



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
4	7:00PM	K of C Officers/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall/Online
6	12:00PM	Rosary for America	Intersection Park and Dogwood
11	7:00PM	K of C Council Monthly Meeting	Knights Hall/Online
15		Semi-Annual Audit Due	
17		Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins	St. Rose of Lima
26		February Newsletter articles are due	
27	4:00PM	Corporate Communion Mass (Saturday)	St. Rose of Lima

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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>

## Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of February

Officers'/Planning Meeting: **Thursday, February 4, 7:00 PM**

Council Meeting: **Thursday, February 11, 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](http://www.gotomeet.me/GeorgeElliott8) (and turn on your microphone and/or web cam)



Update: Depending on weather and number of attendees, we may move the meeting indoors to our Knights Hall if we can do so and maintain safe distancing.

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](mailto:grejr13@gmail.com)

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

## Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Feb, 2021	27	13	19	4
Mar, 2021	27	13	19	4
Apr, 2021	24	10	16	1, 30



# Grand Knight's Report

## George Elliott

With sadness, we remember and pray for Brother Gene Landry, who passed away on January 15 of this year. At age 83, Gene was a knight for 26 years. He was a Third Degree Knight who had achieved Honorary Life membership. Please remember Gene and his wife, Sharon, in your prayers.

We welcome two new brother knights into our council. Brothers Trent Barber and Mark Stillwagon joined us in January. When the opportunity presents itself, please introduce yourself to Trent and Mark.

Speaking of new members, free first year membership has been extended through June 30. Catholic men can "test-drive" joining the K of C without cost. Invite men to join not to do something, but to be someone – to be a better man, a better son, a better husband, a better father. In my opinion, there is no reason for a Catholic man to stay out of the Knights of Columbus. If a man is Catholic, by definition, he stands for what knights stand.

For First and Second Degree Knights, the new Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Exemplification is your ticket to Third Degree Knighthood. It's available to you 24/7 online. See the invitation contained in this newsletter, and take advantage of the opportunity. You'll be glad you did.

Our help has been requested to help shore up Team Four of Keepers of His House, the team led by Brother Turk Tergliafera. Maureen Young, wife of Brother Kenneth Young, coordinates the four teams, one team each week, to clean the Church. Regarding Team Four, Maureen wrote, "*Due to the health of several of our long time and committed workers, there is an urgent need for*

*workers to clean the church. Work days are Thursday or Friday beginning at 8:30am. We would welcome your **help through April, or just once** if that is all the time you can spare. For more information, please call Maureen 850-983-3325."*

Finally, I'd like to share a quote from the recently concluded 9 Days for Life Novena:

*The importance of prayer is reflected in Evangelium vitae (100), which says, "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer" (Evangelium vitae, 100). May that prayer arise in our hearts today and each day forward until every human being is protected in law and welcomed in love.*

Vivat Jesus! Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

**PS: Heads up! We're exploring ways to strengthen our relationship with our local Special Olympics athletes. We'll talk about this at our Officers/ Planning Meeting on Thursday, February 4 at 7 pm. See how to participate in that meeting in this newsletter.**



## Field Agent's Report

By the time you read this you and I have probably been working from home, sheltering in place or on lockdown for 11 months! Who would have thought it? I hope you and your family are safe and healthy.

Being at home so much over the past 11 months has been different...mostly in a good way, although I think most of us have "corona virus fatigue." We'll keep socially distant and do our part by wearing a mask, but we're tired of all the restrictions. On the home front we've had our minor squabbles, but being at home has helped me have more dialogue with my family and has taught me how precious time together is. It's taught me to slow down, consider the important people in my life and resolve to keep this attitude when the restrictions are lifted.

This is the month of Valentine's Day and being home makes me appreciate my wife even more. Whether or not you have children at home, our spouses don't get nearly enough credit for all they do. What would we do without them? In *Fiddler on the Roof*, Mama and Golde sing, "Who must know the way to make a proper home...Who must raise a family and run the home?" Of course that song about "Tradition" is the old fashioned way of looking at "the mama." That's one theme of the play; the changing roles in the family and in society. Many of our spouses have the role of breadwinner, professional, provider, business owner, etc....and manage to also make a proper home, raise the family and run the household. They are remarkable!

