



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1		First Friday	
2	10:00AM	Blessing of the Pets	Festival Grounds
2	12:00PM	Rosary for America	Intersection Park and Dogwood
4	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
7	7:00PM	K of C Council Officers/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/On Phone
9	All Masses	K of C Church Membership Drive	Saint Rose of Lima Church
10	All Masses	K of C Church Membership Drive	Saint Rose of Lima Church
10	5:30PM	Pro-Life Prayer Vigil	Saint Rose of Lima Church
11		Columbus Day (holiday observed)	
12		Columbus Day (traditional)	
14	7:00PM	K of C Council Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/On Phone
21	7:00PM	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting	Knights Hall
23	9:00AM	Park Avenue Cleanup	Parish Hall
23	4:00PM	Corporate Communion Mass	Saint Rose of Lima Church
24	2:00PM	Emerald Coast Coalition for Life Baby Shower	Saint Francis Room, Ed Bldg
26		October Newsletter Articles Due	
28	6:00PM	Fourth Thursday Special Dance (Special Needs)	Parish Hall
30		Work Day in Preparation for Christmas Bazaar	Festival Grounds
30	5:00PM	Bishop Wack Dedicates New Construction	Saint Rose of Lima Church

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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>

Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Oct, 2021	9	23	29	15
Nov, 2021	6	20	26	12
Dec, 2021	4, 31	18	24	10



Grand Knight's Report

George Elliott

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

With sadness, we mourn the recent loss of two brother knights. On Friday, September 17, Sir Knight Donald K. "Kevin" Tully passed away. On Monday, September 20, Sir Knight Eugene "Red" James passed away. Both men spent many years of active service to our council and assembly.

Kevin Tully is probably best known as the pull-tab knight, who collected, tallied, and delivered the pull-tabs from aluminum cans in support of the Ronald McDonald House in Pensacola. Kevin was justifiably proud when we exceeded two million tabs collected.

Red James was a charter member of Council 7027. He was one of the earliest Grand Knights and then went on to serve as Financial Secretary. Through Red's generosity, both our council and Saint Rose of Lima Church obtained land parcels on which to operate.

Both men will be missed. Please pray for them and for their families.

The month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary, and it is also Respect Life Month. Both are extremely important to us as knights. Please see the statement from the US Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life Activities contained in this newsletter.

October is a pretty busy month for our council and our parish. Please use the calendar in this newsletter to consider what activities you'd like to avail yourself to. As

usual, Thursday evenings are K of C evenings, with the Officers/Planning Meeting on the first Thursday, the regular Council Meeting on the second Thursday, the Fourth Degree Assembly meeting on the Third Thursday, and our Fourth Thursday Special Dance on the fourth Thursday.

With so many Thursdays filled, I want to again thank Msgr. Reed and the parish staff for moving our parish's adult education classes to Tuesday evenings. That move allows knights to participate in both programs, and we appreciate it.

Our council's Church Membership Drive will be conducted at all Masses on the weekend of October 9 and 10. That's the observed Columbus Day weekend. If you are able to help with this drive, please let me know.

And please mark your calendar for the Saint Rose of Lima Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 13. There will be two work days with which to prepare the grounds in advance of the bazaar, on October 30 and November 6.

Let's remember that we're in The Year of Saint Joseph, and to call on Good Saint Joseph often for his intercession and assistance. Remember that the enemy prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking souls to devour. Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, pray for us!

Vivat Jesus! Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of October

Officers'/Planning Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, October 7, 7 PM**

Council Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, October 14, 7 PM**

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

- In-person: in the Knights Hall, adjacent to the covered pavilion
- 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

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Every sport, every enterprise, every organization, every industry has their top reps, their all-stars and their most valuable players. They are the ones who give their all 100% of the time; they represent their companies masterfully, they get customers and retain them, they provide extraordinary service, they inspire their colleagues to reach heights no one thought attainable. Well, the insurance industry is no different and I'd like to take a few minutes to tell you about that.

The life insurance industry has an organization called the Million Dollar Round Table or MDRT. It is an international organization that was founded in 1927 and it recognizes agents for their commitment to excellence, professionalism, outstanding service and the highest ethical standards. In our industry, these are the hallmarks of the all-stars.

