



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!

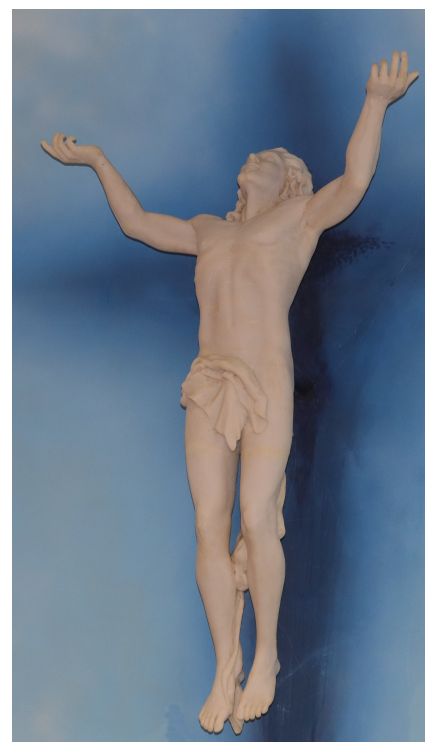


## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
1	8:00 AM	Church Cleaning for Spring/Easter	St Rose of Lima Church
1	8:00 AM	Festival Grnds Clean-up for Easter 10:30AM Mass	Festival Grounds
1	Noon	Rosary for America	Park and Dogwood
2	Palm Sunday	Palm Sunday Holy Week Begins	St Rose of Lima Church
3	5:30 PM	Confessions	Chapel
4	6:00 PM	Seder Supper	Parish hall
6	Holy Thursday	Holy Thursday - No Planning Meeting	
6	7:00 PM	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	St Rose of Lima Church
6	8:00 PM	Adoration until midnight	Chapel
7	Good Friday		
7	3:00 PM	Good Friday Passion of Our Lord	St Rose of Lima Church
7	7:00 PM	Multi-media Stations	St Rose of Lima Church
8	7:30 PM	Easter Vigil Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
9	Easter Sunday	Easter Sunday - No KofC Breakfast	
12	5:45 PM	Chosen Dialogue Continues	Risen Lord room
13	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
13	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Knight's building
16	Divine Mercy	Divine Mercy Sunday	St Rose of Lima Church
16	2:30 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet	St Rose of Lima Church
19	5:45 PM	Chosen Dialogue Continues	Risen Lord room
20	6:00 PM	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	Knight's building
23	4:00 PM	Mass and Confirmation with Bishop Wack	St Rose of Lima Church
26	5:45 PM	Chosen Dialogue Continues	Risen Lord room
27	6:00-8:00 PM	KofC Special Dance	Parish Hall
28	5:30 PM	KofC Social	Parish Hall
29	9:00 AM	Park Avenue Clean-up	Meet at Parish Hall
29	4:00 PM	Corporate Mass and Communion	St Rose of Lima Church

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Christ the Conqueror



# Grand Knight's Report

## Michael Stafford

Welcome Brother Eduardo Medina from California. And welcome new Brother Knights; Rocky Rocks, Tim Uecker, Barry Bergschneider, Joshua Kerzie, and Daniel Kelly who completed the Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Exemplification at our live ceremony on Saturday, 18 March, 2023 after the 4PM mass.

Congratulations! I know that many of you long time knights may not be familiar with the new CUF exemplification. I encourage you to attend our next degree which will be sometime in the first part of May (no confirmed date yet).

Here it is already - Holy Week - how has your lent been? Have you been able to identify a needed change in your life that will bring you closer to God? Holy week is a good time to assess your spiritual life and resolve to participate fully in the events of Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing with the Easter Triduum starting on Holy Thursday. The Triduum is three of the holiest days of the Liturgical year: Holy Thursday and the Mass of Our Lord's Supper; Good Friday and the Lord's Passion; and the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord. The Triduum is not obligatory, but what a way to immerse ourselves in what our Lord Jesus Christ went through for our salvation; from His Triumphant entrance into Jerusalem; at the Last Supper His institution of the Eucharist, the Holy Priesthood and the commandment to Love as he has loved; His agony in the garden; His betrayal by Judas; His false condemnation and scourging; His crucifixion, death, and burial; and His Glorious Resurrection all for you and me, the sinners that we are.

