



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	6:00PM	CCMI Board Meeting	Knights' Hall
1	7:00PM	Planning Meeting	Knights' Hall
2	8:30AM	First Friday	Chapel
8	6:00PM	Vespers	Chapel
8	6:45PM	Martha's Vineyard Presentation	Knights' Hall
8	7:00PM	Business Mtg	Knights' Hall
9	7:00AM	Ladies Auxiliary Yard Sale	Parish Hall
10	7:00AM	Ladies Auxiliary Yard Sale	Parish Hall
11	8:00AM	K of C Benefit Breakfast	Parish Hall
15	7:00PM	Assembly 2823 Meeting	Knights' Hall
22	6:00PM	4th Thursday Special Dance	Parish Hall
24	4:00PM	Corporate Communion Mass	St. Rose of Lima
30	5:30PM	NO K of C SOCIAL	

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August 23rd marks the feast of St. Rose of Lima. St. Rose was canonized in 1671 as the first native-born saint from the Americas, known as the First Flower of America and the Patroness of America and the New World. She was a member of the Third Order of Saint Dominic.

Saint Rose of Lima is often pictured with a crown of roses; during her life she was known to wear a crown of metal spikes concealed under her garland of roses.

After reading about St. Catherine of Siena, St. Rose considered her a worthy model. She would fast at least three times a week and would secretly add severe penances. She received the Blessed Sacrament daily and would spend much of her time alone in a grotto in her family's garden.



**St. Rose of Lima**

## Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Aug, 2019	17	3, 31	9	23
Sep, 2019	14	28	5	20
Oct, 2019	12	26	3, 31	18

## 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](mailto:7027newsletter@gmail.com) by the date noted in the calendar to be published in the next month's newsletter.



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### GEORGE ELLIOTT

**W**e have two new brother knights in our council! Bill McDonald and Tristan Weekes took their Initiation Degree (i.e., First Degree) on July 24, 2019. To Bill and Tristan, congratulations and welcome! And thank you very much to our council's First Degree Team, who did an awesome job.

Both Bill and Tristan are members of our St. Rose of Lima parish. There are other men in our parish who are not yet knights. In my opinion, every practical Catholic man over eighteen years of age should be a knight, for his benefit and that of the Church. In October (on the weekend of the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>) our parish will conduct our Church Membership Drive. But there is no reason to wait. Please invite other men to join us now.

August has two dates of significance for our founder, the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. He was born on August 12, 1852, and he died on August 14, 1890 (which is now the Feast Day for St. Maximilian Kolbe).

On Sunday, August 11, our council will put on our K of C Breakfast for the benefit of young "Niko-Bear" (Nikolai Webster). Niko is a three year old member of our parish community who is bravely fighting a brain infection and other health issues. You can learn more about Niko at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-nico-fight-meningitis>.

Several of our council's knights have express interest in having a way to contact other knights within our council. To that end, a council social roster is in the works. Being listed in the social roster is strictly

voluntary, and we will not publish anyone's contact information without their permission. More details on the social roster will follow.

With other members of our council and parish, I recently participated in the Second Annual Fishers of Men dinner and fishing tournament put on by Guadalupe Radio Network. Our brother knight, Joel Dunham, was the main corporate sponsor. Among other sponsors were local Knights of Columbus councils, Joe Patti Seafood, Pensacola Bay Brewery, and Dr. James Williams, owner of Southwind Marina and Charter Fishing. The Master of Ceremonies for the dinner was John Tidwell of Guadalupe Radio. Dr. David Anders, of EWTN's "Called to Communion" show, was the guest speaker at the dinner. At the fishing tournament, there were at least three large party boats worth of fishermen and women that fished. From what I saw, everyone had a great time while supporting Catholic radio in our area. I encourage you to plan now to attend next year's dinner, fishing tournament, or both.

If your schedule permits, please attend our regular business meeting on Thursday, August 8. We'll have Vespers in the Chapel at 6 pm. Immediately before the 7 pm meeting, at approximately 6:45 pm, we plan to have a brief presentation from Martha's Vineyard. Please arrive early. During the meeting, we will be voting on our annual budget for the 2019-20 fraternal year.

Please remember all our brother knights and their families, and our priests and seminarians, in your prayers. Vivat Jesus!

*Editor: The proposed budget is on the web site under the "Forms" tab.*



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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Each August we look forward to the Supreme Convention and all the news about the prior Fraternal Year. This year is no different. Although this message has been prepared prior to the convention, here are some predictions:

- The Order will set a new record in the amount of money we donated to charities.
- The Order will set a new record in the number of hours volunteered.

We already know that our insurance program had another record year ending in December 2018; 18 consecutive years of growth! (And congratulations to the many of you who protected your families last year and helped set that record!)

