

June, 2022



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| Date Time | | Event | Location | |
|-----------|----------|--|---------------------------|--|
| 2 | 7:00 PM | K of C Officers/Planning Meeting | Knights Hall/Online/Phone | |
| 3 | | First Friday | | |
| 3 | 6:30 PM | "Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape" | Webinar Watch Party | |
| 4 | 12:00 PM | Rosary for America | Park & Dogwood | |
| 5 | | Pentecost (birthday of the Catholic Church) | | |
| 6 | 5:30 PM | First Monday Confession | Chapel | |
| 9 | 6:00 PM | Vespers | Chapel | |
| 9 | 7:00 PM | Council Meeting/CCMI General Member Mtg | Knights Hall/Online/Phone | |
| 9 | 8:00 PM | Fourth Degree Assembly Mtg | Knights Hall | |
| 12 | 8:00 AM | K of C Breakfast | Parish Hall | |
| 13 | 6:00 PM | CCMI Meeting | Knights Hall | |
| 19 | | Fathers' Day | | |
| 23 | 6:00 PM | Fourth Thursday Special Dance | Parish Hall | |
| 25 | 4:00 PM | Corporate Communion Mass | St Rose of Lima Church | |
| 25 | 5:00 PM | K of C Officers Installation | St Rose of Lima Church | |
| 26 | | July Newsletter Articles Due | | |

Without **love**, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing.

St. Therese of Lisieux

Keepers of His House Schedule

| | Team 1 | Team 2 | Team 3 | Team 4 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Month/Yr | Day | Day | Day | Day |
| Jun, 2022 | 18 | 4 | 10 | 24 |
| Jul, 2022 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 22 |
| | 13 | 27 | 4 | 19 |

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Pentecost June 5

Left Front Door at St Rose of Lima



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Grand Knight's Report George Elliott

Dear Brother Knights and Families, Our Worthy Deputy Grand Knight Dan Arndt and I attended the **118th Annual** Florida State Council Convention in Orlando May 13-15. We represented our council as delegates to conduct state council business. It was good to be with our brother knights from all over Florida and The Bahamas face to face once again. And it was inspiring to hear about all the great works being accomplished in our order's name.

As part of the state council business, our own **Past Grand Knight (and District Deputy) Cesar Mascardo** was elected as an alternate delegate to the Supreme Convention in Nashville. In the event the delegate is unable to attend, Brother Cesar will be one of the representatives from the Florida State Council when Supreme Council conducts its business this summer.

Our Council was recognized at the convention for **Pregnancy Center Support** at the Bronze level. Thank you for all you do to support centers such as Life Options and the Majella House.

Also announced at the convention, the **2022-23 Charity Raffle** is underway, and it's an easy fundraiser for our council. For each ticket we sell, we turn in half the money and our council keeps the other half. Currently, our council has only 200 tickets at \$5 each. If we sell all 200 tickets, our council earns \$500. Think about that...we have less tickets to sell than we have members in our council, and we can offer the tickets to anyone – knights, family members, parishioners, co-workers, anyone! The Grand Prize is \$25,000, Second Prize is \$15,000, and three Third Prizes are \$5,000 each!

Join us on Friday, June 3, at 6:30 PM CDT for an informative webinar as the Knights of Columbus hosts **"Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape,"** featuring America's IRA Expert Ed Slott. And remember, if you can't join us live, it will be available ondemand afterwards. Our Field Agent, Jeff Fischer, has registered us for a watch party where we can watch as a group. See the flyer in this newsletter.

Our June K of C Family Breakfast is

on June 12. Our May breakfast raised \$1,000 for **Santa Rosa Kids House**, a local child advocacy center that has been serving abused and neglected children since 2008.

Öur June Officers/Planning Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 2. Our monthly Council Meeting will be on Thursday June 9. The June 9 meeting is especially important because we'll conduct our election of officers for the new fraternal year that starts on July 1. Both of our meetings are open to all knights and are conducted in-person and online. Please see the details elsewhere in this newsletter. Whether it's in person or online, please plan to share some time with your fellow knights.

As a reminder, before our monthly meetings, we gather in the Saint Rose of Lima Chapel for prayer at 6:00 PM. We're blessed to have **Deacon Phil Czajkowski** to lead us. There's always room for more knights to give glory and praise to God before our meetings.

On Saturday, June 25, we'll have our monthly **Corporate Communion Mass** at 4pm. Following the Mass, we'll conduct the **Installation of Officers** for the coming year. We invite all knights and families to attend the Mass and Installation.

As I come to the end of my third year as your Grand Knight, I want to thank all the council officers, brother knights, and families for everything you have done to make these three years so successful and enjoyable. It's been a true pleasure serving with you. It looks like we have earned Star Council for the third consecutive year, and that's because we have vibrant council family that puts its Faith in Action. I especially want to thank my beautiful wife, Nina, for her help and inspiration!

