



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of October

Planning Meeting: Thursday, October 1, 7:00 PM
Membership Meeting: Thursday, October 8, 7:00 PM
***Three Ways You Can Participate: In-person, by phone,
or online***

- In-person: At the outdoor Bingo Pavilion, using masks and social distancing - By phone: Call **(872) 240-3412**, enter Access Code **342-890-781**#

- Online by computer, smartphone, or tablet: www.gotomeet.me/ GeorgeElliott8 (and turn on your microphone and/or web cam) For any 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!

FREE PRINTABLE: Help us get out and vote!

We're asking all Knights to share this flyer (http://mkto-ab220178.com/TpqVh070a000RCI00SddqD0) on Facebook, Twitter and other sites to encourage Catholics and all citizens to exercise their right to vote this Election Day. A free, printable version is also available to download — display it in parishes and throughout your community. Learn more about the Order's Get Out and Vote program here (http://mkto-ab220178.com/s0Kh0Sa0RCgr0V0dd700q0D).



Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Oct, 2020	10	24	1, 30	16
Nov, 2020	7	21	27	13
Dec, 2020	5	19	24	11

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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/

Supreme 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





Grand Knight's Report George Elliott

So, does anyone think they'll forget the year 2020 any time soon? I don't think so!

First, if anyone needs assistance, whether it be after Hurricane Sally, COVID-19, or anything else, please don't keep it a secret. Let someone know. Call me, call our field agent Jeff Fischer, call another brother knight. We all want to help. Leave No Neighbor Behind is more than a slogan, it's a purpose, a way of life.

Congratulations and welcome to our newest Brother Knight, Jeremy Gengo! Jeremy, the son of Brother Knight Mike Gengo, underwent the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree on September 2, 2020. Way to go, Jeremy!

In September, we had our first combination live and virtual meetings. We met outdoors at the parish bingo pavilion while simultaneously some brother knights joined us online and by phone in our GoToMeeting session. For the first attempt, it went pretty well. We had to contend with some audio feedback, but other than that, I think it was a success. We'll meet again inperson and virtually for our October meetings.

In August, we resumed our monthly Corporate Communion Mass on the last Saturday at 4 pm. We chose the Saturday Mass because it's the one our parish streams online, so our members and families can still attend from home. As this newsletter is being compiled, we are scheduled to have Corporate Communion on Saturday, September 26. We plan to schedule our monthly Corporate Communions for the last Saturday as long as our parish continues to stream that Mass.

As many of you may know,

Supreme Council has, for this fraternal year, waived the per capita assessments that are normally charged to each council. That's because of the substantial impacts of the Coronavirus Pandemic. In keeping with this charitable act, our council will have no membership suspensions for non-payment of dues. If you have not paid your dues and you are able, please send it in. But if paying dues will cause you a hardship, please let us know. Dues can and will be waived for hardship.

We, as Knights of Columbus, have been asked to help more and more, and I expect that our help will be needed even more in the future. One relatively easy task we have is to spray the sanitizing mist in the Church after each of the weekend Masses. It takes maybe ten minutes to walk through the Church and spray. If you can occasionally spare the time after Mass, please volunteer. It shouldn't be the same men, week after week (although some seem to really enjoy doing it). The theme from Ghostbusters plays in my head during the sanitizing because the sprayer looks like it came from that movie.

Finally, I would like to thank and congratulate each and every one of you. At our September meeting, our District Deputy presented our council with two awards from the Florida State Council. It was my honor to accept the awards on your behalf. Keep up the great work!

Vivat Jesus!





Field Agent's Report

Soon you'll be receiving your 2020 Fraternal Survey. Separate and distinct from the council fraternal survey, this survey is designed to help members update the Supreme Council on their information and circumstances, so that the Supreme Council can - in turn - advise them of the member benefits available to them that they may not be taking advantage of.

And just what are those benefits? Of course, you, your spouses and your dependent children have the exclusive opportunity to protect your financial future through the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus can insure your life, protect your family, safeguard your paycheck, help provide for your long term care, and help you retire happily and comfortably. You know that part well.

But that's not all. The Knights of Columbus also provides a complimentary financial benefits to members, like our accidental death coverage.

