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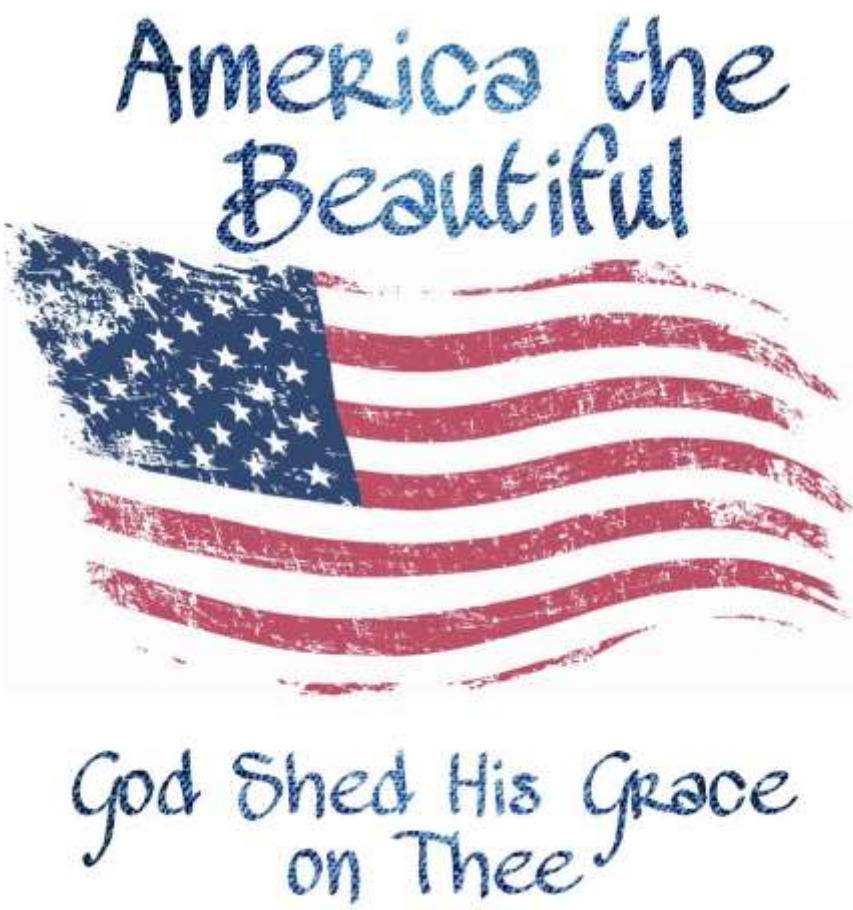
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Coming Events

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
2	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K of C Officer's/Planning Meeting	Parish Hall
3	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
3	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	NO Holy Hour	St Rose of Lima Church
3	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	NO Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall
4			INDEPENDENCE DAY	
4	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
9	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Vespers	St Rose of Lima Chapel
9	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KoC Council Meeting	TBD
12	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NO KofC Breakfast	Parish Hall
14	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	COR	St Rose of Lima Room
21	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	Assembly Meeting	Knights Hall
23	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	KoC Special Dance (Theme: Summer Picnic)	Parish Hall
25	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Corporate Communion	St Rose of Lima Church
			August	
1	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
6	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K of C Officer's/Planning Meeting	TBD
7	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
7	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Holy Hour w/Adoration, Rosary and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
7	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall
9	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	NO KofC Breakfast	Parish Hall
11	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	COR	St Rose of Lima Room
12			Blessed Michael McGivney's Birthday	
13			Blessed Michael McGivney Memorial	
14			Blessed Michael McGivney Death Anniversary	
15			FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION	



Grand Knight's Report

James Gaus

Brother Knights,

As I conclude my two years serving as Grand Knight, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for the privilege of leading Council 7027. These past two years have been filled with challenges, blessings, and moments where your dedication reminded me why the Knights of Columbus remains one of the strongest pillars of faith and service in our parish.

Before I go further, I want to highlight an important moment for our council: The Installation Ceremony for our new officers will be held in the church after the 4:00 PM Mass on July 11th. We expect all Knights to attend, and family and friends are warmly invited. After the ceremony, we will gather for fellowship at Beardless Brewhaus, 5139 Elmira St, Milton, FL 32570. I hope to see you there as we welcome our new leadership and celebrate the start of a new fraternal year.

