



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of September

Planning Meeting: **Thursday, September 3, 7:00 PM**

Membership Meeting: **Thursday, September 10, 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)

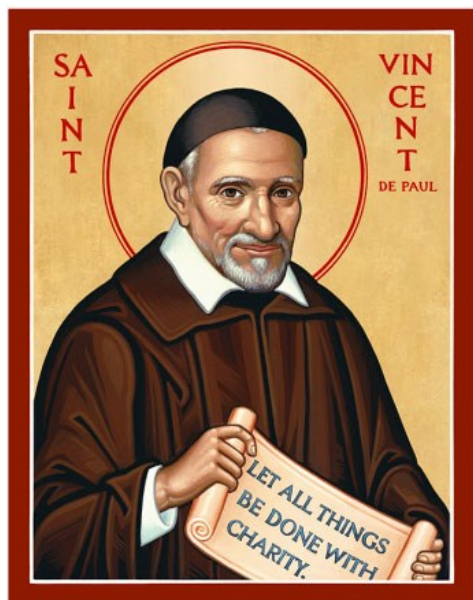
For any method, consider "arriving" up to ten minutes early

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

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

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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>

Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Sept, 2020	12	26	3	18
Oct, 2020	10	24	1, 30	16
Nov, 2020	7	21	27	13



Grand Knight's Report

George Elliott

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

As September begins, I hope and pray that all of you are well. Here are a few things I would like to share with you.

At the recently held Supreme Convention, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson talked about our approach to asking men to join our order. He said that instead of asking men to join to do something, we should be inviting men to join to be somebody – to be a man of Charity, of Unity, and of Fraternity. He also talked about the 77 million volunteer hours and \$187 million in funds raised and donated. I highly recommend watching the Supreme Knight's address at <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/news-room/convention/2020/supreme-knight-speech-video.html>

I would also encourage you to check out our Order's "Into The Breach" video series. Into the Breach was inspired

by Bishop (of Phoenix) Olmstead's Exhortation to Catholic Men. ***"Into the Breach is a call to battle for Catholic men which urges them to embrace wholeheartedly masculine virtues in a world in crisis"***(as described on the web page). Each video is between 10 and 13 minutes long on a variety of topics. Just pick one video, and I'm sure it will speak to you. Here's a link to the two-minute video trailer <https://site-444741.bcvp0rtal.com/detail/videos/into-the-breach/video/6122222709001/into-the-breach-official-trailer?autoStart=true>

Finally, although we were blessed in that Hurricanes Marco and Laura missed us, we should continue to look out for our neighbors. There may be people in our area who were displaced by these storms. There are certainly people in our area with other needs. Let's work together to ensure we **Leave No Neighbor Behind.** Vivat Jesus!



Knights delivering food to the Saint Rose of Lima Food Pantry. **Leave No Neighbor Behind!**



Field Agent's Report

Contributed by Former Field Agent Gene Skalsky, PGK

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As most of you who are ACTIVE in this council know, the Knights of Columbus contributes Many man-hours and Many \$\$ to community service. As of December 31, 2019, the Knights of Columbus (that's you, me and all the other ACTIVE members of this organization); we volunteered over 77 Million hours of service, and over \$187 Million to charitable causes. In 2019, each hour was valued at \$27.20 by an independent research firm; thus making our volunteer hours worth over \$2 Billion. This brings the total value of our charitable contributions over the past year to well over \$2.2 Billion!

AND, as most of you know, the Knights of Columbus offers various types of Insurance products to it's members.

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized as a World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute (a global leader in defining the standards of ethical business practices). Only two(2) life insurance companies in ALL of North America have earned that distinction. And of those two(2), the Knights of Columbus is ranked number one(1).

Over the past 19 years our membership has grown from 1.6 million members in the year 2000 to just over 2 million members in 2019. Over that same period our insurance in force has grown from \$40.4 Billion in the year 2000 to \$113.5 Billion in the year 2019. Annual charitable donations have grown from \$116 Million in the year 2000 to \$187.7 Million in the year 2019; and volunteer hours have grown from 56.7 Million volunteer hours in the year 2000 to 77.1 Million volunteer hours in the year 2019. And that doesn't include other Knights of Columbus benefits like Disability Insurance, Long Term Care Insurance, and Annuities.