"Big deal!" you might say. "What's so special about that?" Let me tell you what is so special about membership in the Million Dollar Round Table. Across the industry in a normal year, only about 2% of agents meet the stringent requirements to become an MDRT member. We've had a great track record at the KofC over the last four or five years where 10 or 11% of our agents qualified for membership. That's about five times the industry average...pretty impressive!

But last year was anything but normal and we had an anything but normal group qualify for MDRT: 38%, yes, you read correctly, 38% of our field force qualified for membership in this prestigious organization. There were only three other companies in the USA that had a higher number of qualifiers, but none came close

to our percentage of qualifiers. Imagine that, the KofC beat out some of the biggest names in the industry.

What's all this mean to you? This kind of result doesn't come about by accident. It demonstrates the Knights of Columbus commitment to give you, our members and your families, a highly trained, qualified and committed financial services professional. My job is to use my skill and knowledge to make sure you understand the issues of protecting your family from the unknown.

Let's get together soon...and I'll tell you about my Million Dollar Round Table journey.

Vivat Jesus and May God bless you all.

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and



virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

All Hallow's Eve

The word "Halloween" is a Scottish shortening of the phrase, "Allhallow-even," meaning "All Holy Evening," which dates to the 18th century. The English have a similar phrase, "All Hallows' Eve," with the same meaning. Both phrases denote the night before All Saints Day, November 1.

Known for its pagan beginnings, Halloween is mixed with Christian elements. Some of those pagan roots are attributed to the Celtic celebration of *Samhain*, the cult of the dead in the British Isles which existed prior to the Roman invasion in 46 A.D. Although little is known about these celebrations, it seems that the *Samhain* festivities observed a one-week series of events ending with "the feast of the dead" that marked the beginning of the new Celtic year. During this feast, the Druids communicated with their ancestors hoping to be guided in this life toward immortality.

Through Halloween's evolution over time, today's celebration has little to do with its religious beginnings. Elements have been added like costumes for the celebration of All Saints' Day in France during the 14th-15th centuries. During this period, Europe was stricken by the Black Death, which inspired a great fear of death. Masses were multiplied for the Faithful Dead, and many satirical representations appeared to remind people of their mortality.

The veil between the world of the living and the world of the dead was considered thin. Therefore, on All Hallow's Eve the souls of the dead were thought to come back to earth and walk among the living. It was believed that on that day souls of the dead could return to their homes, so people dressed in costumes and

lit bonfires to ward off those spirits.

The commemoration of canonized saints, especially the martyrs, appeared in various areas throughout the Church after the legalization of Christianity in A.D. 313. The primary reason for establishing these feast days was the desire to honor the great number of Christians martyred during the persecution of Emperor Diocletian. Sts. Ephrem and John Chrysostom attest to this in their preaching during the 3rd and 4th centuries.

While some have connected Halloween to earlier pagan celebrations, All Hallow's Eve has its origins in Catholicism. All-Saints' Day was fully established in the early 7th century under Pope Boniface IV (ruled 608-615) who consecrated Rome's Pantheon as a church in honor of the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs. Pope Gregory IV (827-844) promulgated All Saints' Day in 837 and moved it to November 1.

How one spent the vigil of All Saints Day depended on where one lived in Christendom. It was in Ireland and Scotland and England that All Hallow's Eve became a combination of prayer and merriment.

Begging at the door grew from an ancient English custom of knocking at doors to beg for a *soul cake* in return for which the beggars promised to pray for the dead of the household. It is said that *soul cakes*, a form of shortbread and sometimes quite fancy with currants for eyes, became more important for the beggars than prayers for the dead.

In Scotland and Ireland, guising – children disguised in costume going from door to door for food or coins – is a traditional Halloween custom. As recorded in Scotland, at Halloween in 1895 where masqueraders in disguise carrying lanterns



made from scooped out turnips. They visited homes and were rewarded with cakes, fruit, and money.

The practice of *guising* at Halloween in North America is first recorded in 1911, where a newspaper in Kingston, Ontario, Canada, reported children going "*guising*" around the neighborhood. Another reference to ritual begging on Halloween appears in 1915 with a third reference in Chicago in 1920. The earliest known use in print of the term *trick or treat* appears in 1927 in the Blackie Herald of Alberta, Canada.

Halloween postcards between the turn of the 20th century and the 1920s commonly show children but not *trick-or-treating*. *Trick-or-treating* does not seem to have become a widespread practice in North America until the 1930s.

