



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
Nov			
1	All Saints Day	Mass at 8:00AM, Noon and 7:00PM	St Rose of Lima Church
2	6:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance	St Rose of Lima Church
2	7:00 PM	Reception Following Mass of Remembrance	Parish Hall
3	8:30 AM	Adoration Followed by Benediction at Noon	Chapel
3	6:00 PM	Holy Hour	St Rose of Lima Church
3	7:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner After Holy Hour	Parish Hall
4	12:00 Noon	Rosary for America	Park Ave & Dogwood
6	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
8	7:30 AM	VA Hot Dog	Meet at Parish Hall Parking Lot
9	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
9	7:00 PM	Council Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
9	8:15 PM	4th Degree Assembly Mtg	Knight's Building
11		Veterans Day	
12	8:00AM-10:00AM	KofC Breakfast: Set-up at 6:00 AM	Parish Hall
15-18	TBA	Christmas Market Preparation	Parish Hall
18	11:00AM-6:00PM	Christmas Market	Parish Hall
19	9:15 AM	Study on the Eucharist	Parish Hall
23		Thanksgiving Day	
23	10:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
25	4:00 PM	Corporate Mass and Communion	St Rose of Lima Church
Dec			
1	8:30 AM	Adoration with Benediction at Noon	Chapel
1	6:00 PM	Holy Hour	St Rose of Lima Church
1	7:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner Following Holy Hour	Parish Hall
2	12:00 Noon	Rosary for America	Park Ave & Dogwood

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Parish Family Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction, November 3, 6:00-7:00 PM. (Spaghetti Dinner in the Hall afterward.)





Grand Knight's Report

Michael Stafford

Oktoberfest: The final figures for this year's Oktoberfest: Gross \$24,186 and Net \$14,347.47. Net was \$10,433 over last year. The gross figure for this year does include some generous donations made by parishioners and from Saucy's (formerly Tastee Freeze) on HWY 90 in Milton. If you stop in at Saucy's tell them "thank you!" for their support of our Oktoberfest. And thank you again to all of you that helped in any way; it made the Oktoberfest successful.

Holy Hour: Have you attended a Holy Hour? In the words of St. John Paul II "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

Majella House: From the donations received for Majella House at our breakfast, on the 8th of October, we were able to present to Mary Beth Cyr, founder and president of Majella House, a check for \$1,227.00. And our Council will receive an additional \$200.00 under the ASAP Program from the Supreme Council written to the Majella House.



Star Council: Congratulations Brother Knights, our Council received the Star Council Award for the Fraternal Year 2022-2023. Whatever you do for your families, for our church, for your neighbor, for our community and for each other, in whatever capacity, is recognized by this award.

Christmas Market: We will need help in setting up for and managing the vendors for the market. This is a fundraiser for our council. I will be asking for help to make it happen. Beginning November 12th after our breakfast we will be setting up 1 tent for the Filipino food customers to eat under. We will start approximately at 11:00 AM. If you can help with this or are willing to help for any of the market jobs please contact me at 309-453-5860 or mikedeb75@gmail.com. I will be more specific of jobs needed in separate communications.

Christmas Party: Save the date for Saturday evening the 16th of December, 2023 for our Council Christmas Party.

NB: There will be no planning meeting on the 2nd of November due to the Mass of Remembrance and Reception that evening. There will be no Special Dance in November because the 4th Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

Prayer: O Blessed St. Joseph, faithful guardian of virgins, to whom God entrusted Jesus and Mary. I implore you by the love you didst bear Them to protect me from every defilement of soul and body so that I may always serve Them in holiness and purity of Love. Amen.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, prayer us.

Vivat Jesus



Field Agent's Report

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Top 10 Facts to Know About Long-Term Care Planning November is National Long-Term Care Awareness Month, an event recognized by Congress and a number of States. To mark the occasion, here are 10 interesting facts shared by the American Association for Long-Term Care Insurance.

1 - Americans are living longer, in large part due to advances in medical care and public health. Life expectancy in the US for those reaching 65 was 20 years on average in 2019.

2 - By 2030, one in five residents in the US will be age 65 or older.

3 - The number of people in need of long term support services (LTSS) in the United States is already at 14 million and expected to grow to 27 million by 2050.

4 - Average out-of-pocket costs are \$140,000 for those individuals who utilize paid long term support services (LTSS). Roughly 17 percent will spend over \$100,000 on LTSS. Almost 9 percent will spend over \$250,000 on LTSS.

5 - By 2040, the total prevalence of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias in the US is expected to approximately double from 7.2 million to nearly 13 million, with 8.5 million women and 4.5 million men expected to develop dementia.

6 - For those requiring high levels of LTSS, individuals and families pay 55 percent of long-term care costs out of pocket.

7 - Currently, the majority of older single-person households are female. Women comprised 74 percent of solo households age 80 and over.

8 - Some 7.5 million Americans have some form of long[1]term care insurance. Two-thirds of all new individual long[1] term care insurance claims pay for care needed by women.

