



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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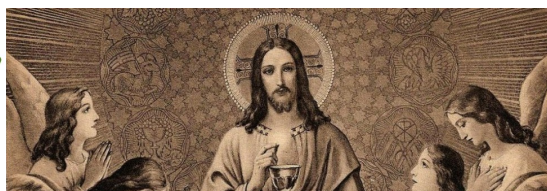


## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	12:00AM	APRIL FOOLS' DAY	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	6:00PM	PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
4	7:00PM	PENANCE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
5	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY	CHAPEL
10	8:30AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	P'COLA OPC
11	6:00 PM	VESPER	KNIGHTS HALL
11	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHTS HALL
14	8:00AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
14	12:00AM	PALM SUNDAY	ST ROSE OF LIMA
18	7:00PM	NO ASSEMBLY MTG 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	12:00AM	GOOD FRIDAY	ST ROSE OF LIMA
20	12:00AM	SCHOLARSHIP APPL DEADLN	ST ROSE OF LIMA
21	12:00AM	EASTER SUNDAY	ST ROSE OF LIMA
24	6:30PM	SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION	KNIGHT'S HALL
25	6:00PM	SPECIAL DANCE	PARISH HALL
26	12:00PM	NEWSLETTER DUE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
26	5:30PM	NO KOC SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL
27	9:00AM	PARK AVE CLEAN UP	PARISH HALL
28	4:00PM	KOC 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
Apr, 2019	6, 27	13	18	
May, 2019	25	11	17	2, 31
Jun, 2019	22	8	14	28



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### Brother Knights In Christ:

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit. The entire month falls during the Easter season. The liturgical color is white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence. The meaning of April is "to open". It symbolizes spring, the time when buds open and flowers appear.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Wisdom is the first and highest gift of the Holy Spirit because it is the perfection of the theological virtue of faith and the desire to contemplate the things of God. Understanding is the second gift of the Holy Spirit which allows us to grasp, at least in a limited way, the very essence of the truth of our Catholic faith. Through understanding, we gain a certitude about our beliefs that moves beyond faith. The third gift of the Holy Spirit is Counsel which is the perfection of the cardinal virtue. The gift in which a person is open to others' insights about a problem and skilled at working with the people to solve that problem. Fortitude is the fourth gift of the Holy Spirit because it gives us the strength to follow through on the actions suggested by the gift of counsel. The fifth gift of the Holy Spirit is knowledge which allows us to see the circumstances of our life the way that God sees them. Through this gift of the Holy Spirit, we can determine God's purpose for our lives and live them accordingly. Piety is the sixth gift of the Holy Spirit which is the perfection of the virtue of religion. This takes that willingness beyond a sense of duty so that we desire to worship God and to serve Him out of love, the way that we desire to honor our parents and do what they wish. The seventh and final gift of the Holy Spirit is the fear of the Lord. This gift of the Holy Spirit gives us the desire not to offend God, as well as the certainty that God will supply us the grace that we need in order to keep from offending Him. Our desire not to offend God is more than simply a sense of duty. The "Fear" is

a fear of ever being separated from God's perfect love.

We have the following events for the month of April. The 2019 Knights of Columbus College Scholarship Program will be offering three \$1,500 college scholarship to High School Seniors who are "registered" members of St. Rose of Lima parish and will be attending college in the Fall of 2019. The scholarship committee selection day will be on April 24, 2019. I want to take this opportunity to thank Phil Germain, Bruce Donatelli, Dale Sogor, Michael Guy, Charlie Newlan, Arturo Ojeda, Michael Michulka and Sid Roussell for volunteering to serve in the committee.

The Park Ave Cleanup is on April 27, 2019 at 9:00am and the meeting place is at the Parish Hall. Knights are called to serve others, Our first principle is Charity at home with our families and in our communities. Let's support this good cause to keep our community clean.

