



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
Oct			
1	11:30 AM	Oktoberfest Tent Take-Down	Parish Hall Parking Lot
2	5:30 PM	First Monday Confession	Chapel
3 - 9		St. Joseph Icon	St Rose of Lima Church
5	7:00 PM	Planning Meeting	Knight's Building
6	8:30 AM	Adoration Followed by Benediction at Noon	Chapel
6	6:00 PM	Holy Hour	St Rose of Lima Church
6	7:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner After Holy Hour	Parish Hall
7	Noon	Rosary for America	Park Ave & Dogwood
7	4:00 PM	Mass and Membership Drive	St Rose of Lima Church
8	8:00-10:00 AM	KofC Breakfast - Charity Majella House	Parish Hall
8	8:00 AM	Mass and Membership Drive	St Rose of Lima Church
8	10:30 AM	Mass and Membership Drive	St Rose of Lima Church
8	1:00 PM	Mass and Membership Drive	St Rose of Lima Church
8	16:00	Mass and Membership Drive	St Rose of Lima Church
12	6:00 PM	Evening Prayer	Chapel
12	7:00 PM	Council Membership Meeting	Knight's Building
12	8:15 PM	4th Degree Assembly Meeting	Knight's Building
15	9:15 AM	Study on the Eucharist	St Rose Classroom
19	6:00 PM	Concert With Eric Genius	St Rose of Lima Church
22	AM-PM	One Blood Blood Mobile	Parish Hall Parking Lot
22	11:30 AM	CPL Paul Lyon Memorial	Parish Office Lawn
23	6:00 PM	CCMI Meeting	Knight's Building
26	6:00 PM	Special Dance until 8:00	Parish Hall
27	5:30 PM	KofC Social/Fraternal Benefits Night	Parish Hall
28	9:00 AM	Park Avenue Clean-up	At Parish Hall Parking Lot
28	4:00 PM	Corporate Communion Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
29	11:30 AM	Trunk or Treat/All Saints Pot Luck	Pavillion
Nov			
1	All Saints	Mass at 8:00AM, Noon, 7:00 PM	
2	6:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance	St Rose of Lima Church
2		Reception After Mass	Parish Hall
2	19:00	Planning Meeting	Knight's Building

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





Grand Knight's Report

Michael Stafford

Holy Hour: Our first Holy Hour went very well. The spaghetti dinner afterwards was excellent and well attended. The Holy Hour will continue each First Friday of the month at 6:00PM except during lent. I encourage you to take these opportunities to spend time with our Blessed Lord who is waiting for us to come and be with him. Afterward please enjoy the spaghetti dinner and fellowship in the parish hall. Please know, that while the KofC is hosting the Holy Hour and dinner, that all parishioners, families and those in our community are welcome to attend.

Oktoberfest: A special thank you to all that helped out even in the smallest way. It all contributes to a successful event. More on the Oktoberfest at a later time.

Membership Drive: Our council membership drive gets underway the weekend of 7 and 8 October at all masses including at our KofC breakfast on Sunday

the 8th. I ask all knights to wear your KofC shirts and/or your name tags and be attentive to ask men if they would consider joining the Knights. A KofC table will be set up in the narthex where they can get questions answered and they can sign up.

St. Joseph Icon: The St. Joseph Icon is scheduled to be here from October 3rd to the 9th. I will address any related prayer services in a separate email.

Council Social: The spaghetti dinner each month after the Holy Hour is a great opportunity to socialize, however this month we will have a separate social on Friday the 27th of October at 5:30 PM in the parish hall. The main dish will be Debra's "World Series Chili". Please bring a side dish to share; drinks will be provided. We also may have a short presentation on fraternal benefits. I hope you can attend, it will be a good time.

Patris Corde Prayer:

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too,
 show yourself a father and
 guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and
 courage, and defend us from evil.
 Amen.





Field Agent's Report

Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

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Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

"Fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom" Psalm 111:10

Him?

When we read Isaiah 11:2-3, we see that *fear of the Lord* is considered a gift of the Holy Spirit. Now, the gifts of the Spirit are seven:

Wisdom allows a person to understand things from God's point of view, not the quoting of facts.

Understanding allows us to grasp the essence of the truth and moves us beyond mere faith.

Counsel is the gift of Right Judgment. Through it, we judge how best to act almost by intuition.

Fortitude is the Gift of Courage. Through it, a person is no longer afraid to stand up for God and His truths.

Knowledge is the gift of understanding the meaning of God's purpose for us and then living out that purpose. It differs from Wisdom in that it is more than just a desire to live up to God's ways, and it differs from Understanding in that it is not just an ability - but a deep Knowing.

Piety is the perfection of religion because we desire to worship God and serve Him out of love.

Fear of the Lord means wanting to serve God because of who He is. Everything that one is, is due to the wonder, love, grace, and perfection of God.

It is this seventh gift that is perhaps the most misunderstood. In everyday conversation, it's the fear of getting in trouble [servile fear]. But scripturally, *fear of the Lord* is the fear of offending someone whom one loves. [filial fear]. Scripture tells us that God is love, pure love, nothing but love. Therefore, He cannot/should not be considered a 'bad guy' to be feared through vengeance or revenge.

