



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	12:00AM	Labor Day	
5	6:00PM	CCMI Board Meeting	Knights' Hall
5	7:00PM	Planning Meeting	Knights' Hall
6	8:30AM	First Friday	Chapel
6	12:00AM	Marriage Encounter	St. Rose of Lima
7	12:00AM	Marriage Encounter	St. Rose of Lima
8	12:00AM	Marriage Encounter	St. Rose of Lima
8	12:00AM	Fr. Thomas G Lorigan (1913-1997)	St. Rose of Lima
12	6:00PM	Vespers	Chapel
12	7:00PM	Business Mtg	Knights' Hall
14	8:00AM	Fall Festival Work Day	Festival Grounds
15	8:00AM	K of C Breakfast	Parish Hall
19	7:00PM	Assembly 2823 Meeting	Knights' Hall
21	8:00AM	Fall Festival Work Day	Festival Grounds
22	4:00PM	Corporate Communion Mass	St. Rose of Lima
26	6:00PM	4th Thursday Special Dance	Double Classroom
27	5:30PM	NO K of C SOCIAL	
27	11:00AM	Fall Festival	Festival Grounds
28	11:00AM	Fall Festival	Festival Grounds
29	11:00AM	Fall Festival	Festival Grounds

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**Father Thomas Gerard Lorigan** (July 14, 1913—Sept. 8, 1997)  
 Born in Bandon, County Cork, Ireland, he was ordained for the Diocese of Mobile in July, 1939. He immigrated to the United States and was naturalized May 25, 1942. He spent his life in service to the people of Alabama and Northwest Florida, serving as pastor at St. Rose of Lima from June, 1970, until January, 1982. He became a charter member of the Knights of Columbus Council 7027 and was named its patron. He retired to Milton, FL., and died Sept. 8, 1997.

## Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Sep, 2019	14	28	5	20
Oct, 2019	12	26	3, 31	18
Nov, 2019	9	23	29	15





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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### GEORGE ELLIOTT

In August, at the 137<sup>th</sup> Supreme Convention, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson addressed the business session with a speech. The theme of his speech was "Knights of Unity". He said, "Through our unity, we will continue to rise in charity and fraternity. And as we extend the hand of brotherhood, we will continue to transform the world around us – a world that needs more, not less, of the truth and witness that define all those who call themselves Knights of Columbus."

By our unity, we serve our parish and our community. We strengthen our own faith and the faith of our fellow knights. We stand up for the human dignity of those who need a stronger voice. We take care of our families through our insurance programs. Our unity is what makes us strong.

One of the ways we show our unity is when we come together for our monthly Corporate Communion Mass. This is a great opportunity for us to show our parish how united we are. The time of the Corporate Communion Mass varies each month so that the people who attend different Masses can see us doing the most important thing we are called to do – worshipping God. Here is the schedule for our Corporate Communion Masses for the rest of 2019: Sunday, September 22 at 4 pm; Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 8 am; Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 am; and Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. Please check your calendar now,

and if your schedule allows, please attend each of these Masses with us. Try to arrive fifteen minutes early so that we can proceed into the Church together as a sign of unity.

September is going to be a busy month which means it is full of opportunities for us. Our parish has two work days (September 14 and 21) to prepare for the Fall Festival. Our monthly K of C Breakfast is September 15. Forty Days for Life starts on September 25. Our Fourth Thursday Special Dance is September 26. The Fall Festival is September 27-29.

As in past years, our Knights of Columbus Council has been asked to man the Fall Festival Raffle Ticket Booth during the festival, and to help hand out tickets after the Masses in September. If you have a few hours to spare during the festival, please volunteer to work a two-hour shift in the Raffle Ticket Booth.

Frequently, when we are discussing parish events, the name of a man in the parish will come up and a knight will aptly ask, "Is he a knight?" If I know that the man in question is not, my answer is "Not yet." Please think about the men of our parish that you know. If a man is not a knight, please offer the gift of unity to him. Ask him to join the Knights of Columbus. Vivat Jesus!





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## FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need. I don't want to bore you with lots of statistics, but a recent survey from LIMRA (Life Insurance Marketing Research Association) found that only 59% of Americans own life insurance and about half of those are under-insured. So that means that 70% of the population either has no life insurance or has too little life insurance.

So what does that have to do with the Knights? The historian, Christopher Kauffman, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our founding. That book, Faith and Fraternalism, notes on page 13, "...he [Fr. McGivney] was deeply interested in pursuing the topic of a Catholic fraternal insurance society among groups of Catholic laymen of New Haven." Then on page 35 Mr. Kauffman goes on, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family."

Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial *insecurity* of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. He didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice and every member should know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify & prioritize your financial goals
2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on your current situation
3. Analyze – Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls
4. Recommend – Propose a financial strategy designed to satisfy your goals
5. Implement – Choose a financial strategy and implement
6. Periodic Review – Review regularly, measure success, make adjustments

As you can tell, this is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage. It can help you avoid the pain of being under-insured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer we can help just about any person within any budget.