The Knights of Columbus Breakfast is on April 14, 2019 at the Parish Hall. Come join us for our Sunday Morning Breakfast and enjoy an awesome meal for a great price while supporting local charities. Our breakfast includes: scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, grits, coffee and orange juice. This event runs from 8:00am until 10:00am, cost is \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. We hope to see you there!!

And remember, the 2018-2019 Florida State Council Charity Raffle Ticket are still available. First prize: \$25,000, 2nd Prize: \$10,000, 3rd Prize: \$5,000 and (5)\$1,000 Prizes. Drawing is on May 25, 2019.

Lent is a wonderful time to make a monthly pledge to support our Catholic mission. I thank you all for your support and volunteering time to meet our principle mission of charity.

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



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

April 15<sup>th</sup>, the tax day, is not far off. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made....and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. Nobody's happy about that. And nobody's happy about all the complicated tax laws and regulations. I heard a suggestion once that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just two questions and a statement:

How much did you earn last year?

How much do you have left?

Send it in.

Seriously, now is a good time to take stock of your finances and make sure you're on the path you want to be on. The focus around this time of year is saving tax money by contributing to an IRA for retirement. And whether you're getting close or whether you're fresh into a career and working life, it's not too early to plan. But many of the folks I talk with have lots of questions:

What's the difference between a Traditional IRA and a Roth IRA?

Which one is better for my circumstances?

How much can I contribute?

Can I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?

What if I contribute to a 401K at work? Am I still eligible?

What if my wife doesn't work...can she contribute to an IRA?

There are many rules you don't want to run afoul of when it comes to contributing to an IRA and making the right determination about its tax deductibility.

As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I

can help. Our annuities can be used as a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA. A traditional one may help you save money on your taxes and the Roth has some amazing tax advantages, too. Our annuities pay a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. They all include a guaranteed interest rate, so you never have to worry. One of the best features of an annuity is that it is designed to provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300.

So here are some facts about our annuities: Low contribution to get started; guaranteed lifetime interest rate; an even higher competitive rate being paid now; tax advantages whether or not an IRA; absolute safety of principal; an income you cannot outlive...all from the Knights of Columbus—How does that sound?

I'd be happy to meet with you in your home and at your convenience to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity—and our other products: our highly rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance. I'll be around after the meeting; let's get together!

Vivat Jesus!

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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher Why Does the Church Teach That Jesus Is God?

Isaiah prophesied, ***"A child is born to us, a son is given to us...They name him...God-Hero"*** (Is 9:5). Christians have long seen in these

words a prophesy of Jesus' birth and an affirmation of his divine identity. Though it took several centuries for the Church to develop her understanding of the relation between Jesus' human and divine natures, nevertheless, from the beginning she has declared of Christ, as the apostle Thomas declared, ***"My Lord and my God!"*** (Jn 20: 28).

The reality that God himself became a man for our salvation – what is called the Incarnation, literally *"becoming flesh"* (carne = meat), is at the heart of Christian faith. Denial of this truth has been the hallmark of many heretical sects. Jesus himself declared, ***"The Father [that is, God] and I are one"*** (Jn 10:30). When he did, some of those who heard him picked up stones to kill him for blasphemy, because they correctly understood the implication of what he was saying: He

was claiming to be God (Jn 10:0-33; Jn 5:17-18).

In fact, Jesus claimed virtually every attribute of the Father in heaven, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, who revealed himself in the Old Testament, for himself. He spoke authoritatively ***as*** God rather than merely ***for*** God as did the prophets: He accepted worship. He forgave sins. He said he was equal to his Father. And he claimed that he had existed eternally.

New Testament authors verified his claim: ***"For in him,"*** St. Paul wrote, ***"dwells the whole fullness of the deity bodily"*** (Col 2:9); ***"In the beginning,"*** the Gospel according to John announced, ***"was the Word...the Word was God... All things came to be through him... and without him nothing came to be... And the word became flesh"*** (Jn 1:1, 3, 14).

Next month we'll ask, Who Was Mary Magdalene?



