



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!



COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	7:00PM	K of C Council Planning/ Organization Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/ On Phone
3		Florida State Council Installation	Orlando
3	12:00PM	Rosary for America	Intersection Park and Dogwood
8	6:00 PM	Vespers	Chapel (St Rose of Lima)
8	7:00PM	K of C Council Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/ On Phone
10	5:00 PM	Council Officer Installation	St. Rose of Lima
15	7:00 PM	Assembly 2823 4 th Degree Meeting	Knights Hall
17		Florida State Council Organization Meeting	Orlando
26		July Newsletter Articles Due	
31	9:00AM	Park Avenue Cleanup	Parish Hall
31	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>

Invocations monthly publication of the Florida State Council.

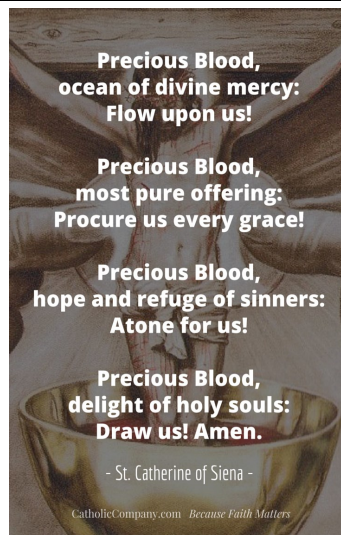
<https://www.floridakofc.org/>

[Invocation-State-Newsletter](#)

JULY DEVOTION



THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD



Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
July, 2021	17	3, 31	9	23
Aug, 2021	14	28	5	20
Sep, 2021	11	25	2, 30	17



Grand Knight's Report

George Elliott

With sad hearts, we remember Gertie Pegg (Brother Allen Pegg's wife) and Marcia Micklos (Trustee Greg Micklos' mother). Please keep the Pegg and Micklos families in your prayers.

Please welcome four new brother knights who completed the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity degree exemplification. They are James Hull, Michael Tewell, Edgar Bennett, and Mike Lewis. Congratulations and welcome!

As we start our new fraternal year, many thanks go to our retiring officers for their service. And congratulations and thanks to our 2021-22 council officers. I look forward to working with you.

Our Installation of Council Officers will occur on Saturday, July 10, in the Church following the 4 pm Mass. More details will follow in the coming days.

We as a council are moving rapidly towards more normalized activities. We're going to meet in person in our Knights Hall, while continuing to offer participation online and by phone. Each monthly meeting will be preceded by Vespers at 6 pm in the Chapel. In a few months, we'll resume our Monthly Breakfasts and Fourth Thursday Special Dances.

Please save the date of Saturday, September 25! That's the date for our

Oktoberfest, which will be bigger and better than ever. It will be open to the entire local community. The band is already on board. We'll need a lot of participation, but I'm sure it will be fun!

If you have not done so lately, please take some time to talk with our Knights of Columbus Field Agent, Brother Jeff Fischer. Jeff always has your best interests at heart, and he does so much for us all. Jeff's phone number is 850-981-8207.

Do you know a Catholic man who is not a Knight of Columbus? If you do, please invite him to join us. It would be a shame for a man and his family to miss out on all our order has to offer because no one told him.

Thank you for being a Knight of Columbus in our Father Thomas G. Lorigan Council 7027! Vivat Jesus! Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of June

Officers'/Planning Meeting (all knights are welcome): **Thursday, July 1, 7:00 PM**

Council Meeting (all knights are welcome): **Thursday, July 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#**

- 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 / email grejr13@gmail.com

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



Field Agent's Report

Summer is in full swing; vacations and backyard barbeques, outdoor sports and yardwork! I look forward to this time of year with flowers in bloom and thoughts of a much needed and anticipated summer vacation. I hope your summer is going well for you!

