



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!



COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1		Holy Thursday	
2		Good Friday	
3		Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil	
3	12:00PM	Rosary for America	Park & Dogwood
4		Easter Sunday	
8	7:00PM	K of C Council Meeting	Bingo Pavilion/Online
11		Divine Mercy Sunday	
24	9:00AM	Park Avenue Cleanup	Parish Hall
24	4:00 PM	Corporate Communion Mass (Saturday)	St. Rose of Lima
26		May Newsletter articles due	

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Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Apr, 2021	24	10	16	1, 30
May, 2021	22	8	14	29
Jun, 2021	19	5	11	26



Grand Knight's Report

George Elliott

We continue to pray for our recently departed brother knights and for their families. Sir Knight Bobby Gable passed away on March 2. Brother Knight James Maher passed away on March 24. As we all have learned, Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace!

We have a new brother knight to welcome. Carl Antoine recently participated in the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree Exemplification. Carl had previously been a parishioner here at St. Rose but moved away. He has now moved back to our parish, joined our order and our council. Welcome, Carl!

Congratulations to two more of our brother knights who recently progressed to Fourth Degree Knighthood! On March 20, (now) Sir Knight Jerome Rieskamp and (now) Sir Knight Sidney Roussell underwent the Patriotic Degree exemplification and became members of St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823. Fourth degree knights belong to both their regular K of C council and their fourth degree assembly. Be sure to congratulate Jerry and Sid!

In April, we'll skip our Officers'/Planning Meeting because the normal date for that meeting is Holy Thursday.

Our regular Council Meeting is Thursday, April 8. While that meeting is more formal, we strive to conduct business efficiently in under an hour. Your voice and your vote is most welcome there as well. All our meetings are conducted in person, on the phone, and online simultaneously, so you can pick how you participate.

Raffle tickets are still available for the Florida State Council Raffle. Prizes are First \$15,000, Second \$10,000, and Third \$5,000. If you want tickets for yourself or to sell, please let me know. Remember, our council keeps fifty cents for every raffle dollar collected, so this raffle funds local charitable works.

Remember that Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter. The Novena to Divine Mercy starts on Good Friday. Each day has a special prayer intention. For more information, visit <http://thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>.

Please continue to check in with your brother knights, fellow parishioners, and other neighbors as we live out the commitment to Leave No Neighbor Behind.

Vivat Jesus! Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of April

No Officers'/Planning Meeting (*Due to Holy Thursday*)

Council Meeting (All Knights Welcome: **Thursday, April 8, 7:00 PM**)

*****Three Ways You Can Participate: In-person, by phone, or online*****

- In-person: Covered Bingo Pavilion by Knights Hall (masks/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!



Field Agent's Report

Easter greetings to all my members and your families! As a time of preparation, Lent helped us focus on the sacrifice of Good Friday and the hope of the Resurrection. I hope this season brings you much joy and happiness!

That sense of rebirth that comes with our Easter celebrations also can be noticed in the change in weather. Some daffodils and tulips are poking through the soil, the temperature is creeping upward, and we hope April showers are in store and not that precipitation that has to be shoveled! As I looked around my yard I see much that needs tending to after the winter weather. I've got a few plants to transplant, some clean-up needed around the outside of the house and my "honey do" list is getting longer and longer.

I've found that I'm much more efficient with a list of chores if I write down all that I need to do. Then I go back through my list and rank order them for importance. Sometimes I get to choose the order; sometimes the order is chosen for me. In either event, the best part comes when I get to cross off the chore as being done. Maybe it's the visual of seeing one more item completed...it gives me a sense of accomplishment.

In addition to the outside chores, there are several others that always come at this time of year. Windows to wash and other "spring cleaning" in the house. The vehicles could use a good cleaning inside and out and I know there will be some major project to sift through a pile or maybe even a room of things we don't need, don't want, or don't fit anymore.

In keeping with that list theme, put me on the list; up at the top since it relates to your family's financial security. A virtual meeting over the computer is a way for us to meet

safely and efficiently. We can discuss your needs, wants and desires. What's changed? Let's make sure nothing stands in the way of reaching your goals. The Order has provided me with a new needs analysis program (either Profiles Professional or NaviPlan) to help you track where you are, where you want to go and how well you're progressing on your financial journey.

