



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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#### **COMING EVENTS**

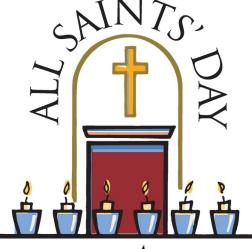
Date	Time	Event	Location
1	8:00 AM	All Saints' Day Mass	St Rose of Lima church
1	12:00 PM	All Saints' Day Mass	St Rose of Lima church
1	7:00 PM	All Saints' Day Mass	St Rose of Lima church
3	6:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance	St Rose of Lima church
3	7:30 PM	Mass of Remembrance Reception	Parish Hall
4	8:30 AM	First Friday Adoration	Chapel
4	12:00 PM	First Friday Benediction	Chapel
5	12:00 PM	First Saturday Rosary	Park & Dogwood
5	5:15 AM	Oktoberfest Volunteer Meeting/Happy Hour	Parish Hall
6	2:00 AM	Daylight Saving Time Ends	
7	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
8		Election Day	
10	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
10	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
11		Veteran's Day	
13	6:00 AM	KofC Breakfast 8-10:00 AM	Parish Hall
17	7:00 PM	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	Knight's Building
24		Thanksgiving Day	
26	4:00 PM	Corporate Mass & Communion	St Rose of Lima church
26		Newsletter Article Due	
27		First Sunday of Advent	St Rose of Lima church
12/1	7:00 PM	Planning Meeting	Knight's Building

#### **Keepers of His House Schedule**

	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Month/Yr	Day	Day	Day	Day
Nov, 2022	5	19	25	11
Dec, 2022	10	24	1, 30	16

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All Souls Day





# Grand Knight's Report Michael Stafford

First the planning meeting scheduled for the 3rd of November is canceled due to the Mass of Remembrance at 6:00 PM followed by a reception at 7:30 PM and there is no Special Dance in November due to Thanksgiving. Also, there is no end of month social in November due to Thanksgiving as well.

Thank you! Thank you, to all knights and family members who volunteered to help plan and execute Oktoberfest on Saturday the 15th of October, and then clean-up afterwards. It was a great day and a great event. Some of you may not know that our council headed up the event in conjunction with the parish family all under the leadership of our Past Grand Knight, SK George Elliott. The excellent German food was made possible by SK Walter Gross. Thank you, George and Walter. All volunteers, there will be a meeting/happy hour following the 4:00 PM mass on Saturday the 5th of November in the parish hall. I hope to see you there.

Looking ahead we are planning for a Christmas Market on the 3rd of December in the parish hall. This event is a double fund raiser. There will be Filipino food available for take-out with proceeds going to our church and there will be craft vendors in the hall with proceeds going to our council. Us knights will be handling the vendor portion of the one-day event. More information to follow but mark your calendars now. Also

you can mark down the 17th of December for our Knight's Christmas Party that evening.

More information to follow as well.

Finally, back to the Oktoberfest, \$735.00 was collected in tips which will go to the KofC Disaster Relief Fund to aid the victims of Hurricane Ian.

All of you veterans; thank you for your service and sacrifices for our country and our freedom.

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving everyone.

Prayer: O Glorious St Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, and charitable mind and perfect resignation to the Divine Will. Be my guide, father and model through life, that I may merit to die as you died, in the arms of Jesus and Mary. Amen

St Joseph. Pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney. Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!





# **Field Agent's Report**

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Field Agent's Corner: Top 10 Facts to Know About Long-Term Care Planning

November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by Congress and a number of States. To mark the occasion, here are 10 interesting facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance.

- # 1 Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was 20 years on average in 2019.
- # 2 By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be 65 or older.
- # 3 The number of people in need of long term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.
- # 4 Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.
- # 5 By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.
- # 6 For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.
- # 7 Currently, the majority of older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households aged 80 and over.

- # 8 Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long[1]term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long[1] term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.
- # 9 The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.
- # 10 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reaches age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

https://www.aaltci.org/about/long-term-care-awareness-month-2020.php

Vivat Jesus and May God bless you all.





