



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!



COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
2	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	NO K of C Officer's/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall
2	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Mass of the Lords Supper	St Rose of Lima Church
2	8:00 PM	11:45 PM	Adoration in the Chapel	St Rose of Lima Chapel
3	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	NO First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
3	1:00 PM	1:30 PM	Living Stations of the Cross	St Rose of Lima Church
3	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Good Friday Veneration of the Cross	St Rose of Lima Church
3	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	NO Holy Hour with Adoration, Rosary, Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
3	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	NO Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall
3	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	St Rose of Lima Church
4	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Ave and Dogwood
4	7:30 PM	10:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
5			EASTER SUNDAY	
5	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Easter Sunday Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
5	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	Easter Sunday Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
5	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Easter Sunday Bilingual Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
6	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	NO First Monday Confession	St Rose of Lima Chapel
9	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Vespers	St Rose of Lima Chapel
9	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K of C Council Meeting	Knights Hall
10	6:00 PM	10:00 PM	K of C Family Movie Knight	Parish Hall
12	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	K of C Family Breakfast	Parish Hall
12	2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Divine Mercy Chapplet	St Rose of Lima Church
14	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	COR - Men's Prayer/Study Group	St Rose of Lima Room
23	6:00 PM	8:00:PM	KofC Special Dance - Hawaiian Theme	Parish Hall
25	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	KofC Corporate Communion	St Rose of Lima Church
			May	
1	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	1st Frid Adoration/Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
1	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Holy Hour with Adoration, Rosary, Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
1	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	NO Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall
2	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Ave and Dogwood
7	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K of C Officers/Planning Mtg	Knights Hall

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Grand Knight's Report

James Gaus

Congratulations to Our New Brother Knights

Council 7027 is blessed to welcome five new men into our fraternity this March: **Frank Kowalewski, Craig Randall, John Shoemaker, Steven Unser,** and **Chandler Vercher.** Each of these men has taken a meaningful step in faith, choosing to stand with us in the work of charity, unity, and fraternity. Their willingness to serve strengthens not only our council, but our parish and the wider community we support.

March has truly been a month of blessing for our council — a reminder that our efforts continue to bear fruit and that men in our parish are still hearing the call to serve. This growth brings renewed energy to our mission and reinforces the good work we are doing together.

As they begin their journey as Brother Knights, let us surround them with the same encouragement, camaraderie, and prayerful support that define our council. We look forward to working beside them at our events, serving with them in our ministries, and growing together in the mission entrusted to us.

Honoring Our Founder and Carrying His Prayer Forward

On March 29, Knights around the world once again paused to remember the day in 1882 when Father Michael J. McGivney received the charter establishing the Knights of Columbus. What began in the basement of St. Mary's Church has grown into a global fraternity rooted in charity, unity, and fraternity. Founders Day gave us the opportunity to reflect on our origins and on the holy priest whose vision continues to shape our mission today.

As we look back on this anniversary, it is

especially fitting that we renew our commitment to the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney. This prayer is more than a devotional text — it is a link between us and our founder, a way of joining our voices with Knights everywhere who are asking God to bring Fr. McGivney to the honors of sainthood. Memorizing the prayer allows each of us to carry it with us, ready to offer it at meetings, before events, with our families, or in quiet moments of personal prayer.

Blessed Michael McGivney devoted his life to strengthening Catholic families, supporting widows and orphans, and forming men in courageous, active faith. As Knights, we honor him best not only by remembering his legacy, but by praying for his canonization and striving to imitate his virtues in our own lives.

As we welcome new brothers and reflect on our founder's legacy, may each of us recommit ourselves to the simple, steady acts of charity and fraternity that define who we are. Every Knight has a part to play, and together we continue the work Fr. McGivney began.

As we move forward from this year's Founders Day, may we keep his prayer close to our hearts and continue the work he began — faithfully, generously, and with the same spirit of fraternity that inspired him.

