



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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Council 7027 Virtual Meetings for the Month of July

Virtual Planning Meeting: **Thursday, July 2, 7:00 PM**

Virtual Business Meeting: **Thursday, July 9, 7:00 PM**

Hosted by "GoToMeeting" which will better meet our needs!

Two ways you can participate: by phone or online

-By phone: Call **(872) 240-3412**, enter Access Code **342-890-781#**

-Online: Go to **www.gotomeet.me/GeorgeElliott8** (and turn on your microphone and/or web cam)

For either method, consider "arriving" up to ten minutes early

Questions? Contact Grand Knight George Elliott, cell 908-487-8622 or email grejr13@gmail.com

Can't wait to "see" you! Be safe!

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Knights of Columbus Online Resources

Council 7027 web site has important information such as calendar, newsletters, and member only information.

<http://www.kofc7027.com>

State Council has important information about Knights in Florida.

<https://floridakofc.org/>

National contains something for everyone.

<http://kofc.org>

Knights Gear is clothing and accessories K of C branded.

<http://www.knightsgear.com>

Knightline is a monthly publication with important information for leaders and members.

<http://kofc.org/knightline>

Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
July, 2020	18	4	10	24
Aug, 2020	15	1, 31	6	21
Sept, 2020	12	26	3	18



Grand Knight's Report

George Elliott

Happy New Year! As we start our new fraternal year, I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and participation over the last twelve months. In spite of some unique challenges, our council had a very successful year.

Thank you to our retiring officers: Deputy Grand Knight Vic VanGrowski, Lecturer Jim Richardson, and Trustee Gene Skalsky. Our council is a much better organization due to your efforts.

A very special THANK YOU goes to our retiring Chaplain, Father Hank Lech. For four years, Father Hank as guided us spiritually and helped us all to be better men and better knights. We wish Father Hank the best of everything in his new assignment.

Congratulations to our officer corps for the 2020-21 fraternal year. I look forward to working with each of you!

Due to circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus pandemic, we have not yet been able to hold our installation of officers. We will have our installation at a later date. Please stay tuned.

On that same note, our council had been evaluating options for resuming face-to-face meeting at some level. But, due to the increase of Coronavirus cases, we're going to continue to conduct meetings remotely. We'll continue using phones and computers to communicate and to conduct our business.

Speaking of meetings, Supreme Council has just announced that they will introduce a new format for meetings. The intent is to make our meetings more interesting and less time consuming. The details have not yet been released, but here is the general concept. What used to be called the monthly business meeting will be changed to the monthly membership meeting, with the goal of covering topics of interest to the general membership. What used to be the planning meeting will become the officer business meeting, which will cover more of the detailed information that may not be of interest to the general membership. Since we don't have the details of this change yet, our July meetings will continue under the current format.

I would like to call your attention to the letter from our Florida State Deputy Scott A.

O'Connor that is included in this newsletter ([page 9](#)). State Deputy O'Connor sent this letter to every pastor in every parish in Florida, pledging to each pastor the support of the local Knights of Columbus council. In our parish, we stand ready to answer the call from Monsignor Reed and the parish staff. Let's continue to look out for our fellow knights and our neighbors under the theme of Leave No Neighbor Behind.

Finally, please ask Catholic men to join our ranks as Knights of Columbus. Our world needs us, and as our council and order grows, we can do more. Vivat Jesus!

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

O Mary, you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother, you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

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The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falconi.