So don't forget that dozen roses, the heart-shaped box of chocolates, the card or the gift as a token of your love and letting her know how much she means to you. And if you want to really let her know how much you love her, take a few minutes with me and take stock of where you are with your life insurance and disability insurance coverage. With so many spouses in the workplace, it would be neglectful to not make sure they are properly protected. Many households rely on two incomes to pay the bills and the loss of either one, to an untimely death or an illness or accident that means one is unable to work, can be devastating.

I've met with many of you over the past months and I can continue to meet in person or virtually over the computer... everyone stays safe. The Order has equipped me to make sure I can properly meet and service all my assigned brother knights and their families.

Let's spend a few minutes together and make sure everything is in place for the ones you love.

May God Bless you all,

**Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF**

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# Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

## Some Basics of Ordinary Time

In the liturgy of the Roman Rite, Ordinary Time (Latin *Tempus per annum*) is that part of the liturgical year that is not connected with either of the two Great Seasons, Advent/Christmas or Lent/Easter. These two great seasons celebrate what could be thought of as "The Main Event in the life of the Church," namely, the incarnation, birth, passion, death, resurrection, ascension of Jesus, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Technically, Ordinary Time has two parts, but it remains one season; it is split between Christmas and Lent and then between Easter and the following Advent.

Because the term *ordinary* in English most often means something that's not special or distinctive, many think that the Church's Ordinary Time refers to parts of the liturgical calendar that are unimportant. However, it is called Ordinary not because it is common or humdrum, but because its weeks are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis* refers to numbers in a series and stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order/ordinal*.

Thus, the ordinal numbers by which these weeks are identified are applied from the 1st week of Ordinary Time in January to the 33<sup>rd</sup> or 34<sup>th</sup> week of Ordinary Time toward the end of November - depending on how the Church's feast days fall: 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time, 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time; etc.

The Sundays are likewise so numbered, with one exception: there is no 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time because it is replaced by the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord immediately after the Christmas season ends.

Ordinary Time contains the rest of Jesus' earthly ministry and some of the major events of the Gospels we have come to know and love: the miracles, the parables, the calling of the twelve, the sermon on the mount, the bread of life discourse...we get all that and more during this season. It is a great time to explore the lives of the saints on their feast days. As we follow the saints' feast days and share their stories with our children, we can find significance in their lives that can be related to our own.

This season is a time for our spiritual growth in applying what we learned about Jesus in the two Great Seasons to our daily lives. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Thus for Catholics, Ordinary Time is the part of the year in which Christ, the Lamb of God, walks among us and transforms our lives. There's nothing "ordinary" about that!

The liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations. Like spring, it is a time of hope, new growth, and new life.

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



# Life

Dan Arndt

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A new year is before us and new opportunities lay ahead. Even though January has passed, there is an opportunity to join the March for Life on YouTube if you happen to have missed it. You will see many speakers talking about many life issues that you can take advantage of from your own home. If you and your family are able to observe any of the March for Life activities please contact the council of your participation so we can submit to the state for credit toward the Columbian award. Also inform us if you participated in the 9 Days for Life we need to have at least 25 participants members and nonmembers to receive credit.

The March for Life is also asking you to contact your elected officials and ask them to protect the Hyde amendment. This amendment was passed to ban taxpayer funding of abortions and saves more than 60,000 lives every year. The new administration has promised to oppose the amendment. Again we would ask you all to inform the council of any participation in any pro life events this year.

Next is the Catholic days at the Capitol Tuesday, February 2. You can get information by going to flaccb.org. All events will be held virtually and will be recorded to view at a later time if desired.



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

## FEBRUARY

### Universal intention - Violence against women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.  
<http://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/>

### BIRTHDAYS

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



JERRY L BROWN	2/3	BRYAN D MCLEOD	2/16
JASON L REQUINA	2/5	WILLIAM A MCDONALD	2/17
JAMES P FANE	2/6	PATRICK C DAVEY	2/19
JEFFREY C OTTLEY	2/6	JOEL C DUNHAM	2/20
MARK J STILLWAGON	2/9	JAMES C CASHMAN	2/23
THEODORE G HOFFMAN	2/10	STEVEN M HARTMAN	2/23
DCN CARL J CHRISTOPHER	2/12	JOHN B DEL ROSARIO	2/25
RAMON T DUMLAON	2/12	JOSEPH PATERNA	2/25
TYLER J LEHRKE	2/12	EDWARD J PODGURSKI	2/26
DAVID K PARKS	2/14	FRANCIS D FERRARO	2/27
PETER R FIERRO	2/16	TEODULO D LAPINA JR	2/29



## 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		
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 January at the 4:00 PM Mass on Jan 30, 2021, to Dan Arndt. Pictured are GK George Elliott, SK Dan Arndt, and Msgr. Michael Reed.

