



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	6:30PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
2	6:00PM	Men's Group - Kapaun's Men	St. Michael's Room
5	6:00PM	CCMI Board Meeting	Knights' Hall
5	7:00PM	K of C Council Planning Meeting	Knights' Hall
6	8:30AM	First Friday	Chapel
7	9:00AM	Parish Lenten Day of Reflection	St. Rose of Lima
8	8:00AM	K of C Family Breakfast	Parish Hall
9	6:00PM	Men's Group - Kapaun's Men	St. Michael's Room
11	8:00AM	4th Degree Assembly VA Hot Dogs	Hilton Garden Inn
12	6:00PM	Vespers	Chapel
12	7:00PM	K of C Council Business Meeting	Knights' Hall
16	6:00PM	Men's Group - Kapaun's Men	St. Michael's Room
19	7:00PM	4th Degree Assembly 2823 Meeting	Knights' Hall
23	6:00PM	Men's Group - Kapaun's Men	St. Michael's Room
24	7:00PM	Parish Penance Service	St. Rose of Lima
25		THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	St. Rose of Lima
26	6:00PM	4th Thursday Special Dance	Parish Hall
27		NO K of C SOCIAL (during Lent)	Knights' Hall
28	4:00PM	Corporate Communion Mass (Saturday)	St. Rose of Lima
29		Founder's Day	
30	6:00PM	Men's Group - Kapaun's Men	St. Michael's Room

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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
Mar, 2020	28	14	20	5
Apr, 2020	25	11	17	2, 30
May, 2020	23	9	15	29



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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

GEORGE ELLIOTT

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I pray that this Lent will be beneficial so that you and I grow closer to Our Lord, Jesus. This month, beside our usual activities, we have special opportunities to reflect, repent, and worship. May The Holy Spirit fill us with the Wisdom we need to use our time fruitfully.

March 29 is Founder's Day, in recognition of the date in 1882 that Father Michael J. McGivney received the charter for the Knights of

Columbus from the State of Connecticut. On Saturday, March 28, we'll hold our monthly Corporate Communion Mass at 4 pm. I ask that every Knight and Knight's family join us at that Mass and sit with us as a group. We gain inspiration from each other.

Finally, let's be aware of those around us who may be suffering or need help. We all get busy. I recently saw how great is the impact when someone takes time-out to tend to the needs of another.

Vivat Jesus!

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Corporate Communion Mass

Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 4:00 pm Mass

Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Church

Help us inspire our parish community with a strong showing of knights and families as we worship God as a united group, and then honor our Knight of the Month and Family of the Month.



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FIELD AGENT'S REPORT



March brings thoughts of spring. For some, it's time to begin Daylight Savings Time; a little more sunlight into the evenings as the days become longer. For those in the north, it means looking forward to the thaw after winter. For some it is welcome relief after months of frigid temperatures, howling winds and heavy snow. Some in the south, who enjoy the milder winters, now realize again that after spring, a hot summer ensues.

Spring also brings thoughts of spring cleaning. After being cooped up all winter, it's traditional in many households to do that deep cleaning all throughout the house. That means washing down walls and moving furniture to clean behind pieces that haven't seen the light of day since last year's cleaning. It means taking down and washing drapes and curtains; windows are washed inside and out. (Thank goodness for modern tilt windows that mean no time outside in the chillier weather.) This is a time when the whole family is expected to pitch in and my "Honey Do" list gets longer and longer. (Personally, I'm the window washing guy.) In days gone by when most everyone had a coal fired furnace, a winter of closed windows meant the walls needed a good washing. With gas, electric and hot water boilers there's less of a need to wash walls, but for some, it's still a tradition. Spring is a time of renewal and revival.

While you're getting rid of all the old cobwebs of winter and freshening the house, now is a great time to do some sprucing up with a fresh look at your family's financial security.

As your Knights of Columbus Field Agent I've

been trained to help you through that important exercise. Sit down with me for a free financial needs analysis using our Profiles+ Forecaster platform. I'll take the time to gather information from you, ask about your wants, needs and desires, and put together any recommendations to help you meet those needs.

With a wide range of products; life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help you plan for your family's financial security now and for many years to come. All with the safety and security of dealing with a company that shares your faith and beliefs and invests in accordance with Church teaching. Be sure to ask about the new life insurance product, the Protector NLG Universal Life. It may be a fit for your particular needs.

Get ready for spring, get your home freshened up and make sure your financial house is spruced up. It's an easy and friendly visit from me, a brother Knight.

