



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
1			Feast - St. Joseph the Worker	
2	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Officers Planning Meeting ( open to all members)	Knight's Building
3	8:30 AM	12:30 PM	First Friday Adoration with Benediction at Noon	Chapel
3	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Holy Hour w/Adoration, Rosary & Benediction	St. Rose of Lima Church
3	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner following Holy Hour	Parish Hall
4	12:00 Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
4	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	CUF Exemplification after 4PM Mass	St. Rose of Lima Church
4	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	Reception following CUF Exemplification	Parish Hall
6	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
9	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
9	7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Council Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
9	8:30 PM	9:15 PM	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	Knight's Building
10	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	MSGR Reed 40 Year Ordination Anniversary Mass	St. Rose of Lima Church
10	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Open House Reception for Msgr Reed	Parish Hall
12			Mother's Day	
12	8:00 AM	10:00 PM	KofC Family Breakfast	Parish Hall
18	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Corporate Mass and Communion	St. Rose of Lima Church
20	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	CCMI Meeting	Knight's Hall
23	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Special Dance - Memorial Day Theme	Parish Hall
23-26			KofC State Convention	Orlando, Florida
27			Memorial Day of Remembrance	
June				
1	12:00 Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
3	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel

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**Pentecost**  
**May 19, 2024**



# Grand Knight's Report

## Michael Stafford

You may not know that we lost a brother knight in February - Brother Michael Harmon.

Michael was a knight in our council for over 20 years and was an Over-The-Road Big Rig Truck Driver. His funeral was private for the family so the word on his passing was not widely known. I had the honor, along with SK Jeff Fischer, of meeting with Michael's widow, Mary, and she was most appreciative of the visit and the council's condolences with our gift from the Knight's Funeral Assistance Fund. Thank you for your continued support of the KFAF.

**Holy Hour:** Right away here in May we will have a Holy Hour on the 3rd at 6:00PM in the church followed by a spaghetti dinner in the parish hall. I hope you will be able to attend and I know it would please Mary, whose month we celebrate, if we spent time with her son, Jesus, in Adoration. The next Holy Hour will not be until August because in the first week of June the VBS will be in the evening, and in July, First Friday is during the 4th of July long weekend.

**CUF Exemplification:** And on the 4th of May we will hold a live CUF Exemplification after the 4PM Saturday mass. We hope to bring in 4 new brother knights. A reception will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

**40th Anniversary:** On Friday the 10th of May there will be a mass at 6:00PM for the 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood for Monsignor Michael Reed at St. Rose of Lima Church. An open house reception, with heavy hors d'oeuvres, will follow after mass in the parish hall. Everyone is invited.

**End of Month Crunch:** Our monthly Corporate Mass and Communion will be moved up to Saturday the 18th at the 4PM mass due to the KofC State Convention during that last weekend (23-26 May), which is also Memorial Day weekend.

**Mark Your Calendars:** Looking ahead the Council and Assembly Officer Installation will occur after the 4PM mass on the 22nd of June in the church. A dinner will follow in the parish hall. And we are planning a Council Family Picnic for the 27th of July this summer. More information to follow on these two events.

**Memorial Day, 27 May:** Memorial Day is a day of remembrance to honor "the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country". Let us take time to acknowledge them with a prayer at some point during the day.

**Prayer: Glorious Saint Joseph, example for all who are engaged in toil, pray with me please to obtain the grace that I may work in the spirit of penance and so make atonement for my sins ... that I may work conscientiously keeping devotion to duty before my personal feelings ... that I may work with thankfulness and joy, holding it an honor to use and develop by my labor the gifts I have received from almighty God. Amen.** (from A Prayer to Saint Joseph the Worker)

St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.  
Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.  
Vivat Jesus!



# Field Agent's Report

**Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF**

**K of C Field Agent**

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God bless & Stay safe!

## 2024 Knights of Columbus Council 7027 College Scholarship Awards

Every year Council 7027 Awards three college scholarships to deserving high school seniors who are members of St. Rose of Lima Parish. This is an ongoing awards program, funded and budgeted by the Council and awarded through a selection committee of seven brother Knights.

The three college scholarship winners for this year are:

Brianna Kassinger	Pace High School	Awarded \$1,500
Matthew Skipper	Jay High School	Awarded \$1,500
Kaitlyn Connelly	Mother of Divine Grace	Awarded \$1,500

Congratulations to these three seniors on being awarded the 2024 Knights of Columbus Council 7027 College Scholarships.

We acknowledge your efforts, dedication, energy, sacrifice, and skill necessary for this achievement.

I wish to express good wishes for future successes.