# Faith in Action

George Elliott  
Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director



**Special Olympics Bocce**

Several people have been asking about the white PVC pipes on the ground outside of the Knights of Columbus building by the Fall Festival grounds. The pipes, assembled into two long rectangles, are bocce courts. The courts belong to Special Olympics of Santa Rosa County, who obtained permission from the parish to use the space.

Most Americans that I've heard pronounce bocce as BAH-chee, but I'm sure our Italian friends would be happy to correct us on that. Bocce is similar to lawn bowling. For me, it's like a cross between bowling and horseshoes. In any case, it's a competitive game. The Special Olympics athletes needed a place to practice, and their director asked if our parish had room. Special Olympics of Santa Rosa County provided their proof of insurance, and they provide the coaches and equipment.

Many of the athletes who participate in bocce also attend our monthly dances, so watching bocce has been a good opportunity for

us to get to know each other better. They use the bocce courts each Saturday evening, starting at 4:45 pm. Occasionally, they use the time to conduct the local competitions instead of practicing.

On Saturday, March 23, Nina and I were asked to help present the award ribbons for the Santa Rosa County Bocce competition. Somehow, Nina ended up behind the camera and I was in front of it. That was poor planning on someone's part, as she is much prettier than I am.

Bocce will continue each Saturday through late May. I strongly encourage everyone to come watch and make new friends. It's a great deal of fun and very heart-warming.

And don't forget – our Special Dances are the fourth Thursday of every month, from 6pm to 8pm, almost always in the parish hall. Come on out and have some fun with us!

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**-George Elliott**





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## Life

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Brothers I am asking for your help. There are many issues under Life now that I don't have time to tell you all of it. We are in a state of emergency. Not to alarm you, but to let you know we are, and have been, in a battle. A battle of Life and defending it. It is time for all of us to step up and get involved. I am especially saying it for myself, but one person can't do all the work that is involved. I ask and I try to get everyone involved in the battle, but have fallen short. Please help.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign is winding down. Our next Council day to Pray is Friday, April 5, all day. Whether you have signed up or not, please pray for the end to abortion. You have heard me say that over a million babies are killed every year in the US, but over 50 million through the whole world. It has to stop, and that may only be possible through prayer. If you have an opportunity, please watch a new movie called "Unplanned". This is a true story about Abbey Johnson who was a manager of the largest abortion mill in Texas who came to realization of what they were doing and quit that job to become one of the most inspirational Pro-Life advocates of our time. If anything, watch the trailer on line.

The Catholic Days at the Capitol was held March 26, 27. The one life issue that surprised me was "PARENTAL CONSENT PRIOR TO A MINOR'S ABORTION" Bill. Even though a law requiring parental consent prior to a minor's abortion was passed in the 80's, the Florida Supreme Court ruled on a privacy clause in the states constitution to strike down the law. The privacy amendment was meant for medical information not medical procedures such as abortion. This bill will correct this mistake. A minor cannot get their ears pierced without parental consent, but they can kill a child? Legislators that we had the opportunity to talk to were all for the bill.

Another Life issue that has recently surfaced is cutting Federal funds to Special Olympics. I truly thought it all came from donations, but several millions have been ear marked from our government. They have threatened to cut this from the budget. If we all can keep an eye on this, it would be a good thing to change. In the mean time we also need to step up our efforts to help locally with Special Olympics. Most of you should know that we have been hosting dances once a month for Special

Olympic Participants and friends. This is an effort to find out the need in our local area for supporting the Special Olympics games. Once this is established please help anyway you can to make the event successful.

There is so much more to tell you, but not enough time. I just hope that you all, including me, will step up to help Life. Keep on top of the news, write your Legislators, write a comment to a newspaper. What ever you can do, do it for Life and remember we support Life from conception to natural death. Always remember " We are Knights and we are Pro-Life ".



State Senator Douglas Broxson with St. Rose of Lima delegation.