One of the benefits of membership that I think is most important and most underrated is the simple benefit of having a relationship with a brother Knight field agent. Unlike my commercial counterparts, I share a common bond with you. We're brothers! And, as such, my primary focus is not to make a sale or close

a deal, it's to help you determine what protection you and your family may need. My job is to help you identify solutions that work best for you, period.

So as a Knight, you can meet with me as often as you'd like. I can use some of our cutting edge software and tools as well as my own experience, to start exploring your financial situation, or your retirement, and present potential solutions for you and your family to consider. I can help you customize a plan for protection that is specific to your circumstances and your budget.

But I can't help you with what I don't know.

So as things get somewhat back to normal, and we all start to ramp up again in the fall, I encourage you to keep an eye on your mailbox for the Fraternal Survey, fill it out, let me know what's new, and I'll be in touch to schedule a follow up conversation - virtual or otherwise - so we can talk about potential next steps.

I look forward to connecting soon.

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Deacon's Teaching By Deacon Chris Christopher

How To Venerate A Saint's Relic

A simple guide for those unfamiliar with this ancient practice.

The veneration of relics in the Catholic Church is an ancient tradition that dates back to apostolic times. We can find its origins in the life of Jesus (think of the woman who touched Jesus' cloak and was healed). The Church has always treated the relics of saints in a special manner, preserving them and often putting them on display for the benefit of the faithful.

Some Quick Facts About Relics. The relics of saints are typically housed in special gold cases and can either be seen in a permanent display in various churches or in a traveling presentation, similar to the recent tour of <u>Padre</u> Pio relics in the United States.

The *Missale Romanum* reaffirms the validity "of placing the relics of the Saints under an altar that is to be dedicated, even when not those of the martyrs"(325). This usage signifies that the sacrifice of the members has its origin in the Sacrifice of the altar (326).

The various forms of popular veneration of the relics of the Saints, such as kissing, decorations with lights and flowers, bearing them in processions, in no way exclude the possibility of taking the relics of the Saints to the sick and dying for comfort or use the intercession of the Saint to ask for healing. Such should be conducted with great dignity and be motivated by faith. The relics of the Saints should not be exposed on the mensa ["a table for meals"] of the altar, since this is reserved for the Body and Blood of the King of Martyrs (330).

When venerating a relic it is most appropriate to show honor and respect to the saint by performing a simple exterior gesture. The <u>Directory on Popular Piety</u> explains that, "Popular piety is characterized by a great variety and richness of bodily, gestural and symbolic expressions: kissing or touching images, relics and sacred objects...These and similar expressions, handed down from father to son, are direct and simple ways of giving external expression of the heart and to one's commitment to live the Christian life. Without this interior aspect, however, the symbolic gesture runs the risk of degenerating into empty customs or mere superstitions."

In general, the Church recommends an

exterior gesture that fits the occasion and corresponds to a person's interior disposition. Someone venerating a saint's relic can kiss or touch the glass case that houses the relic, or simply stand near the relic in a prayerful attitude, raising one's heart and mind to God while invoking the intercession of the saint, or just thanking God for the many blessing he bestows on his creation.

Other acceptable gestures making the sign of the cross or kneeling in front of the relic in prayer. However, a person should not genuflect before the relic in a way similar to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament. Christ alone is reserved for that type of veneration.

Whatever gesture a person chooses to use to venerate a relic, it must not be done out of superstition, but out of love for the saint and for God. Think of the practice in a similar way to someone who takes out a photograph of a beloved family member and kisses it every time he or she puts it back. The gesture is a sign of love for that person and contains no hint of superstition.

Venerating the relics of saints is a practice that brings us close to those who walked before us in the sign of faith. They "ran the race" and reached the end goal of Heaven. Seeing their relics and touching them can incite in us a greater urgency to strive for sanctity so that we can meet these holy men and women at the end our time So what are relics? They're on earth. **m**aterial items that the Church divides into three "classes" connected to a saint:

A first-class relic is all or part of the physical remains of a saint. This could be a piece of bone, a vial of blood, a lock of hair, a skull or the complete incorrupt body.

A second-class relic is something a saint used during his/her life on earth, such as clothing. The Bible records an instance of such a relic and its power in Elijah's mantle, that parted the Jordan River after the prophet had gone to heaven: "Wielding the mantle which had fallen from Elijah, [Elisha] struck the water... When Elisha struck the water it divided and he crossed over (2 Kgs 2:14).



