



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!

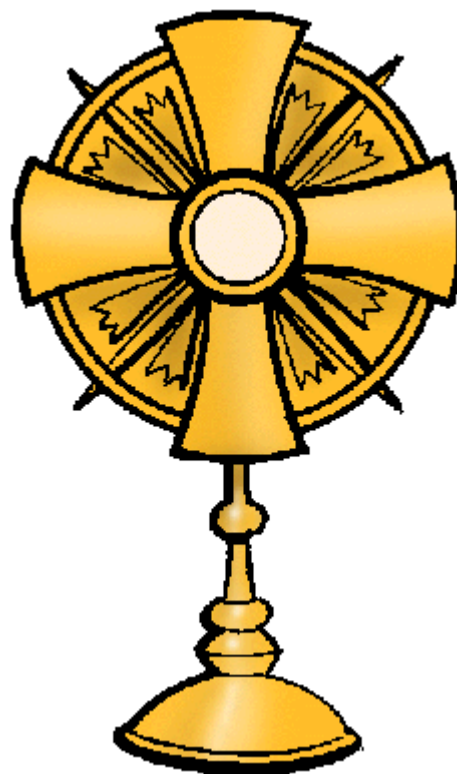


COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
2	5:00 PM	Oktoberfest Meeting	Church Office
3	7:00 PM	Planning Meeting	Knight's Building
3	7:40 PM	Council Audit	Knight's Building
4	8:30 AM	Adoration with Benediction at Noon	Chapel
5	10:00 AM	Pot Luck Set-up	Double Classroom
5	12:00 Noon	Rosary for America	Park Avenue and Dogwood
6	11:30 AM	Pot Luck for Dennis	Double Classroom
7	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
10	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
10	7:00 PM	Council Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
10	8:15 PM	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	Knight's Building
12	9:00 AM	Regional Meeting	Crestview KofC Building
13		Blessed McGivney Feast Day	
15	Holy Day	Feast of Assumption, Mass @ 8AM, Noon, 7PM	St. Rose of Lima Church
21	6:00 PM	CAMI Meeting	Knight's Building
23		St. Rose of Lima Feast Day	
24	6:00-8:00PM	Special Dance	Double Classroom
26	4:00 PM	Corporate Mass and Communion	St. Rose of Lima Church
27	10:30 AM	St. Rose of Lima Feast Celebration Mass	St. Rose of Lima Church
SEPT			
1	8:30 AM	Adoration with Benediction at Noon	Chapel
1	6:00 PM	Parish Holy Hour/	St. Rose of Lima

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Fr. Michael J McGivney
(Aug 12, 1852 – Aug 14, 1890)
Feast Day August 13.



Parish Family Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction, September 1, 6:00-7:00 PM.



Grand Knight's Report

Michael Stafford

We mourn the loss of Brother Joseph Paterna, father of SK Ken Paterna, who passed away on the 29th of June, 2023. Your prayers for the Paterna family are greatly appreciated.

Holy Hour. We will begin a monthly Holy Hour every First Friday starting on the 1st of September, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the church. We have First Friday adoration after the 8AM mass until Noon, but the opportunity for adoration for those who work or are at school during that time is very limited. The 6:00 PM Holy Hour will afford those who cannot attend in the morning the opportunity to spend time with our Lord in adoration. Yes, it is a Friday night and may not be convenient, but, it is the day of the week that Christ died for us on the cross. While the Knights are promoting the Holy Hour it is for the whole parish family to attend. The format will basically start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a time for personal reflection, then the Rosary, a Litany and closing with Benediction. We are also considering some type of refreshments after the Holy Hour. I am asking all Brother Knights and families to seriously consider making a commitment to spend an hour or so once each month with our Dear Lord and Savior who is waiting for us to come and keep him company. More to come.

KofC Logo Shirts. Brother Ray Kutch has taken the lead on the shirt project and we have completed the first round of orders. The shirt looks great and wears great. Brother Ray will be taking orders for the second round. Here is the information:



Royal blue color, short sleeve, polo style, "sport-tech" polyester fabric with KofC logo on left side and your name embroidered on the right.