In last month's message I mentioned taking stock of all the things that need to be done around the house. And I further suggested that taking stock should extend to seeing where you and your family stand when it comes to financial protection. It's interesting to read about Blessed Michael McGivney's attitude in Faith and Fraternalism by Christopher J. Kauffman:

"Though he [Fr. McGivney] seems to have been well aware of the value of ceremonials as the binding force for fraternal unity, he spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." You know the story well; how the untimely death of his father nearly derailed Fr. McGivney's plans to become a priest. As the curate of St. Mary's he encountered families in similar situations. So it's no wonder he was so practical when it came to making sure families were financially sound.

In my position I feel a deep kinship with Fr. McGivney in helping to protect Catholic families. I see myself as your partner in facing this planning process. You don't have to go it alone. With our new financial needs analysis tool, with cutting edge software, robust and in-depth, we can approach this together. Since my last message a number of members reached out to me. Let me give you a fictionalized account about two of them. I recently met with a brother Knight and his wife who have a couple of young children. Together, we were able to see that based on what this couple wanted for their family, there was a need in two particular areas. One, the brother's group life insurance, while free as a benefit, was not enough to do what he wanted his life insurance to do. He desired more to make sure, if he had an untimely passing, his

wife and children could stay in the same home, could still attend Catholic grade school and could afford to make a college education a reality. The other area that he had not thought about was what I call the "death of his earning power." What if he became sick or hurt and could not work? His employer provided very minimal coverage for a few months, but after that there was nothing. We explored how the Knights could fill that void and make his family whole. All this from spending time with me. The best part for him...and for you, is that this service is absolutely free. Many others in the industry charge fees for this kind of analysis. It's a fraternal benefit that I am happy to provide.

The other couple was recently retired. Well past the stage of this former young couple. I completed a financial needs analysis for them. They were in very good shape financially; had all their proverbial ducks in a row in almost every area. The area that they were concerned with was an extended care event. How could they protect all that they had worked for and saved in the event of needing help with daily living activities? I was able to help them plan for that and shift the financial burden to the Knights. The other issue they looked at was setting aside a little of what they had saved to help their grandchildren. We were able to set up a plan to pass that money tax free to them.

Maybe you have similar concerns; meeting with me can allay them. I am your partner as we share our brotherhood in the Order. That kind of relationship is rarely found elsewhere in the financial services world. Let's get together and see where you stand.

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Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

The Power of Holy Water

In the first verses of Genesis we read of the mysterious relationship of water to creation as the Spirit moves over the waters. In the Book of Numbers, it is noted how the ancient Israelites blessed their homes and belongings with water. Likewise, the ancient Romans made use of water to bless their fields and houses. Both the Jewish and pagan practice foreshadows the use of holy water in the Christian epoch. Some of the earliest apostolic tradition testifies to its use. Around A.D. 130, Pope Alexander in his *Apostolic Constitutions* wrote: *"We bless salt and water for the people, that all who may be sprinkled therewith may be cleansed and sanctified."*

So, from the earliest times, then, we find reference to the faithful, many of whom were to give their lives as a witness to the Lord in martyrdom after having been sprinkled with holy water at Mass.

In theological terms, holy water is a sacramental, not a sacrament. Through a sacramental, actual grace is obtained which enables us to *act*; it is the strength that God gives us to act according to his will. It is a temporary supernatural act of God to help us become holy.*

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that sacramentals operate by means of the Church's intercession. We are taught that by the pious use of holy water, the intellect is enlightened, and the will moved from evil while being prompted to do good.

Using Holy Water is an ancient sacramental. Blessed Pope Pius IX (1792-1878) knew this when he said, *"Holy Water has a special power to defend us against*

all attacks of the devil." And there is an additional benefit. He said that *"When we make the sign of the cross with holy water, we gain an indulgence,"* which he renewed in 1876.

Each time we make the sign of the cross with holy water, we gain an indulgence of one hundred days under the following conditions We must:

(1) Make the sign of the cross with holy water blessed by a Catholic priest.

(2) Say, *"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."*

(3) Have genuine contrition for our sins.

(4) Be in the state of grace.*

If Confession is not available for any valid reason, make a heart-felt Act of Contrition privately before God, with the full intention of going to Confession as soon as possible.