I sincerely wish a most Happy and Blessed Easter for you and your families as we celebrate the new lives that our Lord Jesus Christ has won for us.

A couple of "be-nos": There will be no planning meeting this month and there will be no KofC breakfast this month. There will be however, a social on Friday the 28th of April at 5:30 PM in the parish hall.

**Prayer: O St. Joseph, foster father of the Child Jesus and true spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us and for the dying this day. Amen**

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!





# Field Agent's Report

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Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of spring we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. The dreariness of winter and Lent fade away with April rains that seem to have their own scent. All nature seems in bloom. Trees barren not long ago are now budding and flowers begin to poke through the warming soil. For many, it's their favorite season of the year. Along with everything else going on in April, it is also Autism Awareness month. The Autism Speaks website ([www.autismspeaks.org](http://www.autismspeaks.org)) contains much more information than I can give you here. Autism has been more widely discussed and better understood in recent years. Although the TV show "The Good Doctor" portrays a doctor who has autism, those with Autism Spectrum Disorder exhibit a broad range of characteristics. Many have much less functionality than the doctor portrayed on the show. I mention this because many of us know of someone who is on this autism spectrum. If diagnosed early in childhood and intervention begun, those with autism may still live a relatively normal life. However, many with autism struggle and have other complicating medical or psychological issues and need much support during their lives. That's where the Knights of Columbus Family Fraternal Benefits may be able to help. The Family Fraternal Benefits cover a number of situations. One benefit addresses the child who is older than 60 days and younger than 18 and is uninsurable according to our ordinary underwriting practices. Many children with autism as a primary or

secondary diagnosis fall into this category...uninsurable. For those children, the Order has a special family fraternal benefit that allows the issuing of an ordinary permanent life insurance policy on this uninsurable child. Some members may be unaware of this benefit, but it's great news for any parent with a child who does not qualify for life insurance. There are some other qualifiers for the parents and any other children in the family, including that the father must be a member in good standing in his council. I won't go into the others here, but this is a very worthwhile benefit, not only for those children with autism, but for any child who may be uninsurable. If you know of a Catholic family that may have a child with autism or any family with a child who is uninsurable, please reach out to me. They may be unaware of this benefit. I will be happy to contact them explain this valuable protection that is available. If you prefer, give my name and contact information to that parent so they can contact me at their convenience. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a consultation about this benefit may bring them some small comfort. As always, thank you for the opportunity to serve you, my members.

Enjoy your spring!

Vivat Jesus and May God bless you all.



# Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

## The Easter Triduum

Summit of the Liturgical Year

As we come to the close of our Lenten Season, we reach its climax during Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with the Triduum. If you feel you haven't made much progress growing in holiness during this Lent, try and enter this final week with renewed enthusiasm, and maybe, just maybe, you'll catch on fire.

**Holy Thursday** begins the Triduum (Latin for "three days"), Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Liturgically, the Triduum *is one day* beginning with this Mass and ending on the Easter Vigil Saturday night.

You'll notice that the Mass opens as usual but has no final blessing and dismissal at the end. At the Easter Vigil on Saturday night however, there is no usual opening of Mass since that occurred on Holy Thursday, but there is a blessing and dismissal at its end, thus completing the three-day Triduum.

Holy Thursday is known as the Mass of the Last Supper. On this day Jesus gave himself in the Eucharist, chose his apostles to serve and lead the Church, and then washed their feet. Pastors reenact this foot washing ritual in some parishioners.

This Mass is a special day for priests since it marks the origin of the ordained priesthood. It concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle of repose where Eucharistic adoration is encouraged. The main altar is then stripped, the tabernacle is empty, and its door remains open.