For the incoming officers, I wish you the best of success and happiness, and I offer my support and assistance. Please let me know how I can help.

Vivat Jesus!

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!



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Field Agent's Report

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Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape

Ed Slott, CPA is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.

You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.

6:30 PM Central June 3: 7:30 PM EDT:

https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune3



6:30 PM Central June 15: 7:30 PM EDT: https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune15



Ed Slott, CPA is not affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and the opinions expressed in this presentation are solely these of the presenter and not necessarily these of Knights of Columbus.

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Deacon's Teaching By Deacon Chris Christopher Easter Tide

The Feast of Pentecost commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church as it was

poured out on the disciples in Jerusalem after the resurrection of Jesus. It is referred to as the birthday of the Church because from that point on the apostles carried the message of Christ to the whole world and ushered in a new era for the people of God. It is that same Holy Spirit that we receive through the rites of initiation in baptism and confirmation. The mission of those first disciples was to spread the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth. That is also our mission.

To get a fuller understanding of who God is, one needs to understand <u>all</u> of whom God is. Knowing the difference between God the Father and Jesus Christ is one thing, but many struggle to grasp who or what the Holy Spirit is and His role in our lives, hence, the importance of the Feast of Pentecost.

God is one but He has three natures: God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit. This may be bad math, but it's good theology. This three-in-oneness of God is referred to as The Trinity, all of whom are equal. The Holy Spirit, therefore, is co-eternal with The Father and The Son. Scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit existed right from the beginning, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."^(Genesis 1:1-2)

Like God The Father and God The Son, The Holy Spirit is not an influence but a distinct personality. As a person He can be grieved. St. Paul tells us, "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with

whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. "(Ephesians 4:30)

Understanding who the Holy Spirit is, the place He holds within the Trinity, and the role He plays in our lives, is vital to anyone in search of what it means to become a better Christian. The Holy Spirit cares about believers in Christ and responds to them. He knows the Father's thoughts and communicates those thoughts to them. For example, when we pray or read the Bible and sense God speaking to us, it is the Holy Spirit at work in our life. The more we let this sink in, the easier it will be to give the Holy Spirit the place of authority He deserves in our lives.

Jesus left us the sacraments through which the Holy Spirit conveys the grace of God in a physical and tangible way. Pentecost marks the beginning of this new, sacramental era in which we live today. It does so because the ministers of the sacraments (usually priests and deacons) effect the sacraments because the Holy Spirit acts through them.

Jesus told us he had to leave this earth so that the paraclete/advocate/ counselor could come to guide us and be with us just as He had; that person is the Holy Spirit ^{(Gospel of John 14:16, 14:26, 15:26, 16:7, and} First Epistle of John chapter 2, verse 1), and He continues to guide the Church today. As St. Augustine said, the Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church, and as the soul gives life to the body, so also the Spirit gives life to the Church.

St. Paul lists the fruits of the Spirit in his Letter to the Galatians "*What the Spirit brings is ... love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and selfcontrol*"^(5:22). (continued)

He continues, "Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit"^(5:25). St. Paul insists that these spiritual gifts are to be used in the present time for the benefit of others, for the common good, and for the building up of the body of Christ. And in doing so, we also become beneficiaries of those same gifts.

Next month we'll look at Ordinary Time



Sick & In Need Prayer List

The Cruz family, Paul Hicks, Carol Cox, Ian McDonald, Bruce Donatelli, Jack and Claudia Barrett, Gene Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Bob & Joan Haring, Herb & Wanda Baker, Hilda Connolly, Bill and Mary Etta Hinkle, David and Sharon Hinkle, Ken Paterna's parents, Sterling VanGrowski (Vic's

Grandson), Dave and Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jennifer Micklos, people of Ukraine, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Bishop William Wack, Msgr. Michael Reed, Father Christian Plancher, our deacons, religious, and seminarians.

Let us pray:

O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now, and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We receive You, Lord Jesus!

Heal us according to Your Divine Will, Lord Jesus, and enable us to serve You with a healthy body, soul, and spirit. May Your Joy, O Lord, be our strength this day.

Amen.

To submit a prayer request to be included here please send an email to info@kofc7027.com

Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of June

Officers'/Planning Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday**, **June 2, 7 PM** Council Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, June 9, 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!*



Programs **DGK Dan Arndt** prolifeman53@gmail.com



I would like to remind everyone that we are all united in service to our church and community. Feel free to contact any

Welcome to the end of our councils fraternal year. Our programs of faith, family, community and life will continue. If you have not been involved with any of the following programs please research them and continue your support Ultrasound, silver rose, Pregnancy center for them.