In England from the medieval period up until the 1930s, people practiced the Christian custom of *souling* on Halloween that involved groups of *soulers*, both Protestant and Catholic, going from parish to parish, begging the rich for *soul cakes*, in exchange for praying for the souls of the givers and their friends. In the Philippines, the practice of *souling* is called Pangangaluwa and is practiced on All Hallows' Eve among children in rural areas. People drape themselves in white cloths to represent souls and then visit houses, where they sing in return for prayers and sweets.

By the first decade of the 20th century Halloween was gradually

assimilated into American society and was celebrated coast to coast by people of all social, racial, and religious backgrounds.

A modern variant of trick-or-treating is *trunk-or-treating*, or Halloween tailgating. Children are offered treats from the trunks of cars parked in a church parking lot, or sometimes, a school parking lot. In a *trunk-or-treat* event, the trunk of each automobile is decorated with a certain theme, such as children's literature, movies, scripture, or job roles. *Trunk-or-treating* has grown in popularity due to its perception as being more safe than going door to door as well as solving the rural conundrum in which homes are built a half-mile apart.

Like Christmas and Easter, Halloween is another Catholic custom that has been usurped by modern culture and mainstream media and turned into something that rarely reflects its religious angle.

Catholics celebrate Halloween and are encouraged to use the day to reflect on Christ's triumph over sin, death, and the devil, and to give honor to the saints in heaven. But they should also know the history and origins of the holiday. At the same time, it's incumbent on the press to cover the Halloween story in a more complete manner.

Next month we'll look at: **The Correct Posture At Mass**



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

OCTOBER

Intention for evangelization - Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.
<http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>



Programs
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Please pick up a copy of the prayers for life schedule in the church and try to join the different prayer services at the listed churches. Pay attention to Saint Rose dates of October 10 and the 24th. Also try and help with the Saint Rose Christmas bazaar Saturday, November 13 to make it a success.

Everyone may have known brother Kevin Tully, but with his passing we have an opening for a chairman to take over the Ronald McDonald tab donations. Kevin was in that position and we need a replacement.



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No Report This Month



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No Report This Month



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RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT October 2021

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann

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The month of October brings with it our annual observance of Respect Life Month. As part of the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, this year's celebration highlights the example of that great saint.

As the faithful protector of both Jesus and Mary, we find in St. Joseph a profound reminder of our own call to welcome, safeguard, and defend God's precious gift of human life.

Despite the mysterious circumstances surrounding Mary's pregnancy, St. Joseph took her into his home at the word of the angel. He guided their journey to Bethlehem, found shelter, and welcomed the infant Jesus as his son. When Herod threatened the life of the Christ Child, St. Joseph left his homeland behind and fled with Jesus and Mary to Egypt.

Like St. Joseph, we are also called to care for those God has entrusted to us—especially vulnerable mothers and children. We can follow in the footsteps of St. Joseph as protector by advocating against taxpayer-funded abortion, which targets the lives of millions of poor children and their mothers here in the United States. We can imitate his care and provision by helping to start *Walking with Moms in Need* at our parishes, "walking in the shoes" of mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy, especially low-income mothers in our communities.

At times, we may feel uncertain of our ability to answer the Lord's call. But He invites us to faithfully respond, despite our own fears or weaknesses: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9).

May we imitate St. Joseph's faithful trust and courage as we work to uphold the dignity of every human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

To learn more about preventing taxpayer-funded abortion, visit www.nottaxpayerabortion.com. To walk with moms in need through your local parish, go to www.walkingwithmoms.com. To join in prayer for the intercession of St. Joseph, defender of life, visit www.respectlife.org/prayer-to-st-joseph.

The Pro-Life Flag



While simple, the design of the Pro-Life Flag is highly symbolic of the pro-life message.

