



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

| Date | Time | Event | Location |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 8:30 AM | 1st Friday Adoration with Benediction at 11:30AM | Chapel |
| 1 | 12:00 Noon | Stations of the Cross - Traditional | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 1 | 4:30-6:30 PM | Fish Fry | Parish Hall |
| 1 | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross - Multi-media | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 2 | 9:00 AM | Dani Massey Visitation | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 2 | 10:00 AM | Funeral Mass for Dani Massey | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 2 | 11:00 AM | Reception after Dani Massey Funeral | Parish Hall |
| 2 | 12:00 Noon | Rosary for America | Park Ave and Dogwood |
| 4 | 5:30 AM | First Monday Confessions | Chapel |
| 7 | 7:00 PM | Planning Meeting | Knight's Building |
| 8 | 12:00 Noon | Stations of the Cross - Traditional | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 8 | 4:30-6:30PM | Fish Fry | Parish Hall |
| 8 | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross- Multi-media | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 9-10 | All Masses | KofC Membership Drive | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 10 | 8:00-10:00AM | KofC Family Breakfast | Parish Hall |
| 12 | 6:00 PM | Lenten Penance Service | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 14 | 6:00 PM | Evening Prayer | Chapel |
| 14 | 7:00 PM | Council Membership Meeting | Knight's Building |
| 14 | 8:30 PM | 4th Degree Assembly Meeting | Knight's Building |
| 15 | 12:00 Noon | Stations of the Cross - Traditional | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 15 | 4:30-6:30PM | Fish Fry | Parish Hall |
| 15 | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross - Multi-media | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 16 | 8:00 AM | Lenten Day of Service | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 16? | 4:00 PM | Corporate Mass and Communion | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 17 | 9:15 AM | Study on the Eucharist | St. Rose Classroom |
| 19 | Feast Day | St. Joseph, Spouse of Bl Virgin Mary | |
| 22 | 12:00 Noon | Stations of the Cross - Traditional | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 22 | 4:30-6:30PM | Fish Fry | Parish Hall |
| 22 | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross - Multi-media | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 24 | | Palm Sunday | |
| 28 | 7:00 PM | Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 29 | 3:00 PM | Good Frday Passion of Christ | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 29 | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 30 | 7:30 PM | Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| 31 | Easter | Masses at 10:30AM, 1:00PM (Spanish), 4:00PM | St. Rose of Lima Church |
| April | | | |
| 1 | 5:30 PM | First Monday Confessions | Chapel |

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Stations of the Cross Mar 1, 8, 15, 22

Traditional at Noon and **Multimedia** at 7 PM in the church.

Fish Fry 4:30—6:30 in the Parish Hall.

Holy Thur Mass 7:00 PM

Good Fri
Passion of Christ 3:00 PM
Multimedia Stations 7:00 PM

Holy Sat Vigil 7:30 PM

Easter Mass 10:30 AM 4:00 PM 1:00 PM (Spanish)



Grand Knight's Report

Michael Stafford

We mourn the loss of Dani Massey, wife of SK Deacon Jeff Massey, who passed away in the early hours of 6 February, 2024. Her funeral mass will be on the 2nd of March, 2024 (see calendar for details). Grant her eternal rest O Lord and may Your Perpetual Light shine upon her and remain with her forever and ever. Amen.

Lent: We are into it now. Is a daily rosary part of your lent this year? If not, I invite you to consider it. One way is to participate in the rosary before daily morning mass in the church at 7:15 AM. You may be thinking; why come to church to say the rosary when I can say it at home or while driving to work etc.? Because it is an opportunity to come and genuflect or bow before the King of the Universe who is alive and present in the tabernacle, Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, and tell Jesus you love Him. In fact any time you can stop off at church and visit Jesus if only for a few minutes is worth it. Another way to acknowledge Jesus in the tabernacle is when you pass by a Catholic Church or maybe deviate from your normal route to go by a Catholic Church is to make the sign of the cross and say this prayer: **Jesus I wish to receive you with the purity, humility and devotion with which your Holy Mother received you. With the spirit and fervor of the saints. Amen.**

Special Dance: Thank you to the ladies and knights that came and helped make it a special and fun evening for our Special Need Friends on the 22nd of February. They had a great time. And thank you for the help wrapping things up and setting up the hall for the Fish Fry. It

was wonderful to have many people to help and get done in record time. Also there will **be no** Special Dance this month because it falls on Holy Thursday. We will resume on April 25th with a "Spring Fling".