Family of the Month



Grand Knight George Elliott presented Family of the Month for December at the 4:00 PM Mass on Jan 30, 2021, to Bob & Meg Browder. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Bob & Meg Browder, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



Grand Knight George Elliott presented Family of the Month for January at the 4:00 PM Mass on Jan 30, 2021, to Ralph & Terry Crago. Pictured are Ralph & Terry Crago, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



# District Deputy Report for District 3

SK Cesar Mascardo

My Brother Knights In Christ,

Now that we are in 2021, we find that many of the same issues we faced last year are still with us. You know things do not disappear automatically with the changing of the calendar. We have an opportunity to take a deep breath and encounter 2021 with a sense of gratitude for the fact that we made it through the trials of 2020.

I just received the Star District Award at the Regional Mid Year Meeting on January 9, 2021 for the 2019-2020 fraternal year. I would like to thank all the councils in District 3 that made it happen, Council 778(Pensacola), Council 7027(Milton), Council 7402(Cantonment) and Council 8450(Pensacola) that shows your dedication to the principles and aims of the Order to show the high standards of excellence.

You all should be proud of this achievement because the Star District Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance, programming, and overall operations. Earning a Star Award is the marker of a high performing Knights of Columbus unit. Meeting district membership quota, insurance growth, earning the Founders Award and at least one council earning Star Council Award.

As we move forward this fraternal year, we must remember the blood line of our order is membership so lets works on this. Remember new members are offered free membership this fraternal year. Our pastors need the Knights of Columbus. Our fellow parishioners need the Knights of Columbus. "Leave No Neighbor Behind" is the motto of the Knights of Columbus,

based on the Four Pillars of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. And to offer every Catholic man the opportunity to join the order that Fr. McGivney founded some 138 years ago.

There will be a Membership Rally to take place on February 5, 2021 and the 4th Degree Exemplification on February 6, 2021 at St. Sylvester Council 13722. If anyone is interested Council 4444 will hold a Charity Golf Tournament on February 26 at Fort Walton Beach Golf Club. They would like to get as much participation from Knights as they can. It's also open to the public.

As you open this "valentine" from God, do so knowing you are a loved member of His family. When you receive God's love, it affects how you show love to others. Just remember when we pray, the function of a prayer is not to influence God, rather to change the nature of the one who prays.

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

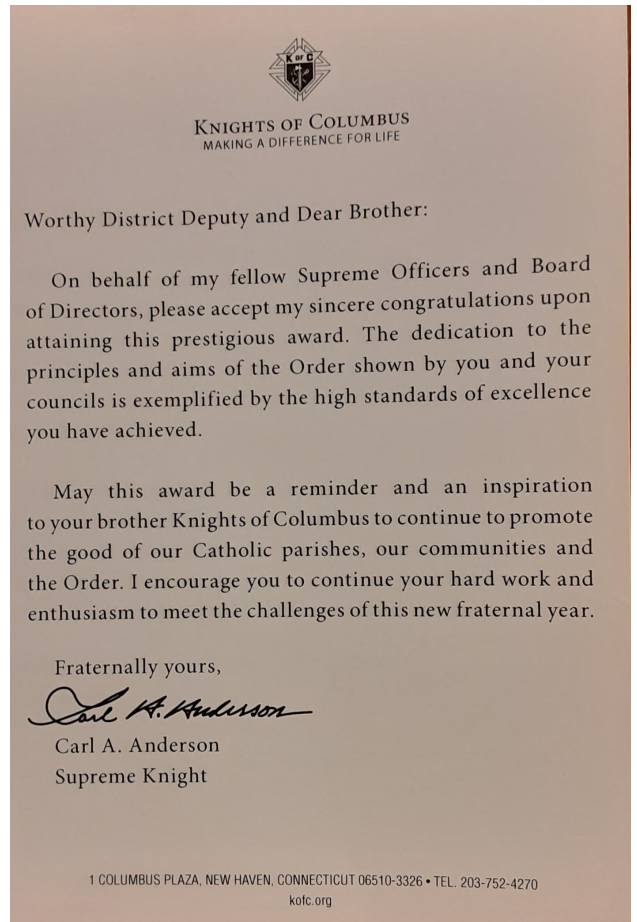
Deputy 3





Below are the three out of seven districts of Region 1 to receive Star District. Shown are (from left to right) Kris Elliott Regional Administrator (who is over the district deputies), Steve Zajac District Deputy 5, Tim Perks District Deputy 4 and Cesar Mascardo District Deputy 3.

