



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	7:30AM	Florida State RA/DD/GK Meeting	Zoom
1	12:00PM	Rosary for America	Intersection Park and Dogwood
6	7:00PM	K of C Officers/Planning Meeting	Bingo Pavilion/Online
9		Mother's Day	St. Rose of Lima
13	7:00PM	K of C Council Meeting	Bingo Pavilion/Online
16		Ascension of The Lord	St. Rose of Lima
20	7:00PM	4th Degree Assembly 2823 Meeting	Bingo Pavilion
23		Pentecost	St. Rose of Lima
26		June Newsletter articles are due	
29	4:00PM	Corporate Communion Mass (Saturday)	St. Rose of Lima
30		The Most Holy Trinity	St. Rose of Lima

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Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
May, 2021	22	8	14	29
Jun, 2021	19	5	11	25
July, 2021	17	3, 31	9	23

St. Joseph the Worker

May 1



Grand Knight's Report

George Elliott

Again, we mourn the loss of two brother knights, and we continue to pray for them and for their families. Past Grand Knight Coy Warrick passed away on April 10. Brother Michael Thompson passed away on April 27. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace!*

In May, our Officers'/Planning Meeting is Thursday, May 6. This meeting is an informal opportunity to share ideas and consider future activities. All knights are welcome to participate. Our regular Council Meeting is Thursday, May 13. 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.

With our fraternal year ending on June 30, we're putting the finishing touches on this year's programs and planning for next year. Our Nominations Committee of Past Grand Knight John Recke and Michael Stafford are seeking candidates for next year's officers. We'll also be working on next year's budget. The budget is our plan of how we intend to use our financial resources to look after our neighbor, so it's important.

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 our local charitable works.

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! Good Saint Joseph, pray for us!



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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Florida K of C Charities Inc.
Registration #: CH18054, www.floridakofc.org
All Prizes Paid by Florida K of C Charities, Inc.

Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of May

Officers'/Planning Meeting (all knights are welcome): **Thursday, May 6, 7:00 PM**

Council Meeting (all knights are welcome): **Thursday, May 13, 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

Income Protection!

Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter and a beautiful Eastertide, it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honey-do list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows.

Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of two acquaintances who were up on ladders in the spring. In both cases, the ladder slipped, and each gentleman sustained two broken arms! Out of commission for quite a while. But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission...and that brings me to the important part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35 year old making \$50,000 a year will earn \$1.5 million in the next 30 years....if he never gets another raise! So you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gents above...a set of broken arms. But one of my members laid his motorcycle down on his leg...off from work for two years! That's a lot of house payments to miss. Luckily, his disability income policy came to the rescue. It can happen to any one of us.

And disability does not discriminate; man or woman; Black, white, Hispanic or Asian; young or old. A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review had a number of notes: More than 1 in 4

of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work...is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries...make sure the basics are covered.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy.

May God bless you all,

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May 23





Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

What Does It Mean to Fear The Lord?

If God is so loving, kind and compassionate, why does Scripture say we should "fear" Him? What exactly is *fear of the Lord*, which is considered a gift of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:2-3), and how does it relate to our walk with God?

Let's start at the beginning: Who is God? He's the *revealed* God by his son Jesus the Christ. He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three Divine Persons in one God, and one God in three Divine Persons, creator of all that is seen and unseen.

And so, when we say we need to give everything to God, we actually mean our very lives:

- Our Sorrows and joys,
- Our downs and ups,
- Our failures and successes,
- Our ailments and good health
- Our work and prayer,
- Our recreation and leisure,
- Our injuries received and forgiveness of injuries,
- Our families and our friendships.
- Everything!!!

We need to give all these things to God on a daily basis with a deliberate act of our free will. He desires this, and this is the primary intention behind the time-honored spiritual practice of making a Morning Offering to God each day upon rising.

To better understand this call of "giving everything to God," we have to start with the proper understanding of "*fear of God*," or "*fear of the Lord*." It is often misunderstood as "**servile fear**" (the fear of getting in trouble) when it should be understood as "**filial fear**" (the fear of offending someone whom one loves).