Corporate Mass: You may have noticed that for this month's Corporate Mass I listed it as the 16th followed by a question mark. At this time I am not sure when we will have our Corporate because the end of the month is Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter. I will let you know for sure in my weekly email or at the council meeting.

Membership Drive: We will conduct a council membership drive at all masses on the 9th and 10th of March. A table will be set up in the narthex, so bring a prospective candidate there and we will get them signed up.

CUF Exemplification: We are looking to hold a CUF live Exemplification after the 4:00 PM Saturday mass on the 16th one week after the membership drive. Again, I will confirm this with separate correspondence.

Planning Meeting: If you have any items to bring before the council or have receipts to turn in, the planning meeting is the time to get it on the agenda for the council meeting or turn in receipts. Thank you.

Prayer: O Holy and Blessed St. Joseph, help us to make this Lent a special time of grace and assist us daily to pray, fast, and serve others. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Vivat Jesus!



Field Agent's Report

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Happy Easter! Easter is the very end of March, the 31st, so I will take this time to hope you conclude your Lenten observances with a celebration of the Resurrection! March is Ethics Awareness Month for the insurance industry. Oxford Languages defines ethics as "moral principles that govern a person's behavior or the conducting of an activity" In many professions there is an ethical code that practitioners are to observe. In medicine, we've boiled down the Hippocratic oath to, "First, do no harm." Attorneys have the American Bar Association's "Model Rules of Professional Conduct." In psychology there are codes of conduct for both treatment and for research. The insurance industry is no different. Here at the Knights of Columbus I think all members are familiar with our founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. These have been ingrained in us. However, there are also four Core Values that all who represent the Knights subscribe to. By "represent the Knights" we include Supreme Officers, employees, independent contractors like me, and other vendors and contractors who are expected to live up to our four Core Values. From our Code of Ethics and Conduct handbook the Core Values are these: Integrity: Firm adherence to ethics, honesty, and a moral code. Professionalism: Promoting the highest standards in all we do. Excellence: Leading by example and constantly striving to be the best. Respect: Treating each other with the highest regard. I consider it an honor to be assigned to

serve your council and I take seriously my responsibility to care for each of you members. Furthering Blessed Michael McGivney's vision of caring for the widow and orphan is my goal. I hope to always live up these Core Values in all my work with the council and with each and every one of you. Vivat Jesus!

ST. ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC CHURCH

FISH FRY

MARCH 1, 8, 15, 22

**4:30 to 6:30pm or Until Fish Runs Out
Fridays During Lent in the Parish Hall**

MENU INCLUDES:
CHOICE OF FRIED OR BAKED FISH,
MAC & CHEESE, BEANS, SLAW,
HUSHPUPIES, AND DRINK.
BAKED FISH LARGE MEAL ONLY

LARGE MEAL \$12
SMALL MEAL \$10
CASH / CHECK / CREDIT

Dine In or Take Out!

6451 PARK AVE, MILTON, FL. 32570 (850) 623-3600



Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

As we come to the close of our Lenten Season, we reach its climax during Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with the Triduum. If you feel you haven't made much progress growing in holiness during this period, try to enter this final week with renewed enthusiasm, and maybe, just maybe, you'll catch on fire.

Palm Sunday commemorates our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover just days before the completion of his earthly ministry. We see Jesus riding into the city on a donkey. He did so for several reasons:

First, it fulfilled the Old Testament prophecy ^(Zechariah 9:9) that the Messiah would ride a donkey into Jerusalem.

Second, the donkey symbolizes peace, humility, and servitude rather than a conquering king arriving on a horse. In so doing He emphasized the humility that was to characterize the Kingdom he proclaimed.

The irony of his acceptance as the new Davidic King ^(Mark 11:10) by the crowds who would only five days later cry for his execution should be a sobering reminder of the human tendency to want God on our terms.