Mine is an item you can cross off your list and really feel good about it.

Wishing you Easter joy and may God bless you all,

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2020/2021
 Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus

\$30,000
Charity Raffle

1st Prize - \$15,000
2nd Prize: \$10,000
3rd Prize: \$5,000

Donation \$1.00-
 Donor need not be present to win.
 2020 Drawing will be held on
 Saturday, May 29, 2021 at
 the Florida State Council, State Convention

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Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

The Easter Triduum

As we come to the close of our Lenten Season, we reach its climax during Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with the Triduum. If you feel you haven't made much progress growing in holiness during this period, make an effort to enter this final week with renewed enthusiasm, and maybe, just maybe, you'll catch on fire.

Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)

commemorates our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem just days before the completion of his earthly ministry of redemption for mankind. Parishioners usually assemble outside the church where the palms are blessed, are handed their palms, and then process either around the church or nearby neighborhood behind the clergy and acolytes all the while singing a familiar hymn of adoration.

At this Mass the entire Passion of Jesus is the Gospel reading, usually read with various speaking parts.

Holy Thursday begins the Easter Triduum, which is Latin for "three days," Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Liturgically, though, it is one day beginning with this Mass and ending with the Easter Vigil on Saturday night.

As evidence of this, you'll notice that on Thursday there is an opening of Mass as usual, but no final blessing and dismissal after it. The Good Friday service is just that, a Service, not a Mass. At the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, you'll notice that there is no opening of Mass since it occurred on Holy Thursday, but there is a blessing and dismissal at its end, which completes the three-day Triduum.

Holy Thursday is commonly known as the Mass of the Last Supper. On this day we remember that Jesus gave himself in the Eucharist, chose his apostles to serve and lead the Church, and then washed their feet. Our pastor will reenact this foot washing ritual on some parishioners. Holy Thursday is a special day for

all priests since it is a day to mark the beginning of the ordained priesthood. It concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle of repose in the chapel where Eucharistic adoration is encouraged. The main altar is then stripped.

Good Friday recalls the passion and crucifixion of Jesus through the reading of the Passion According to John. During this service parishioners may come forward to venerate the Cross by either kissing it, touching it, or reverencing it with a bow. Since Mass is not celebrated, communion is distributed with consecrated hosts in reserve from Holy Thursday. Images of saints may, in accordance with local custom, be veiled and votive lights before them extinguished. Crucifixes that are movable are removed, while those that cannot are veiled until after the Good Friday service.

Holy Saturday is a commemoration of the day that Jesus lay in his tomb and Masses are never offered.

Easter Vigil is a celebration from Darkness to the Light of Christ, the Resurrection, and is held after nightfall on Holy Saturday or before dawn on Easter Sunday. The paschal candle, representing Jesus' resurrection as the "*return of light into the world*," is lit, usually from an open fire outside the church.

People receiving full initiation in the Church are given the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist during this Mass.

Hopefully with the aid of this short outline, you'll be better able to see the continuity and significance of Holy Week and benefit from becoming more fully engaged in it. May you have a fruitful conclusion to Lent.

Next month we'll look at what it means **To Fear The Lord.**



Life

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40 Days for Life has ended but unborn children still need our prayers, whether at the abortion mill or in your home. Thanks to all of you who were able to pray at home or abortion mill the past 40 Days for Life. Abortion rights protesters tried to deter the peaceful prayers and songs of the 40 day for life participants and showed their hand in dressing up as devils and witches. Evil does reside in that place please pray.

If anyone would like to participate in the Life Options banquet this year please contact the Grand Knight or pro-life director with name, address, phone, and email. The date will be Tuesday, May 4, 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Pace Florida.

Also, in May we will be giving out Pro- life flowers to mothers after each mass Mother's Day weekend.