Did you know that, as a Knights of Columbus policyholder, you are actually "a stockholder in the company"? You say, "How can that be?"

Well, Knights of Columbus policyholders receive dividends on their permanent policies; that's how.

We have policies that, not only provide life insurance protection for you and your family, but can also serve as a way of saving for your retirement. That's because those kinds of policies accumulate cash values, which, in turn, earn dividends (just like an investment plan does). Not only that, but, if you choose to do so, you can retain part of your policy for life insurance protection, and take part of the accumulated cash values and dividends, as retirement income..

As some of you ay know, I was a Knights of Columbus Field Agent for 24 years. Among various policies that I purchased over the years; three(3) years after becoming an Agent, I purchased a Whole Life policy. Over the years, that policy has outperformed almost EVERY OTHER TYPE OF INVESTMENT plan that is available. And there are times when I have borrowed money from the Knights of Columbus, and used that policy as collateral, and it STILL outperformed those so-called INVESTMENT plans.

So, if you haven't yet done so, I encourage you to get together with our Field Agent, Jeff Fischer, and let him show you what the Knights of Columbus can do for you. You're under no obligation to buy anything, but you owe it to yourself and your family, to at least KNOW what the Knights of Columbus have to offer you.



Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

What Happens If A Priest Dies Halfway During Mass?

If, after the consecration of the bread, the priest dies or forgets the consecration of the wine, do we have a Mass? Is the consecration of the wine absolutely necessary for a valid Mass? The answer to these questions is partly based on a moral and pastoral theology manual published by Jesuit Father Henry Davis in 1935. The gist of his answer regarding the interruption of Mass is:

"Should a priest have to interrupt the Mass due to illness or another grave reason after he has consecrated either or both species — and is unlikely to be able to recover sufficiently within an hour — there is a grave obligation to have the celebration continued by another priest.

"In grave emergencies even a priest who has been excommunicated, suspended or otherwise irregular may finish the Mass.

"If the first priest is able to communicate, he should be given communion from the species consecrated during the Mass

"If no priest is immediately available, the hosts and the chalice (even if not yet consecrated) should be placed in the tabernacle until a priest can come to finish the Mass. The interval elapsing between the two parts may be of any duration but should be as soon as possible.

"If not-yet-consecrated wine was to spoil or be certain to spoil before a priest can come to consecrate it, then it may be poured down the sacrarium and replaced with new matter (wine and water) when the priest arrives.

"Only in very rare and extreme situations may the consecrated species of an interrupted Mass be consumed. Such occasions would be, for example, the imminent danger of profanation of the sacred species or the objective impossibility of safely keeping them, such as during wartime conditions or a climate where the species of wine would certainly become corrupt before a priest can come to complete the Mass.

"If the interruption was to occur before the consecration, with no priest to continue the celebration and no other Masses reasonably available, then a deacon, instituted acolyte, or authorized extraordinary minister could distribute Communion from the tabernacle using the

rite for Communion outside of Mass.

"If the interruption occurs after the priest's communion, then the same ministers can administer the consecrated species to the faithful using the same rite."

From what has been said, it is clear that the consecration of wine is an absolute necessity for a valid Mass. And the priest's communion is necessary for its completeness as a sign of sacrifice. It is true that Christ is really present in the hosts immediately after the consecration of the bread, but the Sacrifice of the Mass requires the consecration of both species.

If a priest forgets to consecrate the chalice and then administers the hosts to the faithful they would receive the Body of Christ but, strictly speaking, would not have participated at the Sacrifice of the Mass. It would not even be the same as the distribution of Communion outside of Mass as hosts thus received are the fruit of a complete Sacrifice. Should this happen, the deacon, an acolyte, or anybody at all should immediately inform the priest that he has not consecrated the wine. The priest should then interrupt the Eucharistic Prayer and proceed to consecrate the wine before continuing. He should preferably repeat the second part of the Eucharistic Prayer as these orations only make sense in the presence of the complete sacrifice. If he finds out later, say just before communion, he would only need to say the words of consecration.

If it happens that a priest is told that he omitted the consecration of the chalice after the Mass is over, he should privately complete the sacrifice by pouring wine and water into the chalice, consecrate, and consume the Sanguis.

The same basic principles would apply in the less likely situation of a priest skipping directly to the consecration of the chalice omitting the consecration of the hosts. The change in the order of the two consecrations would not invalidate the Mass.