# Deacon's Teaching By Deacon Chris Christopher (Sacred) Tradition as the Basis of Catholic Theology

Two months ago, we looked at The Virgin Mary's Role in Salvation History to which all Christians agree.

Last month we looked at The Virgin Mary as *Theotokos*, Mother of God Incarnate that 'Bible Only' Christians deny. They claim the Bible doesn't say she gave birth to the 'Divine Jesus,' therefore, she must have only given birth to the 'Human Jesus.'

This article will briefly discuss why Sacred Tradition (with a capital T) is one of the two pillars on which Catholic theology rests (the Bible is the other) in supporting the doctrine of Mary as *Theotokos*.

Non-Catholic Christians claim that the Bible is the only voice of God and is sufficiently clear that one does not need apostolic tradition or the Church's Magisterium (teaching authority) to help one understand it. In this view, anything extraneous to the Bible is simply non-authoritative, unnecessary, or wrong—and may well hinder one from coming to God.

The problem with this claim is that the Bible itself is the product of Sacred Tradition - the teachings of God handed down orally <u>before</u> they were recorded and eventually compiled into what we today call the Bible. After all, we do not have a single copy or shred of scripture that is an original, Old, or New Testament! The Bible, therefore, is the embodiment of Tradition, not the negation of it; it supports those preexisting oral teachings, <u>not</u> overrules them.

Closely examining the books of the Bible, we discover that at least 12 Old Testament books are anonymous and of

the 27 New Testament books, six are anonymous. Interestingly, non-Catholics today accept the Catholic Tradition of 27 books of the New Testament as divinely inspired despite some of them having unknown authors. *Somehow*, those anonymous books became accepted as part of the canon of scripture we all use today.

One thing the Bible does not have is an authoritative teacher/interpreter. Such an interpreter is needed because, as can be seen, today, a multitude of conflicting accounts of the true Christian message has evolved. This is because it is not possible to put together any selection of words in which a person may find a meaning that was not intended by the writer. (Luke 1:1-4; 2 Thes 3:6)

In the secular world, our own US Constitution is a prime example of this. Although we do have an original of it, we still need a voice of authority to rightly interpret what its authors intended – the US Supreme Court.

It's a mistake to limit God's word to the written word only; the Bible nowhere cites this notion. It does, however, refer to much that was said but not committed to writing.

That word <u>Somehow</u> above is what the Church calls the <u>sensus fidelium</u>, the sense of the faithful. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "The whole body of the faithful... cannot err in matters of belief. This characteristic is shown in the supernatural appreciation of faith (sensus fidei) on the part of the whole people, when, from the bishops to the last of the faithful, they manifest a universal consent in matters of faith and morals." (CCCC 92)

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"By this appreciation of the faith, aroused and sustained by the Spirit of truth, the People of God, guided by the sacred teaching authority (Magisterium),... receives... the faith, once for all delivered to the saints... (CCC 93) "It is clear therefore that, in the supremely wise arrangement of God, sacred Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and the Magisterium of the Church are so connected and associated that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls." (CCCC 95)

Like a three-legged stool of divine revelation - Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, and the Magisterium – the Church makes sure that the Word of God is faithfully handed on to succeeding generations.

But, fundamentalists say, Jesus condemned tradition. They note, "And why do you transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?" (Matt. 15:3). And, Paul warned, "See to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ" (Col. 2:8).



These verses, however, are condemning erroneous human traditions, not truths that were handed down orally and entrusted to the Church. (1 Cor. 11:1-2;1 Thess.

2:13; 2 Thess. 2:15; 2 Tim. 1:13–14; 2 Tim. 2:2; 2 Tim. 3:14–17) These latter truths are part of what is known as Sacred Tradition, which is to be distinguished from human traditions (with a lowercase "t") or customs.

This brings us to the Church's teaching of Mary as *Theotokos*. Although defined dogmatically at the Council of Ephesus in AD 431, her title had been recognized since at least the 3rd century. \* Mary's title only came into question when Nestorius, Patriarch of Constantinople, taught that Mary gave birth to the human Jesus, not the divine Jesus.

Because the title *Theotokos* was accepted by the faithful (*sensus fidelium*) and did not contradict Sacred Scripture or the Magisterium, the Council of Ephesus made its declaration that The Virgin Mary was *Theotokos*.