And if holy water is not available? If you have access to a priest, you have access to holy water. Take a bottle of tap water from your home and go to a priest and ask him to bless it. Holy water is also important for the protection of your home, car, boat, bicycle, etc., and of course your family.

Holy water is significant as:

1. A sign of repentance of sin,
2. Protection from evil, and
3. A reminder of our Baptism.

First, the repentance of sin



symbolized in the washing with water is reflected in Psalm 50: *"Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me."*

Remember too how St. John the Baptizer called all to conversion and used a ritual washing of water to signify the repentance of sin and purification.

These actions have been incorporated into our own Mass. In the Penitential Rite, one of the options is the Asperges, which includes the Rite of Blessing and Sprinkling with Holy Water. As the priest passes through the congregation sprinkling them with the Holy Water, they customarily chant the *Asperges Me*, which is based on Psalm 50. In all, each person again makes an act of repentance of sin.

Second, the Holy Water protects us against evil. In the prayer of blessing of water in the Sacramentary, we read: *"Lord, God Almighty, creator of all life, of body and soul, we ask you to bless this water: as we use it in faith forgive our sins and save us from all illness and the power of evil. Lord, in your mercy give us living water, always springing up as a fountain of salvation; free us, body and soul, from every danger, and admit us to your presence in purity of heart."* Catholic tradition has long held that holy water is a substantial force for keeping evil at bay.

A proponent who wrote specifically about this in 1562 is Saint Teresa of Avila:

"From long experience I have learned that there is nothing like holy water to put devils to flight and prevent them from coming back again. They also flee from the Cross, but return; so holy water must have great virtue."

Third, Holy Water reminds us of our Baptism. By the invocation of the Holy Trinity and the pouring of Holy Water, we were set free from Original Sin and all sin, infused with sanctifying grace, incorporated into the Church, and given the title Son or Daughter of God. In making the sign of the cross with the Holy Water, we are mindful that we are called to renew those baptismal promises of rejecting Satan, all His works, and all his empty promises, and to profess our credal faith.

Like Moses before the children of Israel in the 30th chapter of Deuteronomy, we would do well to sprinkle holy water over our families and our homes, and, by so doing, choosing life and casting out death and all its accomplices.

*Actual Grace vs Sanctifying Grace: Sanctifying grace is a state in which God allows us to share in his life and love. When we speak of being in the state of grace, we mean the state of sanctifying grace; there is no mortal sin in us. This grace comes to us first in baptism and then in the other sacraments.

Next month we'll look at, *Is Jesus Sacrificed Again at Every Mass?*



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

JULY

Universal intention - Social friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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



Programs
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Welcome to our councils new fiscal year of activities. Our programs of Faith, Family, Community and Life need your help.

We appoint directors to chair these committees, but it is all of our duty to make each program successful. We all need to help build up the body of Christ. Let us be the right hand of the church.



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BIRTHDAYS

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



DAVID A HINKLE	7/3
DAVID A CROSS	7/6
REV TODD HEVIA	7/6
NONITO B VILLARUEL	7/6
MICHAEL P GUY	7/8
DALE J SOGOR	7/10
CARL F HESKETT JR	7/17
DANIEL GERENCSEK JR	7/19

JOHN F KLEIN	7/20
RUBEN MALLARINO	7/20
JERRY B NELSON	7/21
KEITH L AMBROSE	7/22
JOE G BURGOS	7/22
BRIAN P GOLEY	7/23
ROMEO C MUNAR	7/23
BRIAN J KAPPLE	7/24

ROGER M DAMIO	7/25
LARRY E HEHR	7/25
RUDOLFO G CRUZ	7/26
DONALD KEVIN TULLY	7/26
STEVE NADER	7/27
JERRY C OTTLEY	7/30
MICHAEL A JOHNSON	7/31
WESLEY E SMITH	7/31



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	Sean Canning	Brian & Sandy McGuire
May, 2021	Msgr. Michael Reed	Bill & Beth McDonald
June, 2021	Sidney J Rousell	Ed & Valerie Stanislawczyk
Year 2020-21		

Knight of the Month



Grand Knight George Elliott presented the Knight of the Month for June to Sidney Rousell at the 4:00 PM Mass on June 26, 2021. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Sid Rousell, and Msgr. Michael Read.