Needless to say, such distractions ought never to occur, but frail humanity — and priestly humanity is no exception — is fraught with imperfections and limitations. Thus, such things do happen. (Legionary of Christ Father Edward McNamara, professor of liturgy at the Regina Apostolorum university)

Next month we'll look at: **How To Venerate A Saint's Relic**



Life

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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/advocacyandjustice>. 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 ".



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

September

Universal prayer intention - Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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



Paul D Lyon	09-02	Thomas J Tergliafera	09-18
Richard R Opiela	09-08	Erik J Vangrowski	09-19
Charles G Smith	09-08	Robert C Erisman	09-20
Ronald L Wark	09-14	Jack R Wilson Jr	09-24
Clayton P Gremillion	09-15	Cecil L Higginbotham	09-25
Norman A Champagne	09-16	James C Baker	09-27
John R James	09-16	Anthony J Szary	09-30
John P Berry	09-18		



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		
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 August at the 4:00 PM Mass on Aug 29, 2020. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Sk Dale Sogor, and Msgr. Michael Reed.

Family of the Month



Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected as Family of the Month for August Bill & Beth McDonald. They were presented at the 4:00 PM Mass on Aug 29, 2020. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Bill & Beth McDonald, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



Fourth Degree
St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights,
 Blessings upon you and your families.
Falling into Fall

I trust all are doing the best they can until we can return to Assembly Meetings.

First some housekeeping...

Looks like a 4th Degree is being planned for February 2021.

More details as they become available. If you know if any 3rd Degree Knight who wishes to become a 4th Degree Member, please contact me, so we can get the process started.

September

We open September with the Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church. He gave us Gregorian Chant.

We end the Month with Feast of the Archangels, Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, as well as the Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church. Saint Jerome, working in Bethlehem, translated the Bible from the Hebrew and Greek to Latin. He learned Hebrew from a Rabbi, whom he visited at night as to not cause scandal.

He reminds us that
 "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."
 He also quips that:

"Be ever engaged,
 so that whenever the devil calls he may find you occupied."

Thus, with these in mind, I might suggest that, as we can not meet as a group, we take on more individual readings of the sacred Scripture, the daily readings, at the very least.

I feel that the world would profit well, from being occupied by increased reading and praying with the Scriptures.

In closing I am reminded of a quote by Pope Saint Gregory the Great:

Age quod agis

(Do what you are doing)

Through the centuries, this would become a repeated maxim of Catholic mystics and spiritual directors encouraging one to keep focus on what one is doing in trying to serve the Lord.

Continue to serve the Lord, in large and small ways, enjoying the Scriptures. Pray for wisdom and strength to endure.

Until out next appointed meeting.

In Service,
Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey
Faithful Navigator Assembly 2823



Welcome our newest member Ian Bagent.

