turned over as well, leaving behind the Gospel of Mark and encountering the Gospel of Luke, Cycle "C".

And yet we are called to Advent.

We must prepare for Christ's coming.

The Word Itself "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning "coming".

So as the Church readies to enter the

Advent Season, preparing for the coming of Christ I pray that to avoid being overrun with other busy things, and miss the beauty and graces of the Advent Season; we will undertake some time for reflection, prayer and charity.

To that end, to kick things off as it were, I leave you with this written by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger, before his election to Pope, from his book: *Seek That Which Is Above*, 1986

Memory Awakens Hope

"Advent is concerned with that very connection between memory and hope which is so necessary to man. Advent's intention is to awaken the most profound and basic emotional memory within us, namely, the memory of the God who became a child. This is a healing memory; it brings hope. The purpose of the Church's year is continually to rehearse her great history of memories, to awaken the heart's memory so that it can discern the star of hope...."

It is the beautiful task of Advent to awaken in all of us memories of goodness and thus to open doors of hope."

I Hope and Pray that all have a Blessed, Grace Filled Advent

Until our next appointed meeting 20 December.

In Service

Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey

Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2823



Faith in Action

George Elliott

Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director



Special Invitation to a Special Event

You are cordially invited to attend our council's first Special Dance on Thursday, January 24th at 6 pm. Our special guests of honor will be local Special Olympics athletes and others with special needs.

Each month, we'll host one of these Special Dances so we can get to know our guests and give them a fun night out. We'll provide the venue, refreshments, and music. I'm sure our guests will show us how to have a good time.

The Knights of Columbus has been involved with Special Olympics and helping people with special needs for a long time. And our council has helped local Special Olympics over the years. These new Special Dances will give us an opportunity to put our Faith In Action and to be inspired by some amazing people. I hope you'll be able to join us.



Another Invitation

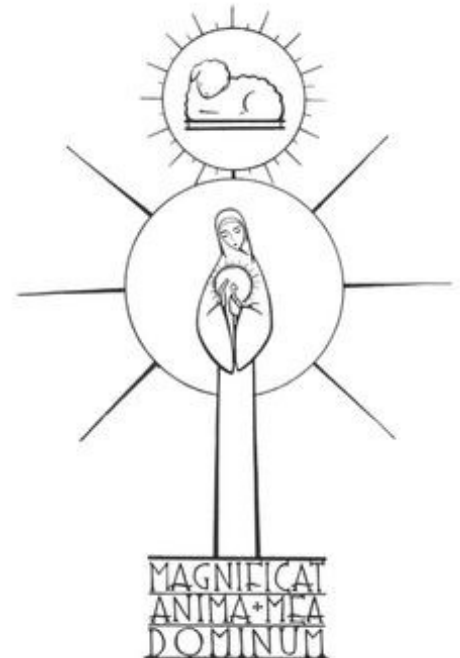
I want to also invite you to attend Vespers on Thursday, December 13, at 6 pm, in the St. Rose of Lima Chapel. Deacon Jeff Massey leads Vespers each month (on the second Thursday) before the regular council business meeting.

As Knights of Columbus, our Catholic faith is what differentiates us from other fraternal organizations. Vespers is another opportunity to embrace and reflect upon that faith.

If you've never been to Vespers, don't let that stop you. Deacon Jeff does an excellent job leading, and he provides easy-to-follow handouts. Do not worry if you cannot make it right at 6 pm – come as soon as you can. I think it generally lasts for about twenty minutes, and then we head over to the council hall to eat before the 7 pm meeting. Even if you can't stay for the meeting (*did I really say that?*), I am convinced that attending Vespers will be worth your while.

If you've been to Vespers before but it's been a while since the last time, I hope you'll plan to come again this month.

See you there!
Vivat Jesus!





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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



DAN ARNDT	12/29	TIMOTHY MAHAN	12/31
JOHN BARRESI	12/31	BERT SANDVOSS	12/31
LOGAN BRADBERRY	12/14	JAMES MAHER	12/07
LARRY BURKHALTER	12/13	DENNIS MAYEAUX	12/12
ADRIAN CUYUCH	12/08	ROBERT MCGINN	12/31
TIMOTHY EVANS	12/23	THEODORE REESE	12/11
PHILIP GERMAIN SR	12/20	MICHAEL STAFFORD	12/26
DEMETRIO JALOMO	12/21	JASON YBARRA	12/21
EMMANUEL GUICO	12/25	KEN YOUNG	12/28
KARL KRISMAN	12/22		

St. John Vianney Relic

This relic of St. John Vianney will be in Pensacola on December 3 & 4 at St. Michael's Basilica. The schedule is outlined below. Please give it the widest possible dissemination. This may be the only location in Florida for this most important Relic to be viewed and venerated. This incredible opportunity is sponsored by the K of C Supreme Council and Supreme Knight Carl Anderson.

St. John Mary Vianney, also known as the Holy Cure' de Ars, was ordained a priest in 1815 and became curate in Ecully. He was later sent to the remote French community of Ars in 1818 to be a parish priest. Through his tireless efforts, his humility and prayers, he helped to revive the community's faith. He developed a reputation as a confessor, and pilgrims from all over France came to him in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He would often spend up to 16 hours a day in the confessional. He lived well into his 70's, passing away on August 4th, 1859. The Holy Cure' of Ars was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and is the patron of priests.

Schedule is as follows:

Monday, Dec 3, 2018: Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

- 12:10pm Mass with the arrival of the Relic
- 12:45-8:00pm Basilica open for veneration by the faithful
- 1:00-7:00pm Availability for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 7:00pm Mass
- 8:00pm: Veneration concludes

Tuesday, Dec 4, 2018:

- 8:00am Church opens for veneration
- 9:00am Mass
- 9:30-11:45am Availability for the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 12:10pm Mass
- 5:00pm Veneration concludes with Vespers for Tuesday of the 1st Week of Advent

- Times may extend depending upon need
- Recitation of the Rosary every hour on the hour



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Parish Breakfast

These are pictures of our KOC Breakfast crew during the Veterans Weekend on Sunday, 11th of November.

Our Brother Knights in unity, serving the Parish and community breakfast.

I am very proud of our Brother Knights coming in 6:00am and serving breakfast from 8:00am till 10:00am on the 2nd Sunday of the month. And then cleaning up until 11:00am to finish up.

I want to thank them for their commitment, hard work, and voluntary time they put into this.

Fraternally,

Cesar Mascardo
Grand Knight
KOC Council 7027





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Bishop's Charity Gala

The Bishop's Charity Gala on November 9, 2018. The Gala was held at Skopelos at New World Landing, 600 S. Palafox St. Pensacola, Fl. Ms.Sue Straughn was Master of Ceremonies and Pensacola Most Reverend William A. Wack, Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee was Guest Speaker. Our council donated \$1,000 to Catholic Charities



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Veterans Appreciation Dinner