Family of the Month

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for June as Ed and Valerie Stanislawczyk. They were presented at the 4:00 PM Mass on June 26, 2021. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Ed & Valerie Stanislawczyk, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





K of C Council 7027 2021-22 Officer Elections	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	George Elliott
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Arndt
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter
Treasurer	Dale Sogor
Advocate	Philip Germain
Warden	Justin Paul
Inside Guard	Gene Skalsky
Outside Guard	Jim Gentry
Lecturer	Paul Hicks
One Year Trustee	Cesar Mascardo
Two Year Trusteed	Greg Micklos
Three Year Trustee	Ray Kutch

**Life Sponsor
Pregnancy Center Support**



**State Council Newsletter Award
Division 3 Third Place**



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Fourth Degree
St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823
 FN SK Dan Arndt



Most members know of the start of the Knights of Columbus in 1882, but how about the 4th degree? The first 4th degree installation was February 22, 1900 in New York City with 1100 Knights participating.

The 4th degree of patriotism completes the Knights principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. The patriotic degree reminds us of our duty to God and country. We are patriotic church first and country second.

Any 3rd degree member that would be interested in joining the 4th degree please pay attention to information in newsletters about the next formation ceremonies.

A note to current 4th degree members, I would like to thank you for your trust in me to be your next Faithful Navigator. We will continue to have our meetings on the third Thursday of each month.

Assembly 2823 Officers	
Fraternal Year 2021-2022	
Faithful Navigator	SK Dan Arndt
Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussell
Faithful Pilot	SK Joey Davis
Faithful Admiral	SK John Recke
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill Mcdonald
Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Faithful Scribe	SK Tom Kubalewski
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Dcn Chris Christopher
Trustee 3 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli
Trustee 2 Year	SK Michael Stafford
Trustee 1 Year	SK Bob Browder







Dear Knights of Columbus -

First of all, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued thoughts and prayers during Kenneth's illness. The power of prayer is amazing, and your prayers have brought us through the darkest times. Especially on this day, when the readings begin with, "God did not make death ..." I would like to share with you an update on member Kenneth Young.

Monsignor Reed came to the hospital to bless him with the Last Rites of the church. Kenneth could not take communion because of continuous coughing and choking. When Kenneth came home from the hospital on May 21st, he was on three liters of oxygen and Hospice wanted to set a hospital bed for him. He was completely limp and lifeless and could barely turn over in bed for me to care for him. He slept constantly. At times he would call out, "Yes! Hello," as though he was seeing long-forgotten loved ones and friends. He would lift his arm to them and smile, even though he was apparently still asleep. I was afraid he would surely die before our family could get down to see him.

On one occasion, he was smiling in his sleep again. His face was just so serene, content and happy all at one time. He reached his hand up, took something out of the air, closed his hand around it carefully, and put his hand to his mouth. I just knew he was taking communion from the hand of angels. No matter what happened, it would be alright.

As our family cycled through, one family at a time, we were blessed to see an incredible change in his condition and will to live. One grandson, the first to visit, shaved him every day for five days until he could hold the razor himself. That first night, at 2am, Kenneth fully woke up for the first time and wanted ice cream. And at 4am. And at 6am and at 8am. We were overjoyed that he could sit in the wheelchair and enjoy being fed a small amount of ice cream.

Kenneth no longer uses oxygen. He can sit in the wheelchair for about two hours and watch a little TV. He tasted a little of everything when the kids and grandkids were here. He loves pancakes and strawberries for breakfast every morning. We are still having ice cream parties at 2am on a lot of nights!

This gift from God may last just one more day, or 100. Regardless, your prayers and Kenneth's faith have allowed him to visit with our children and all of our grandchildren. We can never thank you enough.

May God bless each one of you richly for your faith, your charity of fellowship, your unity of prayers and the fraternity that you have showered on us in this dark time. Until we are together again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Kenneth and Maureen Young