As my term ended on June 30, I step aside with confidence and hope. I am grateful to pass the gavel to Brother Mike Hamel, a man whose steady presence, thoughtful leadership, and deep commitment to our principles have already strengthened this council. I trust — and fully expect — that Mike will succeed where I could not and excel in his new role, guiding our council with clarity, charity, and purpose. He brings gifts uniquely suited for this moment, and I look forward to supporting him as he leads us forward.

This July, our nation celebrates a milestone unlike any other: the 250th birthday of the United States of America. Two and a half

centuries ago, ordinary men stepped forward with extraordinary courage. They pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor to build a nation rooted in liberty, faith, and responsibility. Their sacrifices remind us that freedom is not inherited lightly — it is preserved by virtue, character, and service.

As Knights of Columbus, we recognize that the American story is deeply connected to our own mission. Our Order calls men to charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism — the same virtues that helped shape this country. The 250th anniversary invites us to reflect on what it means to be Catholic men in a nation still striving toward its highest ideals.

Our country needs men who pray. Men who serve. Men who protect the vulnerable. Men who stand firm in truth and charity. Men who understand that freedom is safeguarded not only by laws, but by virtue. In short, it needs Knights.

As I transition into my role as Trustee, I look forward to continuing to serve alongside you. Our council is strong because *you* are strong — faithful men who show up, step forward, and live out the call to be Catholic gentlemen in a world that needs them more than ever.

Thank you for your support, your friendship, and your commitment over these past two years. May God bless each of you, bless our council, and bless the United States of America as she celebrates 250 years of striving toward her highest ideals.

Vivat Jesus,
James Gaus
Past Grand Knight

Fraternal Year 2026–2027 Officers

Officer Position	2026–2027
Grand Knight	Mike Hamel
Deputy Grand Knight	George Pfeiffer
Financial Secretary (appointed, non-voting)	
Chancellor	Alex Wilson
Recorder	Michael Gaus
Treasurer	Raymond Kutch
Advocate	Deacon Jeff Massey
Warden	Sergio Diaz
Inside Guard	Adrianne Cuyuch
Outside Guard	Ed Medina
One-Year Trustee	Mike Stafford
Two-Year Trustee	Mike Simoneaux
Three-Year Trustee	Jim Gaus
Lecturer (appointed, non-voting)	Walter Gross

Committee Chairs

- Community: Bill MacDonald
- Family: Dan Walker
- Life: Dan Arndt
- Faith: Tom Kubalewski (or possibly Deacon Bill Brandt)
- Membership: Ivan Delabruere
- Enablement Team: Rick Sturgis



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Brothers,

This month, Americans celebrate and give thanks to God for the 250th anniversary of the United States. The American story is one of 250 years of great sacrifices, freedoms and the responsibility to bear those freedoms well.

This month I want to talk to you about a special kind of freedom - freedom in retirement.

What do you want your retirement to look like? Maybe you'd like to spend more time with family, travel, volunteer or pursue hobbies.

If you're already retired, you likely know how important it is to prepare financially for this period of life.

Retired or not, have you considered just how long your retirement could be? It could, in fact, last multiple decades. Will you have enough money to cover the lifestyle you want for years to come?

Now, you might doubt that your retirement will span decades. But what about your family? Will their needs be taken care of when you're no longer here? What legacy do you want to leave your children and grandchildren?

Don't miss the opportunity to prepare for the freedom of long-term financial stability in retirement. While it's easy to get lost in the expenses in front of us right now, planning ahead with insurance and fixed annuities can pay off enormously for you and your loved ones.

The hardest step may be making the initial decision to start. From there, it doesn't need to be intimidating.

I'm here to partner with you in finding insurance solutions. Whether you want to review the retirement plan you already have in place or are just beginning your journey, we can work together to make sure you have what you need.

Please come see me after the meeting and we can schedule a time to meet. Thank you for your time! Let's continue to thank God for our nation and for all his blessings.

Thank you!

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From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon Jeff Massey



Brothers, Greetings as we end June and begin July.

Late in July, on Wednesday, July 29, to be exact, the Full Moon will rise, reaching peak illumination at 11:36 A.M. Central Time.

Called the Buck Moon because the antlers of male deer (bucks) are in full-growth mode at this time. Bucks shed and regrow their antlers each year, producing a larger and more impressive set as the years go by.