A third-class relic is any item that touches a first or second-class relic. The Bible also notes example of this and the miracles it may work, "So extraordinary were the mighty deeds God accomplished at the hands of Paul that when face cloths or aprons that touched his skin were applied to the sick, their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them" (Acts 19:11-12).

After the prophet Elisha died, he was buried in a grave. Sometime later, the body of another dead man had to be cast into the same grave hastily so those burying him could avoid a band of marauders. But "when the man came in contact with the bones of Elisha, he came back to life and got to his feet" (2 Kgs 13:20-21).

This story from 2 Kings provides a biblical example of a "relic," that is an object connected with our Lord or a saint. Throughout biblical and Church history, relics have been venerated and have often demonstrated a capacity to convey the power of God through miracles, especially miracles of healing. Even in the New Testament we see how God uses material objects to bring about healings. In Mark's gospel we see how a woman is healed because she touched Jesus' cloak: "She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. "(Mark 5.27-29)

We must keep in mind that the miraculous power conveyed through relics is not some kind of magic. It is simply God's power acting through material means, analogous to the way he acts through the matter of sacraments and sacramentals – or, for that matter, the way he sometimes works miracles through the touch of a saint's hands long before the saint's death.

Why would a saint's relics be worshiped? Didn't God condemn idolatry? One might just as well ask why a woman would carry a lock of her beloved's hair in a locket around her neck. Veneration is not idolatry or we'd all be guilty of it by the framed family pictures on our mantels. Worship is reserved to God alone.

We pray to canonized saints to join in on our prayers to God the Father, but we do not worship them. The affection and honor shown to a relic overflow from the affection and honor shown to those saints, who are exemplars of God's grace, love, and holiness. We offer our prayers and veneration to those who have gone before us through the Communion of Saints, i.e.,

A third-class relic is any item that touches a first the <u>eternal</u> Christian brotherhood; but we do not worship them.

Do relics have power? While the Church encourages the practice of venerating relics, it is important to remember that it is not the actual object that imparts healing. A piece of bone can't heal someone from terminal cancer. However, God can use a relic of a saint to heal, just like his cloak was used to heal the woman with the hemorrhage. The relic is an instrument for God's miraculous power. The recognition of the source of power prevents someone from worshiping the object and lifts his/her soul to God.

Has the Church supported this practice throughout the ages? The Church has defended the veneration of relics since the very beginning. A letter written after the martyrdom of Saint Polycarp in 156 AD explains how the faithful venerated his bones and took special care of them:

"We took up the bones, which are more valuable than precious stones and finer than refined gold, and laid them in a suitable place, where the Lord will permit us to gather ourselves together as we are able, in gladness and joy, and celebrate the birthday of his martyrdom." In his Letter to Riparius, St. Jerome (d. 420 AD) wrote in defense of relics, saying: "We do not worship, we do not adore, for fear that we should bow down to the creature rather than to the Creator, but we venerate the relics of the martyrs in order the better to adore Him whose martyrs they are."

Relics of saints allow us to draw close to these holy men and women of the past and God uses these material objects to impart special graces to faithful souls. **They** are never to be worshiped; they are meant to lead us to the ultimate worship of the one God.

Next month we'll look at: Sacred Images – Iconography



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As we are having to be concerned about our safety, we have to also ensure the safety of our most precious unborn. The next " 40 Days for Life " Campaign will be September 23 - November 1. It does not matter where or when you pray at the Pensacola abortion center but it is beneficial to pray in front of the building to encourage mothers to keep their child. It has been noted that if a mother considering abortion sees people standing peacefully and prayerfully at the centers, she may decide to keep her child. Remember that you can definitely keep social distance while standing at the center and praying.