Vivat Jesus!



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Catholic Investing



Brothers,

Trying to achieve financial strength and stability can feel overwhelming, especially when life is already full.

This month, I want to share a simpler way to think about it: holistic financial wellness. You can work toward this goal by developing an overall financial strategy and determining how Knights of Columbus products can be a part of that foundation. This includes more than insurance. We also offer annuities with guaranteed retirement income as well as mutual funds from our affiliate Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors.

A good place to start is protecting your family through life insurance. Term life coverage can help with temporary needs, while whole life coverage can last your entire lifetime and build guaranteed cash value over time.

Next, let's think about retirement. Whether it's years away or right around the corner, having a strategy for income in retirement matters. The Knights of Columbus offers solutions that can be part of an overall plan you feel confident about.

It's also important to prepare for the unexpected. Thinking ahead about how your family would handle an extended care need or a disruption in income due to disability is part of protecting what you have worked hard to build. The Knights has products to help ensure your family's life will not be financially disrupted in either case.

I imagine many of you joined the Knights because you want to give back, and for many

of you, that includes charitable giving. Did you know that a donor-advised fund can be a tax-efficient strategy for charitable giving? Knights of Columbus Charitable Fund, an independent 501(c)(3) charity helps donors align their giving with their faith, and you don't need to be a member of the Knights to open an account.

Finally, consider investments. If you're seeking competitive returns without compromising on Catholic moral principles, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KoCAA) can help. KoCAA screens companies for compliance with the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Socially Responsible Investment Guidelines, so you never have to wonder if your investments conflict with your morals. Investing with KoCAA is also open

to all, regardless of whether you're a Knight.

Attaining financial wellness doesn't need to feel overwhelming. You can start right away by simply using our life insurance calculator at www.kofc.org/calculator. With a few key details, it will help you assess your insurance needs. Then, I can help you find the right coverage. No matter where you are on your financial journey, I'm here to help. Please come see me after the meeting, and I would be glad to schedule a time to sit down and talk about your needs.

Thank you!



From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon Jeff Massey
Looking Forward to **Lent**



To get to **Easter Sunday** we must first pass through the Garden.

Brothers, Greetings as we end the month of March, and begin April.

The full moon in April will be on Wednesday, 1 April.

It's called the **Pink Moon**.

The name comes from the early spring bloom of a wildflower native to eastern North America: *Phlox subulata*, more commonly known as creeping phlox or moss phlox. This flower, often called "moss pink," is in full bloom around April's Full Moon. This Full Moon is also known as the **Paschal Moon**.

Why???

Because April's Full Moon occurs **after** the Ecclesiastical Spring Equinox which is **always** set on March 21, whereas the Astronomical Spring Equinox is on March 20, 2026.

So, because the full Moon is after the Spring Equinox, it is called the **Paschal Moon**.

And just in case you were curious...

IF the Full Moon is **before** the Spring Equinox, while we are still in Winter; it is called the **Lenten Moon**.

(All of this is wonderful information from *The Old Farmer's Almanac*.)

The change in the month also happens during **Holy Week**.

Starting with "Spy Wednesday", on 1 April. Spy Wednesday is the traditional day that Judas went to betray Jesus. Matthew Chapter 26:1-16 and Mark 14:1-11 record, in their respective Gospels, that Jesus

was betrayed by Judas two days before Passover.

We are also in **Holy Week**; it is the last week of Lent before Easter, beginning on Palm Sunday and ending on Holy Saturday.

Holy Week is the part of the Church Year where Jesus' final moments are commemorated. The final three days of Holy week are part of the **Paschal Triduum** (3 days).

Holy Week consists of many events which have their own liturgies but are intimately connected.

Of course, **Holy Week**, started with **Palm Sunday**.

On the sixth Sunday of Lent we commemorate Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem with blessing of the palms and a procession, and the first proclamation of the Lord's Passion.

