



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
5	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K of C Officer's/Planning Mtg	Knights Hall
6	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration/ Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
6	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Holy Hour with Adoration/ Rosary/Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
6	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall
7	11:00 AM	3:00 PM	K of C Charity Golf Tournament	Tanglewood Golf Club
7	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Ave& Dogwood
7	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Bourbon Tasting Class Scholarship Fundraiser	Parish Hall
8	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	K of C Family Breakfast	Parish Hall
9	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Oktoberfest Planning Meeting	St Michael Room
10	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	COR	St Rose of Lima Rm
12			<b>06/12-14 Kolbe Prison Ministry Meal Prep</b>	Parish Hall
12	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Vespers	St Rose of Lima Chapel
12	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	<b>KoC Council Meeting - COUNCIL ELECTIONS</b>	Knights Hall
13	7:30 PM	9:30 PM	KoC Outdoor Movie Night	Festival Grounds
15			<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	
19			<b>JUNTEENTH HOLIDAY</b>	
21	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	K of C Officer Installation Ceremony (after Mass)	St Rose of Lima Church
21	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Installation Reception TBD	
26	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	KoC Special Dance (Theme: Fourth of July)	Parish Hall
28	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Corporate Communion	St Rose of Lima Church

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## Early July Events are



Leo PP. XIV  
8 maggio 2025

Our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV (above) and Bishop William Wack, CSC, with the four newly ordained priests and the Knights of Columbus Honor Guard (left).





# Grand Knight's Report

## James Gaus

Brother Knights:

Please join me in welcoming our newest members, **Biomar De La Cruz, Phillip T. Johnson, Scott Marsh, and Curtis Sobol**, who completed the Online Exemplification in May. We are grateful to have them as part of our council.

As we move forward, I encourage everyone to attend our upcoming **membership meeting on June 12th**, where we will elect council officers for the next fraternal year, beginning July 1st. All positions are open, and your participation in the voting process is invaluable. A slate of potential officers is being developed, but nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Additionally, our **officer installation ceremony** will take place **after the 4:00 PM Mass on June 21st**. I

encourage you to attend and support our newly elected officers. Reception details will be shared soon.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our council officers and brother knights for the incredible support and dedication you have shown throughout the year. It has truly been an honor to serve as Grand Knight.

With summer travel ahead, I pray for safe journeys for all. May the Lord watch over us and grant protection to all travelers, ensuring safe arrivals at our destinations.

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

**Vivat Jesus!**

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### CCMI Slate of officers

CCMI Board members "cannot" hold an officer position on the 7027 Council and can serve only a max of 6 years total on the CCMI Board.

#### 2025 Elections

Brian McGuire – President – Current Term ends June 2025 – vote to renew for 2 more years (time on board will end June 30th, 2027)

Adam Rapach – Vice President – Current Term ends June 2025 – vote to renew for 2 more years (time on board will end June 30th, 2027)

Tom Kubalewski – Secretary – Vote for 3 year term – (June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2028) with potential of 3 more years after that

Ron Livorno – Treasurer – Current Term ends June 2025 – vote to renew for 3 more years (time on board will end June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2028)

Joey Davis – 1 year "member at large" – term ends June 2025 – vote to renew for 3 more years (June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2028) with potential 2 more years after that

Cesar Mascardo – 3 year member at large – Term expires June 2025 – vote to renew for 3 more years (time on board will end June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2028)

#### Returning officers

Bruce Donatelli – 3 year member at large – will serve 2 more years (time on board will end June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027)





# Field Agent's Report

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On Saturday, 24 May, at the FL State KofC Convention, I was honored to be recognized by our General Agent (Brother Knight and friend), Jim Spinelli, for my 23+ years of service to our Knights families in N/W FL. I was given a plaque commemorating the same. Additionally, Jim announced, on my behalf, my retirement from the Agency, effective 1 July 2025. He then presented me with a beautiful watch from my Brother Agents! Thank you, Jim and my Spinelli Agency, Agents!

Of course, I will remain a Knight/Sir Knight with our order. I just won't be on call 24/7 as I've tried to be for my KofC Families.