Looking at the Month itself we have: Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle on the 3rd

July 4th is especially celebrated this year Saint Benedict on the 11th, who gave us his Rule -- the rule of Benedict, a guide for monastic life written by the Saint in the sixth century. It consists of 73 chapters on various topics, such as obedience, humility, prayer, work, and hospitality.

11 July is the Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin -- the Lilly of the Mohawks, as I mentioned over the last several Months.

She was a Mohawk/Algonquin maiden, the daughter of Kenneronkwa, a Mohawk chief, and Kahenta, an Algonquin woman.

She was Beatified on 22 June 1980, by Pope John Paul II, in Vatican City.

15 July, Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

He entered the Franciscan Order in 1243, studied in Paris, was a contemporary of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Roger Bacon, and Saint Albert the Great.

25 July, with The Feast of Saint James, we have the second Apostle to be honored this month.

29 July, 3 of Jesus's friends are remembered, with the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus.

31 July will close out the Month, with the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

While he did not give us a rule, he did encourage us to Exercise, especially Spiritually. "The Spiritual Exercises" includes prayers and meditations developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God.

I close with this thought from Saint Bonaventure:

Christ is the "one true master" who offers humans knowledge that begins in faith, is developed through rational understanding, and is perfected by mystical union with God.

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Life

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As we approach our new fiscal year, we prepare again to obtain our goals for protecting Life. No matter what stage you are in your life, we are all on a journey together. Join us as role models in a world that needs men who lead, serve, protect and defend.

One life program we have been participating in the last few years is ASAP which stands for Aid and Support After Pregnancy. Every \$500 the Council donates to pregnancy resource centers or maternity homes, Supreme will donate \$100 up to a total of \$2000. that would include Life Options clinic and Majella house.

Thank you to all who helped or participated in the Babybottle distribution. If you still have any bottles, please return whether they are filled or empty.

We are glad to hear that we have qualified for the \$7322 grant from the 4US organization. We are needing to raise the other \$7322. We are asking other councils to donate to the cause. We are also submitting a grant form for the state council to approve. Once we have our half of the cost, we submit the Ultrasound application to Supreme and they send the other half to purchase the machine.

Sick & In Need Prayer List

We lift the following individuals in prayer, asking the Lord to grant them healing, peace, and strength in their time of need. If you know someone who should be added, or if a listed name needs an update. please contact us at info@kofc7027.com:

Jack Arndt, Claudia Barrett, Emily Botner, Joe Burgos, John Burkhalter, Dave and Donna Byers, Norm Champagne, Richard and Hilda Connolly, Leanna Delabruere, Sharon Dipkin, Dean Dizon, Louise Egler, Robert Erisman, , Vinny Gallo, Ben/Paul Gentry, Jim Gentry, Steve Gentry, Bill Glover, Walter Gross, Mike Hamel, Paul Hicks, David and Sharon Hinkle, MaryEtta Hinkle, Ed Horne, Saveria Husslein, Larry Johnson, Todd and Suzi Jones, John Juul, Mike Kassinger, Thatcher Kerzie, Tom Kubelewski, Karen Lewis, Ron Livorno, Sylvia Mabley, Paul Madifila, Barbara Mason. Heidi Massey, Beth and Bill McDonald, Ian McDonald, Susan McDonald, Thea McDonald, Jennifer and Greg Micklos, Bob Miller, Nicole Paul, Tom Peck, Mark Puno, John and Margo Recke, Jim and Marianne Richardson. Jerry Sciple Art Sobilo, Gene and Martha Skalsky, Curtis Sobol, Dale Sorgor, 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.



Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823



SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1

Worthy Sir Knights,

Every year, Americans look forward to the Fourth of July. Independence Day is the birthday of our nation. Today, we celebrate and enjoy the freedom that comes with the event that made this day so special. There are parades and picnics. And of course, there are fireworks at night. Thomas Jefferson is the leading author of the Declaration of Independence. He led a committee that crafted thirteen colonies, voted and approved of it on July 4, 1776. The document declared freedom for the 13 colonies from British rule.

We have a busy schedule this coming fall, as we will strive to increase membership and programs even more as our goals move forward. Our success is in our membership and potential programs that will interest our general population.

Assembly 2823 held their election on Tuesday, May 19th, presiding was Deacon Massey, past Faithful Navigator as the proposed slate of officers was elected. Our new officers will take their posts on July 1st, 2026.