Medium (M), Large (L) and Extra Large (XL) — \$27.75*

2 Extra Large (2XL) — \$29.75*

3 Extra Large (3XL) — \$30.75*

If you request no name, subtract \$5.00*

Shirt with pocket add \$2.00*

Prices subject to change.

Thank you Brother Ray Kutch. Contact him at bwcgear@gmail.com or at the next meeting.

Baby Bottle Tally. \$2288.00

Prayer: All for Jesus, all through Mary, all in imitation of you, Joseph most faithful! This shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, Pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!



Field Agent's Report

Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

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I was watching television the other day and saw an advertisement with the theme "Shop Local." The ad touted the many benefits of putting your dollars to work with businesses that are owned and operated by those folks who live and work right in your community. In addition to supporting the local neighborhood and community, the ad pointed to the personal service and the unique products one can find locally. Big box stores are great, they are convenient and provide goods at competitive prices. But many products are uniform; you can get the same thing at many other places. Their service is sometimes wanting; I can remember wandering in a big box retailer looking for help. However, when I shop at some of my favorite local spots, I always get a genuine greeting, personal help and the feeling that they really appreciate me being there and supporting them. All this got me thinking about our local councils. The Order is doing great things in countries far and wide. We have big ideas, big plans...and they are important and have tremendous impact on making our world better. But on a local level you members are the face of the Knights of Columbus. When our local Catholic community thinks of the Knights of Columbus, I'm sure it is you members who come to mind. Our Catholic community sees all the good works you do locally. They see you volunteering to help at parish events, supporting your pastor in his needs. Local folks see you handing out coats for kids, holding fundraisers to help local families, taking the lead at sacramental events, visiting the homebound. For the Catholics in the

council and in the parish—you, my Brother Knights...you, are the Knights of Columbus. You represent all that is good in our Order. When you lead with faith, protect your family, serve others and defend your values, you are a witness inspired by our founding principles. Our Supreme Convention in Orlando, Florida, will highlight many of the accomplishments from the previous fraternal year. I think we can all be justly proud of the difference the Knights of Columbus makes. Thank you for all you do! I want to congratulate you on your contribution to the Order's success and especially for the impact you in this council have had on the local Catholic community! Vivat Jesus





Deacon's Teaching By Deacon Chris Christopher Mary's Bodily Assumption

When discussing Mary's *Assumption*, we must first discuss her *Immaculate Conception* which is based on the beginning of Luke's Gospel where the Angel Gabriel greeted her saying, "**Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you**" (Luke 1:28). The phrase "**full of grace**" is the translation from Greek **ke-cha-ri-to-me-ne** that represents the person being addressed, i.e., it expresses her nature, not her name.

Mary wasn't the first to be born without sin; the angels, Adam & Eve, and Jesus preceded her - but they all were also endowed with free will. Adam & Eve succumbed to sin as did some of the angels. We believe Mary exercised her free will to not commit sin. Since bodily decay results from sin, the absence of sin allows for bodily resurrection at death, i.e., Mary was not interred but *Assumed*.

In the Old Testament, the Ark of the Covenant was the dwelling place for God. Since Jesus is the New Covenant, it follows that Mary is the New Testament Ark of the Covenant. It is inconceivable that God would dwell in a body that's been corrupted by sin. Thus, God prepared his own appropriate dwelling place in both the Old and New Testaments. Catholic thinking is that it would be very reckless for Christians not to honor Mary as an Immaculate Ark the way the Israelites honored their Ark. It is reasonable, therefore, that at the end of her life, her body as a sacred Ark, would not remain on Earth in a human grave or tomb to decompose.

Mary's bodily *Assumption* is not absurd. Scripture provides examples of similar occurrences of Assumptions: Enoch (Gen 5:24; cf. Heb 11:5), and Elijah (2 Ki 2:11).