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Field Agent's Report

Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers. Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary. But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand. I hope we'll chat soon and may God bless you all,

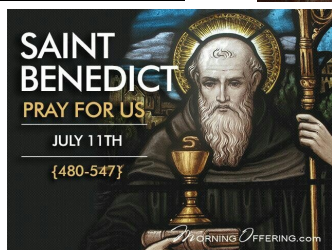
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Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in Isaiah 11:2-3:

1. **Wisdom**
2. **Understanding**
3. **Counsel**
4. **Fortitude**
5. **Knowledge**
6. **Piety**
7. **Fear of the Lord**

Although they are conferred at baptism, it must be noted that the reception of confirmation is necessary for the completion of the rites of initiation into Christ's Church. That is why the bishop says when confirming each candidate while making the sign of the cross with holy chrism on their forehead, *"Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."* Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1285)

Wisdom: Wisdom is considered the first and the greatest of the gifts. It acts upon both the intellect and the will. According to St. Bernard, it both illumines the mind and instills an attraction to the divine. The difference between the gift of wisdom and that of understanding is that *"The latter is a view taken by the mind, while the former is an experience undergone by the heart; one is light, the other love, and so they unite and complete one another"* Adolphe Tanquerey OP

In this gift we see God at work in our lives and in the world. For the wise person the wonders of nature, historical events, and the ups and downs of our lives take on deeper meaning. We see God as our Father and see him in everyone and everything everywhere.

Understanding: Understanding helps one relate all truths to one's ultimate purpose in life, to be at one with God now and forever after. It illuminates one's understanding of Sacred Scripture and assists to understand the significance of religious ritual. This all gives a profound appreciation for God's providence and how we need to live as a follower of Christ.

Counsel (Right Judgment): With this gift we know the difference between right and wrong. It functions as a sort of supernatural intuition, to enable one to judge promptly and rightly, especially in difficult situations. A person with right judgment avoids sin and lives out the values taught by Jesus.

Fortitude (Courage): With this gift we overcome our fear and are willing to take risks

as a follower of Jesus Christ. A person with courage is willing to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or even physical harm and death. It can be described *as a willingness to stand up for what is right in the sight of God, even if it means accepting rejection, verbal abuse, or physical harm. The gift of fortitude allows people the firmness of mind that is required both in doing good and in enduring evil.* ^{Joseph J. Rickaby}

Knowledge: With the gift of knowledge we understand the meaning of God, but it is more than merely an accumulation of facts. This gift allows one, as far as is humanly possible, to see things from God's perspective. It "allows us to perceive the greatness of God and his love for his creatures" through creation.

Piety (Reverence): With this gift one has a deep sense of respect for God and the Church. With reverence, one recognizes total reliance on God and comes before God with humility, trust, and love. Piety is the gift whereby we pay worship and duty to God as our Father. Piety is not mere outward religiosity; it is that religious spirit which makes one turn to the Father as his children and to grow in our love for others, seeing them as our brothers and sisters. ^{Pope Francis}

Fear of the Lord (Wonder and Awe): With the gift of Fear of the Lord one is aware of the glory and majesty of God. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all that is desired: perfect knowledge, perfect goodness, perfect power, and perfect love. Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom ^(Prov 1:7) because it puts our mindset in its correct location with respect to God: we are the finite, dependent creatures, and He is the infinite, all-powerful Creator; it is akin to wonder, or awe. A person with wonder and awe knows that God is the perfection of all one's desires. The **"fear"** in **"fear of the Lord"** is often misinterpreted as **"servile fear"** (the fear of getting in trouble) when it should be understood as **"filial fear"** (the fear of offending someone whom one loves). With this in mind, one can appreciate how this "filial" fear expresses well how one would worry about doing something contrary to their parents' wishes because of how it would hurt them if they found out.

Next month we'll ask: **Why Does the Priest Kiss the Altar At Mass?**



Life

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Thank you to all who helped with our Babybottle fundraiser for Life Clinic. Watch for results to be published in the bulletin within the next two weeks. Please friend Life Options clinic on Facebook if you haven't already done so.

The Silver Rose, representing our Lady of Guadalupe, is being transported throughout Florida from Georgia to Alabama. There are many opportunities to participate in the event in our area. If you can attend see the following schedule:

Monday. 07/20 Blessed Sacrament Tallahassee
 Tuesday 07/21 St Johns Panama City
 Wednesday 07/22. St Mary's Fort Walton
 Thursday 07/23. At Ann's Gulf Breeze
 Friday. 07/24 Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Pensacola
 If you need information contact Dan Arndt at 850-207-8779 or prolifeman53@gmail.com .