Bottom Left is Kris Elliott RA presenting Cesar Mascardo the Star District Award. Bottom Right is a letter of congratulations from Carl Anderson Supreme Knight for Star District.



  
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Worthy District Deputy and Dear Brother:

On behalf of my fellow Supreme Officers and Board of Directors, please accept my sincere congratulations upon attaining this prestigious award. The dedication to the principles and aims of the Order shown by you and your councils is exemplified by the high standards of excellence you have achieved.

May this award be a reminder and an inspiration to your brother Knights of Columbus to continue to promote the good of our Catholic parishes, our communities and the Order. I encourage you to continue your hard work and enthusiasm to meet the challenges of this new fraternal year.

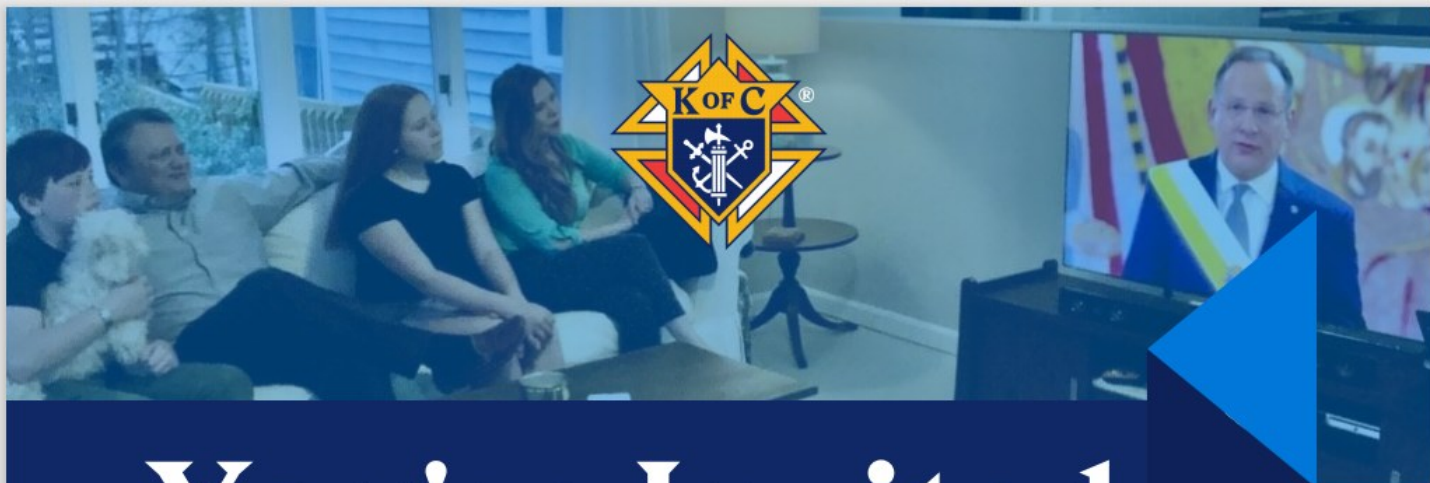
Fraternally yours,

*Carl A. Anderson*

Carl A. Anderson  
Supreme Knight

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# You're Invited

Dear Brother Knight

We are pleased to invite you to a special, on-demand ceremony of admission and advancement. This Knights of Columbus ceremony advances new and existing members through the lessons of Charity, Unity and Fraternity required of a Third Degree member.

These ceremonies, known as exemplifications, are normally done in person. However, due to current social distancing precautions, we now offer these ceremonies online.

By clicking the "View Now" link below, you will be able to register for and watch the ceremony, which takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. After viewing the ceremony, you will be a Third Degree Knight!

When completing your registration form, you will be asked for your Council Number

[VIEW NOW](#)

Instructions:

- Open the registration form by clicking the "View Now" link above.
- Provide the required information, including the council number you are joining.
- Watch the 30 minute ceremony.
- Please note that your family and friends are welcome to observe the ceremony.
- If you are unable to complete the ceremony, clicking the "View Now" link above will bring you back to the registration page where you can enter your email address in the "Already Registered" field and continue watching the ceremony.

We look forward to you becoming a Third Degree Knight of Columbus!



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



Park Ave. Clean Up