Instead, St. Aquinas tells us this gift is a *fear* of separating oneself from God. He describes this gift as a *filial fear*, a fear of how one would worry about doing something contrary to their parent's wishes because of how it would hurt the parents if they found out - instead of a fear of vengeance or revenge from them. St. Frances de Sales sums it up nicely, "*We must fear God out of love, not love God out of fear.*"

So, this *holy fear* of sin is "*the beginning of wisdom*" and should lead us to obey the divine law, which is wisdom itself! [There are over 300 Bible verses about 'Fear of God']

Next month we'll look at ***Common Priesthood vs. Ministerial Priesthood.***



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, R. Michael Cuninghame, Bob Edwards, Nicole Kinnard, Art Sobilo, Adam Rapach, 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

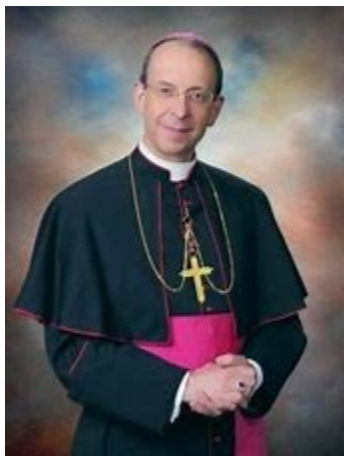


Msgr. Reed greeting the people!









Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." (Gospel for Oct. 22, Mt 22:20-21)

Above all things, we have a duty to do as Christ enjoined us and give "to God what belongs to God." However, Catholics also have a moral duty to be good citizens and take part in their communities. As good citizens, we must work peacefully to ensure our laws are just. Let us never approve or ignore injustice in our societies, especially when human life or dignity is at stake.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to make some specific effort to defend human life in your nation or your community — whether through charitable work, writing a letter, or praying outside an abortion facility. Second, I challenge you to participate in the Faith in Action Novena for Life program.

Questions for Reflection:

Have you become complacent about defending human life? Do you recognize the tragedy of legal abortion, but fail to do much about it? Do you remember in prayer those whose lives and dignity are compromised by unfortunate circumstances or the oppression of bad laws?

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



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
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For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

<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	Edward Stanislawczyk	John & Jane Garton
September, 2023	Michael Gengo	John & Angela Berry
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 September to Michael Gengo on September 28, 2023. Pictured are Michael Gengo and GK Michael Stafford.



Family of the Month

Deputy Grand Knight James Gaus Presented the Family of the Month for September to John & Angela Berry at the 4:00 PM Mass on September 23, 2023. Pictured are DGK James Gaus, Angela and John Berry and family, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





Fourth Degree St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1



In October, autumn comes into full swing. Let's get in the fall mood! Learn why this month is called October and which holiday to look out for. Columbus Day, a federal holiday, is observed on the second Monday in October. It was on October 12, 1492, that Christopher Columbus landed on a small island in the Bahamas, convinced that he had reached Asia. Indigenous Peoples' Day is a holiday that celebrates the history and cultures of indigenous peoples native to what is today the United States. Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated in cities and states across the country. October's full Moon, known as the Hunter's Moon, arrives on Saturday, October 28. October 24 is United Nations Day, which aims to bring awareness to the work of the United Nations worldwide. And October 31 is Halloween when neighborhood kids don spooky costumes and go door to door shouting "trick-or-treat". Yet from a focus on the spirits of the dead to the very name of Halloween itself, the origins of the October holiday are deeply rooted in our Catholic faith. This is the eve of All Saints' Day (also called All Hallows' Day).

I want to thank the general population of the assembly for making the meeting so we can proceed with the business at hand. Our next meeting is on October 12, 2023 after the council membership meeting.

Our progress has been very successful toward the goals we set at the beginning of the fraternal year. I want to thank the officers and the assembly members for your dedication and commitment to make it happen. It takes all of us to be successful.

Now we have our assembly polo shirts to visually show our unity as Sir Knights and our identity as assembly 2823 in promoting the fourth degree.

On September 13, 2023, we had the VA Hot Dog cookout which Vic Van Growski heads. I want to thank Vic Van Growski, Bruce Mabley and Michael Stafford for volunteering for this charitable program.

The council hosted a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration for our parish family and community on Friday, September 1st in the church at 6pm. All parishioners were invited to attend. In conjunction with that our assembly did a

spaghetti dinner served in the parish hall after the Adoration and it was donations only. The Holy Hours will continue every First Friday at 6pm except during the Lenten season. Vic Van Growski did the cooking and Bruce Mabley, Arturo Ojeda and I did the serving. I thank you all for volunteering and the charitable work you all are doing.

And on September 17, 2023 at the 10:30am mass, San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila, Patron Saint of the Philippines was celebrated. The fourth degree was well represented as our assembly processed in the church and to the parish hall as they had a reception. I want to thank Sir Knight Bob Bezick, Sir Knight Bruce Mabley, Sir Knight James Gaus, Sir Knight Michael Hamel, Sir Knight Vic Van Growski, Sir Knight Bill McDonald, Sir Knight Joey Davis and Sir Knight Brian McGuire for volunteering and representing our assembly. I thank you all!



Our Sir Knight of the second Quarter Award is Sir Knight Vic Van Growski which will be presented at the October Corporate Mass. This award is selected by the general population of the assembly. Congratulations, Sir Knight Vic!

Again, I want to thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our Order.



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.



Ernest Wilson	10-01	Ronald Santangelo	10-13	Dennis Flores	10-25
Richard Lucey	10-03	Brian Kassinger	10-15	Anthony Pietroniro	10-26
Christopher Flocken	10-04	Steven Schaffter	10-15	Darryl Fields	10-29
Joey Davis	10-06	Michael Gengo	10-18	Bruce Donatelli	10-31
Kenneth Paterna	10-07	Edwin Grillot	10-19	William D Gibson	10-31
Trey Brock	10-08	Francis "Rocky" Rock	10-19	Bruce Mabley	10-31
Sidney Russell Jr	10-12	James Hughes	10-22		
Marco Caban	10-13	Raymond Kutch	10-24		