



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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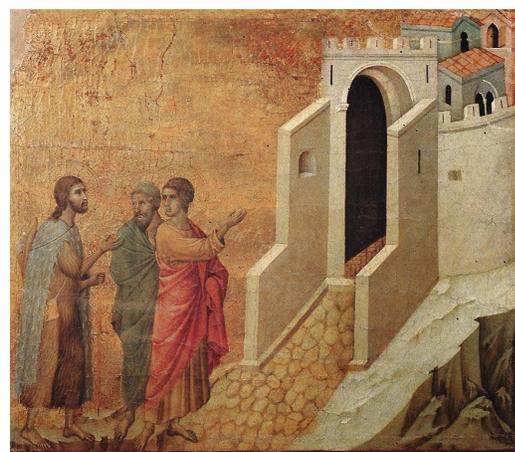


## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	6:00PM	CCMI BOARD	KNIGHT'S HALL
2	7:00PM	KOC PLANNING MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
3	8:30AM	FIRST FRIDAY-ADORATION	CHAPEL
8	8:30AM	VA HOT DOG DAY	P'COLA OPC
9	6:00 PM	VESPER	KNIGHTS HALL
9	7:00PM	KOC BUSINESS MEETING	KNIGHT'S HALL
12	12:00AM	MOTHER'S DAY	PARISH HALL
12	8:00AM	KOC BREAKFAST	PARISH HALL
16	7:00PM	KOC ASSEMBLY MEETING 2823	KNIGHT'S HALL
19	8:00AM	KOC CORPORATE MASS	ST ROSE OF LIMA
19	4:00PM	KOC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	ST ROSE OF LIMA
23	6:00PM	SPECIAL DANCE	PARISH HALL
24	9:00AM	KOC STATE CONVENTION	ORLANDO
25	9:00AM	KOC STATE CONVENTION	ORLANDO
26	9:00AM	KOC STATE CONVENTION	ORLANDO
27	12:00AM	MEMORIAL DAY	ST ROSE OF LIMA
28	12:00AM	NEWSLETTER DUE	ST ROSE OF LIMA
31	5:30PM	NO SOCIAL	KNIGHT'S HALL

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Jesus and the two disciples *On the Road to Emmaus*, by Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308–1311, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena



## Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
May, 2019	25	11	17	2, 31
Jun, 2019	22	8	14	28
July, 2019	20	6	12	26

### 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

### Brother Knights In Christ:

May typically marks the start of the summer vacation season. It brings enchantment with its seasonal changes, ushering movement of the metaphysical kind. Movement in areas of expansion and spiritual growth as we feel we can levitate. It's that magic concept of May, you don't know if you're going to succeed at anything until you give it a go. The month of May has the energy to help us reach our goals and hearts' desires again. May's energies, by going the extra mile with your projects, watching them succeed, will be the reward.

Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference whether through community service, raising money or prayer. We celebrate each and every Knight for his strength, his compassion and his dedication to building a better world.

If we value charity — if we value unity and fraternity — we will build a society where the common good is protected. And if we value these things, then we will protect the freedom that makes them possible.

Whether at home or abroad, charity is our Order's first principle and the basis for all we do as brother Knights. It is the tangible way that we live out that spirit of fraternity and mission. Brother Knights are Men of Charity. I am proud to say that Knights and their families responded to the challenge of supporting hurricane victims.

It's about the lives that we change and show that we care and that the poor and the marginalized and the broken are not forgotten. Through our time and money, we change lives in ways that only we can because we make a fraternal difference.

At the start of our fraternal year, we launched a new program model called Faith in Action. Faith in Action will encourage councils to engage in thousands of new activities to promote faith, family, life and community.

Brother Knights continue to answer the call of our first principle, Charity, and put our faith in action because our future success is not automatic and our continued growth is not guaranteed. We must step up now to bring younger men into the Order. We must reach out to where they are.

Today, let us resolve that as Knights of Charity, Knights of Unity, Knights of Fraternity we will continue to change lives and that, by doing so, we will continue to change history.

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





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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

### Disability Income

I'd like to start by asking a question...What's your biggest asset? Some of you may say it's your home. Others who own a business may say that's their biggest asset. There may be some who have saved well and put aside a substantial amount of money for retirement in a fund like an IRA or a 401K.