**Good Friday** is composed of the Liturgy of the Word, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion. It recalls the Passion and Crucifixion reading according to John. During this service many come forward to

venerate the Cross by either kissing it, touching it, or reverencing it with a bow. As this is not a Mass, communion is distributed with consecrated hosts held in reserve from Holy Thursday. Images of saints may, in accordance with local custom, be veiled and votive lights before them extinguished. Crucifixes that are movable are removed, while those that cannot are veiled until after the Good Friday Service.

**Holy Saturday** commemorates the day Jesus lay in the tomb - Masses are never offered as we await his resurrection. It is meant to be a quiet day remembering the empty space felt by the disciples after his death; they did not expect his resurrection and thus were left in a state of grief.

**Easter Vigil** is a celebration from Darkness to the Light of Christ through his Resurrection. It is held after nightfall on Holy Saturday or before dawn on Easter Sunday. The paschal candle, representing Jesus' resurrection as the "*return of light into the world*" is lit, usually from an open fire outside the church. People receiving full initiation in the Church are given the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist during this Mass.

Hopefully with the aid of this short outline, you'll be better able to see the continuity and significance of Holy Week and benefit from becoming more fully engaged in it. May you have a fruitful conclusion to Lent.

Next month we'll look at Easter Tide.



## Sick & In Need Prayer List

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

Paschal Family, John & Margo Recke, Joe Burgos, Dani Massey, Thea McDonald, Sharon Polchowski, Linda Davis, Christa Gross, Valerie Stanislawczyk, Ed Horne, Beth McDonald, Sharon Dipkin, Jerry Sciple, Dave McFadden, Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Sylvia Mabley, Ronald J Gaus, people of Ukraine, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Bishop Wack, Msgr Reed, Father Christian, our deacons, religious, and seminarians (especially William Gibson).

**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](mailto:info@kofc7027.com)



**Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus**

**\$55,000**

**Charity Raffle**

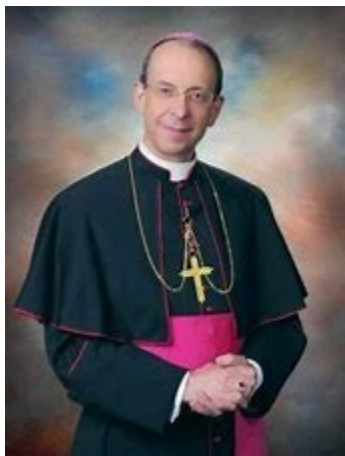
**FIRST PRIZE - \$25,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$15,000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes: \$5,000 (3)**

## Get Your K of C Raffle Tickets!

Our council has raffle tickets for sale. Grand Prize is \$25,000, second prize is \$15,000, and three third prizes are \$5,000 each. This raffle is a fundraiser for both the Florida State Council and for our council. Tickets are only \$5 each, and half of the money raised stays with our council! Get your raffle tickets at the council meeting, or ask a council officer!



## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

**While he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.** (Gospel for April 23, Lk 24:30-31)

On the road to Emmaus, Jesus had been walking and talking with the two disciples all along, but they did not recognize him until he broke bread with them. Do we recognize Jesus in our midst — in the Eucharist, in Scripture, among the poor and those in need, in the face of every person? Do we help others, particularly our friends and family, to do the same?

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

This month, remind yourself and others — particularly your family and those closest to you — that Christ is present by speaking about your faith in everyday conversation (perhaps simply by thanking God for some blessing he has bestowed). Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Family Fully Alive program.

### Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes lose sight of God or become distracted with other things? Are there times in your life when God's presence is easy to recognize? What are some specific things you can do to more regularly remember God?