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

APRIL

Universal intention - *Fundamental rights*

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.
<http://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/>

BIRTHDAYS

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



ROBERT A HARING SR	4/1	GARY W FARIS	4/15
TIMOTHY MAYNARD	4/2	EDWARD J MCCARTHY	4/15
GILBERT SAENZ	4/2	JOHN G BARRETT	4/17
EUGENE J SKALSKY	4/2	DENNIS V TODD	4/18
BRUCE L CHASSE	4/5	STEPHEN R PASTUCHA	4/20
CHRISOPHER M GAY	4/5	IAN M BAGENT	4/22
CHRISTOPHER J GERI	4/5	CARL ANTOINE	4/23
BILLIE D HINKLE	4/10	HERMANN J WENDORFF	4/23
BRIAN S McGUIRE	4/12	JEROME P RIESKAMP	4/24
CONSTANTINO A DEL ROSARIO	4/14	EDWARD A STANISLAWCZYK	4/27
JOHN F JUUL	4/14	GREG A MICKLOS	4/30
EINSIEDEL G DIZON	4/15		



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	Thomas "Turk" Tergliafera	Joey & Linda Davis
November, 2020	Michael Guy	Michael & Debra Stafford
December, 2020	Edward A Faxlanger	Bob & Meg Browder
January, 2021	Dan Arndt	Ralph & Terisha (Terry) Crago
February, 2021	James Cashman	Jerry and Kay Ottley
March, 2021	Ian Bagent	Tom and Loretta Kubalewski
April, 2021		
May, 2021		
June, 2021		
Year 2020-21		

Knight of the Month

Due to Corporate Communion Sunday occurring on Palm Sunday award announcements and presentations were postponed until a future date. The Knight of the Month is Ian Bagent and the Family of the Month is SK Tom and Loretta Kubalewski.

Family of the Month



First Florida Virtual 4th Degree, attended in Crestview, Class of 426 Knights.

Jerry Reiskamp and Sid Rousell



Blessing of the Fleet

The Blackwater Pyrates is sponsoring a *Blessing of the Fleet* on **Saturday 29 May at 1 p.m.**

Msgr. Reed, accompanied by our Color Guard and bagpipers, will conduct the Blessing at the Memorial Park Boardwalk in downtown Milton. All watercraft whether motor, man, or wind powered - should circle in front of the Milton Memorial Park boardwalk until the Blackwater Pyrate lead boat begins the slow, single file pass-by for individual blessings.

Those wishing to participate in the blessing but do not own a boat may ride with Dcn. Chris on his pontoon boat – rendezvous at the Milton Memorial Park pavilion by 12:30 p.m. (12-person legal capacity)

Coast Guard Vessel Inspection

Whether your vessel is motor, wind or man powered, the Blackwater Pyrates -- in conjunction with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary – is sponsoring its annual free water vessel examination day on **Saturday 29 May** from **9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** at *Carpenter's Park* and *Russell Harbor* boat landings in Milton.

Vessels passing the inspection will receive an annual sticker for the vessel acknowledging the pass. As this is *not* a law enforcement inspection, vessels not passing will be given a checklist of deficiencies, but *not* a citation. Within reason and available resources, deficiencies will be corrected free of charge by the Blackwater Pyrates on the spot.

May fair winds and following seas be with you.



District Deputy Report for District 3

SK Cesar Mascardo

This year Easter is on Sunday, April 4. Easter season is the most religious time of the year for Christians. It ends with his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. It is a time to celebrate, for the Lord has arisen.

Sending many blessings to you all during this time of hope, joy, and renewal. May the miracle of Easter bring you peace and joy. Wishing you all the love and happiness that only Easter can bring. Have a joyous celebration with your family and friends.

The Florida State Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its 117th Annual State Convention on May 28-29, 2021 at the Orlando Hyatt Regency in Orlando, Florida. The convention will also be presented live via the internet, as a "virtual" meeting in which delegates and attendees may participate from remote locations, for those who are not able to attend in person. Registration will be required for all delegates and voting members, regardless of attending in person or virtually.

I have submitted the Florida State Council 2021 Convention Advertising Order form. I would like to thank council 778, council 7027, council 7402 and council 8450 in our district for their donation to help conventional cost. On behalf of the Florida State Council, I want to thank all the councils for their donation and being charitable to our brother Knights.