We will have given a substantial amount of money to Pope Francis from the Vicarius Christi fund.

Our "Asset Advisors" will have more dollars under management; managed, of course, using the investment guidelines from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

We will add to our surplus, which means our strength to pay claims even in poor economic times will improve.

I predict that the Supreme Knight will report that the Order will have provided more money to rebuild homes for persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Donated more money to disaster relief in the wake of hurricanes, flooding and typhoons. Placed more ultrasound machines in service to save lives. Given more support for religious

freedom.

This organization, started by a simple, humble parish priest with men at St. Mary's Parish in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882, has grown to spectacular heights. All of these efforts and worthwhile projects are a source of pride for us members!

But here's the reality: For the Catholic folks in this council and in this parish here—you, my brother knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. When locals think about the Knights, they may have some general notion about all these good works we do and the Order's amazing impact around the world. But to the local parish and the community, you represent all that is good in this Order. When you are volunteering at a Special Olympics event, when you are visiting the sick, helping your pastor, handing out coats for kids, giving out Tootsie Rolls, raising money for a charitable cause right here in your own backyard—this is what people see, they see you; to them you are what it means to be a Knight of Columbus. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles.

Congratulations on another record-breaking fraternal year! I look forward to helping protect your families and reaching Star Council this next fraternal year!

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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher What Is Speaking in Tongues?

Many Christians declare: *"Once saved, always saved!"* By this they mean that once a person confesses faith in Jesus Christ, he is "saved"

from all God's punishments for sin, including hell. Whatever he may do for the rest of his life, he is guaranteed a place in heaven.

Catholics, and many other Christians as well, reject this teaching as unbiblical. For example, there is this warning in the Book of Sirach: ***"Of forgiveness be not overconfident, / adding sin upon sin. / Say not: 'Great is his mercy; / my many sins he will forgive.' / For mercy and anger alike are with him; / upon the wicked alights his wrath"*** (5:5-7).

Some might object that this passage doesn't apply to Christians under the new covenant; after all, Sirach is an Old Testament book that doesn't even appear in Protestant Bibles. Nevertheless, the New Testament echoes this warning against Christians:

***For it is impossible in the case of those who have once been enlightened and tasted the heavenly gift and shared in the holy Spirit and tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, and then have fallen away, to bring them to repentance again, since they are re-crucifying the Son of God for themselves and holding him up to contempt.*** [Heb 6:4-6, emphasis added]

At the same time, in speaking of severe trials ahead for his followers,

Jesus predicts that ***"the love of many will grow cold. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved"*** (Mt 24:12-13). Not the one who makes a one-time confession of faith, but *the one who perseveres to the end.*

To clarify further, we should note that *"salvation"* means much more than an initial experience of faith. It's a lifelong process, in this world and the next, which culminates – if we faithfully persevere – in perfect holiness and the vision of God. After the ***"new birth,"*** St. Peter says, despite undergoing ***"various trials, ... you attain the goal of [your] faith, the salvation of your souls"*** (Phil 2:12).

St. Augustine also speaks on this topic culminating in the phrase, *"Love and do what you will."* By this he implies that if one loves as God loves, for God is Love, one can do anything they desire, for Love and will do no harm or sin. All bets are off, however, if one does not love as God loves.

We don't obtain our salvation one day and then *"lose"* it another. Instead, for a lifetime we must ***"work out [our] salvation with fear and trembling"*** (Phil 2:12).

Next month we'll ask, **Why Do Catholics Use Holy Water?**



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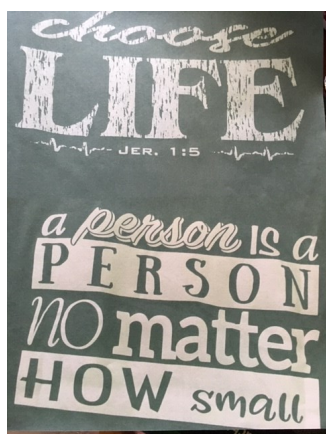
## Life

Dan Arndt  
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The planning committee has agreed to have an August 11 Knights breakfast in support of Nico Webster. Please help with this worthy fundraiser to help the Webster family in their time of need.

Another fund raiser is for our local pregnancy resource Center (Life Options Clinic). They have Pro life T-shirts for sale for \$20 each. Please place your order through Dan Arndt at 850 207-8779.



Part of Life, whether as Knights or Catholics, is the issue of death row. The

Florida conference of Catholic bishops would like us all to appeal to our governor to choose life for death row inmate Gary Bowles who is set to be killed on August 22. Please do your part.