The liturgical color is **Red**. This is also known as "Fig Sunday."

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday)

The name "Maundy Thursday" is derived from Jesus "mandate" to love one another as he loves us. This day celebrates the institution of the sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Ordination. It's also known as "Shear Thursday." There is no **Closing Prayer**. It's also called the "Mass of Pre-sanctification".

The liturgical color is **White**, symbolizing joy and celebration as it commemorates the Last Supper. This marks a transition from the **penance** of Lent to the **Celebration** of the Easter Triduum.



Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

No Mass on Good Friday. The liturgical color is **Red** (black is optional). It's a day of Fasting and Abstinence. The Church commemorates Jesus' arrest, trial, crucifixion and death.

Within the liturgy we have **Veneration of the Cross**, Holy Communion that was Consecrated on Maundy Thursday, (**No Precious Blood**) and the singing or preaching of the Passion (reading or singing excerpts of the Passion story from John's gospel).

Holy Saturday

This is the final day of Holy Week which contains The Great Easter Vigil.

The Vigil **must** begin **after** sunset, with the blessing of the New Fire, inscribing of the Paschal Candle, the procession and the proclaiming of the Praeconium Paschale or Exsultet

(composed in part by saint Ambrose himself), nine readings, Litany of Saints, Profession of Faith, Blessing of Water for Baptism then Confirmation, Eucharist (for some for the very first time). The liturgical color for Holy Saturday is **Gold**.

All of this is building up to the great Joy of the Resurrection on Easter. Yes, this 3 day journey **is** very emotional and marked with great sadness. But understand that we **must** walk to Calvary, enter the Tomb, just as Jesus did. Then and only then can we experience the Great Joy of Easter.

I pray, as **Lent** comes to a close, we are ready, as best we can, to welcome Jesus anew into our hearts and lives on **Easter**

Pax
Deacon Jeff



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HE
HAS
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Life

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Brothers,

As we continue in this time of Lent, please keep Life in your prayers and deeds. There is always an opportunity to help support life. One option is to support the Majella house. See baby shower invitation article.

Also Catholic Charities have a free Pregnancy and Parenting support service. See article.

It has been a year since we voted to support fundraisers for an ultrasound machine for Life Options clinic. Please help with this needed instrument that will save lives in our area.



Catholic Charities Northwest Florida

Support Services Include:

- Childbirth Education
- Postpartum Support
- Parenting Education
- Resource Referrals
- Earn While You Learn Program

Free Pregnancy & Parenting Support Services

You can do this. And we can help!

We provide pregnancy and parenting information, education, and support to pregnant women, new parents, legal guardians, and their families for up to twelve months after the child's birth.

All services are confidential and provided FREE of charge for individuals of all races, religions, national origins, and marital statuses.

For more information or to speak with a Support Services Advocate, call **850-502-2870**

Visit ccnwfl.org/ppss for program details.

Spring Majella House Baby Shower!
We hope you'll join us in this Celebration of New Life as we honor four Majella mommies and their precious babies this Spring.

If you would like to participate in the baby shower gift registry, you are most welcome to use the Amazon link below.

https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/majella-house-april-2026-pensacola/36V2TQ5N42M?ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ud_dp_F6MH9B31BC7K8YKYW6NC&content_source=fb&fb_content_id=Q9-wBQHAaU2aOZVOyfc0FG0bwCOOrCLpSijimLNfO2OqlzReTqar1irA11F-NGe

God bless you!