May God bless all,

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DEACON'S TEACHING By Deacon Chris Christopher Does the Church Teach That Only Catholics Can Be Saved?

In Revelation, the inhabitants of heaven sing to Christ: *"With your blood you purchased for God / those from every tribe and tongue, people and nation"* (5:9)

The Catholic Church affirms this wideness of God's mercy in Christ, embracing the whole world, desiring with him that *"everyone...be saved and...come to the knowledge of the truth"* (1 Tm 2:4). Nevertheless, the Church also recognizes that the gift of salvation must be accepted to be effective, and human beings, having free will, may choose to reject or *"ignore so great a salvation"* (Heb 2:3).

The Church accepts Christ's declaration about himself: *"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me"* (Jn 14:6). She also recalls his words to her that warn those who would turn away from her: *"Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me"* (Lk 10:16).

If Jesus Christ is the only way to salvation, and the Church is his Body on earth, we can understand why the Church fathers often declared: "Outside the Church there is no salvation." Or to put it another way: "All salvation comes from Christ the Head through the Church which is his Body" (Catechism 846). St. Paul echoes this authority of the Church while addressing Timothy: *"But if I should be delayed, you should know how to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and foundation of truth"* (1 Tim 3:15). Does this mean that only

Catholics can be saved?

The Second Vatican Council made the following affirmations about the possibility of salvation for those outside the Catholic Church:

1. Those who know that God founded the Catholic Church through Christ as the necessary means to salvation, yet still refuse to enter it or remain in it, cannot be saved (Lumen Gentium 14).

2. "Those who, through no fault of their own, do not know the Gospel of Christ or his Church, but who nevertheless seek God with a sincere heart, and, moved by grace, try in their actions to do his will as they know it through the dictates of their conscience – those too may achieve eternal salvation" (Lumen Gentium 14).

3. Although in ways known to himself God can lead those who, through no fault of their own, are ignorant of the Gospel, to that faith without which it is impossible to please him, the Church still has the obligation and also the sacred right to evangelize all men" (Ad Gentes 7).

Next month we'll ask, **"What is Apologetics?"**

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

Please email them to cjchristopher2010@gmail.com or to the newsletter at 7027newsletter@gmail.com



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Life

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March is before us and so is our time of Lent as we prepare the way for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We do this with fasting, abstaining, and prayers. 40 Days for Life is in full swing now and we need your prayers for our most innocent — the unborn child. Approximately 50 babies a week are being killed at the Pensacola abortion center. Please take the time to stand outside the center to pray for the mothers and their gifts of a child. If you could, adding a rosary every day for an end to abortion would be helpful also. March 25, before Wednesday Mass, we will be saying a rosary for life at the Tomb of the Unborn Child for the Knights Day of prayer for the unborn child.

We continue to have our monthly special dance on the fourth Thursday. Come out and help or enjoy the festivities in the parish hall at 6 PM.

Lastly we are sponsoring and attending the Life Options banquet Tuesday 6 PM, March 31. If you can attend please reserve a seat with Dan Arndt. Text or call 850-207-8779 or email

Prolifeman53@gmail.com before March 21. Dinner is complementary and an opportunity to make financial gifts will be extended. Above all remember to keep all of these events in your prayers. Remember "We are Knights and we are Pro-Life".



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

MARCH Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.
<http://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/>

BIRTHDAYS

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



CESAR M MASCARDO	3/1	DR ERNIE E CYR JR	3/15	WILLIAM P GLOVER	3/23
MICHAEL K MICHULKA	3/3	RICHARD W BELANGER	3/16	DANIEL M MARZLUFF	3/23
REV RICHARD L SCHAMBER	3/5	WILLIAM C BERCOT	3/18	DANIEL P CASEY	3/26
STANLEY C STUFFLEBEAM	3/5	EDWARD A FAXLANGER SR	3/18	JAMES E COX	3/26
KEVIN S SMITLEY	3/8	HARVE P SHIPLETT	3/19	ROGER L RUSSELL	3/26
ALLEN B PEGG	3/9	NICHOLAS E DEES	3/22	ARTURO A OJEDA	3/28
RICHARD J FISHER	3/13	RICHARD P CONNOLLY	3/23	THOMAS A KUBALEWSKI	3/31



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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	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		
April, 2020		
May, 2020		
June, 2020		
Year 2019-20		

Knight of the Month



Grand Knight George Elliott presented Knight of the Month for February at the 8:00 AM Mass on Feb 23, 2020. Pictured are GK George Elliott, PGK Frank Ferraro, and Msgr. Michael Reed.