But I would suggest that your earning power is your most valuable asset. Consider this: a 35-year-old who makes \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million dollars before retirement at age 65. That's quite a sum, but consider this: with only a 3% increase in pay each year, that figure grows to nearly 2.5 million dollars before retirement! But...you say, that's all well and good, what are the chances I'm going to become disabled and unable to work? According to United States government statistics a staggering 1 in 4, yes, 25%, of 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching age 67. And according to the Social Security Administration, 95% of those disabilities happen outside the workplace...so worker's compensation will not pay.\*

Some companies generously give disability benefits to their employees. If you are one of those lucky ones...congratulations! Now the question is...how long are those benefits payable and how much of your income is covered and how much of that benefit is taxable? Seven of 10 Americans say they would feel a financial pinch in a month or less without their paycheck.\*\*

Fortunately, I can help sort out all these issues. The Knights of Columbus offers a flexible disability income insurance policy. It can be tailored to supplement what you currently have through work or it can stand alone to safeguard your paycheck and provide protection against catastrophe. I can help you design a plan with the right monthly benefit, the right benefit period and all the other variables that go into customizing a plan that is right for you and your family. And our policy pays benefits regardless of whether or not the disability is work related.

So what if your last paycheck was your last paycheck? Let's make sure that doesn't happen by scheduling a time meet and review your specific situation. I know the time will be well spent.

May God bless you and your family,

**Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF**

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\* "Social Security Fact Sheet," United States Social Security Administration, accessed April 5, 2018, [www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/news/press/factsheets/basicfact-alt.pdf).

\*\* "What do You Know about Disability Insurance?" Life Happens, accessed April 5, 2018, [www.lifehappens.org](http://www.lifehappens.org)



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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher

### Who Was Mary Magdalene?

The gospels tell us very little about "Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out" (Lk 8:12). We know that she was among the holy women who accompanied Jesus in his ministry (Lk 8:13). She was also among those who looked on from a distance as Jesus hung from the cross (Mt 27:55-56). Her passionate devotion to our Lord compelled her to linger at the tomb on Good Friday after it was sealed (Mt 27:61), and again to bring spices on the first Easter Sunday morning to finish preparing his body for burial (Mt 28:1).

Believing the angel's announcement that Jesus had risen, Mary went to tell the apostles (Mt 28:5-8). She also encountered the risen Lord personally that morning, though the details of that meeting are not fully clear in the scriptural account (Mt 28:9-10; Jn 20:11-18).

Over the centuries, speculation about Mary Magdalene led some to identify her with both the notorious "sinner" (prostitute) who washed Jesus' feet (Lk 7:36-50) and Mary the sister of Lazarus and Martha (Jn 11:1-2; 12:1-8). Nevertheless, these three gospel women were most likely different people.

Where, then, did the startling notion originate that Mary Magdalene was Jesus' wife by whom he had children? Certainly not from sacred Scripture, sacred Tradition, or the Church's magisterium.

These traditional authorities are firm and unanimous that Jesus never married nor had children.

In the late second and early third centuries, however, heretical (Gnostic) cults emerged that sought, for whatever reasons, to create for Mary Magdalene a more prominent role in the gospel story. In certain texts they produced, which falsely claimed to be authentic "gospels", several passages suggested a physical intimacy between Mary and Jesus. But these passages had no elements that could be traced back to the time of Christ, and they actually contradict one another in their claims. The books containing them were soundly condemned as spurious by contemporary Christians adhering to the genuine apostolic Tradition.

In more recent times, those who oppose the Church's insistence that Holy Orders are reserved for men have found the old Gnostic speculations attractive. But their use of discredited heretical texts only serves to obscure the reasons for the Church's unchanging position on this matter.

Next month we'll ask, **Do Catholics Communicate with the Dead?**

Deacon Chris invites you to send him questions or suggested topics for the Deacon's Teaching column.

Please email them to [cjchristopher2010@gmail.com](mailto:cjchristopher2010@gmail.com) or to the newsletter at [7027newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:7027newsletter@gmail.com)



**Faith in Action**

George Elliott  
Deputy Grand Knight/Program Director



I hope you are enjoying a very happy and holy Easter Season. As I reflect on this part of the liturgical calendar, it occurs to me that, at least in one sense, we have a great advantage over the apostles after the first Easter. We know the rest of the story. We don't have to wait until Pentecost to be filled with the Holy Spirit. We can, and do, put our Faith in Action now.

We are blessed to have a vibrant council. Our knights are involved in so many aspects of the day to day lives of others, both formally and informally. We have our organized programs such Coats for Kids, Support for Seminarians, Scholarships, Park Avenue Cleanup, Wheel Chairs and Wheel Chair Ramps, and the

like. But there are also many informal acts of charity that our knights perform. Some acts we hear about in passing, and perhaps some we'll never know about (in this life, anyway).

I recently learned of a brother knight who has personally brought multiple parishioners to Mass that otherwise would not have been able to attend. Knights who perform merciful acts like these make me proud to be in their company and inspire me to do more.

I want to personally thank you for all of your deeds, words, and prayers in support of others. You are Christ to others, and in others you see Christ. Vivat Jesus!