It is illogical and unacceptably dogmatic to assert that an event could not have happened because it was not recounted in Scripture. This would be as foolish as saying that Jesus wouldn't have done any miracles other than those we find in the Bible (Jn 20:30; 21:25). If her *Assumption* is not different from other occurrences in Scripture, then it is neither "*idolatrous*" nor "*unbiblical*" to believe in it.

God can do anything he likes whether we understand his actions or not. If the assumption of Enoch and Elijah were signs of the bodily resurrection to heaven for the Israelites, then why not Mary as a similar sign for the New Covenant people? It's all in the scriptures; we must search for it using our God-given gift of sound reasoning.

Note: Mary was assumed and not ascended. God took her to heaven; she did not ascend by her own volition as Jesus did. Hail, full of grace!

Next month we'll look at
The Great East/West Schism of 1054



August 15, is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary**, when we celebrate that Mary, the Mother of God, was assumed body and soul into heaven at the end of her life.



Sick & In Need Prayer List

Paul Hicks, Carol Cox, Ian McDonald, Claudia Barrett, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Joan Haring and the Haring family, Mary-Etta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, Antonette Paterna and the Paterna family, 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, Walter and Christa

Gross, Valerie Stanislawczyk, Ed Horne, Beth McDonald, Sharon Dipkin, Jerry Sciple, Dave McFadden, Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Sylvia Mabley, Ronald J Gaus, James Gaus, Saveria Husslein, Robert Erisman, Bob Miller, Steve Gentry, Cesar Mascardo, Suzi Jones, Karen Lewis, Thatcher Kerzie, Mark Puno, 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.***

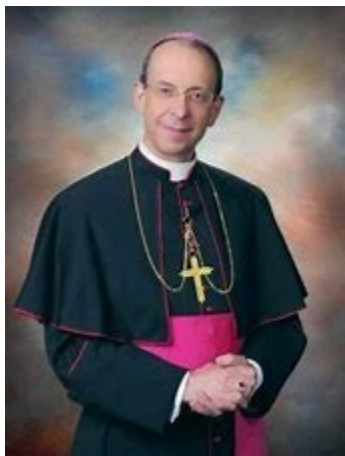
To submit a prayer request to be included here please send an email to info@kofc7027.com

Is Your Personal Information Accurate?

Every member of the Knights of Columbus in the Florida jurisdiction is listed on the Florida KofC website. Financial Secretaries update council lists on the Supreme and State websites at least quarterly. To ensure your information is correct, please review the brief YouTube video link below to confirm that your personal information and your preferred contact information is correct.

The 5-minute video describes how to log on or gain initial access, and reviews how to correct or confirm your personal information. Please note that if you are a State, Assembly or Council officer, chairman or director, you must remain subscribed to the State Council's email list. Failure to do so will result in you missing important communications concerning your position and may result in your forfeiture of that position.

Follow the instructions on the video <https://youtu.be/IVS3XkgiUs> and while you are on the site, check out the other good news and information is available to you with just a click or two.



Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." (Gospel for Aug. 20, Mt 15:25-27)

Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman and speaks of her great faith. Our founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, was an advocate of strong, faith-filled families. Do we share our Catholic faith with our own families and friends, or do we neglect this vital responsibility? May we commit ourselves to building strong families and friendships in faith by our word and deed.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to introduce devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney — such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Novena — into your prayer life. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Family Prayer Night program, incorporating devotions to Blessed Michael McGivney such as the Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you seek to share your faith with others? What are some practical things you can do to strengthen the faith life of your family and friends? Do you talk about the Catholic faith with your friends and family so as to help strengthen their belief?



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
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UNITED STATES

AUGUST

For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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



Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2023-24		
July, 2023	Ralph Crago	Dennis & Maria Flores
August, 2023		
September, 2023		
October, 2023		
November, 2023		
December, 2023		
January, 2024		
February, 2024		
March, 2024		
April, 2024		
May, 2024		
June, 2024		

Knight of the Month

Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Knight of the Month for July to Ralph Crago on July 29, 2023, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Terisha & Ralph Crago, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



Family of the Month

Grand Knight Michael Stafford announced the Family of the Month for July as Dennis & Maria Flores at the 4:00 PM Mass on July 29, 2023. They were not able to be there.





Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1



Worthy Sir Knights,

The assembly had its first meeting with the new officers on July 13, 2023, after the council membership meeting for the new fraternal year.

We had approximately 18 Sir Knights in attendance. It was a very successful and productive meeting. Everyone had inputs in many of the topics that were discussed in the agenda.

As is always the case this time of year, it is a time for renewal and refocusing of energies, looking forward to the new fraternal year.

Form 186 Report of Officers Chosen was submitted in a timely manner. The next required form to be submitted is Form 1315 Annual Assembly Audit due on August 1, 2023, the Budget on August 3, 2023 and Form 1315 Sir Knight of the Year due August 15, 2023 to the District Master.

Upcoming holiday events are September 4, 2023, Labor Day, November 11, 2023 Veterans Day, November 23, 2023 Thanksgiving Day and December 25, 2023 Christmas Day for this year. Something to think about and consider to do a Patriot event.

During the meeting, the minutes will be sent via email to the members for review from the previous meeting. We will be ordering assembly shirts to promote and encourage Knights to join the fourth degree. Our Faithful Captain has the list and if you want to order one, please contact him. We are setting up a generic assembly email to inform our members of upcoming events and informative information to our fourth degree

members.

The next assembly meeting is scheduled August 10, 2023 at the Knights Hall after the council membership meeting.

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification of the Florida District of the DeSoto Province will be on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Assumption Catholic Church, 2403 Atlantic Blvd., Jacksonville.

From August 1-3, 2023, the Florida State Council will have the honor of hosting the 141st Supreme Convention in Orlando at the Marriott Orlando World Center.

Just a reminder, the Holy Father set the annual feast day for Aug. 13, the day between Father McGivney's birthday (in 1852) and the day he entered eternal life (in 1890).

The Fourth Degree assemblies should help Knights to put their faith, and their love of country, into action.

We want our assembly into action as we put our faith, and our love of our country to be present at all times. So let's work the programs and work together to make it happen. Let us be a well oiled machine.

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus.

It is a group of outstanding Sir Knights who are dedicated to the service of their Church, their Country and their Order.

I am very proud to be a fourth degree and to serve you all...

Vivat Jesus.



Council and Assembly Officers

Knights of Columbus Online Resources

Council 7027 Officer Fraternal Year 2023-2024	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	Michael Stafford
Deputy Grand Knight	James Gaus
Chancellor	Mike Hamel
Recorder	Thomas Kubalewski
Treasurer	Dale Sogor
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald
Advocate	Walter Gross
Warden	Justin Paul
Inside Guard	Doug Blau
Outside Guard	Michael Gaus
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski
One Year Trustee	Raymond Kutch
Two Year Trusteed	George Elliott
Three Year Trustee	Ben Urnick

Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2023-2024	
Faithful Friar	Msgr Michael Reed
Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Faithful Captain	SK Bruce Mabley
Faithful Pilot	SK Brian McGuire
Faithful Admiral	SK John Recke
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Faithful Scribe	SK Thomas Kubalewski
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK James Hull
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Michael Hamel
Color Guard Commander	SK John Recke
Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
Trustee 3 Year	SK Stephen Schaffter
Trustee 2 Year	SK James Gaus
Trustee 1 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli

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.



Ronald Livorno	08-03	Nils Mataloy	08-21
Nathaniel Kline	08-09	Michael Prouty	08-23
Brian Sanborn	08-10	John Recke	08-23
Dave McFadden	08-13	Victor Vangrowski Jr	08-23
James Gentry	08-16	Michael Kassinger	08-24
Brian Herrera	08-16	Jeffery Fischer	08-29
John Pfeiffer	08-19	Richard James	08-30
Edward Rouse	08-20		