God bless,

Cesar Mascardo

Knights of Columbus Council 7027

Scholarship Chairman

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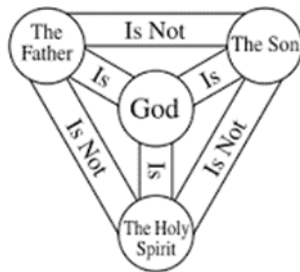


# Deacon's Teaching By Deacon Chris Christopher

## Pentecost – Decent of the Holy Spirit

The Feast of Pentecost commemorates the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Church, and the disciples, in Jerusalem after Jesus's resurrection. It is referred to as the birthday of the Church because from that point on the apostles carried the message of Christ to the whole world and ushered in a new era for the people of God. It is that same Holy Spirit we receive in baptism and confirmation. And the same mission of those first disciples also applies to us.

To get a fuller understanding of who God is, one needs to understand **all** of who God is. Knowing the difference between God the Father and Jesus Christ is one thing, but many struggle to grasp who or what the Holy Spirit is and His role in our lives, hence, the importance of the Feast of Pentecost.



Scripture tells us that the Holy Spirit existed right from the beginning, *“Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”* (Genesis 1:2)

Like God the Father and God the Son, The Holy Spirit is not just an influence but a distinct personality. As a person, He can be grieved as St. Paul tells us, *“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom*

*you were sealed for the day of redemption.”* (Ephesians 4:30)

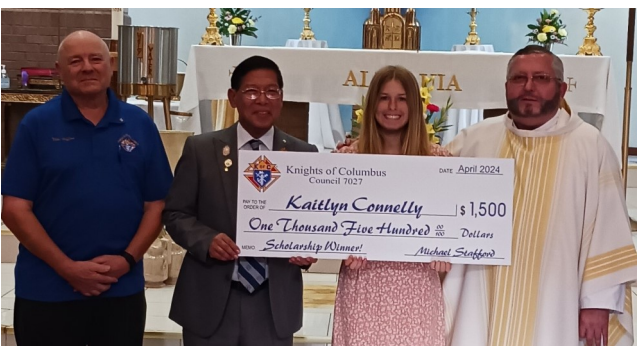
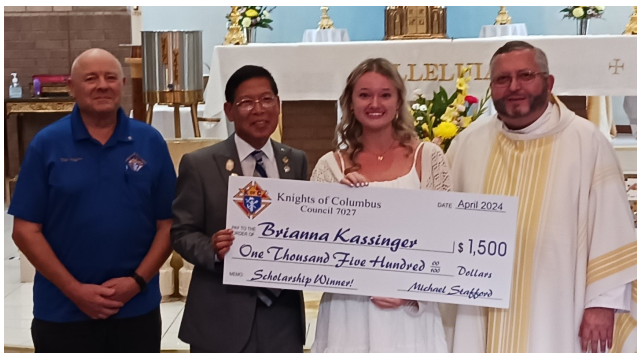
Understanding who the Holy Spirit is, the place He holds within the Trinity, and the role He plays in our lives, is vital to those who wish to become better Christians. For example: When we pray or read the Bible and sense God speaking to us, it is the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. When we get up in the morning, we pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us through the day. The more we know about the Holy Spirit, the easier it will be to give Him the recognition He deserves in our lives.

Jesus left us the sacraments through which the Holy Spirit conveys these graces of God. Jesus told us He had to leave this earth so that the paraclete/ advocate/counselor could come to guide us and be with us just as He had; that person is the Holy Spirit (Gospel of John 14:16, 14:26, 15:26, 16:7, and First Epistle of John chapter 2, verse 1).

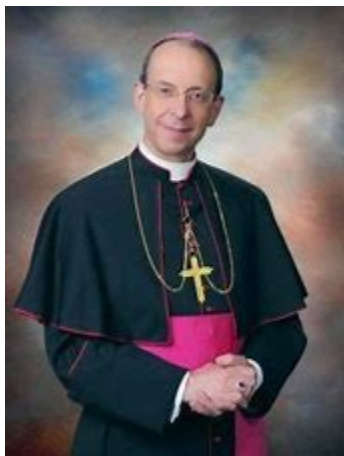
St. Paul says: *“Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit”* (Galatians 5:25). St. Augustine taught that the Holy Spirit is the soul of the Church, and as the soul gives life to the body, so also the Spirit gives life to the Church.

Understanding the significance of Pentecost should help us grow in holiness. Let us pray to the Holy Spirit to guide us and help us become more aware of his presence in our lives.

Next month we'll look at **Ordinary Time**.



2024 Knights of Columbus Council 7027 College Scholarship Awards



## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

**"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are."** (Gospel for May 12, Jn 17:11b)

Jesus desires that his disciples be united in his name: one body, one faith, one church. It is vital for our own families to remain united in faith. It is not easy to raise and form children in the Catholic faith in today's confused culture. But as Holy Cross Father Patrick Peyton, the "rosary priest," said, "The family that prays together stays together." Let us keep our family united by staying united to Christ in prayer.