God bless & Stay safe



July	Begin	End	Event	Location
3	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KoC Officer's/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall
4			<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY</b>	
4	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
4	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	NO Holy Hour w/Adoration, Rosary and Bene-	St Rose of Lima Church
4	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	NO Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall
5	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
8	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	COR	St Rose of Lima Church



# From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon Jeff Massey  
**The Road from Emmaus to Pentecost**



## Pentecost

Greetings as we begin the month of June, with much joy and gladness.

OK —

with the start of the 2025 hurricane season maybe not so much. But, think about it this way:

We have a new Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV. (Pray for him often as he begins his service to the Church!)

We have 4 newly ordained Priests, for our Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. One from Saint Rose, Father William Gibson, who celebrated his First Mass, 1 June.

And we are preparing to celebrate

## Pentecost.

"Veni, Sancte Spiritus! - Come, Holy Spirit

Pope Benedict reminds us that:

Pentecost invites us to return to the origins of the Church, which, as we affirm in the Second Vatican Council, was "made manifest in the outpouring of the Spirit"

(Lumen Gentium, no. 2).

On the day of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit descended with power upon the Apostles; thus began the mission of the Church, the Birthday of the Church, if you will, and the close of the Easter Season.

Jesus himself prepared the Eleven for this mission, appearing to them on many occasions after his Resurrection (see Acts 1: 3).

Prior to the Ascension into Heaven, he ordered them "not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father" (see Acts 1: 4-5); that is, he asked them to stay together to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And they gathered in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room, awaiting the promised event (see Acts 1: 14).

## To stay together

was the condition laid down by Jesus in order to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit; the premise of their harmony was prolonged prayer. In this way we are offered a formidable lesson for every Christian community: **Unity! Prayer!** And ultimately **Service!**

The story of Pentecost takes us to the Upper Room; How many are there we do not know, but what we do know is that images used by St Luke to indicate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit - **wind** and **fire** - recall Sinai, where God revealed himself to the people of Israel and offered his covenant (see Ex 19: 3ff.). The feast of Sinai, which Israel celebrated 50 days after the Passover, was the feast of the Covenant.

Speaking of the tongues of fire (see Acts 2: 3), St Luke records Pentecost as a new Sinai, as the feast of the New Covenant, where the Covenant with Israel is extended to **all** the nations of the earth. And this is the mystery of Pentecost: the Holy Spirit illuminates the human spirit and, by revealing Christ Crucified and Risen, indicates the way to become more like him, that is, to be

"the image and instrument of the love which flows from Christ"

(Deus Caritas Est, no. 33).

The Church, gathered, shouts with Joy: Veni, Sancte Spiritus! - Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!

I pray with this Feast of Pentecost, fast approaching, you take the time to reflect on the many great, powerful, wonderful gifts the Holy Spirit has given you and how to better use them in Unity, Prayer and service.



## Kolbe Prison Ministries

*"Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them...." (Hebrews 13: 3)*

Sacrificial responses come in many forms. Money to buy the books on the Catholic Faith, hours spent in the kitchen cooking delicious meals for the inmates and prayers for return of the lost sheep. Without the sacrifice of the clergy and those volunteers who enter the prison to serve, no retreat would happen. From the first Kolbe retreat in 2023 to three in 2024, we plan to have at least six Kolbe Retreats during 2025 in the PT Diocese. We have already

had Century #4 in February, with 3 Kolbe Retreats planned for this summer:

Santa Rosa #2 Retreat      June 12-14

Holmes Mission Retreat      July 17-19

Century #5 Retreat      August 13-15.

To pull this off, we need about 20 male volunteers to enter the prison for each retreat. We do not expect volunteers to make all three retreats. So, here is the plan: recruit and mentor more volunteers. If you are interested contact

**Tom Kubalewski** ([tomkubby@gmail.com](mailto:tomkubby@gmail.com)) for more information.

## Sick & In Need Prayer List

Family of Dale Sogor, mother of Joey Davis, Jack Arndt, Carol Waugh, Paul Madifila, Walter Gross, Sterling VanGrowski, Rusty Bradberry, Ron Livorno, Mike Stafford, Paul Hicks, Ian McDonald, Claudia Barrett, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Joan Haring, MaryEtta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, Dave & Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jennifer & Greg Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Ben Paul,

Dean Dizon, John & Margo Recke, Joe Burgos, Heidi Massey, Thea McDonald, Ed Horne, Beth & Bill McDonald, Sharon Dipkin, Jerry Sciple, Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Sylvia Mabley, Saveria Husslein, Robert Erisman, Bob Miller, Steve Gentry, Todd & Suzi Jones, Karen Lewis, Thatcher Kerzie, Mark Puno, Art Sobilo, Vinny Gallo, John Burkhalter, Larry Johnson, JP Fane, Richard & Hilda Connolly, John Juul, Tom Peck, Louise Egler, Barbara Mason.