Our Worthy Vice District Marshal SK Anthony Jette was the presiding officer and his assistant past district deputy Travis Thompson for the installation of the Assembly Officers on Saturday, 6th June after the 4:00 pm mass. The installation was conducted at the Parish Hall. Then afterwards we had dinner at Pedro's and there were 25 in attendance. This is one of the two formal dinners that's required for the fourth degree.

Please congratulate our new officers for St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823 for the next fraternal year. I want to personally thank Sir Knights that volunteered to take the officer positions.

Officers for the 2026-2027 Fraternal Year

Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Faithful Captain	SK Bruce Mabley
Faithful Pilot	SK Gilbert Saenz
Faithful Admiral	SK Joey Davis (Appointed)
Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Faithful Purser	SK Brian McGuire
Faithful Scribe	SK Peter Axt
Faithful Asst. Scribe	SK Michael Gaus (Appointed)
Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Michael Gaus
Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Faithful Trustee 3-Year	SK David Lambert
Faithful Trustee 2-Year	SK Dan Walker
Faithful Trustee 1-Year	SK John Recke
Faithful Friar	SK Msgr. Michael Reed
Color Guard Commander	SK Bruce Mabley (Appointed)

(continued) Our next business meeting this month is Tuesday, 21st July at 6:30pm. Food will be provided at 6:00pm by the assembly.

Every day, Knights all over the world are given opportunities to make a difference whether through community service, our church, raising money or payer. We celebrate each Knight for

his strength, his compassion and his dedication to building a better world.

Sir Knights, I want to thank you all for all you do and your dedication and time for the good of the Order. The true value in giving is in the experience of giving your time and your talent. God's plan for you in this life.

Vivat Jesus!

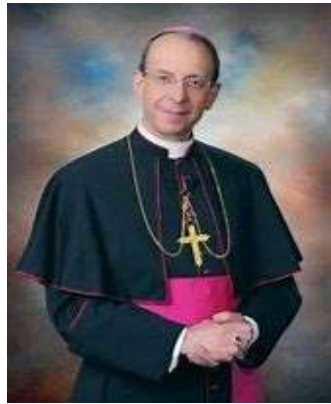


Honors of the Months

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	Tom Johnson	Carol Johnson
May, 2026	Adam Rapach	Dr. Alice & Jim Hughes
June, 2026	George Elliott	Michael & Brittany Hamel

Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori



"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Gospel for July 13, Lk 10:36-37)

In the parable of the good Samaritan, we again witness the Lord's call to put our faith into action. Neither the priest nor the Levite stopped to render aid to alleviate the injured man's suffering. The true act of love came from an unexpected source: a Samaritan, a person with whom a practicing Jew of those days would not ordinarily associate. Let us be good Samaritans when we encounter others in need, remembering that we are called to love and serve all people in need.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to serve as a good Samaritan to others with whom you might not normally associate — whether it be people who are homeless, the poor, the homebound or others.

Questions for Reflection:

Who is your neighbor? Have you found yourself ignoring those in need when it is inconvenient for you to assist them? How can your response to the needy you encounter more closely reflect the example of the good Samaritan?

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

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

July



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

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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

Council and Assembly Officers

Council 7027 Officer	
Fraternal Year 5026-2027	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	Mike Hamel
Deputy Grand Knight	George Pfeiffer
Chancellor	Alex Wilson
Recorder	Michael Gaus
Treasurer	Ray Kutch
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald
Advocate	Dcn Jeff Massey
Warden	Sergio Diaz
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Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Color Guard Commander	SK Bruce Mabley
Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
Trustee 3 Year	SK David Lambert
Trustee 2 Year	SK Dan Walker
Trustee 1 Year	SK John Recke

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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/Invocations-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.

David Hinkle	07/03
Raymond Kloss	07/03
Rev Todd Orestes Hevia	07/06
Nonito B Villaruel	07/06
Dale Sogor	07/10
Hector Chavez	07/13
Benedict O Urnick	07/15
James Funderburk	07/17

Carl Heskett Jr	07/17
John Klein	07/20
Ruben Mallarino	07/20
Jerry Nelson	07/21
Keith Ambrose	07/22
Omar Aquino	07/22
Joe Burgos	07/22
Brian Goley	07/23

Romeo Munar	07/23
Larry E Hehr	07/25
Steve Nadar	07/27
Oscar Saentz	07/28
Jerry Ottley	07/30
Michael Johnson	07/31
Tom Johnson	07/21