- The white background symbolizes non-violence in the womb as well as the innocence of the unborn child.
- The two baby feet represent the humanity of the unborn child. Baby feet have been a symbol associated with the pro-life movement since the iconic [Precious Feet](#) lapel pins were named the international pro-life symbol in 1979.
- The two pink hands represent the pregnant mother, holding and protecting her child.
- The white heart in between the feet symbolizes the pro-life movement's love for both the mother and her child.
- The circle shape formed by the hands evoke imagery of a pregnant mother's growing belly: a safe, secure, protected place for a developing child.
- The two stripes again emphasize the TWO distinct human lives present in a pregnancy. The stripes also form an "equals sign," stressing that the unborn child is equally and fully human, and therefore deserving of equal human rights. The stripes can also represent the role of both the father and mother in creating and raising a child.
- The colors blue and pink mean different things to different people. Traditionally, they have been the colors associated with baby boys and girls, but the two distinct colors also reemphasize the two lives present in a pregnancy: mother and child.

For more information visit Pro-Life Flag Project (prolifeflag.com)



Star Council 2020-2021



The Star Council Award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and programming. In order to achieve the Star Council Award, a council must earn the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian Awards, and complete the required reports.

District Deputy Cesar Mascardo presented the Star Council plaque and pins to Grand Knight George Elliott at the regular monthly council meeting on September 23, 2021. The hard work of the entire council is responsible for this prestigious award.



Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2020-21	Bruce Donatelli	Michael & Debra Stafford
July, 2021	Jeff Fischer	George & Nina Elliott
August, 2021	Adrian Cuyuch	Christopher & Diana Root
September, 2021	Adam Rapach	Tom & Carrie Johnson
October, 2021		
November, 2021		
December, 2021		
January, 2022		
February, 2022		
March, 2022		
April, 2022		
May, 2022		
June, 2022		

Knight of the Month

Grand Knight George Elliott presented the Knight of the Month for September to Adam Rapach at the 4:00 PM Mass on September 25, 2021. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Adam Rapach, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



Family of the Month

Council 7027 and St. Rose of Lima Parish selected Family of the Month for September as Tom & Carrie Johnson. Grand Knight George Elliott announced their selection at the 4:00 PM Mass on September 25, 2021. They were not available for the presentation.





Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

FN SK Dan Arndt



Brother Knights,
As we enter the month of October I am reminded that this month is pro life month. The fourth degree is patriotic church first and patriotic country second. We need to always support both in our efforts of our character. A new pro life flag has been approved for sale. The rainbow flag is instantly recognized as a symbol of LGBTQ movement just as the Thin Blue Line flag supports law enforcement. The pro-life

flag features babies feet in a mothers hands will serve as a universal symbol for protecting the lives of the unborn. You may be able to purchase a flag online and proudly display it. We would also like to support wreaths across America that will enable organizations to place wreaths on military tombs. Next meeting will be 7 PM Thursday, October 21.

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Gospel for Sept. 19, Mk 9:34-35)

Naturally, in every good undertaking — whether doing one's job, helping another or playing a sport — we ought to strive for excellence, for greatness. But here, Jesus gives that thinking a twist: If we want to be great in the kingdom of heaven, we must embrace humility and become servants. We must not seek headlines, but rather give of ourselves for the sake of others, for the common good. My brothers, let us forgo seeking earthly glory in favor of being selfless "team players" in building the kingdom of heaven.

This month, I challenge you to watch the "Leadership" episode of the Into the Breach video series and use the study guide to reflect on what true humility and service look like. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Soccer Challenge or Free Throw Championship program.

Questions for Reflection: Do you seek personal glory at the expense of others? Do you put your gifts at the service of God and your neighbor, or do you use them primarily to achieve praise and gain in this life? What is one concrete act you can do to grow in humility and give of yourself to others?

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Council and Assembly Officers

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

Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022	
Faithful Navigator	SK Dan Arndt
Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussel
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

BIRTHDAYS

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



ERNEST R WILSON 10/1
 RICHARD W LUCEY 10/3
 CHRISTOPHER P FLOCKEN 10/4
 JOEY M DAVIS 10/6
 KENNETH J PATERNA 10/7
 TREY BROCK 10/8
 SIDNEY J ROUSSELL JR 10/12
 MARCO A CABAN 10/13
 JOSEPH M COUREY 10/15
 BRIAN R KASSINGER 10/15

MICHAEL W GENGO 10/18
 EDWIN L GRILLOT 10/19
 JAMES M HUGHES 10/22
 RAYMOND M KUTCH 10/24
 DENNIS M FLORES 10/25
 DARRYL J FIELDS 10/29
 BRUCE P DONATELLI 10/31
 WILLIAM D GIBSON 10/31
 BRUCE E MABLEY 10/31