(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

**APRIL**

### For a culture of peace and non violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens

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



## Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
<b>Year 2022-23</b>		
<b>July, 2022</b>	Dean Dizon	John & Aine' Canning
<b>August, 2022</b>	John Recke	Jeff & Rose Fischer
<b>September, 2022</b>	Richard Connolly	Michael & Brittany Hamel
<b>October, 2022</b>	Tom Peck	Ed & Valerie Stanislawczyk
<b>November, 2022</b>	Walter Gross	James & Rachel Hull
<b>December, 2022</b>	Larry Hehr	Ben & Margaret Urnick
<b>January, 2023</b>	Sid Roussell	Ernie & Mary Beth Cyr
<b>February, 2023</b>	Bruce Donatelli	Todd & Sue Jones
<b>March, 2023</b>	Raymond Kutch	Joey & Linda Davis
<b>April, 2023</b>		
<b>May, 2023</b>		
<b>June, 2023</b>		

**Knight of the Month** Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Knight of the Month for March to Ray Kutch on March 25, 2023, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Ray & Kim Kutch, and Msgr Michael Reed.



**Family of the Month** Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Family of the Month for March to Joey and Linda Davis at the 4:00 PM Mass on March 25, 2023. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Linda & Joey Davis, and Msgr Michael Reed.





# Community

Bill McDonald  
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In February we fed 1170 people. We are averaging around 250-300 people a week.

This Month I presented a plaque from Council 7027 Knights of Columbus to Winn-Dixie, 5428 Dogwood Drive, thanking them for helping us feed over 15,000 people last year. We are extremely pleased to have them as a source of food for the hungry we serve.



## Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823  
SK James Fane  
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Brothers,

I regretfully must state once again that we did not have a quorum at our last scheduled meeting. I will admit that I was not present as I was in the ER at West Florida Hospital. Without a quorum we were unable to conduct any official business.

We do need to recognize that elections are coming up. Members need to think about positions they would like to serve in. All positions are open for you to step up and fill a position in the assembly.

On Wednesday March 29, 2023, we will be having our yearly formal dinner at Mugshots on Hwy 90 in front of Walmart.

The attire is Suit and Tie for men and evening Attire for ladies. This will begin with a prayer service or Mass at 5:00pm at St Rose of Lima Catholic Church and we will go to Mugshots after that. Our time at Mugshots is from 6:00pm to??

This is a pay as you go dinner and the Knights will pay for the priests and Deacons.

If you plan on attending, please contact John Recke at 850-791-9212 by 3/25/23 so he can have a total number for Mugshots.

Vivat Jesus  
JP





## Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Exemplification was held on March 4, 2023 at St. Sylvester Catholic Church. Sir Knight Kris Elliott, State General Program Director was the honoree of the exemplification. Michael McCusker, newly named Supreme Master, Robert Urrutia, State Deputy, Richard Hughes, State Secretary, Danny McIntyre, State Membership Director, and Steve Zajac, Regional Administrator 1 were present at the exemplification.

Welcome to our newest Sir Knights for our district 3 from council 7027(Milton) James Hull and Michael Hamel and council 7402 (Cantonment) Joseph Zolciak.




**Divine Mercy Daily**  
 Daily Reflections from the  
*Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*  
**Divine Mercy Sunday is April 16.**

## A Shelter for All Souls

On one occasion, I heard these words: **My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment** (*Diary*, 699). *Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska: Divine Mercy in My Soul*



# District Deputy Report for District 3

SK Cesar Mascardo

My Brother Knights,

The 119<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Florida State Council, otherwise known as the 2023 State Convention, will be held May 26-28, 2023 at the Hyatt Regency Orlando, 9801 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819. Each person attending the Convention must individually register and, if applicable, pay the appropriate fees.

I have submitted the Florida State Council 2023 Convention Advertising Order form. I would like to thank Council 778, Council 7027, Council 7402 and Council 8450 in our district that contributed to the District Ad and the convention cost. On behalf of the Florida State Council, I want to thank all the councils for their donation and being charitable to our brother Knights.