This "filial" fear expresses well how one would worry about doing something contrary to their parents' wishes because of how it would hurt them if they found out. This proper fear of the Lord is *not* the fear of a cruel master or a dictator. That is *servile* fear, in which the dominant person – the one who is feared - not only has power but ill will. The object of servile fear does not will the good of those over

whom he has power; he dominates and subjugates. This fear is escaping from wrath, of avoiding punishment, of survival.

The fear of the Lord we are called to cultivate is quite different – it is filial fear from the Latin *filius*, meaning "son." This is the fear of a son who does not want to offend his father precisely because he knows his father loves him so much. In other words, it's the fear of not wanting to cause disappointment or give offense. It is not the fear of retribution or punishment.

In this proper sense of filial fear, we recognize the infinite gap between us and the Lord, not only in terms of power, but also in terms of goodness. God is Love, pure Love, and we recognize how far short of such Love we are.

This distinction between servile and filial relationships is clearly expressed by St. Paul:

"For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, 'Abba! Father' it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him" (Rom 8:15-17)

St. Frances de Sales also sums this up nicely:

"We must fear God out of love, not love Him out of fear."

This gift is also described by Aquinas as a fear of separating oneself from God. He describes the gift as a "*filial fear*," like a child's fear of offending his father, rather than a "*servile fear*," a fear of punishment.

This holy fear of sin is "*the beginning of wisdom*" (Psalm 111:10) for it leads us to keep to the divine law in everything, which is wisdom itself.

Next month we'll look at **Father's Day**.



Life

Dan Arndt

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I will begin with some very sad news. The abortion mill in Pensacola has formed a coalition with all the properties around them and the Escambia County sheriffs office to issue a trespass order. We still have the most powerful tool to help save lives of the unborn. That is prayer. Please pray the rosary daily for the unborn. You can also find dozens of prayers on the Internet. Make it a priority.

We can also help support our local pregnancy resource centers in Milton, Navarre, and Pensacola. May 4, 5:30 PM is Life Option's banquet. You can still call Life Option to attend their free event or donate to the cause.

May 9th weekend the councils Prolife effort is distributing flowers to all mothers

at all masses. If you are attending any of these masses please ask if they will need your help.



May 16



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

MAY

Universal intention - The world of finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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



STEPHEN C FISHER	5/1	ADELBERT F LOZANO	5/16
STEPHEN W FLOWERS	5/1	JAMES A RICHARDSON	5/16
DCN. THOMAS H KENNEL	5/1	FR. HENRY A LECH	5/18
JOSE M SALAMANACA	5/8	DAVID P MORRES	5/20
JUSTIN D PAUL	5/9	MSGR. STEPHEN C BOSSO	5/21
AUGUST HUTER III	5/12	DAVID C GLENDINNING	5/26
LASON B LANDRY	5/12	MSGR. MICHAEL V REED	5/29
CHARLES J KOVACHICK	5/14	JOHN L MARCHAL	5/30



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		
June, 2021		
Year 2020-21		

Knight of the Month



District Deputy Cesar Mascardo announced the Knight of the Month for April at the 4:00 PM Mass on April 24, 2021. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Sean Canning, and Msgr. Michael Read. (This picture is from Nov. 24, 2019.)

Family of the Month

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for April as Brian and Sandy McGuire. They were presented at the 4:00 PM Mass on April 24, 2021. Pictured are DD Cesar Mascardo, Brian & Sandy McGuire, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



Sir Knights: Easter Blessings upon you and your families.

We especially welcome several new 4th Degree Members, who joined our ranks, taking part in the Patriotic Degree Exemplification;

either live and/or online.

With those being vaccinated against CoVid-19 on the rise, including myself, and the CDC guideless allowing for greater flexibility in meetings, especially outdoors, it is time for Assembly 2823 to come together once again.