Family of the Month

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected as Family of the Month for February Tom & Sandy Tomas. They were presented after the 10:30 AM Mass on Feb 23, 2020. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Tom & Sandy Tomas, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





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Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights,

Blessings upon you and your families

Marching into March and Lent

Some Housekeeping...

1. Veterans Dinner Committee recommended, and a motion was made to: Offer a Free Breakfast to any and all Veterans during the regular K of C Breakfast on 8 November 2020. The Assembly will reimburse Council 7027 for those meals.
2. Building Fund Committee recommended, and a motion was made to: Offer **Donation Only Breakfast** on the Second Sunday of BOTH 14 June (Flag day) **and** 12 July 2020. As Council 7027 does not host a breakfast during those 2 months, those dates are free. As both of these motions will involve spending of Assembly funds, they were both treated as "First Reading(s)" with Discussion and Voting scheduled for our next Business meeting 19 March.
3. Nomination Committee is being formed to propose Slate of Officers for Fraternal Year 2020-2021. The Slate must be published in the April newsletter, voting in May, and installation in June.

Welcome to the Lenten Season.

Here are some excerpts from the translation of the address Benedict XVI delivered during the general audience, on Ash Wednesday in 2006.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

This 40-day Lenten journey that will lead us to the Easter triduum, memorial of the Lord's passion, death and resurrection, heart of the mystery of our salvation.

It is a propitious time in which the Church invites Christians to be more intensely aware of Christ's redeeming work and to live our baptism more profoundly.

With its duration of 40 days, Lent acquires an undoubted evocative force. It tries to recall some of the events that marked the life and

history of ancient Israel, also presenting to us again its paradigmatic value: Let us think, for example, of the 40 days of the universal flood, which ended with the covenant established by God with Noah and thus with humanity, and of the 40 days of Moses' stay on Mount Sinai, which were followed by the gift of the tablets of the Law.

Above all, the Lenten season is an invitation to relive with Jesus the 40 days he spent in the desert, praying and fasting, before undertaking his public mission. We also undertake a journey of reflection and prayer with all Christians worldwide to go spiritually to Calvary, meditating on the central mysteries of the faith. In this way, we will prepare ourselves to experience, after the mystery of the Cross, the joy of the Resurrection of Easter.

The life of a Christian is a life of faith, founded on the Word of God and nourished by it. In the trials of life and in each temptation, the secret of victory consists in listening to the Word of truth and rejecting with determination the lie of evil.

This is the authentic and central program of the Lenten Season:

1. *To listen to the Word of truth,*
2. *To live, speak and do the truth,*
3. *To reject lies that poison humanity*

and *are the door to all evils.*

It is urgent, therefore, during these 40 days, to again listen to the Gospel, the Lord's Word, Word of truth, so that in every Christian, in each one of us, the awareness be reinforced of the truth that has been given, that he has given us, to live it and be his witnesses.

Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life, and in this way, to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.

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Thus, the Lenten season offers us an ascetic and liturgical journey that, helping us to open our eyes in face of our weakness, makes us open our hearts to the merciful love of Christ. May they be days of reflection and intense prayer, in which we let ourselves be guided by the Word of God, which the liturgy proposes to us abundantly.

May Lent be, moreover, a time of fasting, penance and vigilance over ourselves, aware that the struggle against sin never ends, as temptation is a daily reality and frailty and illusion are everyone's experience.

Finally, may Lent be, through almsgiving: A time to do good to others; may it be an occasion to share the gifts received with our brothers, to pay attention to the needs of the poorest and the abandoned.

Given in, St. Peter's Square on 2 March, 2006 (some 14 Years ago).

Truly, Sir Knights, because of our Charity and our Almsgiving, the other Lenten actions of Prayer and Fasting take deeper root and become even more fruitful for the Church, for ourselves and for others.

I pray that all have a fruitful, reflective **Lent** Until out next appointed meeting 19 March. In Service,

Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey
Faithful Navigator Assembly 2823

Valentine Dance





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The Annunciation of the Lord



The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord celebrates on March 25 the visitation of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary. The Basilica of the Annunciation is easily recognized by the dome that resembles the tents of the nomadic Israelites (top left). The lower level is the Cave of Mary containing an alter inscribed with the words in Latin "VERBUM CARO HIC FACTUM EST", "The Word was made Flesh **Here**" (bottom).





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February Fourth Thursday Special Dance