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

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO MILTON KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Fraternal Brothers,**

On Saturday 18 May at 1300 hr., the Blackwater Pyrates are hosting a Blessing of the Fleet in downtown Milton. Msgr. Reed will conduct the Blessing and will be escorted by our 4th Degree Color Guard and local bagpipers. Anyone, including wives, kids, and grandkids wishing to ride in Deacon Chris' pontoon boat for the Blessing are welcome to join him.

As his boat is limited to twelve people, including him, arrive at the Milton Boardwalk by 1230 hr. for a 1245 hr. departure; this is on a first-come-first-served basis. The Blessing begins at 1300 hr. and should be over by 1330 hr. (No life jacket is necessary as they are already on board if needed)

**Smooth Sailing,  
Suffolk Scalawag, aka Dcn. Chris**

PS. If anyone wants their boat inspected by the Coast Guard free of charge (no penalties for failing the inspection but advice on how to comply will be offered) arrive at Carpenter's Park or Russell Harbor starting at 0900 hr. Saturday morning. They'll keep inspecting until all boats are completed.



Blessing the Fleet 2018





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## Life

Dan Arndt  
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May brings us many important things that affect Life. A place where we all have been, begins with our mothers. We celebrate a day for all mothers May 12. Later in the month we recognize our holy mother on May 31 as we celebrate the "Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ". Even though our society recognizes the sanctity of giving life, the womb is one of the worst places to be for over 1 million in US and 50 million throughout the world.

The abortion mill in Pensacola, even though being closed for over a year, is in the process of re-opening. Please stay in contact with Pensacola 40 Days for Life online and always pray.

Another life issue is our handicapped individuals and especially the Special Olympic participants as they attend the Florida State's games in Orlando on May 17. I will be introducing this issue at our next business meeting to see how we can assist them. Thanks to our council we already have been very helpful to this group. For the past few months we have offered Special Olympians, friends, and families a time of fun, food, and recognition in the form of a dance in our parish hall. We also have given them space next to our council chambers to set up a bocce ball court for them to practice.



I would like to ask all of you to watch the movie (Unplanned). This is the true story of Abby Johnson, who was the director of one of the largest abortion mills in Texas. She finally realized her mistake and has become one of the biggest pro-life advocates of our times. More than 100 employees have left the abortion industry after watching the movie. Another thing I would like you to google are two individuals that are making a difference in our society which in the long run helps Life. Look up Candace Owens and Brandon Straca. Both individuals are political, but are a breath of fresh air when it comes to protecting life. We all know there are policies out there that continue to be against our most precious Gift, our children. Candace is a conservative black woman who realizes the lies about most things in our society but most importantly Life issues. Brandon also has converted in his views, and even being a gay man, has been informing gays and blacks about the truth of our culture which includes the protection of life. Watch these videos and spread the word.





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## Community

James Gentry



Park Ave Cleanup



## The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

UNITED STATES

MAY

### The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

### BIRTHDAYS

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



MSGR STEPHEN BOSSO	5/21	DAVID MORRES	5/20
JUSTIN PAUL	5/9	MSGR MICHEAL REED	5/29
BILLY DAVIS	5/29	VICTOR RHODES	5/29
STEPHEN FISHER	5/1	JAMES RICHARDSON	5/16
STEVE FLOWERS	5/1	JOSE SALAMANCA	5/8
DAVID GLENDINNING	5/26	GREGORY SCHWAIGER	5/12
AUGUST HUTER	5/12	JOHN TOFAUTE	5/1
REV. THOMAS KENNEL	5/1	RICKEY UEBERROTH	5/27
REV. HENRY LECH	5/18	JOHN VARGA	5/31
ADELBERT LOZANO	5/16	COY WARRICK	5/16
JOHN MARCHAL	5/30		



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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	Ralph Crago	Randell & Lolita VanBuren
May, 2019		
June, 2019		
Year 2018-19		