Faith = RSVP, Into the breach, Rosary, Holy hour, spiritual reflection and sacramental gifts.

Family = Food for families, Family of the month, keep Christ in Christmas, family fully alive, consecration to the holy family, family week and more.

Director with any help or suggestions you have for our service committees of Faith, Family, Community and Life.

Community = Coats for kids, wheelchair mission, Habitat for Humanity, free throw, and Leave no neighbor behind.

Life = March for life, Special Olympics, support, and novena for life. Remember we are Knights and we are Pro life. Also remember to support the Babybottle program and return the baby bottles by Father's Day.

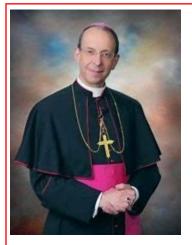
The Veterans Memorial Plaza's annual Memorial Day ceremony took place at 10 a.m. Monday, May 30, at 5191 Willing St., Milton, in remembrance of the brave men and women who gave their lives while serving our country. Pictured below is the placement of Knights of Columbus Council 7027 wreath at the ceremony.



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Supreme Chaplain's Challenge by Archbishop William E. Lori

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." (Gospel for June 5, Jn 14:15)

Scripture makes it clear that actions speak louder than words. If we truly love Christ, we will act accordingly, living according to his commandments and the moral teachings of his Church. And we will do so remembering his commandment that we "love one another as I love you" (Jn 15:12). My brothers, let us recall that Jesus shows a particular love and care for the poor, the sick and the less fortunate in society, and resolve to do likewise with our actions as a sign of our love for him.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to show your love for Christ by serving the poor and needy in a concrete, tangible way. Second, I challenge you to keep the commandment to love one another by participating in the Faith in Action Global Wheelchair Mission program, Habitat for Humanity program or Helping Hands program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you truly love God? Does this love show in how you live and how you treat others? With family and other loved ones, do your "actions speak louder than words" in revealing your love for them?

(From kofc.org select "Who We Are", "Our Faith", and "Monthly Challenge")



For families We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives. http://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/

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| Month | Knight of the Month | onth 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 | Frank Ferraro | Tim and Liz Maynard | |
| November, 2021 | Denis Flores | Michael & Debra Stafford | |
| December, 2021 | Raymond Kutch | Roger & Emily LeBlanc | |
| January, 2022 | Dcn. Thomas Kennell | Douglas & Tia Blau | |
| February, 2022 | Dcn. Chris Christopher | Suzanne Duncan | |
| March, 2022 | James D Gaus | Stewart & Melody Grogan | |
| April, 2022 | John Marchal | James & Kimberly Fane | |
| May, 2022 | Sid Roussell | Nathan & Mary West | |
| June, 2022 | | | |

Grand Knight George Elliott announced the Knight of the Month for May as Sid Roussell at the 4:00 PM Mass on May 28, 2022. Sid was not present for the presentation. Grand Knight George Elliott announced the



John Marchal was presented his award for April Knight of the Month at the May regular meeting.

Family of the Month

GK George Elliott presented the Family of the Month for May to Nathan & Mary West at the 4:00 PM Mass on May 28, 2022. Pictured are GK George Elliott, Mary & Nathan West and children, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



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Fourth Degree



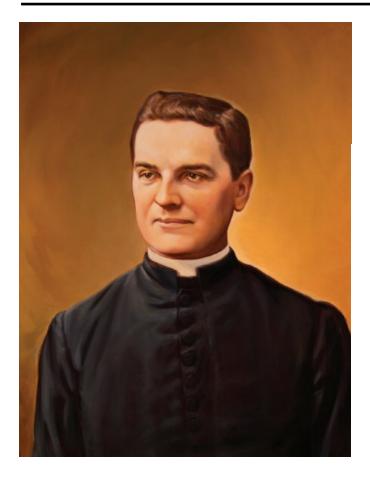
St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

FN SK Dan Arndt



Brother Sir Knights,

June ends our Council's fraternal year. We have gone through a recovery stage this year. Our meetings have been rescheduled through the months to be able to have a quorum. Hopefully, with our new fraternal year, starting in July, we can return to our third Thursday meetings. Please be present for our next meeting June 9 for election of officers. Remember we are the patriotic order of the Knights of Columbus and we are patriotic church first.



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

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.

> Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 • USA www.fathermcgivney.org

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Announcement of the Annual Columbia Club of Milton, Inc. (CCMI) General Membership Meeting

The annual meeting of the CCMI general membership is scheduled for the 9th of June, 2022 immediately following the KofC council 7027 business meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to elect corporate board of directors to fill vacating positions and to approve the previously proposed by-law changes.