20 May, 2021, 7 PM
Knights Hall / Bingo Pavilion

Yes, it has been a long time, over a year, but it is important (and now safer) for us to all come together. The **primary focus** of this meeting will be Election of Officers for Fraternal Year 2021-2022. To make things easier I have listed all the Positions, all of which are open. All nominations will be taken from the Floor to fill the following Assembly 2823 Officer Positions for the Fraternal Year 2021-2022:

- Faithful Navigator
- Faithful Captain
- Faithful Pilot
- Faithful Admiral
- Faithful Comptroller
- Faithful Purser
- Faithful Scribe
- Faithful Inner Sentinel
- Faithful Outer Sentinel
- Trustee 3 Year
- Trustee 2 Year
- Trustee 1 Year

The Meeting will follow the standard format, with the Faithful Navigator opening the meeting, then, under New Business, passing the Gavel to Sir Knight Cesar Mascardo, District Deputy, for District 3, who will then oversee the Election of Officers. Thusly, I encourage all Fourth Degree Knights to attend this meeting and especially, prayerfully, consider taking on a leadership role as an officer for Fraternal Year 2021-2022.

In Service,
Sir Knight Deacon Jeff Massey

College Scholarship Opportunity for St. Rose High School Seniors

The Knights of Columbus, Council 7027 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church will be offering three \$1,000 college scholarships to High School Seniors who are "registered" members of St. Rose of Lima parish and will be attending college in the Fall of 2021. Three \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded based on the "thoroughness and effort" in completing the application packet as evaluated by an eight member Scholarship Committee.

Application packets will be on the church website and can be picked up at the Parish Office beginning April 17, 2021. To be considered, the scholarship application packet MUST BE completed and received (via email at cmascardo@aol.com) or (mailed at P,O, Box 3616, Milton, FL. 32572) to the Scholarship Committee Chairman by Saturday May 15, 2021.

Scholarship winners will be notified by phone.

For additional information, contact Cesar Mascardo/Scholarship Chairman at (850)748-8788.



District Deputy Report for District 3

SK Cesar Mascardo

The month of May has finally arrived. The holidays in May are Mother's Day on the 9th and Memorial Day on the 31st. We are almost at the end of the fraternal year.

Your time and efforts have helped many in our community, our church and those in need. We must always keep our brothers and sister in prayers who are with us and those that have gone back to be with our heavenly father. We reflect and remember that one of our Knights of Columbus principles is charity in which our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself. And as Knights we recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

I understand that this pandemic has canceled a lot of events the councils used to raise money for their charities. We need to fill that void with other programs and events that we have in our parishes and programs through the Knights of Columbus. This is a time to reach out to our Parish Priest and ask him what we can do to help. Let us not put our councils on pause because we need to be even more active in our community than ever before.

Let us not forget the month of May and the special Marian devotion to our Blessed Mother, as the Queen of All the Angels & Saints in Heaven and All of us on Earth. Perhaps we might be able to "Crown her in our homes" as we pray for her intercession to her Son, Jesus Christ for all of our special intentions.

We have the coming events for May, the Monthly RA-DD and GK Leadership Meeting on May 1, Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on May 6 and 117th Annual State Convention on May 28-29, 2021 at the Orlando Hyatt Regency in Orlando, Florida.

As always remember, 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.

Fraternally,

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

K of C Council 7027 Officer Elections

Our council officer elections for the upcoming new fraternal year are coming soon. These are the positions open: Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor, Recorder, Advocate, Warden and three-year trustee on the Board of Trustees. If you are interested in any of these or would like information about them please contact John Recke (850-791-9212, lefthonestiohn@yahoo.com) or Mike Stafford (309-453-5860, mikedeb75@gmail.com).



Annual Coast Guard VESSEL INSPECTION



FREE INSPECTION
Saturday, May 29th
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Carpenter's Park
5254 Munson Hwy
Milton

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.

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.

NO CITATIONS WILL BE GIVEN.
Help us keep boating fun and safe!



May fair winds and following seas be with you.



Blessing of the fleet

Saturday, May 29th • 1 p.m.
Memorial Park Boardwalk • Milton

Accompanied by the Knights of Columbus Color Guard and bagpipers, a local pastor 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 Suffolk Scalawag on his pontoon boat – rendezvous at the Milton Memorial Park pavilion by 12:30 p.m. (12-person legal capacity)

May fair winds and following seas be with you.