Sick & In Need Prayer List

We hold the following individuals in prayer, asking for healing, peace, and strength in their time of need. If you know someone who should be added to this list—or if a name listed here needs to be updated—please let us know at info@kofc7027.com:

Jack Arndt, Claudia Barrett, Emily Botner, Joe Burgos, John Burkhalter, Dave & Donna Byers, Norm Champagne, Richard & Hilda Connolly, Mother of Joey Davis, Leanna Delabruere, Sharon Dipkin, Dean Dizon, Louise Egler, Robert Erisman, JP Fane, Vinny Gallo, Ben/Paul Gentry Steve Gentry, Bill Glover, Walter Gross, Mike Hamel, Paul Hicks, David & Sharon Hinkle, MaryEtta Hinkle, Ed Horne,

Saveria Husslein, Larry Johnson, Todd & Suzi Jones, John Juul, Mike Kassinger, Thatcher Kerzie, Family of Molly Leonard; Karen Lewis, Ron Livorno, Sylvia Mabley, Paul Madifila, Barbara Mason. Heidi Massey, Family of Ed McCarthy. Beth & Bill McDonald, Ian McDonald, Susan McDonald, Thea McDonald, Jennifer & Greg Micklos, Bob Miller, Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Tom Peck, Mark Puno, John & Margo Recke, Jim and Marianne Richardson. Jerry Sciple Art Sobilo, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Dale Sorgor and family, Ed Stanislawczyk, Sterling VanGrowski, Carol Waugh.

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.



Honors of the Months

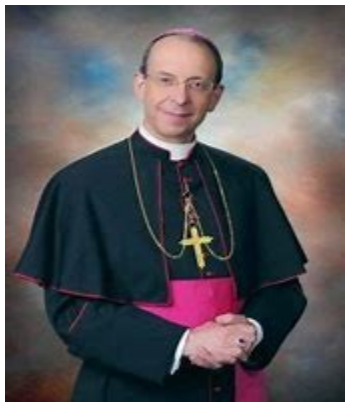
Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2025-26		
July, 2025	Robert Browder	John & Jane Garton
August, 2025	Richard Sturgis	James & Marianne Richardson
September, 2025	Barry Gooden	Ivan and Alicia Rosado
October, 2025	Ivan Delabruere	David & Roxanna Lambert
November, 2025	Paul Mangiafico	Bill & Mary Rohan
December, 2025	Jace Fincher	Audrey & Bill Gibson
January, 2026	Robert Bezik	Ed & Val Stanislawcyk
February, 2026	Adrian Cuyuch	Dcn Jeff Massey & Heidi Massey
March, 2026	Ben Urnick	Kenneth & Susan Hoodless
April, 2026		
May, 2026		
June, 2026		

New Knights New Knights of Columbus Exemplified on March 21, 2026. They are front row, from left to right: Frank Kowalewski, Craig Randall, Steven Unser, Chandler Vercher.



Family of the Month Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Family of the Month for March to Kenneth and Susan Hoodless on March 22, 2026, at the 8:00 AM Mass. Pictured are Kenneth Hoodless, GK James Gaus, Susan Hoodless, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. (Gospel for April 19, Lk 24:35)

The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until the breaking of the bread. Jesus promised he would be with us always, and the Eucharist is his fulfillment of that promise. We encounter his presence most profoundly in the Eucharist, where he is truly present — body, blood, soul, and divinity — under the appearance of bread and wine. The disciples' experience on the road to Emmaus was no ordinary meal, but an encounter with Christ, who invites us, too, to enter into communion with him through the Eucharist.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to remain in prayer and adoration for several minutes after Mass to grow in awareness of Christ's true presence in the Eucharist.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you fully realize it is the true body and blood of Christ that you receive in the Eucharist? Do you habitually pray in thanksgiving after Communion for this immeasurable gift? Do you consistently participate in Mass on Sundays and holy days? Do you make an effort to attend more frequently, so that you might avail yourself of the graces of this great sacrament?

(From kofc.org select "What We Do", "Faith Formation", and "Monthly Challenge")



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

April

UNITED STATES

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2026>



KofC 7027 Membership Milestones

April 2026 Honorees: Celebrating Years of Faithful Service

We gratefully honor the members of Knights of Columbus Council 7027 who celebrate their anniversary of joining during the month of April. Their years of dedication stand as a testament to their fraternal commitment and faithful service to our parish and community.

