



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!



## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
3	6:30 PM	Exposition of Sacred Relics of the Saints	Saint Paul Church Pensacola
5	7:00 PM	K of C Officers/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/Phone
6		First Friday	
7	12:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park & Dogwood
8		Mothers' Day	
8	8:00 – 10:00 AM	K of C Breakfast (Santa Rosa Kids House)	Parish Hall
13		K of C Florida State Convention	Orlando
14		K of C Florida State Convention	Orlando
15		K of C Florida State Convention	Orlando
19	6:00 PM	K of C Holy Communion Service	Chapel
19	7:00 PM	K of C Council Meeting	Knights Hall/Online/ Phone
19	8:00 PM	Fourth Degree Assembly Mtg	Knights Hall
26	6:00 PM	Fourth Thurs Special Dance	Parish Hall
26		June Newsletter Articles Due	
28	4:00 PM	Corporate Communion Mass	St Rose of Lima Church

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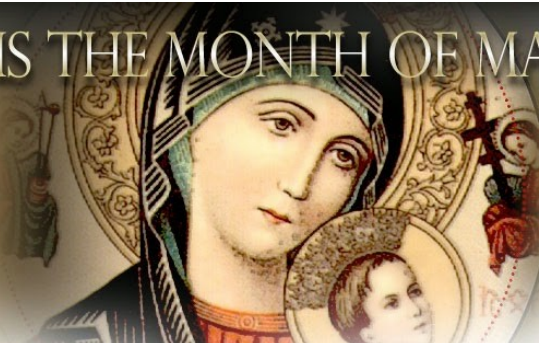
## Ascension of Our Lord



May 26 (Celebrated May 29)

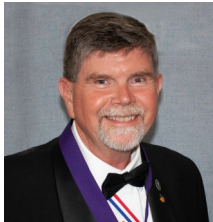
## MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

HOLY MARY  
MOTHER OF GOD,  
PRAY FOR US



### Keepers of His House Schedule

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
May, 2022	21	7	13	27
Jun, 2022	18	4	10	24
Jul, 2022	16	2	8	22



# Grand Knight's Report

## George Elliott

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

Our council mourns the loss of Nancy Opiela, beloved wife of **Sir Knight Richard Opiela**. Nancy passed on April 14. Please keep all of the Opiela family in your prayers.

We welcome into our order and into our council two new brother knights. Brother **Michael Gaus** and Brother **Ronald Livorno** progressed from Candidates to Third Degree Knights when they underwent the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree on Sunday, April 3 in Saint Rose of Lima Church. Joining them in the degree exemplification was Brother **Adrian Cuyuch**, who progressed to Third Degree Knighthood. Michael was proposed for membership by his father, Brother **James Gaus**, and Ron was proposed by me.

That degree exemplification was unique in at least two respects. It was our council's first live degree since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, and it was our council's first time conducting the new degree which can be viewed by members and guests. Our degree team, consisting of **Deacon Jeff Massey, Chancellor Tom Kubalewski, Financial Secretary Bill McDonald, Joey Davis, and Warden Justin Paul** did a great job. Our Field Agent, **Jeff Fischer** provided valuable assistance to the team. And last but certainly not least, many thanks go to **our Chaplain, Monsignor Reed** for his participation in the degree and his support of our efforts.

If your schedule permits, I highly recommend going to Saint Paul Church in Pensacola at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the **Exposition of the Sacred Relics**. As described on this ministry's web page, *An exposition involves over 150 relics from every period of the Church's history, including St. Joseph, the Twelve Apostles, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope St. John Paul II, and Bl. Carlo Acutis. The*

*supreme highlight is some of the largest remaining fragments of Wood from the True Cross (the Cross upon which Our Lord died) and a piece of the Veil worn by the Blessed Virgin Mary. More information can be found in this newsletter on Page 5.*

Our **K of C Family Breakfast** held on April 10 for the people affected by the war in Ukraine was a great success. We collected and donated \$1,001.75 to the Knights of Columbus **Ukraine Solidarity Fund**. Our May breakfast will benefit **Santa Rosa Kids House**, a local child advocacy center that has been serving abused and neglected children since 2008. Please join us for breakfast and help support this worthy cause!

Our May Officers/Planning Meeting will be held on the usual first Thursday of the Month. but our monthly Council Meeting will be pushed back to the third Thursday (May 19). That's because several officers will be traveling to the Florida State Council's annual convention. Both of our meetings are open to all knights and are conducted in-person and online. Please see the details elsewhere in this newsletter (page 3). 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. In April, we prayed the Rosary. In May, we're having our own **Holy Communion Service**. There's always room for more knights to give glory and praise to God before our meetings.

