



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	8:00 AM	Candlemas Day Mass	St Rose of Lima
2	7:00 PM	Planning Meeting	Knight's Building
3	8:00 AM	Blessing of Throats at Mass	St Rose of Lima church
3	8:30 AM	Adoration and Benediction at Noon	Chapel
4	12:00 PM	Rosary for America (Noon)	Park & Dogwood
6	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
9	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
9	7:00 PM	Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
11	9:00 AM	KofC District Meeting	St Rose of Lima
11	7:00 PM	Parish Valentine Dance 'til 10 PM	Parish Hall
12	8:00 AM	KofC Breakfast 'til 10AM/Set-up at 6:00 AM	Parish Hall
13	6:00 PM	CAMI Meeting	Knight's Building
16	6:00 PM	4th Degree Assembly	Knight's Building
20		President's Day	
22		Ash Wednesday Masses at 8 AM, Noon, 7 PM	St Rose of Lima Church
23	6:00 PM	Special Dance 'til 8 PM (Set-	Parish Hall
24	Noon	Traditional Stations of the Cross	St Rose of Lima Church
24	4:00 PM	Fish Fry 'til 6:30 PM	Parish Hall
24	7:00 PM	Multi-media Stations of the Cross	St Rose of Lima Church
25	4:00 PM	Corporate Mass and Communion	St Rose of Lima Church
Mar 2	7:00 PM	Planning Meeting	Knight's Hall

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Ash Wednesday

Repent and believe in the gospel.

Mass with distribution of ashes at 8AM, Noon, and 7PM.

~Mark 1:15

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Grand Knight's Report

Michael Stafford

We mourn the loss of brother Sir Knight Billie D Hinkle who passed away on the 3rd of January, 2023, father of SK David Hinkle. Billie was a WWII combat veteran and fought with the US Army's 6th Armored Division. He was a Purple Heart recipient. We also lost 2 of our widows in January; Zemma Paschal on the 2nd of January, mother of brother Joseph Paschal, and Wanda Baker on the 8th of January. Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of Mary-ETTA Hinkle, her family and the Paschal and Baker families.

Welcome to our council brother Dave McFadden from Georgia. Dave is recovering from a recent heart attack. Please pray for him so he can continue with a positive recovery and be able to join us in person soon.

The Walk-for-Life T-shirt sales went well. All but 4 were sold and we turned in over \$1,000.00 in donations to the Emerald Coast Coalition for Life. The Walk-for-Life on the 14th of January also went well. The speakers were excellent and even though Roe vs Wade was overturned the number of abortions in the state of Florida has gone up. The battle to have all life protected under law still must go on.

Our council has now donated \$1,000.00 each to the Majella House and the Life Options Clinic qualifying us to receive an additional \$200.00 from the Supreme Council to add to each donation. A majority of the funds donated came from our monthly charity breakfasts. With the help of the donations from the January breakfast we were able to send \$1,000.00

to the KofC Ukraine Solidarity Fund to continue to help Ukrainians as the humanitarian crisis there deepens. The charity for February's breakfast is our Knights Funeral Assistance Fund.

Last month in this report I suggested a new year resolution of spiritual reading for 15 minutes each day. Now that lent is approaching how about extending the time to 30 minutes followed by 15 minutes of silent prayer or meditation in communication with our Lord.

Prayer: O GOD, Who by Thine ineffable Providence didst vouchsafe to choose St. Joseph to be the spouse of Thy most holy Mother, grant we beseech Thee, that he whom we venerate as our protector on earth may be our intercessor in heaven, Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

St. Joseph. Pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney. Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!



Field Agent's Report

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Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents
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Distribution Planning**

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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 distribution 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 2023. Register today to reserve your spot.

March 2, 2023

Date

7:30 PM EST

Time/Time Zone

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCSlottMarch2>

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No purchase is necessary. This event is for informational purposes only and does not constitute financial, tax or legal advice. Knights of Columbus, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510

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Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

Why do Catholic Bibles Have 73 Books?