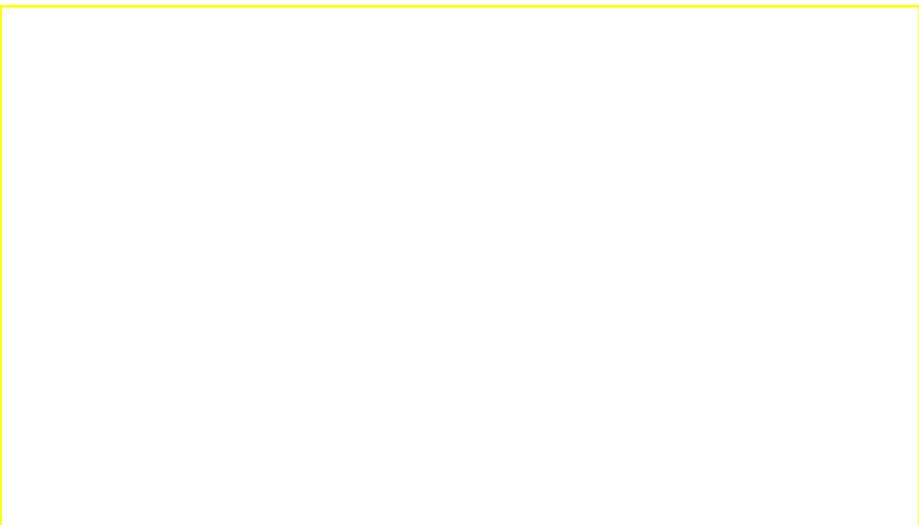
Knight of the Month



Grand Knight Cesar Mascardo presented Knight of the Month for April at the 4 PM Mass on April 28, 2019. Pictured are GK Cesar Mascardo, Ralph Crago, and Msgr. Michael Reed.

Family of the Month

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for April as Randell and Lolita VanBuren. They were not available for the presentation.





## Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights Blessings upon you and your families

### May

First some housekeeping... and Legal Stuff

Under the Laws Governing the Fourth Degree, elections for Assembly Officers shall take place annually at the first regular business meeting of the assembly held in May of each year. Those duly elected officers are to be reported to the Supreme Council headquarters by July 1.

**Elections** on 16 May (Proposed Slate of Officers with Nomination)

Faithful Friar	Monsignor Reed
Faithful Navigator	Deacon Jeff Massey
Faithful Captain	Phillip Germain
Faithful Pilot	Walter Gross
Faithful Admiral	Ronald Winn
Faithful Comptroller	
Faithful Purser	George Elliott
Faithful Scribe	Robert Browder
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Stephen Flowers
Faithful Outer Sentinel	Kelly Recke
Trustee 3 Year	<b>(3 Year Term)</b>
Trustee 2 Year	Ronald Bradberry
Trustee 1 Year	Daniel Arndt

As you can see we are looking for Comptroller and 3 Year Trustee.

The Comptroller works with the Purser in handling of Assembly funds mostly dues, as well as membership, all online now.

I do want to thank Sir Knight Tom Kubalewski for his service as our Comptroller for the past year and also Sir Knight John Recke for his service as

Trustee over the last 3 years.

So nominations **will be** taken from the floor for all Positions especially those open. I hope that when I contact you and ask you to be part of leadership you will reply with a resounding YES! Or at least "ok"

### Easter Season

We are an Easter People, still basking in the light of the Empty Tomb.

Embracing the visits of the Risen Lord. The contrast is important, for tombs are dark places, but Christ seen In Glory, Transfigured, appearing and continuing encourage the Apostilles. The Transfiguration described in the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew 17:1-8, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36. The Second Epistle of Peter also refers to it: 2 Peter 1:16-18.

It has also been hypothesized that the first chapter of the Gospel of John alludes to it John 1:14. Point to the Glory of Jesus and Hope for us.

Sometimes in our lives, we encounter darkness, so it is important to remember the Hope the Risen Lord Brings to each and every one of us.

Liturgically we continue this Celebration of the Resurrection for the next 40 days until Ascension Thursday on 30 May, then after 50 days, the Coming of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost celebrated this year on 9 June.

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](mailto: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.

## Council 7027 Awards Scholarships!

Every year Council 7027 Awards three college scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish. This is an ongoing awards program, funded and budgeted for by the Council and awarded through a selection committee of eight brother Knights.

Meeting as a committee for a three hour examination of the applications, the three required parts of each application are graded individually by each of the eight committee members. The three scholarship winners are determined by averaging the scores awarded by each committee member for each part of the application. To make the selection as fair as possible, all identification on the application documents is redacted so that the evaluation process is totally anonymous and equal for all. The three scholarship winners for 2019 are:

- **Kristien J. Everett** from Pace High School awarded \$1,500
- **Delaney A. Fisher** from Pace High School awarded \$1,500
- **Jacqueline G. Cyr** from Seton Home Study School awarded \$1,500.

These are three outstanding young members of our parish and are most deserving of these scholarships. It should be noted, however, that there were three other applications examined by the committee and their credentials were equally impressive. But, the selection process indicted that the three winners collected more points during the evaluation process. All applications were competitive and the final scoring was very close.

Congratulations to all the fine high school seniors who took the time and made the effort to submit an applications. A particular note of congratulations to the three winners of our 2019 Scholarships. We only wish we could have recognized all of our applicants with a scholarship.

Cesar Mascardo

Grand Knight/Scholarship Chairman