I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance provides: no change in lifestyle for the survivors...in the house where they want to be. It'll pay for a daughter's wedding, a child's college education and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind, security, freedom from anxiety, a safeguard from the unknown.

That's where I can help.

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## DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher

### Why Do Catholics Use Holy Water?

Second Kings tells how Naaman, an Aramean general, suffered from leprosy. When he sought help from the Israelite prophet Elisha, the prophet instructed him to bathe seven times in the Jordan River. Once the general complied, he was miraculously healed (II Kings 5:1-14).

Did that muddy water possess some kind of magic? Of course not. Instead, it was an ordinary vehicle of God's extraordinary power. As so many occasions recorded in Scripture, the Creator used a natural element of his creation to work a supernatural result.

This divine principle lies at the heart of the Catholic Church's sacraments. It also gives rise to the use of "sacramentals," which are, as the *Catechism* explains, "sacred signs which bear a resemblance to the sacraments. They signify effects, particularly of a spiritual nature, which are obtained through the intercession of the Church. By them men are disposed to receive the chief effects of the sacraments, and various occasions in life are rendered holy" (SC 60; cf. CIC, can. 1166; CCEO, can. 868).

Some sacramentals are actions, such as blessing, exorcisms, or the Sign of the Cross. Others are objects that have been blessed, such as ashes, palm branches, or crucifixes. *"Sacramentals do not confer the graces of the Holy Spirit in the way that sacraments do, but by the Church's prayer, they prepare us to receive grace and dispose us to*

*cooperate with it"* (Catechism 1670). While the number of sacraments instituted by Christ is fixed (seven), the number of sacramentals varies according to the pastoral judgement of the Church.

Water is an ancient symbol of life and purity used in many scriptural rituals (Ex 40:12; Is 12:3). Holy water is thus a sacramental that recalls the sacrament of Baptism and its cleansing effects. Catholics bless themselves with it while making the Sign of the Cross whenever they enter or exit a Church. It may also be sprinkled on objects when they are being blessed.

Do Catholics think there is some kind of magic in holy water? Of course not. But they know that even ordinary water, which joined to the prayers of the Church, can be a powerful source of divine blessing, just as God healed Naaman in the Jordan waters.

Next month we'll ask, **Do the Devil and Demons Really Exist ?**

**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)**



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## Life

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Many life issues begin in September. A major beginning is the next 40 Days for Life. Our council day to pray will be October 4 and November 1. This is a time for our council to pray and reflect on the problem of abortion. Please sign up for your time for this event. The Pensacola abortion mill has been closed for over a year and that has saved 2 to 3000 babies from death in Pensacola. Believe that your prayers are being heard.

The next Life issue in our area is the forming of a home for homeless mothers called the Majella House. Emerald Coast Coalition for Life and our Diocese are planning for this important facility.

The Knights are also committed to raise funds to purchase a mobile trailer pregnancy resource center in Tallahassee. We have to raise \$160,000 for the trailer.

If anyone would like to attend the next Respect Life Conference October 11-12 in

St Augustine, please contact the Diocese for an application.

Please help or attend any of our council dances for special Olympic members to enjoy themselves every fourth Thursday in the Parish Hall. Along with the disabled issue the diocese is starting a Morning Star High school in Pensacola. Funds are needed to build a classroom at Catholic high school for this program. If anyone has interest in this program please attend the next Morning Star High School Listening Session, Thursday, September 12 at 5pm in St Anthony's Parish Hall.

Please stay informed on all life issues by joining the Pro life organizations in our area, state and country. It is a battle we have to win. With your help and prayers it will be possible.



### BIRTHDAYS

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



FRANCIS E LOEFFLER	9/1	THOMAS J TERGLIAFERA	9/18
PAUL D LYON	9/2	ERIK J VANGROWSKI	9/19
RICHARD R OPIELA	9/8	ROBERT C ERISMAN	9/20
CHARLES G SMITH	9/8	JACK R WILSON	9/24
RONALD L WARK	9/14	CECIL L HIGGINBOTHAM	9/25
NORMAN A CHAMPAGNE	9/16	JAMES C BAKER	9/27
JOHN R JAMES	9/16	ANTHONY J SZARY	9/30
JOHN P BERRY	9/18		



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## Community

James Gentry



### Santa Rosa Transportation

As knights, one thing we should do is give help to the disabled and elderly among us. Information is one way to help. Many of these people are not able to drive anymore. Something such as going to doctor appointments or mass is not possible. As for myself, I would not want to rely on the generosity of other people for transportation.