### ***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)





## Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
<b>Year 2024-25</b>		
<b>July, 2024</b>	Michael Stafford	Ray & Kim Kutch
<b>August, 2024</b>	Arturo Ojeda	Tom & Loretta Kubalewski
<b>September, 2024</b>	Ben Urnick	Nathan & Mary West
<b>October, 2024</b>	Walter Gross	Patty & Kenny Borne
<b>November, 2024</b>	Bernie Schultz	Bob and Meg Browder
<b>December, 2024</b>	Daniel Walker	Trevor & Jackie Walker
<b>January, 2025</b>	Ralph Crago	Tom & Loretta Kubalewski
<b>February, 2025</b>	Jerry Langille	Charlie & Melanie Rushing
<b>March, 2025</b>	Jeff Fischer	Joseph & Diane Seeley
<b>April, 2025</b>	Doug Blau	Bill & Beth McDonald
<b>May, 2025</b>	Mike Jones	Heston & Nicole Kinard
<b>June, 2025</b>		

### Knight of the Month

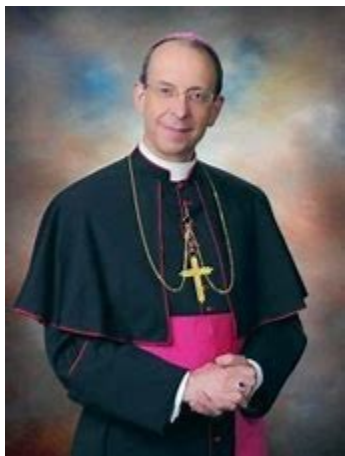
Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Knight of the Month for May to Mike Jones on May 31, 2025, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, Mike Jones, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



### Family of the Month

Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Family of the Month for May to Heston & Nicole Kinard on May 31, 2025, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, Nicole, Alyssa, and Heston Kinard, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

**"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always."** (Gospel for June 8, Jn 14:15-16)

Last month, we reflected on how Jesus probed Peter three times with the question "Do you love me?" Here we have an answer to what it means to truly love Jesus — by keeping his commandments, as expressed in Scripture and in the teachings of the Church. The monthly challenge for March underscored how our faith bears fruit in what we do. Let us remember that to keep the commandments for love of Christ is to allow the Holy Spirit to bear good fruits in our lives.

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

This month, I challenge you to use the Catholic Information Service® resource *A Guide to Confession*, which is organized around the Ten Commandments, to examine your conscience and then go to confession.

### Questions for Reflection:

What is your response to Jesus' question, "Do you love me?" Do you show your love for Christ in how you live? In what ways do you need to become more attentive to the commandments and the teachings of the Church?

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



**The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

APOSTLESHP OF PRAYER

**June**

UNITED STATES

**That the world might grow in compassion**

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2025>



## Fourth Degree

### St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

**SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1**



Worthy Sir Knights,

As another fraternal year draws to a close. We have accomplished a lot in programs and membership growth this fraternal year. We have a busy schedule this coming fall, as we will strive to increase membership and programs even more as our goals moving forward. Our success is in our membership and potential programs that will interest our general population.

Assembly 2823 held their election on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, presiding was Deacon Massey, past Faithful Navigator as the proposed slate of officers was elected. Our new officers will take their posts on July 1st, 2025. Our Worthy Vice District Marshal SK Anthony Jette will be the presiding officer for the installation of the Assembly Officers, date to be determined.

Please congratulate our new officers for St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823 for the next fraternal year.