\* The title has been in use since the 3rd century, in the Syriac tradition (as Classical Syriac: ,<al>
\text{Aland Addai} (3rd century)[6] and the Liturgy of St James (4th century).

Next month we'll look at the **Start of a new Liturgical Year** 





### **Sick & In Need Prayer List**

Richard Opiela, The Cruz family, Paul Hicks, David Paul, The Livorno Family, Dean Carol Cox, Ian McDonald, The Barrett family, Gene Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Bob & Joan Haring, The Baker Family, Bill and Mary Etta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, Joseph and Antonette Paterna, Sterling VanGrowski (Vic's Grandson), Dave & Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jennifer Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Ben and

Dizon, Zemma Paschal, John Recke, Joe Burgos, Dani Massey, Thea McDonald, Robert Bezick, Susie Polchowski, people of **Ukraine, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope** Francis, Bishop Wack, Msgr Reed, Father Christian, 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.

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

# **Christmas Party 2022**

This time of the year is a truly wonderful and magical one and Christmas is a holiday with a beautiful spirit and traditions. The spirit of giving, expressing love and gratitude, and a celebration of life help make Christmas a very special time of year.

Please come and enjoy fellowship with one another, have some food, and be merry.

Join us at the 2022

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party on Saturday, December 17th at 6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. Social) at the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall.

Traditional Christmas Dinner: Turkey, Ham, Shrimp Creole, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Gravy, Dinner Rolls, Tea, and Coffee. Wine and beer provided (donations only).

We would ask that you bring a vegetable,

salad, or dessert to share as the council will be providing the main course. If your last name starts with A-H, vegetable; I-Q, salad; and R-Z, dessert.

If you would like to participate in the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange(Cost of Gift Not to Exceed \$10.00), please bring gifts for the number of people in your family that will be playing. Example: Husband and wife...bring one male gift and one female gift.

Please RSVP to me by December 1, 2022, by email at cmascardo@aol.com or call (850)748-8788 confirming the number of people that will be attending so we can have the appropriate amount of tables and food.

Fraternally,

Cesar Mascardo

Christmas Party Chairman



### **Programs**

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### **Community**

Bill McDonald mack491@yahoo.com



In the food pantry for the month of August we fed 1524 people. So far this year we have fed 9214 people, at this rate we should reach the 13,000-14000 people fed for this year. We continue to see a great need for food in our community.

So far this year we have received close 20,000 pounds of food donations from our partner Winn-Dixie. We also must thank our generous parishioners for donations of rice, beans, cereal, peanut butter and

other staples that help us feed the hungry. On June the 25<sup>th</sup> the Parish in conjunction with Feeding the Gulf Coast did a mobile food pantry and gave away 10,000 pounds of food to the people of Santa Rosa County.

We must thank all our volunteers for their help, because without them none of this would be possible.

I have received part of the coats for kids and as soon as receive the other box, I will bring them to East Milton Elementary School.

#### **Prayer For Priests by St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;

for your unfaithful and tepid priests;

for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;

for your tempted priests;

for your lonely and desolate priests;

for your young priests;

for your dying priests;

for the souls of your priests in purgatory.

But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me:

the priest who baptized me;

the priests who absolved me from my sins;

the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood In Holy Communion;

the priests who taught and instructed me;

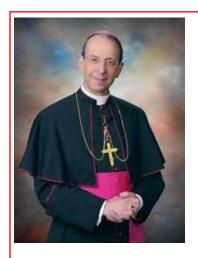
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way.

O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us!





#### Supreme Chaplain's Challenge by Archbishop William E. Lori

# "By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

(Gospel for Nov. 13, Lk 21:19)

In this Gospel reading, Jesus speaks about the trials and persecution believers will face. We may suffer for our belief in Christ, but we will be saved if we persevere. Suffering is an inevitable part of the human condition. We see it in the faces of the poor, the afflicted and those in need all around us. May we seek to remain faithful to Christ, whatever suffering we encounter in life, and may we seek to alleviate the suffering of others.

# Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to fast (defined as eating no more than one full meal and two smaller meals that don't equal a full meal) one day a week and offer up this sacrifice to grow in perseverance. Second, I challenge you to help with the Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

#### **Questions for Reflection:**

Do you suffer well? How do you act and treat others when you are suffering? Have you ever met someone who had suffered greatly and been inspired by how they handled it?

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



#### For children who suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

http://popesprayerusa.net/popes-intentions/



#### **Honors of the Months**

Month	<b>Knight of the Month</b>	Family of the Month
Year 2022-23		-
July, 2022	Dean Dizon	John & Aine' Canning
August, 2022	John Recke	Jeff & Rose Fischer
September, 2022	Richard Connolly	Michael & Brittany Hamel
October, 2022	Tom Peck	Ed & Valerie Stanislawczyk
November, 2022		
December, 2022		
January, 2023		
February, 2023		
March, 2023		
April, 2023		
May, 2023		
June, 2023		

Grand Knight Michael
Stafford presented
the Knight of the
Month for September
to Tom Peck on
October 29, 2022, at
the 4:00 PM Mass.
Pictured are GK
Michael Stafford, Tom
& Anne Peck, and
Msgr. Michael Reed.



Family of the Month

Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Family of the Month for September to Ed & Valerie Stanislawczyk at the 4:00 PM Mass on October 29, 2022. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Ed & Valerie Stanislawczyk, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





## **Fourth Degree**

### St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823 SK James Fane jpfane@gmail.com (863)253-7255



Dear Brothers,

As has been pointed out by several individuals that we should return to meeting on the third Thursday of the month after the regular Council meeting as it was done in the past. This will make our next meeting on November the 17<sup>th</sup>.

I have received an invitation for our Assembly to participate in the annual wreath ceremony at Barrancas National Cemetery. This will be one of the topics at our next meeting this Thursday.

Other items of discussion will be reestablishing our Color Corp. For those that are interested that may not attend the meeting please send me an email.

I would like to see about getting involved in other patriotic activities here in Santa Rosa County. I think we should use every opportunity to get the news out that we are here and willing to get involved in local activities.

While it appears that our council is doing a great job on recruiting new members, we should look within the council and share the honor of being a Fourth Degree Knight. As we show out patriotism, we should encourage others to join in the journey. We do have the unique setting with so many veterans in our parish. Let us all ask ourselves what members might enjoy the assembly as much as we do. Remember that there are principles to our great order, Charity (this includes the giving or our time), Unity (by standing

together in our efforts, Fraternity (expressing our "Esprit de Corp", Patriotism (showing a love for our order and our nation).

I hope to get to know you all better and to serve you to the best of my ability.

Vivat Jesus, JP

# 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.



### **Council and Assembly Officers**

K of C Council 7027 2021-22 Officer Elections		Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed	Faithful Navigator	SK James Fane
Grand Knight	Michael Stafford	Faithful Captain	CK Sid Poussall
Deputy Grand Knight	Douglas Blau	Такти Саркат	SK Siu Koussell
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski	Faithful Pilot	SK John Recke
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter	Faithful Admiral	SK Daniel Arndt
Treasurer	Dale Sogor	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill Mcdonald
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Advocate	Walter Gross		
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Scribe	
Inside Guard	James Gaus	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Outside Guard	Michael Gaus	Faithful Outer Sentinel	
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski	Trustee 3 Year	SK James Gaus
One Year Trustee	Greg Micklos	Trustee 2 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli
Two Year Trusteed	Raymond Kutch		
Three Year Trustee	George Elliott	Trustee 1 Year	SK Michael Stafford

# **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. <a href="http://kofc.org/knightcast">http://kofc.org/knightcast</a>

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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

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



Lawrence Tynes	11-01	Robert M Browder	11-11
Christopher Root	11-05	Benjamin Paul	11-12
Robert J Browder	11-08	John Doherty	11-14
Rupert Fairfield	11-08	John Stoltman	11-19
John Hoerner	11-08	Hugh McCaffery IV	11-26
Cory Wilson	11-08	George West	11-26
James Poggi	11-10	Adam Rapach	11-30