The board of directors puts forth a proposed slate of candidates for your consideration. Nominations will be taken from the floor as well. The proposed slate: President; Brian McGuire Vice President; Adam Rapach Secretary; Rusty Bradberry (second term) Treasurer; Ron Livorno Member-at-large; Sid Roussell (second term) Member-at-large; Cesar Mascardo

Proposed significant changes to the by-laws are presented below for membership review to be voted on at the annual general membership meeting. For a more comprehensive view of proposed changes please visit the Council 7027 website (<u>www.kofc7027.com</u>) in the document section of the member only part, the proposed changes are in **bold red**.

Article VI, Section 2a: Delete last sentence of (a) which reads: "A quorum for the Annual Meeting shall be (15%) of the membership, and not less than 35 members. Rational: A quorum as presently described is rarely met if ever. A "majority vote" as stated in the first sentence of (a) should stand.

2b: To read: "The term of an elected Director shall be for three years. One and two year terms may be utilized at the discretion of the Board to ensure continuity of corporate knowledge". Rational: As it stands.

2c: Sentence added: "A Board member may not serve more than two consecutive terms". Rational: As it stands.

Article VI, Section 5a: Change "The Board shall meet monthly" to "at a minimum of once a quarter". Rational: Why meet if there is no business. A special meeting can be called at any time as specified in Article VI, Section 5b.

Article VIII, Section 2: Sentence added "Should the President and Vice President be unavailable the Secretary may be authorized to sign if the issuance of a check is of an urgent nature. Rational: Check issuance requires 2 signatures, usually the treasurer and one other. This change allows for all board officers to have signing authority. Experience as shown that more than one Board Officer may not be available when a check issuance is needed.

Article XI, Section 2: Financial audit is changed from twice a year to at the least every 18 months and at the end of the Treasurer's term. Rational: Accounting is straight forward and is not complicated to follow using "Quick Books". Only a few transactions are conducted each month and are repeated with the exception of tax related and insurance expenses.

Michael L. Stafford, President, CCMI



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Online Resources

Council and Assembly Officers

| K of C Council 7027 2021-22 Officer Elections | | Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022 | | Council 7027 web site has important information such as calendar, newsletters, and member only | |
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| Chaplain | Msgr Michael Reed | Faithful Navigator | SK Dan Arndt | information. http://www.kofc7027.com | |
| Grand Knight | George Elliott | Faithful Captain | SK Sid Roussell | State Council has important information about Knights in Florida. https://floridakofc.org/ | |
| Deputy Grand Knight | Dan Arndt | | | Supreme contains something for | |
| Chancellor | Tom Kubalewski | Faithful Pilot | SK Joey Davis | everyone. http://kofc.org | |
| Recorder | Larry Burkhalter | Faithful Admiral | SK John Recke | Knights Gear is clothing and accessories K of C branded. http://www.knightsgear.com | |
| Treasurer | Dale Sogor | Faithful Comptroller | SK Bill Mcdonald | Knightline is a monthly publication with important information for leaders and members. | |
| Financial Secretary | Bill McDonald | Faithful Purser | SK Dale Sogor | http://kofc.org/knightline | |
| Advocate | Philip Germain | Faithful Scribe | SK Tom Kubalewski | Invocations monthly publication of the Florida State Council. <u>https://www.floridakofc.org/Invocation-</u> | |
| Warden | Justin Paul | | | State-Newsletter Knightcast An inspirational video series | |
| Inside Guard | Gene Skalsky | Faithful Inner Sentinel | SK George Elliott | forming men on their journey to be better husbands, fathers, citizens, and Catholics. http://kofc.org/knightcast | |
| Outside Guard | Jim Gentry | Faithful Outer Sentinel | SK Dcn Chris Christopher | The Newsletter is published | |
| Lecturer | Paul Hicks | Trustee 3 Year | SK Bruce Donatelli | by Knights of Columbus Council 7027, PO Box 951, | |
| One Year Trustee | Cesar Mascardo | Trustee 2 Year | SK Michael Stafford | Milton, FL 32572, and is for the distribution to members | |
| Two Year Trusteed | Greg Micklos | | | and friends of the Council. | |
| Three Year Trustee | Ray Kutch | Trustee 1 Year | SK Bob Browder | | |

BIRTHDAYS

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

HERBERT A BAKER RICHARD D THELEN AUSTIN L VAUISO CHRISTOPHER S REASNER WILLIAM B FIELD MARIO N BANTIQUE GEORGE R ELLIOTT JR JAMES A JONES

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| ROGER F SMITH JERRY F VASQUEZ GEORGE ADAM PFEIFFER JAMES B WINN LARRY D JOHNSON JOHN B THALER ROBERT N FULLE | 6/21 6/22 6/23 6/24 6/27 6/30 |
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