Through Mary, under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, we seek the grace and strength to bear witness to the reality that every human life is sacred, a gift from God. We take this opportunity to commend ourselves to our Mother, seeking the strength to proclaim the gospel of life, in season and out of season, until respect for the sanctity of human life is restored throughout the world.

Please make every effort to attend this celebration.



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

July

Universal prayer intention - Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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



GENE R LANDRY	7/1	JOHN E KLEIN	7/20	LARRY E HEHR	7/25
DAVID J HINKLE	7/3	RUBEN MALLARINO	7/20	RODOLFO G CRUZ	7/26
DAVID A CROSS	7/6	JERRY B NELSON	7/21	DONALD KEVIN TULLY	7/26
REV TODD ORESTES HEVIA	7/6	KEITH L AMBROSE	7/22	STEVE NADER	7/27
NONITO B VILLARUEL	7/6	JOE G BURGOS	7/22	JERRY C OTTLEY	7/30
MICHAEL P GUY	7/8	BRIAN P GOLEY	7/23	MICHAEL A JOHNSON	7/31
DALE J SOGOR	7/10	ROMEO C MUNAR	7/23	WESLEY E SMITH	7/31
CARL F HESKETT JR	7/17	BRIAN J KAPPLE	7/24		
DANIEL S GERENCSEK JR	7/19	ROGER M DAMIO	7/25		



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Community

Bill McDonald



St Rose of Lima Food Pantry

In our society, poverty and hunger go hand in hand. This is one of many issues facing our nation and the world. In February Monsignor Reed asked Beth and me to help open our food pantry. He wants our parish to become known as the parish that feeds people.

Beth and I worked with St. Vincent De Paul in Ohio for 10 years before moving here. This has been our calling to help feed those who can't feed themselves. Jesus always kept the poor and hungry people close to Him and we feel we must do the same thing.

We opened in February of 2019 and it has been very successful. Since January of 2020 through May of 2020 we have fed 4074 people. Before Covid 19 our food pantry was growing in leaps and bounds. If we continued at our growth rate at that time we could easily topped the 10,000 to 12,000 people fed in a year. This would have equaled what the St Vincent DePaul in Ohio did at our old parish there and we are much smaller than them.

Currently we get our food from a partnership through Feeding the Gulf Coast from Winn Dixie. We get around 700-800 lbs. of meat, baked goods and mixed dry goods from there. We also place orders through Feeding the Gulf

Coast open marketplace for items like canned vegetables and other goods when they have them.

Many of our parishioners donate cereal, canned goods and Spaghetti and sauce as well.

We have had parishioners who have gone to the Dollar Store and purchased non refrigerated milk (\$1.00 per box) to help provide milk for our clients.

The types of foods we need most often are macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, cereal, canned vegetables, non-refrigerated milk, and peanut butter.

We are always in need of these items. Anyone who would like to donate food items can drop them off at the food pantry Monday-Thursday 8:30am - 11:30am.

We have been very successful in providing food for the poor of our community and it is thanks to all our parishioners' generosity that helps make this possible. Without their help and the help of our many volunteers we would not be able to continue this vital service for our community. Anyone who wants to donate food to our pantry can and anyone who wants to volunteer at the pantry can. The St Rose of Lima Food Pantry belongs to each of us and each of us can help in small or large ways.