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

This month — the month of Mary — I challenge you to pray the rosary daily with your entire household, offering at least one decade for the unity of your family and the Church.

## Questions for Reflection:

Do you pray regularly with your family beyond grace at meals or attending Mass? In what ways might praying together increase your family's unity? What are some simple, specific ways you could practice family prayer in your home?

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



**The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

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### For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2024>





## Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
<b>Year 2023-24</b>		
<b>July, 2023</b>	Ralph Crago	Dennis & Maria Flores
<b>August, 2023</b>	Edward Stanislawczyk	John & Jane Garton
<b>September, 2023</b>	Michael Gengo	John & Angela Berry
<b>October, 2023</b>	Art Sobilo	Michael & Brittany Hamel
<b>November, 2023</b>	Dcn Jeff Massey	Ron & Laurie Livorno
<b>December, 2023</b>	Douglas Blau	John & Maria Thaler
<b>January, 2024</b>	Ben Urnick	Adrian & Leslie Cuyuch
<b>February, 2024</b>	Jesse Rheam	Joseph & Christine Cerezo
<b>March, 2024</b>	Sean Canning	Harve & Jan Shiplett
<b>April, 2024</b>	Dcn William Gibson	William & Audrey Gibson
<b>May, 2024</b>		
<b>June, 2024</b>		

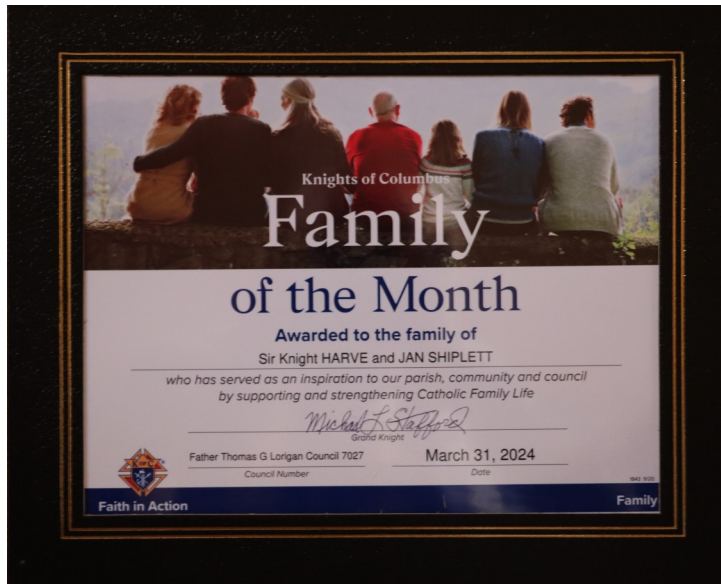
**Knight of the Month**

Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Knight of the Month for March to Sean Canning on April 7, 2024 at the 8 AM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Sean Canning, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



**Family of the Month**

The Family of the Month for March is SK Harve and Jan Shiplett. The presentation will be made at a future date.





**Knight of the Month** Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Knight of the Month for April to Dcn William Gibson on April 21, 2024 at the 10:30 AM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, and Dcn William Gibson.



**Family of the Month** Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Family of the Month for April to William & Audrey Gibson on April 21, 2024 at the 10:30 AM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, William & Audrey Gibson & family, and Msgr. Michael Reed.







Deacon William Gibson preaches the homily at St. Rose of Lima on April 21, 2024 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

## Assembly 2823 Honors of the Quarters

Quarter	Sir Knight of the Quarter
<b>Year 2023-24</b>	
<b>First Quarter</b>	Dennis Flores
<b>Second Quarter</b>	Vic Van Growski
<b>Third Quarter</b>	Dcn Jeff Massey
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	

**Sir Knight of the Quarter**

Faithful Navigator Cesar Mascardo presented the Sir Knight of the Quarter to Dcn Jeff Massey on April 27, 2024, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are FN Cesar Mascardo, Dcn Jeff Massey, and Msgr. Michael Reed.







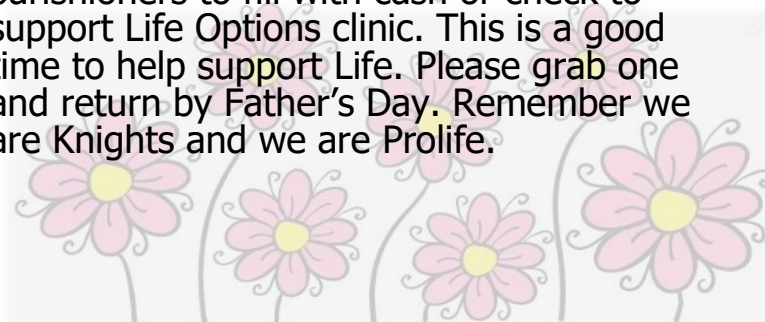
# Life

DGK Dan Arndt  
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May is a special time to honor the mothers of our parish. We will be distributing flowers to all mothers at all Masses May 11 through 12. We want them all to know we appreciate their accepting the gift of life.