Next we are asked to sell/buy tickets for the upcoming "Sportsmen Giving Back Banquet" Saturday, October 3. They will be selling tickets for a Large Green Egg and Smith and Wesson M&P 15 Sport II

Rifle. Tickets are \$10 each and \$15 for banquet. You can contact Dan Arndt at prolifeman53@gmail.com or text 850-207-8779 for tickets. The organization is again donating a portion of the funds to Life Options clinic of Milton. As this recent pandemic has caused many shortcomings, it is good to know when something good happens. The diocese of Pensacola/ Tallahassee has asked all to participate in the 34th Annual Respect Life /Culture of Life conference virtually October 24. Registration is at https:// www.ptdiocese.org/advocacvandiustice. This gives everyone the benefit of attending without driving to Palm Beach

This gives everyone the benefit of attending without driving to Palm Beach and paying for a hotel. The theme this year is "From Conception to Natural Death ". Pray for Life and remember "We are Knights, and we are Pro-Life".

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10/19 10/24

10/25 10/29

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Prayer intention for evangelisation - The Laity's Mission in the Church We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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



ERNEST R WILSON	10/1	MICHAEL W GENGO
RICHARD W LUCEY	10/3	EDWIN L GRILLOT
JOEY M DAVIS	10/6	RAYMOND M KUTCH
KENNETH J PATERNA	10/7	DENNIS M FLORES
TREY BROCK	10/8	DARRYL J FIELDS
SIDNEY J ROUSSELL JR	10/12	BRUCE P DONATELLI
MARCO A CABAN	10/13	WILLIAM D GIBSON
JOSEPH M COUREY	10/15	BRUCE E MABLEY
BRIAN R KASSINGER	10/15	

Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
July, 2020	Sean Canning	Jerry & Jenny Craft
August, 2020	Dale Sogor	Bill & Beth McDonald
September, 2020	Cesar Mascardo	Tom & Loretta Kubalewski
October, 2020		
November, 2020		
December, 2020		
January, 2021		
February, 2021		
March, 2021		
April, 2021		
May, 2021		
June, 2021		
Year 2020-21		

Knight of the Month



Grand Knight George Elliott presented Knight of the Month for September at the 4:00 PM Mass on Sep 26, 2020. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Sr Cesar Mascardo PGK, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





Council 7027 and St.
Rose of Lima Parish
selected as Family of the
Month for September
Tom & Loretta
Kubalewski. They were
presented at the 4:00 PM
Mass on Sep 26, 2020.
Pictured are GK George
Elliott, Tom & Loretta
Kubalewski, and Msgr.
Michael Reed.









Sir Knights Blessings upon you and your families

October Already

I trust all have made it safely through Hurricane Sally.

Please remember if you need help: Contact the Church Office, Myself or the Grand Knight of 7027, Grand Knight George Elliot, or really any officer in either the Assembly or Council.

First Some House Keeping...

Meeting are still suspended, but things are slowly opening back up No Oktoberfest this Fall, Perhaps something in the Spring 2021 or Maybe even an Ice-Cream Social around 4 July 2021.

Early Voting Information 6 Sites in Santa Rosa County

General Election 10/19/2020 thru 10/31/2020 7:00am-7:00pm *Drop boxes" will be available at these locations during Early Voting hours.

Main Elections Office (Behind McDonald's on Highway 90, Milton)

6495 Caroline St., Suite "F"

Milton, FL 32570-4592

South Sorvice Center

South Service Center (1 block east of the Zoo on Highway 98)

5841 Gulf Breeze Pkwy. (Highway 98)

Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

Tiger Point Community Center

1370 Tiger Park Ln. Gulf Breeze, FL 32563 Pace, FL 32571

Navarre Community Gym
8840 High School Blvd.

Navarre, FL 32566

Santa Rosa County Auditorium

4530 Spikes Way Milton, FL 32583

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

Pope Francis,

9/16/13

USCCB Guidelines can be found at:

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship:

https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title

October

- October starts with the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels on the First
- Columbus Day is 10 October
- We are in 40 Days for Life

(Continued)



 So many opportunities for prayer, support with Charity and being informed Catholic Voters.

I close with the Guardian Angel Prayer many of us learned as children,

Thus with childlike love we pray:
Angel of God, My guardian Dear,
To whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day (night at bedtime),
Be at my Side,
To light and guard,
To rule and guide,
Amen
In Service

The Latin is given as well. Ángele Dei, qui custos es mei, me tibi commissum pietáte supérna, hodie illúmina, custódi, rege et gubérna. Amen.