9 - The long-term care insurance industry paid out \$11 billion in benefits to some 310,000 individuals with insurance protection in 2019. The number will increase each year as the current number of policyholders grow older and, as a result, are more likely to begin their claim.

10 - 69.5 percent of new claims start after the policyholder reached age 80. If you live a long life, you are very likely to need long term care. You'll be very glad you have a policy to pay benefits.

<https://www.aaltci.org/about/long-term-care-awareness-month-2020.php>

God bless & Stay safe.



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Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher
COMMON PRIESTHOOD VS. MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD.

One reason non-Catholics reject Catholicism's Ministerial Priesthood is that: "Only God can forgive sins, not man." To this, Catholicism agrees.

Their follow-up question becomes: "Is there biblical evidence that Jesus established a ministerial priesthood distinct from 'the common priesthood of the baptized?'" (1 Peter 2:5,9)

In John 20:19-23, Jesus transfers to the apostles the authority to forgive sins, "...Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (see also Matt 16:19, 18:18). Ministerial priests, therefore, are only agents of Jesus who does the forgiving; a person confesses to Jesus through the priest.

If the apostles were to make a judgment on whether to forgive or not to forgive a sin, they must be told the sin. After all, how can a priest forgive one's sin if the sinner doesn't tell him?

This paradigm was not foreign to Jesus or his Jewish audience. In Exodus 19:5-6 we read, "... and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

Although the Old Testament uses similar language as we see in the New Testament regarding 'a kingdom of priests,' it's obvious that there was in the Old Testament a distinction between the common priesthood and the ministerial priesthood. The forgiveness of sins, though, was through the intercession of the ministerial priest:

"A man...shall confess the sin he has committed, and he shall bring his guilt offering to the Lord for the sin which he has committed...and the priest shall make

atonement for him for his sin." (Lev. 5:5-6)

"If one person sins unwittingly, he shall offer a female goat a year old for a sin offering.

And the priest shall make atonement before the Lord for the person who commits an

error, when he sins unwittingly, to make atonement for him; and he shall be forgiven."

(Numbers 15:27-28)

These passages show that God's ordinary way of dealing with man's sin is by sacrifice through his ministerial priests. It was not a part of God's will for his people simply to confess their sins privately to him; their confession of sin involved the ministry of the priests.

The New Testament teachings were to the Jews who practiced animal sacrifice. The difference was that Jesus was the one sacrificed, not a common animal. The function of the ministerial priesthood, however, remained the same in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

The authority of the apostles was granted to the Church, *"the pillar and foundation of truth"* (1 Tim 3:15)

Next month we'll look at the **"O Antiphons" of Advent**



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 & family, 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, R. Michael Cuningham, Bob Edwards, Nicole Kinnard, Art Sobilo, Adam Rapach, people of Ukraine, people of Israel, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Bishop Wack, Msgr Reed, Father Christian, our deacons, religious, and seminarians (especially William Gibson).

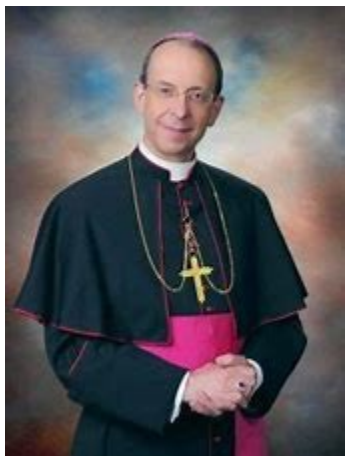
Let us pray:

***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

The November newsletter is abbreviated due to time constraints. The December issue will contain material that would normally appear here.

Newsletter Editor



Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

“Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’” (Gospel for Nov. 26, Mt 25:44-45)

The capacity to help those in need begins with clearness of vision. Are we sometimes blind to the plight of others? Do we find ourselves saying, “Lord, when did we see you...?” We must first see the “least ones” in our midst, and then recognize the face of Christ in them. Only then can we respond in love to provide the care they require. Lord, grant us the eyes to see.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to raise your own awareness of those in need by learning more about efforts to help the poor in your community. Second, I challenge you to support the Food for Families or Coats for Kids Faith in Action program.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you sometimes turn a blind eye to the poor? Do you try to recognize Christ in every human person you meet? Are you hesitant to share your blessings with others who have less?

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



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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



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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Two Year Trusteed	George Elliott	Trustee 3 Year	SK Stephen Schaffter
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		Trustee 1 Year	SK Bruce Donatelli

BIRTHDAYS

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



Lawrence Tynes	11-01	Benjamin Paul	11-12
Christopher Root	11-05	John Doherty	11-14
Robert J Browder	11-08	Timothy Uecker	11-16
Rupert Fairfield	11-08	John Stoltman	11-19
John Hoerner	11-08	Hugh McCaffery IV	11-26
Cory Wilson	11-08	George West	11-26
James Poggi	11-10	Adam Rapach	11-30
Robert M Browder	11-11		