We will be nominating (in May) and electing (in June) the officers for the new fraternal year that starts on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider what you might be able to do to help our council serve our parish and community. We need officers, committee members, and volunteers to make everything happen. Vivat Jesus!

**Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!**



# Field Agent's Report

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Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, I believe that approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen: listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a

snapshot of this time in your life. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us.

Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

Vivat Jesus and May God bless you all.

## Council 7027 Meetings for the Month of May

\*\*\*Note meeting date change due to State Convention\*\*\*

Officers'/Planning Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, May 5, 7 PM**

**May Only - Council Meeting moved to Third Thursday**

Council Meeting (all knights welcome): **Thursday, May 19, 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](mailto:grejr13@gmail.com)

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





# Deacon's Teaching

## Easter Tide

By Deacon Chris Christopher

In most European languages, the word for the celebration of Christ's resurrection is the same word for the Jewish feast of Passover; it is a derivative of the Hebrew Pesach (in Latin, Pascha). This is because Jesus Christ is the fulfillment of the Old Testament festival of Passover, the remembrance of God delivering his people out of slavery in Egypt. Through his passion, death, and resurrection, Jesus frees us from the slavery of sin and death. For this reason, He is called the Paschal Lamb.

Our celebration of the Paschal Lamb reaches its pinnacle at the dramatic Easter vigil. But a feast this momentous cannot be confined to a single day; we continue the celebration for a full 50 days until the feast of Pentecost. *"The 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated in joyful exultation as one feast day, or better, as one 'Great Sunday.'"* (Congregation for Divine Worship, General Norms for the Liturgical Year, and the Calendar). [As an aside, every Sunday throughout the year is a "little Easter;" that's why Sundays are not included in the 40 days of Lent.]

The first eight days of Easter Tide constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as solemnities (a sense of seriousness and dignity) of the Lord.<sup>[13]</sup> Since 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter is also called Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Sundays of Easter Tide rank as the paschal Sundays, and after Easter Sunday itself, are referred to as the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Sundays of Easter. This period of fifty sacred days ends on Pentecost Sunday.

The fortieth day after Easter is Ascension Thursday. This solemnity directs our attention to Christ who ascended to heaven before the eyes of his disciples, who

is now seated at the right hand of the Father, and who is destined to come again at the end of time. **Ascension Thursday has been transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter and is not a holy day of obligation.**

The weekdays after the Ascension until the Saturday before Pentecost are a preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete (Greek: *parakletos* John 14:16, 26; 15:26; and 16:7 meaning 'advocate' or 'helper' referring to the Holy Spirit). Easter Tide's season of joy comes to an end on Pentecost Sunday.

The liturgical color for the season is white, which is the color designated for feasts and festivals. Although gold is not a liturgical color, it may be used to accent the white; together, they are symbols of joy and glory.

The Easter Season is fifty days, not forty like Lent, or four weeks like Advent. It is sometimes known as the "Festival of Weeks," seven weeks of seven days (49 days), plus one, the fiftieth day, Pentecost.

The last nine days of the Easter Season from Ascension Thursday to Pentecost Sunday, are *novem*, Latin for "nine." Jesus instructed his disciples *"not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait ... [because] in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit"* (Acts 1:4,5). The nine days from Ascension to Pentecost are a novena, a period of prayer before the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The foremost symbol of the season is the Christ Candle, the Easter Candle, or the Paschal Candle. It represents the Risen Christ who is the Light of the World (Jn 1:4-5,9; 8:12; 12:46). This candle is given a prominent location during the Easter Season, usually in the sanctuary or somewhere in the front of the church. After Pentecost, it is moved back to its usual place. **(continued)**



The liturgical word for the Easter Season is Alleluia; it is used for the dismissal from Mass.

As St. John Chrysostom reminds us in his famous Easter homily, Christ has destroyed death, and now "enjoy ye all the feast of

faith." Once Easter Sunday and the Octave of Easter have passed, keep on celebrating and wishing your friends, "Have a Happy Easter."

Next month we'll look at **Pentecost**.