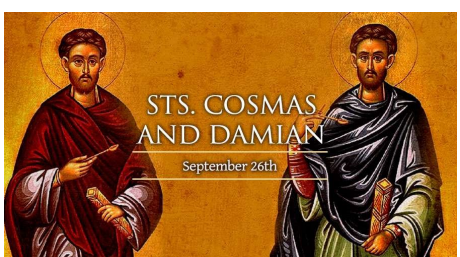
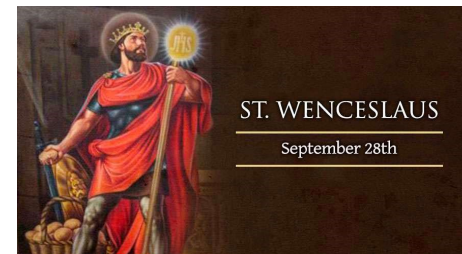
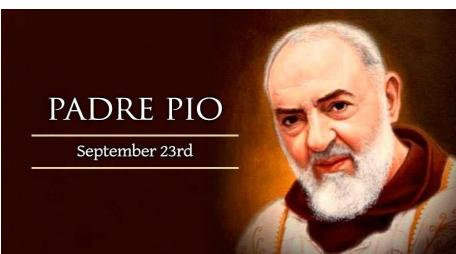
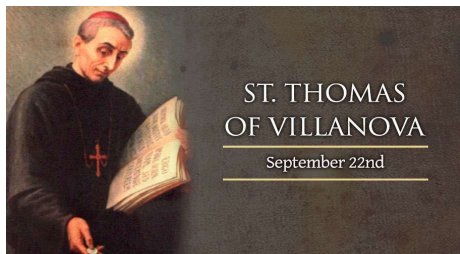
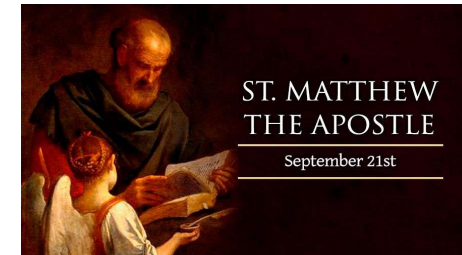
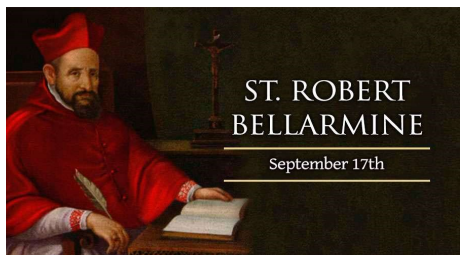
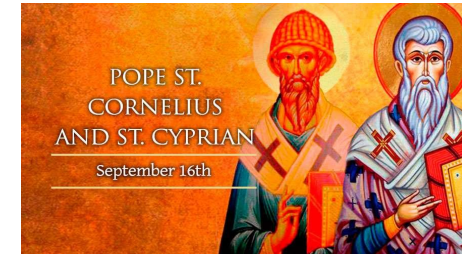
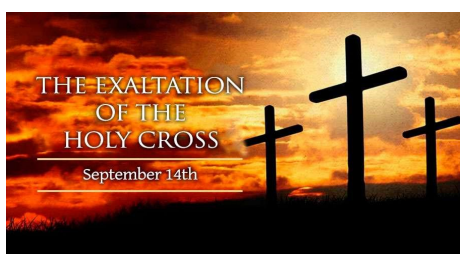
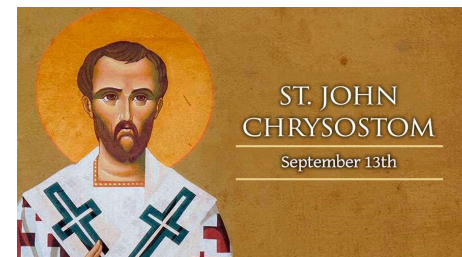
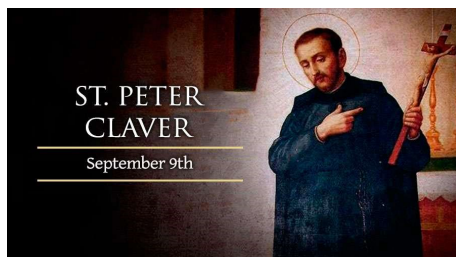
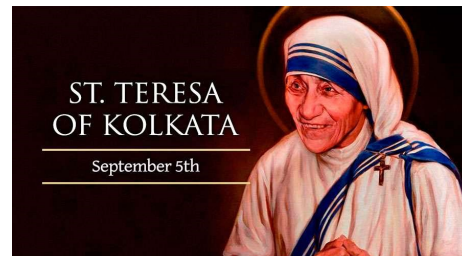
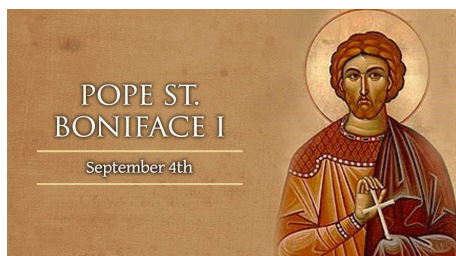
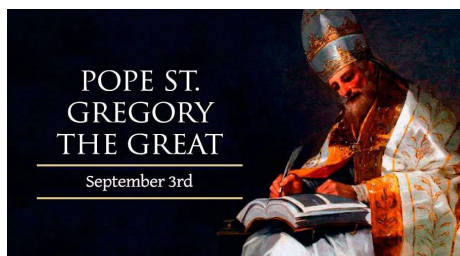


Hot off the press -save the dates!

An Exemplification for members to join the **Fourth Degree** is tentatively scheduled for **February 5-7, 2021**, possibly in Navarre.