Although Palm Sunday reminds us of the triumphant arrival of Christ, it also reminds us of the fickle and tenuous nature of life. If Christ can go from a triumphant hero adored by thousands - to death in one of the most horrible manners in less than a week, should we be surprised when we sometimes see our life turn from good to bad so suddenly? If it can happen to Jesus, the greatest person to ever walk the Earth, why can't it also happen to us?

God controls the lives of believers and non-believers, Christians, and non-Christians alike. Fame is fleeting, and life is short. Good times and bad times come and go. The lesson of Palm Sunday is that anyone can have their fortunes and their lives, change dramatically overnight.

But the lesson of Easter is that God keeps his promise to open the gates of heaven for us.

This Sunday is also known as **Passion Sunday** because the entire Passion of Jesus is read. The English word *passion* comes from a Latin word that means "*to suffer*," the same word from which we derive the English word *patient*.

Being within the Lenten Season whose color is purple, in Catholic tradition, the color is changed to Red for Palm Sunday. Red is the color used for Pentecost as well as remembering the martyrs of the church. Since it symbolizes shed blood, it is also used on Palm/Passion Sunday to symbolize the death of Jesus.

In contrast, during the entire year, Sunday services are always celebrations of the Resurrection of Jesus. The emphasis on the Passion of Jesus on this Sunday should not be mournful or end on a negative note, as do most Good Friday Services, which is why the Eucharist is not celebrated on Good Friday.

Next month we'll look at **The Easter Season. Alignment, Misalignment.**



Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

"Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." (Gospel for March 17, Jn 12:26)

Next to Our Lady, what greater model of faithful service to Jesus do we have than St. Joseph, the Lord's own adoptive father? In humble obedience to God, Joseph protected Mary and Jesus under the most difficult of circumstances. Although he says not a word in Scripture, the "silent" Joseph speaks volumes through his faithful actions. He is a model of manhood and discipleship for all Knights today.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month — in which we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph — I challenge you to pray a novena or another prayerful devotion to this great saint.

Questions for Reflection:

What virtues do you see in St. Joseph as you read the Gospel narratives about the nativity and early life of Jesus? How well do you practice these virtues in your own life, not only as a husband or father, but as a faithful disciple of Jesus? What specific, concrete things can you do to grow in these virtues in your day-to-day life?

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



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

March

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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



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 | Art Sobilo | Michael & Brittany Hamel |
| November, 2023 | Dcn Jeff Massey | Ron & Laurie Livorno |
| December, 2023 | Douglas Blau | John & Maria Thaler |
| January, 2024 | Ben Urnick | Adrian & Leslie Cuyuch |
| February, 2024 | Jesse Rheam | Joseph & Christine Cerezo |
| March, 2024 | | |
| April, 2024 | | |
| May, 2024 | | |
| June, 2024 | | |

Knight of the Month

Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Knight of the Month for February to Jesse Rheam on February 24, 2024 at the 4 PM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Dawn & Jesse Rheam, and Msgr. Michael Reed.



Family of the Month

Grand Knight Michael Stafford presented the Family of the Month for February to Joseph & Christine Cerezo on February 25, 2024 at the 10:30 AM Mass. Pictured are GK Michael Stafford, Christine, Joseph Cerezo, & children, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





Community

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In the food pantry for last year, 2023, we fed 14754 people. We could not run this pantry without the help of our volunteers and our crew of brother knights that help with the food pick up from both Winn Dixie and Feeding the Gulf Coast.

We have received almost 5000 pounds of food donations from our partner Winn-Dixie. We also must thank our generous parishioners for their donations.

We donated 4 cases of coats, 2 went to East Milton Elementary and 2 went to Rhodes Elementary. Both schools were very thankful for donations.

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 Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Ben Paul, The Livorno Family, Dean Dizon, The Paschal Family, John & Margo Recke, Joe Burgos, The Massey family, 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, R. Michael Cuninghame, Art Sobilo, Frank Ferraro, Ann Smith and Family, Vinny Gallo, John Burkhalter, 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



Appeal for Support of Florida Knights of Columbus Charities

Lent is a period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We've probably all heard the adage, "Charity begins at home." With that in mind, please consider making a donation to Florida Knights of Columbus charities. We are all members of the Florida State Council, and so these are our charities.