It's still a jolt for some people that the complete Bible did not fall out of the sky leather-bound in 95 A.D. Rather, the New Testament canon slowly developed over a period of about 500 years, even longer for the Old Testament. That does not mean the New Testament was written 500 years ago; it means it took the Church all that time to sift the wheat from the chaff in determining which books were deemed God inspired and which were not.

Since we only have copies of all books of the Bible - no originals exist – the Church relied on Tradition to determine which of those copies were inspired by God. Therefore, since Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament scriptures, and His Church existed before any New Testament scriptures were even written, the Church existed first and then later compiled the Bible. Hence, the authority of the Bible depends on the authority of the Church.

So, why does the Protestant Bible have only 66 Books?

Approximately 200 years before Christ, the Jews assembled 72 biblical scholars to translate the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek; Greek was the everyday language in the Holy Land at that time, not Hebrew. Hebrew had ceased to be a spoken language as early as the exilic or post-exilic period. Hence, there was a need for a scholarly translation of the Hebrew Scriptures into Greek. This translation of the Old Testament Scriptures is referred to as The Septuagint (septa being the Latin ordinal number for 70). This 3rd Cent. B.C. translation served as the Old Testament Scriptures for Jesus and the apostles, and for all the generations

henceforth.

When Martin Luther broke from Catholicism in the 16th Cent., he eliminated some books from the Septuagint that had been in use since 200 B.C. Although he insisted that Scripture alone [Sola Scriptura] must be the sole authority for the Christian faith, he excised certain texts from the Septuagint that did not support his teachings; and he did so on his own authority [The Protestant and Catholic New Testaments are identical, however, Luther even questioned some of its books].

The New Testament canon was pretty much settled by the 4th or 5th Cent. Since the Old Testament canon was settled 200 yrs. before Christ, the Church had no need to discuss its veracity. So, the question is often asked, 'If the Old and New Testaments were settled by the 5th Cent., why did it take the Council of Trent in the 16th Cent. to finally close the entire Canon of Scripture?'

Like nearly all Church Councils, they are convened when there is trouble in the Church that needs to be settled. In this case, it was over which books constituted the Old Testament due to Luther's excising some of them. The Council's decision was that only those Books of the Bible that had been in continual use for the last 1500 years will constitute the Canon, and thus the Canon was closed to any further additions or subtractions.

Next month we'll look at, **Why Do Catholics Genuflect in Church?**



Sick & In Need Prayer List

Richard Opiela, 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 (Vic's Grandson), Dave & Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jennifer Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Ben Paul, The

Livorno Family, Dean Dizon, The Paschal Family, John 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 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.

Amen.

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

Florida State Council, Knights of Columbus

\$55,000

Charity Raffle

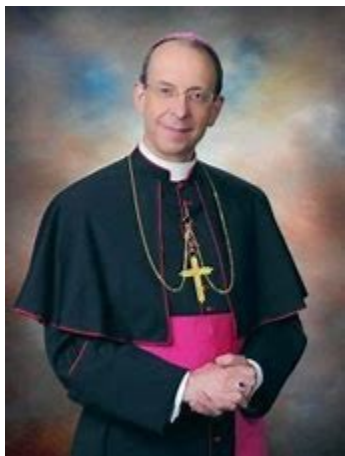
FIRST PRIZE - \$25,000

2nd Prize: \$15,000

3rd 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

"But I say to you, do not swear at all Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one." (Gospel for Feb. 12, Mt 5:34a, 37)

Jesus here decries casual oaths that offend God, but all sorts of deceitful, blasphemous or obscene language is frequently heard in our society today. Taking the Lord's name in vain — or misusing our gift of speech in other ways — has become commonplace. Showing respect for God is fundamental to the Christian life and doing so in our speech is a pivotal place to start. Let's speak plainly and keep our speech pure and true to honor God.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to mindfully practice curbing your tongue, particularly avoiding taking the Lord's name in vain. Second, I challenge you to seek to grow in your respect for God as a Catholic man by participating in the Faith in Action Into the Breach program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you pay much attention to what you say and how you say it? Do you notice what you hear around you, whether from the people in your life or from media you consume? What are some specific ways you can try to avoid speech that fails to show respect for God?