## Experience of the Sacred Relics

TREASURES OF THE CHURCH IS A MINISTRY OF EVANGELIZATION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 6:30 PM**

**Location: St. Paul Catholic Church, Pensacola**

Treasures of the Church is a ministry of evangelization of the Catholic Church. Directed by Fr. Carlos Martins, its purpose is to give people an experience of the living God through an encounter with the relics of his saints in the form of an exposition. Each exposition begins with a multi-media presentation on the Church's use of relics that is scriptural, catechetical, and devotional, leading to a renewal of the Catholic faith for many people. After the teaching those in attendance have an opportunity to venerate the relics of some of their favorite saints.

The veneration of relics is a communion with the heroes of our Christian faith, asking for their powerful intercession. Many people have reported outstanding blessings and conversions through this ministry, and many have reported healings. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer.

**St. Paul Catholic Church (3131 Hyde Park Rd., Pensacola)** welcomes you to a teaching and exposition of sacred relics. Over 150 relics will be shown, some as old as 2,000 years. Among the treasures will be relics of the Apostles, St. Joseph, St. John the Baptist, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. There will also be a fragment of the veil that belonged to Our Lady and some of the world's largest remaining pieces of the wood of the true cross.



# Programs

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

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

Our Knights Life team are honoring our mothers on Mother's Day weekend with the distribution of flowers at each mass. If you are in attendance at either mass

please assist. We also will be handing out baby bottles for parishioners to fill with contributions that will assist the Life Options Clinic in Milton.



## Life

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### Life Options Clinic Banquet

As in the past Council 7027 has supported our local pregnancy resource center, Life Options Clinic, through various means. One way is sponsoring a table at the annual fund raising banquet. Dan Arndt hosted the Knights' table.



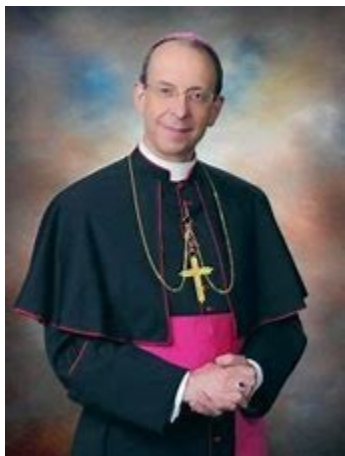




## Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree at Saint Rose

On Sunday, April 3, right after the 10:30 am Mass, the Father Thomas G. Lorigan Council Degree Team conducted the Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Degree in the Saint Rose of Lima Church. These are some photographs of the ceremony as described in the Grand Knight's column.





## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

**"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."** (Gospel for May 8, Jn 10:27)

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and the Church is his flock. But are you a good sheep? Do you hear his voice as he calls, teaches and leads you? If we want to follow the Shepherd and not become lost, we must know him well and listen intently. We come to know him most intimately through prayer, the Eucharist, Scripture and good spiritual reading. My brother Knights, let us continually listen to Christ's voice so we can follow him ever more closely wherever he leads us.

### Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to pray the rosary every day and meditate intently on its mysteries to know Jesus better, and become ever more attuned to his voice. Second, during this month of Mary, I challenge you to join your council in holding the Faith in Action Rosary program.

### Questions for Reflection:

Do you regularly make time to pray? Do you sometimes just go through the motions in prayer or at Mass, not really listening to what Christ is saying to you? What personal habits could you adopt in order to make your prayer life more focused, receptive and fruitful?

(From [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) select "Who We Are", "Our Faith", and "Monthly Challenge")



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

**MAY**

### For faith-filled young people

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.  
<http://popesprayerusa.net/popese-intentions/>





## Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
<b>Year 2020-21</b>	Bruce Donatelli	Michael & Debra Stafford
<b>July, 2021</b>	Jeff Fischer	George & Nina Elliott
<b>August, 2021</b>	Adrian Cuyuch	Christopher & Diana Root
<b>September, 2021</b>	Adam Rapach	Tom & Carrie Johnson
<b>October, 2021</b>	Frank Ferraro	Tim and Liz Maynard
<b>November, 2021</b>	Denis Flores	Michael & Debra Stafford
<b>December, 2021</b>	Raymond Kutch	Roger & Emily LeBlanc
<b>January, 2022</b>	Dcn. Thomas Kennell	Douglas & Tia Blau
<b>February, 2022</b>	Dcn. Chris Christopher	Suzanne Duncan
<b>March, 2022</b>	James D Gaus	Stewart & Melody Grogan
<b>April, 2022</b>	John Marchal	James & Kimberly Fane
<b>May, 2022</b>		
<b>June, 2022</b>		

**Knight of the Month** Grand Knight George Elliott announced the Knight of the Month for April as John Marchal at the 4:00 PM Mass on April 23, 2022. John was not present for the presentation.