In the October Invocation, our state newsletter, Florida State Deputy Rick Hughes wrote:

"Every year, we put out an appeal to all Knights of Columbus in Florida for our State Charities Funds administered by Florida K of C Charities for Vocations, Helping Life, and Special Olympics. This year, we will not be mailing our individual appeals due to the cost. We are asking every Knight to consider donating online at <https://donate.floridakofccharities.org/> or by clicking the red Donate button on the State website. We are especially in need of donations for our Holy Angels Vocations Fund, which supports our seminaries and Diocesan Vocations programs. Our collective support of the seminaries and the Bishops is another expression of the Spirit of Unity here in Florida."

The "red Donate button" to which Brother Rick referred is on the top right of the state web page at FloridaKofC.org. When that button is clicked, the following page opens:



You can then scroll down for more information about the specific programs supported by Florida K of C Charities, Inc., and have the opportunity to donate.

Florida K of C Charities, Inc., is approved as a 501(c)(3) charity under the Internal Revenue Code, making donations tax-deductible as permitted by law. Because K of C Charities is operated totally by our brother knights who are volunteers, 100% of your contributions go to your intended purpose.

When choosing who to support with your almsgiving, please prayerfully consider supporting **Vocations, Helping Life,** and **Special Olympics** through our Florida K of C Charities. Vivat Jesus!



Council and Assembly Officers

Knights of Columbus Online Resources

| Council 7027 Officer Fraternal Year 2023-2024 | |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Chaplain | Msgr Michael Reed |
| Grand Knight | Michael Stafford |
| Deputy Grand Knight | James Gaus |
| Chancellor | Mike Hamel |
| Recorder | Thomas Kubalewski |
| Treasurer | Dale Sogor |
| Financial Secretary | Bill McDonald |
| Advocate | Walter Gross |
| Warden | Justin Paul |
| Inside Guard | Doug Blau |
| Outside Guard | Michael Gaus |
| Lecturer | Dcn Phillip Czajkowski |
| One Year Trustee | Raymond Kutch |
| Two Year Trusteed | George Elliott |
| Three Year Trustee | Ben Urnick |

| Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2023-2024 | |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Faithful Friar | Msgr Michael Reed |
| Faithful Navigator | SK Cesar Mascardo |
| Faithful Captain | SK Bruce Mabley |
| Faithful Pilot | SK Brian McGuire |
| Faithful Admiral | SK John Recke |
| Faithful Comptroller | SK Bill McDonald |
| Faithful Purser | SK Dale Sogor |
| Faithful Scribe | SK Thomas Kubalewski |
| Faithful Inner Sentinel | SK George Elliott |
| Faithful Outer Sentinel | SK James Hull |
| Faithful Outer Sentinel | SK Michael Hamel |
| Color Guard Commander | SK John Recke |
| Patriotic Liaison | SK Joey Davis |
| Trustee 3 Year | SK Stephen Schaffter |
| Trustee 2 Year | SK James Gaus |
| Trustee 1 Year | SK Bruce Donatelli |

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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BIRTHDAYS

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



Edgar Bennett IV 03-01
 Cesar Mascardo 03-01
 Michael Michulka 03-03
 Rev Richard Schamber 03-05
 Stanley Stuffbeam 03-05
 John Shaddock 03-06
 Kevin Smitley 03-08
 Heston Kinnard 03-09
 Allen Pegg 03-09

Richard Fisher 03-13
 Dr Ernie Cyr Jr 03-15
 William Bercot 03-18
 Peter Axt 03-19
 Harve Shiplett 03-19
 Phillip Barrett 03-21
 Nicholas Dees 03-22
 William Lewis 03-22
 Richard Connolly 03-23

William Glover 03-23
 Daniel Marzluff 03-23
 Robert Edwards 03-24
 Daniel Casey 03-26
 James Cox 03-26
 Arturo Ojeda 03-28
 William Gibson Jr 03-29
 Luke Zumbusch 03-29
 Thomas Kubalewski 03-31