The deadline to submit the State Award forms is April 7, 2023. This is an opportunity for councils to recognize and acknowledge your brother Knights who are working the programs and making the difference for helping the people in need.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the council leaders for coming to the District/Regional meeting in Milton, having fellowship with one another, and sharing ideas with your brother Knights. I am appreciative of your dedication to the order which shows as we receive again, the Star District Award for 2022 for the third time since I started being district deputy 3 years ago. Your dedication and working those programs and recruiting new members shows that our district is a well-oiled machine.

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of a council in the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and his faith.

This year Easter is on Sunday, April 9th. Easter season is the most religious time of the year for Christians. It ends with his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday morning. It is a time to celebrate, for the Lord has arisen.

May the holy spirit of Easter fill your home with hope, love and peace. Happy Easter!





At each Mass, "once again we stand before the **Conquering Christ** rising up from behind St. Rose's altar. The Conquering or Victorious Christ is contrasted with the Conquistadors of South America and Peru – the homeland of our patron Saint Rose. Here the Conquering Christ has no weapons – no sword, no spear, no armor, no shield – no instrument of war, conflict, and destruction. Instead, Jesus is presented as offering only himself to Save and Redeem us. Unconditionally offering himself ... to all of us."

Monsignor Michael Reed, J.C.L. "Introduction to Funeral Mass for Wanda Baker", St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Milton, FL., January 21, 2023.



## 2023 Bishop's Charity Gala

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida has cared for the poor and vulnerable since 1928. Catholic Charities helps individuals and families in need, as you would like to be helped if your family needed assistance. They walk with our less fortunate neighbors on their journey and treat each person with dignity while showing them kindness, compassion, and God's love.

Bishop's Charity Gala was held on March 16, 2023 at 6:00pm at the Hilton, Pensacola Beach.

This year, Knights of Columbus District 3 which comprised of council 778, 7027, 7402, 8450, Columbia Club of Milton and Analyn and myself have combined our donations toward a Silver Sponsorship. In this way, our impact would be greater and united as one. And our church, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, was a Bronze Sponsor.



### 2023 Knights of Columbus Council 7027 \$1,500 Annual Scholarship

The Knights will be offering three \$1,500 college scholarships to high school seniors who are registered members of St. Rose of Lima parish, and who will be attending college in the fall of 2023. Application packets can be picked up at the parish office and on the church website. The application packet must be completed and dropped off at the office or receive by mail no later than April 22, 2023 to be considered. Scholarship winners will be notified by phone. Call Cesar Mascardo/Scholarship Chairman at (850)748-8788 or email at [cmascardo@aol.com](mailto:cmascardo@aol.com) for more details.



# 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 James Fane
Grand Knight	Michael Stafford	Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussel
Deputy Grand Knight	Douglas Blau	Faithful Pilot	SK John Recke
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski	Faithful Admiral	SK Daniel Arndt
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Treasurer	Dale Sogor	Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Scribe	SK Thomas Kubalewski
Advocate	Walter Gross	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Outer Sentinel	
Inside Guard	James Gaus	Trustee 3 Year	SK James Gaus
Outside Guard	Michael Gaus	Trustee 2 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski	Trustee 1 Year	SK Michael Stafford
One Year Trustee	Greg Micklos		
Two Year Trustee	Raymond Kutch		
Three Year Trustee	George Elliott		

### BIRTHDAYS

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



Robert Haring Sr	04-01	John Juul	04-14	Dcn. Phillip Czajkowski	04-28
Timothy Maynard	04-02	Einsiedel "Dean" Dizon	04-15	Greg Micklos	04-30
Gilbert Saenz	04-02	Edward McCarthy	04-15		
Eugene Skalsky	04-02	Stewart Grogan	04-20		
Bruce Chasse	04-05	Stephen Pastucha	04-20		
Christopher Gay	04-05	Carl Antoine	04-23		
Christopher Geri	04-05	Hermann Wendorff	04-23		
Brian McGuire	04-12	Jerome Rieskamp	04-24		
Constantino Del Rosario	04-14	Edward Stanislawczyk	04-27		