Name	Years of Service	Name	Years of Service
Dcn Thomas Kennell	45	Jason Doty	6
John Barresi	38	Arthur Sobilo	6
John James	36	Ronald Livorno	4
Rev James C Leibold	36	Barry Bergschneider	3
Brian Casey	30	Daniel Kelly	3
John Klein	26	Joshua Kerzie	3
George Elliott Jr	25	Francis Rocks	3
Nils Matolay	24	Luke Zumbusch	3
James Richardson	24	Scott C Gentry	3
Stephen Fisher	17	Biomar De La Cruz	1
James Poggi	14	Barry Gooden	1
James Cox	11	Michael Lewis	1
Eduardo Medina	7		
Phillip Barrett	6		





2026 Knights of Columbus Charity GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefitting the Santa Rosa Kids' House and the Knights of Columbus Council #7027



SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2026 TANGLEWOOD GOLF CLUB

Hole in One Prize

\$10,000

FOUR-PLAYER SCRAMBLE

Check In 10:30 am/Shotgun Start 12:30 pm

\$85/Player or \$340/Team

Rain Date: May 2, 2026

PLEASE REGISTER AND PAY BY APRIL 14TH!



SPONSORSHIPS

- Hole Sponsors
- Team Sponsors
- Bronze, Silver, and Gold Level Sponsorships

Monetary Donations and the Donation of Auction Items are Also Greatly Appreciated!

REGISTRATION

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



See Reverse for Details. Questions? Contact Ben Urnick at (850)516-5248 or flyerben@aol.com



SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Contact Ben Urnick at (850)516-5248 or flyerben@aol.com with Company Name/Logo/Players

TEE SPONSORS

- Sign with sponsor logo to be displayed on tee box

\$125 Cash/Check
\$132 Credit Card

BRONZE SPONSORS

- Hole sponsorship sign
- Complimentary entry for team of four
- Ability to include item (business card, logo item etc.) in player gift bags
- Mention during awards ceremony

\$600 Cash/Check
\$630 Credit Card

SILVER SPONSORS (4) - Bronze Benefits PLUS:

- "Official Sponsor" - Driving Range, Practice Green, or one of two available holes w/Hole in One prizes
- Large Banner/Sign with sponsor logo
- Speaking opportunity prior to start
- Ability to set up/host information table at registration

\$800 Cash/Check
\$840 Credit Card

GOLD SPONSOR (1) - Bronze/Silver Benefits PLUS:

- Display at \$10,000 Hole in One setup
- Largest-sized Banner/Sign with sponsor logo
- Two tee signs
- Speaking opportunity before or after closing ceremony

\$1000 Cash/Check
\$1050 Credit Card



TEAM REGISTRATION

\$85/Player or \$340/Team payable by cash, check, or credit card. Credit card fees apply.

Player Name

Phone:

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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 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 Paschal
Inside Guard	Vincent Mauro	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Outside Guard	Alex Wilson	Color Guard Commander	SK Bruce Mabley
Lecturer	Walter Gross	Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
One Year Trustee	Ben Urnick	Trustee 3 Year	SK Dan Walker
Two Year Trustee	Mike Stafford	Trustee 2 Year	SK John Recke
Three Year Trustee	Mike Simoneaux	Trustee 1 Year	SK Stephen Schaffter

BIRTHDAYS



Timothy Maynard	04/01	Brian McGuire	04/12	Carol Antoine	04/23
Gilbert Saenz	04/02	Constantino Del Rosario	04/14	Hermann Wendorff	04/23
Eugene Skalsky	04/02	John Juul	04/14	Scott Gentry	04/26
Christopher Geri	04/05	Einsiedel Dizon	04/15	Edward Stanislawczyk	04/27
Michael Lewis	04/11	Stephen Pastucha	04/20	Dcn Philip Czajkowski	04/28