We also will be distributing baby bottles to parishioners to fill with cash or check to support Life Options clinic. This is a good time to help support Life. Please grab one and return by Father's Day. Remember we are Knights and we are Prolife.



## Sick & In Need Prayer List

Paul Hicks, Carol Cox, Ian McDonald, Claudia Barrett, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Joan Haring, Mary-Etta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, Antonette Paterna and family, Sterling VanGrowski, Dave & Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jennifer & Greg Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Ben Paul, The Livorno Family, Dean Dizon, The Paschal Family, John & Margo Recke, Joe Burgos, The Massey family, Heidi Massey, Thea McDonald, Sharon Polchowski, Linda Davis & family, Walter and Christa Gross, Ed Horne, Beth & Bill McDonald,

Sharon Dipkin, Jerry Sciple, Dave McFadden, Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Sylvia Mabley, Ronald J Gaus, James Gaus, Michael Gaus, Saveria Husslein, Robert Erisman, Bob Miller, Steve Gentry, Suzi Jones, Karen Lewis, Thatcher Kerzie, Mark Puno, Art Sobilo, Frank Ferraro, Ann Smith and Family, Vinny Gallo, John Burkhalter, The Germain family, Larry Johnson, people of Ukraine, people of Israel, people of Haiti, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Bishop Wack, Msgr Reed, Father Christian, our deacons, religious, and seminarians (especially Deacon 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)



# Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1



Worthy Sir Knights,  
May is our month to elect the officers for the coming fraternal year. We have had a good year and I am sure the Assembly will continue to grow and prosper in the new fraternal year. Please, it is important that you attend the meeting on May 9th, after the council meeting in the Knights bldg.. We must elect our officers and prepare for the Installation of Officers to take place on June 22nd in the church after the 4:00pm mass.

Below is the slate of Proposed Officers. Nominations may be made from the floor when we come to New Business. Election of Officers will be the first item under New Business.

Be prepared to vote and, select the best people for the positions and then be willing to support and encourage the one elected. That's the beauty and strength of the Knights; we can have differences, support someone for a position, but, when the votes are tallied, we rally and support the nominee. So, be there, vote or hold your peace for the coming year.

Vivat Jesus,  
SK Cesar Mascardo, PKG, FDD, RA1  
Faithful Navigator, #2823

Proposed Slate of Officers for Fraternal Year 2024-2025 compiled by Committee: Cesar Mascardo, Bruce Mabley and Brian McGuire.

*Other nominations may be submitted/ nominated on the floor at the regular business meeting for the Assembly on May 9th, 2024.*

### Position Candidates

Faithful Friar	SK Msgr. Michael Reed
Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Faithful Captain	SK Bruce Mabley
Faithful Pilot	SK Brian McGuire
Faithful Admiral	SK Joey Davis
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Faithful Purser	SK James Hull
Faithful Scribe	SK Michael Hamel
Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Trustee 3-Year	SK John Recke
Trustee 2-Year	SK Stephen Schaffter
Trustee 1-Year	SK James Gaus

# Come Holy Spirit





# Special Dance April 25, 2024







# 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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Council 7027 Officer Fraternal Year 2023-2024		Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2023-2024	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed	Faithful Friar	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	Michael Stafford	Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Deputy Grand Knight	James Gaus	Faithful Captain	SK Bruce Mabley
Chancellor	Mike Hamel	Faithful Pilot	SK Brian McGuire
Recorder	Thomas Kubalewski	Faithful Admiral	SK John Recke
Treasurer	Dale Sogor	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Purser	SK Dale Sogor
Advocate	Walter Gross	Faithful Scribe	SK Thomas Kubalewski
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Inside Guard	Doug Blau	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK James Hull
Outside Guard	Michael Gaus	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Michael Hamel
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski	Color Guard Commander	SK John Recke
One Year Trustee	Raymond Kutch	Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
Two Year Trusteed	George Elliott	Trustee 3 Year	SK Stephen Schaffter
Three Year Trustee	Ben Urnick	Trustee 2 Year	SK James Gaus
		Trustee 1 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli

### BIRTHDAYS

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



Stephen Fisher	05-01	August Huter III	05-12	David Glendenning	05-26
Stephen Flowers	05-01	Jason Landry	05-12	Martin Mosio	05-29
Dcn Thomas Kennel	05-01	Adelbert Lozano	05-16	Msgr Michael Reed	05-29
Jose Salamanca	05-08	James Richardson	05-16	James Gaus	05-30
Justin Paul	05-09	David Morres	05-20	John Marchal	05-30
Thomas Peck	05-11	Msgr Stephen Bosso	05-21		