There was a Fourth Degree Florida District/De Soto Province. Live Virtual Exemplification this past Saturday, March 20, live using the Zoom platform. I want to congratulate Sid Roussell and Jerry Rieskamp from council 7027 that advance to the Fourth Degree.

On April 3, there will be a Monthly RA, DD and GK virtual meeting. The deadline to submit State Award forms is April 11. There will be a virtual benefits night on April 28.

It is very important to have a correct and updated Necrology Report to recognize and memorialize our Brothers who have returned to the Lord during this year. It is also important to the families of those deceased Brothers. It must done no later than May 1.

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and his faith. Stay safe and God bless.

Fraternally,

Your Brother In Christ,
Cesar Mascardo
Florida State Council
District Deputy 3

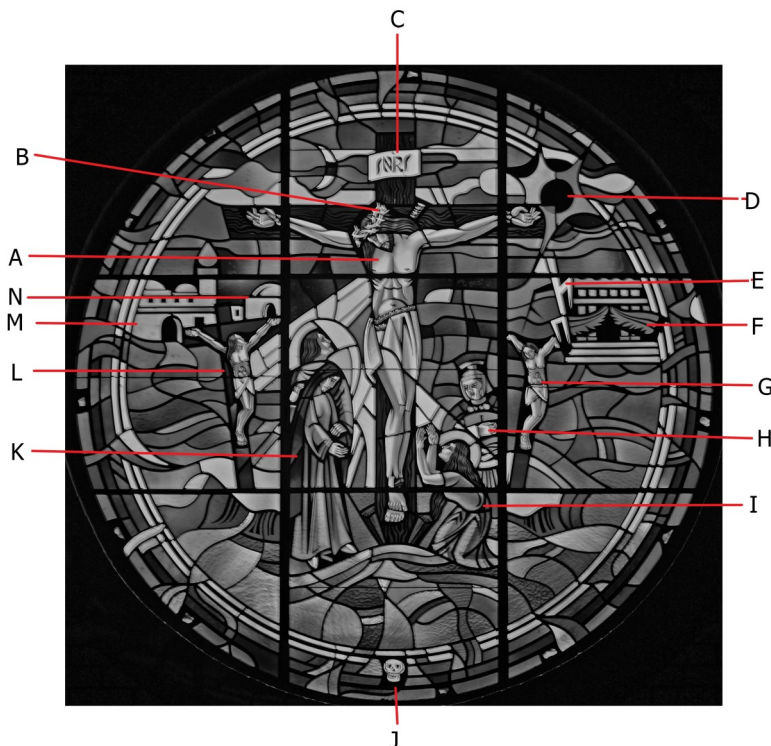


Visual Catechism



The Crucifixion

North wall of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church,
Milton, Florida



- A. Jesus
- B. Crown of Thorns
- C. Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews
- D. Darkened Sun
- E. Lightning
- F. Veil in the Temple
- G. Bad Thief
- H. Roman Soldier (Longinus)
- I. Mary Magdalen
- J. Skull of Adam
- K. Mary and John the Apostle
- L. Good Thief (Dysmas)
- M. City Wall
- N. Tomb

- A. Jesus — There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus in the middle. Jn 19:18
- B. Crown of Thorns — Weaving a crown out of thorns,* they placed it on his head Mt 27:29
- C. Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews — Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus the Nazorean, the King of the Jews." Jn 19:19
- D. Darkened Sun — It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Mt27:45
- E. Lightning
- F. Veil in the Temple — And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. Mt 27:51
- G. Bad Thief — (see L)
- H. Roman Soldier (Longinus) — The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" Mt 27:54
- I. Mary Magdalen — There were also women looking on from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of the younger James and of Joses, and Salome. Mk 15:40
- J. Skull of Adam — They brought him to the place of Golgotha (which is translated Place of the Skull). Mk 15:22
- K. Mary and John the Apostle — When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, "Woman, behold, your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Behold, your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his home. Jn 19:26-27
- L. Good Thief (Dysmas) — Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." Lk 23:39-43
- M. City Wall — the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city Jn 19:20
- N. Tomb — Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried. Jn 19:41