A little-known service in our area is Santa Rosa Transportation, part of Tri-

County Community Council, Inc. It is funded by the State of Florida and is here to help. It is better to give information to someone so they can help themselves.

Transportation is available 5 days a week within our local area and Tuesdays to Pensacola. Eligible persons need only to register once a year. For more information contact Santa Rosa Transportation at (850) 626-6806.

### Pull Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House

**Last contribution 95,360 tabs**

**Total contributions 2,347,724 tabs**

**Kevin Tully coordinator**

### 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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Special Dance



## The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

UNITED STATES

**AUGUST**

### Families, Schools of Human Growth

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

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



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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	Ralph Crago	Jerry & Jenny Craft
September, 2019		
October, 2019		
November, 2019		
December, 2019		
January, 2020		
February, 2020		
March, 2020		
April, 2020		
May, 2020		
June, 2020		
Year 2019-20		

Knights of the Month



Grand Knight George Elliott presented Knight of the Month for August at the 4:00 PM Mass on Aug. 24, 2019. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Ralph Crago, & Msgr. Michael Reed.

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for August as Jerry & Jenny Craft. They were presented after the 10:30 AM Mass on Aug 2, 2019. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Jenny & Jerry Craft and family, Msgr. Michael Reed and Fr Hank Lech.

Family of the Month







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## Fourth Degree

### St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights,  
Blessings upon you and your families.

### September

First some housekeeping...

Budget has been passed, thanks to all who attended and voted.

Octoberfest Committee is busy planning for **19 October**.

We sill start after the 4pm Mass on **Saturday 19 October**.

Tickets will go on sale After the Fall Festival,

**Fall Festival 27 thru 29 September**.

I know many are working in varied capacities, and I thank you for your labor in support of the Knights and Church.

Reflecting on Labor Day

(While relaxing near the Outdoor Grill with your favorite beverage)

Labor Day marks the end of Summer as well as the Hot Dog Eating Season. (per the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council)

More importantly, we take pause to honor those who labor.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, 5 September 1882, in New York City, organized by the Central Labor Union.

By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on 28 June, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.

But even before the National Holiday was signed into law;

Pope Leo XIII on **15 May 1891** issued his Papal Encyclical **Rerum novarum** ("of the new things") or "Rights and Duties of Capital and Labor, which addressed the condition of the working classes. Within this groundbreaking Document, which is the basis for all of Catholic Social Teachings, we find a discussion of the relationships and mutual duties between labor and capital, as well as government and its citizens.

Of primary concern was the need for some amelioration of

"the misery and wretchedness pressing so unjustly on the majority of the working class."

The Church supports the rights of labor to form unions, rejects Socialism **and** Unrestricted Capitalism, while affirming the right to private property.

I mention these things, Sir Knights, so as to remind and refocus our own labors as to what the Church teaches, helping serving as a guide for our own decisions and prayers during our Pilgrim Journey.

Until our next appointed meeting 19 September,

In Service

**Deacon Jeff Massey**

**Faithful Navigator Assembly 2823**



## HURRICANE DORIAN RESPONSE

Worthy District Deputies and Grand Knights,

Please pass this message to all members of your council:

This is a general message to all of our Florida Knights and their families: As we watch and wait for the approaching storm please note the following:

1. The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus has a Disaster Relief Team and a plan. The State Deputy is responsible for the team and has put in charge Brother Ron Winn as the States Disaster Response Chairman. Brother Ron can be reached at (850) 712-8935 or [rlwinn1951@gmail.com](mailto:rlwinn1951@gmail.com) Under Ron is a team of coordinators that are positioned to serve each diocese of Florida. The team works closely with Catholic Charities in support of needed relief efforts. Should storm damage occur, our team will be coordinating with the Supreme Council as well as Catholic Charities to bring supplies and assistance to those in need.

2. How to help: The best way to help is to take up collections for disaster relief efforts. Sending funds is the fastest and most efficient way to help. Our Florida K of C Charities, Inc. a 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporation has a Disaster Relief Fund which donations can be earmarked. To send a donation make checks out to Florida K of C Charities, Inc. and in the memo line put "Dorian Relief" your council donations count towards service projects. Do not send food, clothing or other hard goods since we do not know where the storm system will hit. Often roads and transportation is limited and storage of hard goods may not be possible.

3. If you would like to help the effort (after the storm) please send your offers to Brother Ron Winn at [rlwinn1951@gmail.com](mailto:rlwinn1951@gmail.com) Do not call him unless it is an emergency, please send email it is the most efficient method.

4. Please be sure that you have taken proper precautions, you and your family safe in your own home first, then offer to assist others, especially those who are not able to help themselves. Check with your pastor to see if he needs help with the church, or if he knows of any parishioners who may be elderly or need help.

We will be updating Florida Knights through our website postings and our social media apps as well as by email.

Finally, please pray the storm passes out to sea.

Fraternally,

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