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	John Marchal	Karen & Ronald Bradberry
October, 2019	Charles J. "CJ" Russell	Barry & Gayle Brecke
November, 2019	Sean Canning	Christopher & Diana Root
December, 2019	Eugene Skalsky	Greg & Jennifer Micklos
January, 2020	Jeff Fischer	Dan & Barbara Nolan
February, 2020	Frank Ferraro	Eusebio (Tom) & Sandra Tomas
March, 2020	Ed Faxlanger	Tim & Liz Maynard
April, 2020	Roger L Russell	Deacon Tom & Pat Kennell
May, 2020	Bruce Donatelli	Ernie & Mary Beth Cyr
June, 2020	Victor VanGrowski	Russell and JoAnne Raught
Year 2019-20		

Knight of the Month

Grand Knight George Elliott announces Knight of the Month for June is Victor VanGrowski. The presentation will be made at a future time.

Family of the Month

Grand Knight George Elliott announces Family of the Month for June is Russell and JoAnne Raught. The presentation will be made at a future time.



Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Easter Blessing be upon you, Sir Knights, and your families. July is upon us.

First some housekeeping.

As we were unable to hold elections in June, I am asking that all officers continue to hold their existing posts and positions until such a time as we are allowed to meet publicly together as an Assembly.

Ordinary Time

Each part or Season of the Liturgical Calendar is assigned a color.

Ordinary Time, not being part of **Advent** or **Lent**, **Easter** or **Christmas Season**, is assigned the color **Green**.

So, in the Liturgical Calendar between **Pentecost**, and **Advent** We enter these the Sundays and weeks of **Ordinary Time**, with **Green** Vestments being the norm. But this **Ordinary Time** is not just an interlude, until **Advent**, but:

- Serves to take us through the life of Christ.
- Serves as a time of ongoing conversion.
- Serves to challenge us to embrace more fully and live more completely the life of Christ and the Gospel, of Charity, Patriotism.

So, along with **Ordinary Time**, Summer is in full swing, with rising temperatures that are part of July in Northwest Florida; and yet

life feels as though it has slowed down a bit,

Thus, **Ordinary Time** is a great time to ask God what he wants us to focus on in our prayer, and prayer life. With no significant liturgical events, we might, while enjoying that glass of ice cold sun tea, or other beverage, take this time to pray through smaller details from Sacred Scripture, be thankful for our many blessings, especially the Blessing of Freedom.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and reflection, a time to pause and contemplate this great mystery of Christ's Love and Sacrifice calling us to acknowledge ever more deeply the Graces, Gifts, given us until all things are finally caught up in Christ, both within our lives and upon completion of or Pilgrim Journey.

Embrace then this season, and do not be afraid of the quiet, commonplace moments. Jesus is here and the Holy Spirit is speaking.

Please pray for me as I pray for you; until we can meet again together.

In Service,

Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey
Faithful Navigator Assembly
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Knights of Columbus Florida State Council



Date:

Reverend

RE: Knights of Columbus Support for Local Parish Reopening

Dear Pastor,

As the process to reopen churches continues, we want to reassure you that our pledge to support our clergy remains paramount in the operation of Florida Knights of Columbus Councils. We want you to know that we will be ready and able to help you throughout this process. We offer our prayers and continued financial support as well as through our physical presence. Knights are ready to assist with many of the following tasks:

1. Knights can assist with traffic management both in the parking lots as well as directing traffic flow in Church, during Mass. In many parishes Knights are positioned both outside the Church to inform worshipers of the social distancing directives specific to the Church. They may dispense hand sanitizer and/or face masks.
2. Inside the Church, Knights can help direct people to seating areas and assist with directing communicants to communion stations. Knights can also help with sanitization processes between Masses.
3. Assisting other Ministries that may have been depleted due to the pandemic. Knights can cover in many areas where there is a need, such as Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, streaming video technicians and more.

The Grand Knight of this council is Brother _____ who can be reached at: (____) _____ or Email: _____

Please let us know how we can best assist you.

We look forward to hearing from you, as always you are in my prayers.

Fraternally,

Scott A. O'Connor, State Deputy

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Milton, Florida**

Council Officers 2020-2021

- Chaplain:** Monsignor Michael Reed
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