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



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
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FEBRUARY

For parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

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



Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	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	Walter Gross	James & Rachel Hull
December, 2022	Larry Hehr	Ben & Margaret Urnick
January, 2023	Sid Roussell	Ernie & Mary Beth Cyr
February, 2023		
March, 2023		
April, 2023		
May, 2023		
June, 2023		

Knight of the Month Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Knight of the Month for January to Sid Roussell on January 28, 2023, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, SK Sid Roussell, and Msgr Michael Reed.



Family of the Month Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Family of the Month for January to Ernie & Mary Beth Cyr at the 4:00 PM Mass on January 28, 2023. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Mary Beth, Genevieve, Ernie, Aiden, Therese, Balin, and Msgr Michael Reed.





Community

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In the food pantry for the month of December, 2022, we fed 1236 people. **This last year, 2022, we fed 15,307 people.** This number includes a mobile food pantry we had. We continue to see a great need for food in our community.

We have received close to 35,000 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.

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

Our accomplishments this past year was Coats for Kids, Donations to Majella House, Santa Rosa Kids House and Life Options Clinic from donations at our monthly breakfasts.

January Social





Fourth Thursday Special Dance at Saint Rose of Lima



GK Michael Stafford and wife Debra with her guests, sister Mary and brother-in-law Jerry Tillman.





Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

SK James Fane

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Brothers,

I am pleased to announce that we did have a quorum at our last meeting. Items discussed included restabing the honor guard. This does not require purchasing the new regalia. We are asking if you would like to participate in wearing a dark suit with a social baldric. We want to honor those of our members that have passed to be present for their services.

It was brought up that the 29th of March is the 4th Degree social event. We will be working on making sure that we reestablish that event. It was also mentioned that the assembly used to provide hotdogs and refreshment for the VA in Pensacola and that activity is one of the things to also reestablish. The idea of supporting Memorial Day would be a good activity for us to get involved in again. It

was also decided that our meeting would now begin at 1800 (6 PM)

Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree
 Mar 18, 2023 St. Sylvester Catholic Church 6464 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563. No specific Information is currently available, but in the past, this has been the schedule: 9:30AM -10:30AM Candidates, Sir Knights, and Guest Registration 12:00 noon Exemplification Begins 12:15 Noon Ladies Luncheon 2:30-6:00PM Patriotic Rosary, Saturday Vigil Mass, Social Hour, Banquet Color Corps members will be needed for various duties. Tentative Color Corps POC: VDM Tony Jette ajette@cox.net 850-865-6556 Cost per candidate and banquet fee will be announced. Sir Knights are invited.

Vivat Jesus

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Council and Assembly Officers

Knights of Columbus Online Resources

K of C Council 7027 2021-22 Officer Elections	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	Michael Stafford
Deputy Grand Knight	Douglas Blau
Chancellor	Tom Kubalewski
Recorder	Larry Burkhalter
Treasurer	Dale Sogor
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald
Advocate	Walter Gross
Warden	Justin Paul
Inside Guard	James Gaus
Outside Guard	Michael Gaus
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski
One Year Trustee	Greg Micklos
Two Year Trusteed	Raymond Kutch
Three Year Trustee	George Elliott

Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2021-2022	
Faithful Navigator	SK James Fane
Faithful Captain	SK Sid Roussel
Faithful Pilot	SK John Recke
Faithful Admiral	SK Daniel Arndt
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Faithful Scribe	
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Faithful Outer Sentinel	
Trustee 3 Year	SK James Gaus
Trustee 2 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli
Trustee 1 Year	SK Michael Stafford

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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BIRTHDAYS

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



Jerry Brown	02-03	Dcn Chris Christopher	02-12	Michael Tewell	02-20
Jason Requina	02-05	Tyler Lehrke	02-12	James Cashman	02-23
James P Fane	02-06	David Parks	02-14	John Del Rosario	02-25
Dr. Jeffrey Ottley	02-06	Peter Fierro	02-16	Joseph Paterna	02-25
Mark Stillwagon	02-09	Bryan McLeod	02-16	Edward Podgurski	02-26
Christopher Bickford	02-11	William McDonald	02-17	Francis Ferraro	02-27
				Teodulo Lapina Jr	02-29