Council Honors

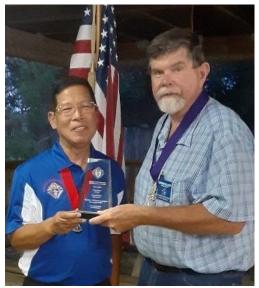
Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey

Faithful Navigator Assembly 2823

District Deputy Cesar Mascardo presents Grand Knight George Elliott the Columbian Award for 2018-2019 (right), third place for Prolife (below), and second place Newsletter (below right).







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"Growing as Disciples, Living as Apostles"

Featuring Bishop Wack as the keynote speaker, this brand new and **completely free** virtual conference will engage us in a variety of relevant issues important for the Church today.

Join Bishop Wack and other inspiring speakers as we deepen our faith by growing as disciples and living as apostles in these challenging times.

October 9, 7-8:30 p.m. October 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Learn more and register online at ptdiocese.org/growingandliving





My Dear Brother Knights:

I write this to you with a heavy heart. What is happening here? Every time I watch the news my heart breaks. There is so much violence, killing, and destruction. For what reason?? Some feel they must show evil in order to get their message across. My dear Granny told me once,

"The devil is dancing on a pinhead." She also told me to have "Faith" in Jesus, his teachings and wisdom. Jesus gave us the path to salvation. How simple it is. Believe in Christ as a child would. Without auestion.

There are many four letter words in our language but the only one word I share is "Love". We must, without a doubt, love one another. No matter how much we question others' motives, we must share

and show our love. Without faith and love, we are all in dire trouble. Never let another four letter word enter your heart — "Hate, I hate this and I hate that." We all know we dislike certain things. Someone cutting us off in traffic for example. Why not show your love and let them get in front of you. After all, we will all meet at the next traffic light.

We are going thru tough times now but take a moment and think, "What did Jesus experience?" The many trials and tribulations he went thru only to show his love for us. Never forget the supreme sacrifice he endured to forgive all our sins. Love one another as Christ loves us. It's so simple...

Your Brother in Christ Paul Hicks

Leave No Neighbor Behind — Tarp Distribution















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Bike Show & Benefit Ride for the Life Options Clinic in Milton, Florida.



October 3, 2020 11:00 am

8351 Hickory Hammock Rd. Milton, FL 32570

\$25.00 Bike Registration (includes: rider, passenger, and show)



Kickstands up: 9:00 am

100 Mile ride with a gas/leg break at the 50 mile marker

Prizes For: Best in Show, Best Custom, and Best Stock

GENERAL ADMISSION FOR PUBLIC IS FREE!!!!

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For More Information: Parker Gallups

850-450-7766

gallupspb@gmail.com





TEE UP FOR A GREAT CAUSE

benefitting Life Options Clinic

Saturday, October 24, 2020 | 12:00 p.m.

Tanglewood Golf and Country Club

5916 Tanglewood Drive | Milton, FL 32570

REGISTRATION

\$70 per person

Each team consists of 4 members. Registration includes greens fees, golf cart, food, and prizes.

\$10 each - Mulligans and T-busters

Available for purchase on the day of the tournament at registration

SPONSORSHIP

Tee Signs

Tee signs are available for \$100 for one and \$175 for two.

For more information, contact our golf tournament sponsor:

Arnold Ochoa at 850.324.1000





SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

I would like to purchase a tee sign for the tournament:

	One Tee Sign \$100
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Life Options Clinic is a non-profit, volunteer organization. As a support system for women and their families, we are committed to providing each of our clients with support, resources, and information. We also encourage community support by working with other agencies to meet the physical and emotional needs of the mother, father, and child(ren).

At Life Options Clinic, our client advocates care deeply about the women and men we encounter each and every day through our services. Those CONFIDENTIAL services include pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, individual and group support, STI testing and treatment, life skills classes [Life University], and a baby boutique, as well as support and guidance.

Our well-trained staff and volunteers will always respond in love and grace, never with an attitude or demeanor of judgment. Each person, who serves on our team, does so because they care about women and their families.

Our services are free of charge to anyone regardless of age, race, religion, marital status, or income.

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REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE. REFER TO CH5872.

PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION

Mail or drop off payment and registration to:

Life Options Clinic 5775 Berryhill Road Milton, FL 32570

If you would like to pay electronically:

please call 850.983.2730.

EMAIL: __