Officers for the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year

Faithful Friar: SK Msgr. Michael Reed  
 Faithful Navigator: SK Cesar Mascardo  
 Faithful Captain: SK Bruce Mabley  
 Faithful Pilot: SK Gilbert Saenz  
 Faithful Admiral: SK Joey Davis  
 Faithful Comptroller: SK Bill McDonald  
 Faithful Purser: SK Brian McGuire  
 Faithful Scribe: SK Arturo Ojeda  
 Inner Sentinel: SK Joe Pascal  
 Outer Sentinel: SK Bob Bezick  
 Trustee 3-Year: SK Dan Walker  
 Trustee 2-Year: SK John Recke

Trustee 1-Year: SK Stephen Schaffter

Color Guard Commander: SK Bruce Mabley

Patriotic Liaison: SK Joey Davis

The next live exemplification for the Florida District will be on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Cathedral of St Ignatius Loyola, 9999 N Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

First Friday is June 6, 2025 in which Adoration starts back again and our assembly will host the Spaghetti Dinner at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

Our next business meeting this month is June 17, 2025 at 6:30pm. Food will be provided at 6:00pm by the assembly.

I want to personally thank the Sir Knights that volunteered to take officer positions. Sir Knights, I want to thank you all for all you do and your dedication and time for the good of the Order. The true value in the giving is in the experience of the giving of your time and your talent. God's plan for you in this life.

Vivat Jesus!





# 2025 Knights of Columbus Charity GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefitting the USO of NWFL and the Knights of Columbus Council #7027



TANGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB

Hole in  
One  
Prize

**\$10,000**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH, 2025**

**Check In 11 am/Shotgun Start 1pm**

Four-Player Scramble

\$75/Player or \$300/Team

**REGISTER  
AND PAY  
BY  
JUNE  
3RD!**

## SPONSORSHIPS

- Hole Sponsor      \$125 per Hole
- Team Sponsor      \$300 per Team
- Donation Only      At Your Discretion!
- *Auction Items Also Appreciated!*

## REGISTRATION

Includes 18 Holes,  
Cart, Range Balls,  
Lunch, and Prizes!  
Mulligans and Tee  
Buster Packages  
Available for Purchase



Questions? Contact Bernie Schultz (850)396-3284 or Schultz.bernie@gmail.com





# Council and Assembly Officers

Council 7027 Officer Fraternal Year 2024-2025		Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2025-2026	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed	Faithful Friar	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	James Gaus	Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Hamel	Faithful Captain	SK Bruce Mabley
Chancellor	Michael Gaus	Faithful Pilot	SK Gilbert Saenz
Recorder	Bernie Schlutz	Faithful Admiral	SK Joey Davis
Treasurer	Ray Kutch	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Purser	SK Brian McGuire
Advocate	Dcn Jeff Massey	Faithful Scribe	SK Arturo Ojeda
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Joe Pascal
Inside Guard	Sean Canning	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Outside Guard	John Thayler	Color Guard Commander	SK Bruce Mabley
Lecturer	Walter Gross	Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
One Year Trustee	George Elliott	Trustee 3 Year	SK Dan Walker
Two Year Trustee	Ben Urnick	Trustee 2 Year	SK John Recke
Three Year Trustee	Mike Stafford	Trustee 1 Year	SK Stephen

## 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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## BIRTHDAYS

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



Don Massey	06/01	James Jones	06/15	Roger Smith	06/21
Michael Aldridge	06/02	Jesse Rheam	06/15	Jerry Vasquez	06/21
Rocque Gartland I	06/04	Ray Eldridge	06/16	George Pfeiffer	06/22
Austin Vauiso	06/04	David Everett	06/16	James Winn	06/23
Jared Zetterlund	06/05	Dcn Jeffery Massey	06/16	Larry Johnson	06/24
Eduardo Medina	06/07	Walter Gross	06/18	Daniel Walker	06/25
Christopher Reasner	06/08	Barry Bergschneider	06/19	John Thaler	06/27
Patrick Vacha	06/09	Clyde Shonk	06/20	Michael Hamel	06/29
William Field	06/10	Michael Jones	06/21	Robert Fulle	06/30
Mario Bantique	06/13	Rev James Leipold	06/21		
George Elliott Jr	06/13	Daniel Nolan	06/21		