Florida bishops gather for Red Mass in Tallahassee  
 Bishop Peter Baldacchino – Auxiliary Bishop of Miami  
 Bishop John G. Noonan – Bishop of Orlando  
 Bishop Enrique E. Delgado – Auxiliary Bishop of Miami  
 Bishop Frank J. Dewane – Bishop of Venice  
 Bishop Felipe J. Estévez – Bishop of St. Augustine  
 Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski – Archbishop of Miami  
 Bishop William A. Wack, C.S.C – Bishop of Pensacola-Tallahassee  
 Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito – Bishop of Palm Beach  
 Bishop Gregory L. Parkes – Bishop of St. Petersburg



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## Community

James Gentry



One of the programs under Community Activity is Coats for Kids. The goal under coats for kids is to help kids from struggling families stay warm in colder months. Also, a kid with a new coat feels better about her or himself instead of wearing an old used or old hand me down one that does not fit right. The coats can

be ordered from Knights Gear at a discounted price. They are distributed by Family Resource and Saint Rose Ladies Auxiliary. This is the first year that Council 7027 has participated in the Coats for Kids program and with God's help next year will be better and better.

Jim Gentry



## The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

UNITED STATES

APRIL

### Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

### BIRTHDAYS

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



CLINTON BADER	4/12	EDWARD MCCARTHY	4/15
GILBERT SAENZ	4/2	GARY FARIS	4/15
JOHN BARRETT	4/17	TIMOTHY MAYNARD	4/2
EUGENE SKALSKY	4/2	CHARLES GALORNEAU	4/22
BRUCE CHASSE	4/5	JOHN JUUL	4/14
DENNIS TODD	4/18	CHRISTOPHER GAY	4/5
EINSIEDEL DIZON	4/15	BILLIE HINKLE	4/10
STEPHEN PASTUCHA	4/20	CHRISTOPHER GERI	4/5
CARLOS DUNGCA	4/29	ROBERT HARING	4/1



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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	Robert Browder	Michael & Debra Stafford
January, 2019	Tom Kubalewski	Miguel & Alma Barba
February, 2019	John Marchal	Michael & Emily Johnson
March, 2019	Einsiedel Dizon	William & Elizabeth McDonald
April, 2019		
May, 2019		
June, 2019		
Year 2018-19		

Knight of the Month



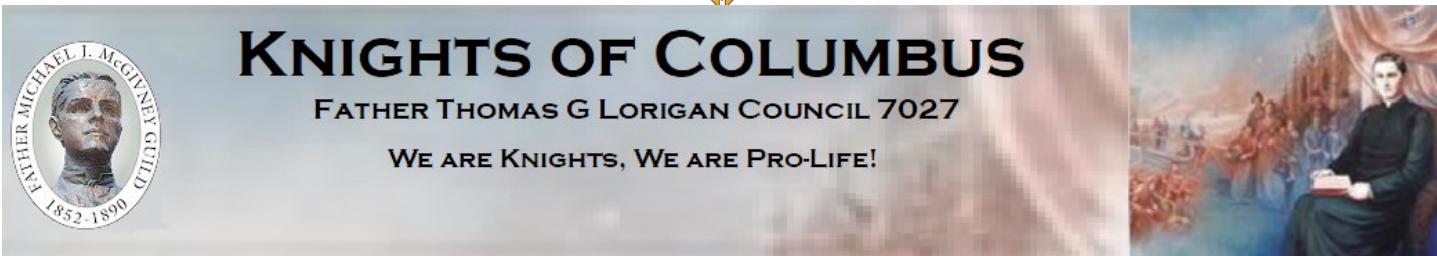
Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo presented Knight of the Month for March at the 8 AM Mass on March 31, 2019. Pictured are GK Cesar Mascardo, SK Einsiedel Dizon, and Msgr. Michael Reed.

Family of the Month

Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo presented Family of the Month for March at the 8 AM Mass on March 31, 2019. Pictured are GK Cesar Mascardo, William & Elizabeth McDonald, and Msgr. Michael Reed.







## Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights Blessings upon you and your families

### April

First some housekeeping...

I wish to thank all who attended and helped with: Lenten day of Reflection with Monsignor Bosso. Such a good way to pray, learn and Reflect during Lent.

**4 April:** Lenten Penance Service, 7PM Please Go to Confession during Lent

**18 April, Holy Thursday. NO** Assembly Meeting!!

### Elections in May

Slate of Proposed officers **will be** published in the next newsletter, nominations **will be** taken from the floor.

We are in need of a new Comptroller.

Stations of the Cross will be offered on Friday's.

Fish Fry on Friday. (No Meat on Friday's for those able to Abstain).

### Looking toward Easter Sunday

Continuing our exploring of the Knight's Prayer

*"Grant me the gift of Divine Grace  
to protect and conquer my Five Senses,*

*that I may carry out the Seven Works of Mercy,*

*believe in the Twelve Articles of our Faith,  
practice the Ten Commandments of the Law and, finally,*

*be delivered from the seven capital sins to the last day of my life."*

### Five Senses

Sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch.

How do we use them? For Good or Ill?

When we all took our First Degree their

use was explained in depth and I will not repeat or revisit those instructions in this missive, but suffice to say that through moderation and control of their use, we can embrace the discipline that is key to being a steadfast Knight, serving God, the Order and Neighbor.

So where does that leave us? Well we are in the Season Lent, this is a time of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. With all 3 of these actions, directing us toward the Glorious, Joyous, Miraculous day of Easter Sunday.

We look toward Easter Sunday, while paying attention, seeing, to the poor and suffering around us, we hear their cry for help. Not just giving of temporal goods, but maybe just a sympathetic ear, listening to them, affirming that both God and people love and care for them.

We look toward Easter Sunday while abstaining during Lent; from meat on Fridays, and perhaps some other food of choice, chocolate, beverages, adult or otherwise, we forego these smells and tastes in a deliberate way, because it helps reinforce in our minds and stomachs, that with God's help we can make changes in our lives.

We look toward Easter Sunday letting God touch our lives, physically, spiritually with Grace and Mercy, actively involving ourselves in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Confession.

I pray that all have a blessed, reflective, fruitful Lenten Season.

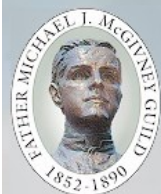
As we look toward Easter Sunday

Until our next appointed meeting 16 May,

In Service

**Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey**

**Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2823**



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## Mark Your Calendar - Guadalupe Radio Fishing Tournament

The second annual Fishers of Men fishing tournament will be Saturday, July 20. There will be a pre-tournament reception, sponsored by Joe Patti's Seafood, on Friday evening, July 19.

The proceeds of the tournament will support Guadalupe Radio Network (103.3 FM) in Pensacola. They are looking for participants and sponsors. Charters are available.

Listen to 103.3 FM to hear more about it, or email John Tidwell (john@grnonline.com).

**2018/2019**  
Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus

**\$45,000**  
**Charity Raffle**

**1st Prize - \$25,000**  
**2nd Prize: \$10,000**  
**3rd Prize: \$5,000**  
**(5) \$1,000 Prizes**

**Donation \$1.00-**  
*Donor need not be present to win.*  
**2019 Drawing will be held on**  
**Saturday, May 25, 2019 at**  
**the Hyatt Hotel, Orlando, Florida**

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Florida K of C Charities Inc.,  
829 Grovesmere Loop, Ocoee, FL 34761  
All Prizes Paid by Florida K of C Charities, Inc.

## 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 2019.

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

Application packets can be picked up at the Parish Office(6451 Park Ave) beginning 25 March 2019 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) to the Scholarship Committee Chairman by Saturday 20 April 2019.

Scholarship winners will be notified by phone - with scholarship certificates being presented at the 4:00pm Life Teen Mass on Sunday May 19, 2019.

For additional information, contact Cesar Mascardo/Scholarship Chairman at (850)748-8788.