Deacon Chris Christopher was presented his award for February Knight of the Month.

**Family of the Month** GK George Elliott presented the Family of the Month for April to James & Kimberly Fane at the 4:00 PM Mass on April 23, 2022. Pictured are GK George Elliott, James & Kimberly Fane, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





# Fourth Degree

## St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

FN SK Dan Arndt



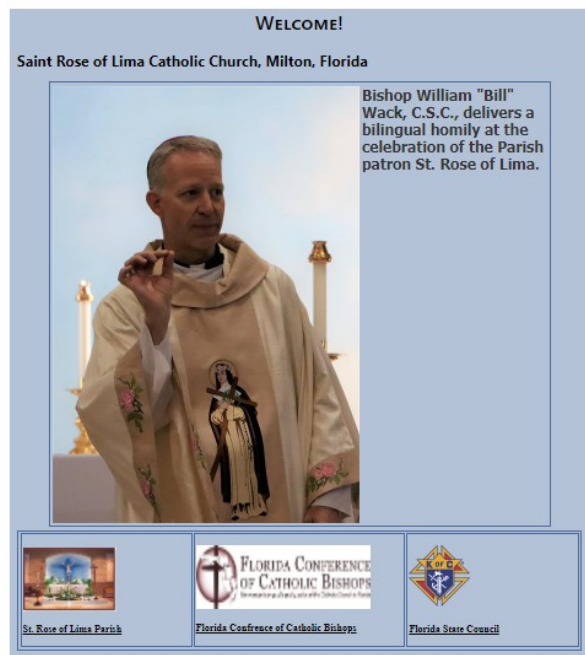
Brother Sir Knights,  
May 19 after the 3rd degree meeting we will hold our 4th degree meeting. The focus of the meeting will be to take nominations for the election of officers for the Fraternal year 2022–2023. Nominations will be taken from the floor and voted at the June 9 meeting.

Your attendance is welcome to the annual Blessing of the Fleet on May 21st, 1 PM at

the Milton docks. Come and celebrate with the 4th degree honor guard, Monsignor Reed, and the McGuire Irish pub bagpipe band. If you have a boat please join the procession of boats to be blessed. Also please remember the many men and women who have died serving in the US military this Memorial day weekend.

### KofC7027.com Security

Attached to the email announcing the May Newsletter are instructions for accessing our web site now that we have implemented user security. Please use these instructions to access KofC7027.com. If you have problems please send an email to 7027newsletter@gmail.com explaining the problem. Please include your name and Member Number as shown on your membership card.



Click Login to enter User Name and Password.

Home Page for the Anonymous User



# Council and Assembly Officers

## 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>

**Knightcast** An inspirational video series forming men on their journey to be better husbands, fathers, citizens, and Catholics.  
<http://kofc.org/knightcast>

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K of C Council 7027 2021-22 Officer Elections		Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed	Faithful Navigator	SK Dan Arndt
Grand Knight	George Elliott	Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussel
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Arndt	Faithful Pilot	SK Joey Davis
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski	Faithful Admiral	SK John Recke
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Treasurer	Dale Sogor	Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Scribe	SK Tom Kubalewski
Advocate	Philip Germain	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Dcn Chris Christopher
Inside Guard	Gene Skalsky	Trustee 3 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli
Outside Guard	Jim Gentry	Trustee 2 Year	SK Michael Stafford
Lecturer	Paul Hicks	Trustee 1 Year	SK Bob Browder
One Year Trustee	Cesar Mascardo		
Two Year Trustee	Greg Micklos		
Three Year Trustee	Ray Kutch		

### BIRTHDAYS

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



STEPHEN C FISHER 5/1  
 STEPHEN W FLOWERS 5/1  
 DCN THOMAS H KENNEL 5/1  
 JOSE M SALAMANCA 5/8  
 JUSTIN D PAUL 5/9  
 THOMAS C PECK 5/11  
 AUGUST HUTER III 5/12  
 JASON B LANDRY 5/12  
 ADELBERT F LOZANO 5/16

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JAMES A RICHARDSON 5/16  
 DAVID P MORRES 5/20  
 MSGR STEPHEN C BOSSO 5/21  
 DAVID C GLENDINNING 5/26  
 MARTIN C MOSIO 5/29  
 MSGR MICHAEL V REED 5/29  
 JAMES D GAUS 5/30  
 JOHN L MARCHAL 5/30