The Saints of September

Images from www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/saints





Council 7027 Installation of Officers

2020-2021 Year



District Deputy Cesar Mascardo assisted by District Warden Gene Skalsky presided over the installation of Council Officers for the Fraternal Year 2020-2021 on August 29, 2020 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church. Officers present were Msgr. Michael Reed, George Elliott, Robert Browder, Dale Sogor, Dcn. Jeffrey Massey, Cesar Mascardo, Paul Hicks, and Kevin Tully.

Offices and Office Holder

Chaplain: Monsignor Michael Reed

Grand Knight: George Elliott

Deputy Grand Knight: Stephen Flowers

Chancellor: Charles Newlan

Recorder: Robert Browder

Financial Secretary: David Hinkle

Treasurer: Dale Sogor

Advocate: Deacon Jeffrey Massey

Warden: Philip Germain

Inside Guard: Justin Paul

Outside Guard: Kevin Tully

Lecturer: Paul Hicks

One Year Trustee: Bruce Mabley

Two Year Trustee: Cesar Mascardo

Three Year Trustee: Greg Micklos





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL



The August edition of the **Invocation**, the FSC monthly newsletter, is now available for you to read.

In the edition you find:

- Articles about the Supreme Convention. You will find links that will take you to certain parts of the Convention that are on video.
- Links to training that is available to all Officers.
- Articles about Councils supporting Food for Families through out the Jurisdiction.
- As well as other articles that will show the good works of the Councils in the State of Florida.

As always your comments and suggestions are always welcome. We want to make the Invocation the #1 Newsletter in the Order. To view the Invocation click the following link [August 2020 Invocation](#)
OR download it off the website at www.floridakofc.org .

What is your Council or Assembly doing to promote the principles of the Order, Charity, Unity and Fraternity? Let us know. On the last page of the Invocation are the Content Editors that cover parts of the State and the list of the Districts that they cover. There is also a "How TO" guide to let you know how to submit your articles and pictures. This is very important.

Every member of the Knights of Columbus Florida jurisdiction is listed on the Florida KofC website www.floridakofc.org . This is true if the Financial Secretaries download council lists from Supreme and upload to the State website.

Please view this brief [YouTube video](#), produced and narrated by Brother Dan Smedile, Florida State Council FS Trainer. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVS3XkqiUs>

The 5-minute video describes how to log on to the site and/or gain initial access. It also illustrates how to access your online profile and correct or confirm your personal information.

NOTE: if you are a State, Council or Assembly officer, chairman or director, you must remain subscribed to the State Council's email list. Failure to do so will result in you missing important communications concerning your position.

While you are on the site, check out the Directories, Hot News, Exemplifications, Online Training, State Advocate Forum, Prayer Requests and other information with just a click or two.



Faith, Family and Financial Security

Join Us Online!!



*On **September 23rd** at 6:30 pm on Zoom. World renowned economist, speaker, and author, **Tom Hegna**, will share his 7 steps to a SECURE retirement!!*

Pre-Register at:

Register.FLKOFC.com

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Attendees will have a chance to win \$500 in gift cards. And if your council has at least 4 people attend we will count it toward your Fraternal Benefits Night requirement for the year.





Tom Hegna CLU, ChFC, CASL

is an author, speaker, and economist. He has been an incredibly popular industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be THE Retirement Income Expert! As a former Senior Executive Officer at New York Life, retired Lieutenant Colonel, and economist, Tom has delivered over 5,000 seminars, helping Baby Boomers and seniors retire the “optimal” way. He has condensed a large chunk of his considerable knowledge into four of his books: (1) Paychecks and Playchecks: Retirement Solutions for Life, which is in the top 1% of any book ever sold, (2) Retirement Income Masters: Secrets of the Pros that compiles the very best practices from the top retirement experts in the country. (3) Paycheques and Playcheques, Retirement Solutions for Canadians, And most recently, (4) Don't Worry, Retire Happy! Seven Steps to Retirement Security, which is based on his popular Public Television Special that has played in over 72 million homes in the US and Canada. Tom specializes in creating simple and powerful retirement solutions based on math and science – not opinions. He has the unique ability to pump up a crowd, make people laugh, and solve complex financial problems using easy-to-understand words, ideas and stories.

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