Another part of Life that is required is to have our council participate in a novena for life. USCCB has organized a Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. If everyone will go to [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray) and join to pray and fast every Friday. Once you join please send me your name at [prolifeman53@gmail.com](mailto:prolifeman53@gmail.com) or text (850) 207-8779 and I will get a Prayer for Life card to you to pray and include you in the report for participating in this event. This should not only fulfill the Life requirement but also the spiritual reflection program under Faith.

Please, be always in prayer for life. It cost nothing but your time and it may save a life. God bless and remember We are Knights and we are Pro-Life.

### BIRTHDAYS

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



Nathaniel Klein	8/9	John Recke	8/23
Brian Sanborn	8/10	Victor VanGrowski	8/23
Robert Boykin	8/11	Michael Kassinger	8/24
James Gentry	8/16	Michael Thompson	8/24
Brian Herrera	8/16	Jeffrey Fischer	8/29
John Pfeiffer	8/19	Juan Moers	8/29
Edward Rouse	8/20	Richard James	8/30
Nils Matolay	8/21		





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## Community

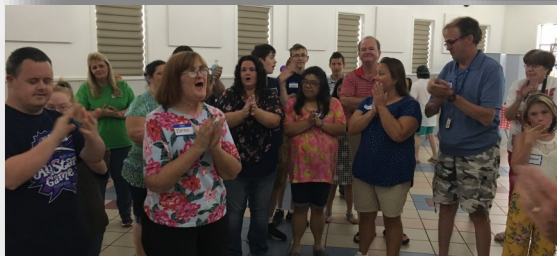
James Gentry



Special Dance



At the Fourth Thursday Special Dance Misti Dwyer was presented a donation to defray the cost of the balloon decorations she has provided for all the past and present dances.



Food Pantry

The St. Rose of Lima Church's Food Pantry is in great need of volunteers to help out during the hours that the pantry is open. The Food Pantry, located on the parish grounds, is open from 8:30 am to noon, Monday through Thursday of each week. The Food Pantry provides food to people of our community, and the number of people being served has been growing. For more information, please contact the St. Rose of Lima parish office at (850) 623-3600.





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Park Ave. Clean-up



Our two newest knights, Tristan Weekes and Bill McDonald, participated in this month's clean-up.



**The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**  
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**AUGUST**

### Families, Schools of Human Growth

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth".

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## Honors of the Months



Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2019	John Recke	John & Lexy Aine Canning
August, 2019		
September, 2019		
October, 2019		
November, 2019		
December, 2019		
January, 2020		
February, 2020		
March, 2020		
April, 2020		
May, 2020		
June, 2020		
Year 2019-20		



Mike Stafford receives the Family of the Year award on behalf of he and Debra at the July 21st Business Meeting. They were unable to attend the Installation Dinner.

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

Grand Knight George Elliott announced Knight of the Month for July at the 8:00 AM Mass on July 27, 2019, as SK John Recke. He was not present.

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for July as John & Aine Canning. They were presented at the 8:00 AM Mass on July 27, 2019. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Shawn, John, Kaitlyn, & Aine Canning, and Msgr. Michael Reed.







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## Fourth Degree

### St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights Blessings upon you and your families

#### August

First some housekeeping...

Budget

Hard Copies were handed out last meeting to those who requested them.

Electronic copy(s) is available in the members section of the Council Website, click on "login"

<https://kofc7027.com/Default.aspx>

15 August we will vote on the Budget.

Holy days of Obligation...

SO... we, as Catholics, observe 6 Holy Days of Obligation:

Where, if physically able, we are

**Obligated** to go to either the Vigil Mass or the Mass held during that day.

15 August **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

14 August, Vigil Mass 7pm  
Wednesday,

15 August 8am Mass

On December 13, 1991 the members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States of America made the following general decree concerning holy days of obligation for Latin Rite Catholics:

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as

Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the

United States of America, in conformity with Canon 1246, are as follows:

January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter,

The solemnity of the Ascension

**August 15**, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

November 1, the solemnity of All Saints

December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or

August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or

November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/canon-law/complementary-norms/canon-1246.cfm>

So, please go to Mass either

Wednesday 14 August or

Thursday 15 August during the day.

Until our next appointed meeting 15 August

In Service

**Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey**

**Faithful Navigator, Assembly 2823**





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## Fishers of Men, July 19-20, 2019

**Guadalupe Radio Network presented** the 2nd annual "Fishers of Men" Charity Fishing Tournament in support of our Catholic radio apostolate in Alabama and Florida. The kickoff dinner on July 19 featured Dr. David Anders from EWTN "Called to Communion". The Master of Ceremonies for the dinner was John Tidwell of Guadalupe Radio.

