



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!



COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
1			ALL SAINTS DAY	
1	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	All Saints Day Mass	St. Rose of Lima Church
1	Noon	1:00 PM	All Saints Day Mass	St. Rose of Lima Church
1	5:30 PM	6:15 AM	All Saints Day Mass	St. Rose of Lima Church
1	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	Holy Hour with Adoration, Rosary and Benediction	St. Rose of Lima Church
1	7:15 PM	8:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner after Holy Hour	Parish Hall
2			ALL SOULS DAY	
2	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Ave & Dogwood
4	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	First Monday Confession	St Rose of Lima Chapel
4	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	CCMI Meeting	Knights Hall
7			No Officers Planning Mtg	
7	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance	St. Rose of Lima Church
7	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Mass of Remembrance Recpt	Parish Hall
10	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	K of C Family Breakfast (Vets)	Parish Hall
11			VETERANS DAY	
12	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	COR Meeting	St Rose of Lima Room
14	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Vespers	St Rose of Lima Chapel
14	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Council Meeting	Knights Hall
14	8:15 PM	9:15 PM	Assembly Meeting	Knights Hall
23	11:00 AM	6:00 PM	Christmas Vendor Market/ Filipino Food To Go!	
28			THANKSGIVING DAY	
28	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
28			No K of C Special Dance	
30	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	K of C Corporate Communion	St Rose of Lima Church
Dec				
1			ADVENT BEGINS	
2	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	First Monday Confession	St Rose of Lima Chapel
5	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Officer's Planning Meeting	Knights Hall
6	8:30 AM	12 noon	1st Fri Adoration / Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
6	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	Holy Hour with Adoration, Rosary and Benediction	St. Rose of Lima Church
6	7:15 PM	8:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner after Holy Hour	Parish Hall

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**Mass of Remembrance
November 7 @ 6PM**



Grand Knight's Report

James Gaus

Making Time for God as a Catholic Man

I confess. When it comes to time management, I am terrible. Really! And in today's fast-paced world, balancing responsibilities and maintaining a spiritual life is challenging, especially for Catholic men who strive to deepen their relationship with God. I've done a little research into this (and yes, it's mostly for my benefit) and here are some practical ways to carve out time for God amidst life's demands.

1. Prioritize Your Spiritual Life: Just as we schedule work, family commitments, and personal time, it's crucial to prioritize spiritual practices. Set specific times for prayer and reflection each day. Whether it's early in the morning or before bed, consistency helps integrate these moments into your routine.

2. Embrace Daily Prayer: Start your day with a simple prayer, thanking God for a new day and asking for guidance. Consider using resources like the Liturgy of the Hours or the rosary, which can be adapted to fit into your schedule. Short, heartfelt prayers throughout the day can also keep you connected to God.

3. Engage with Scripture: Reading the Bible is a powerful way to deepen your faith. Try to read a passage each day, reflecting on its meaning and how it applies to your life. You might also consider joining a Bible study group to share insights and encourage one another.

4. Attend Mass Regularly: Participating in the Eucharist is central to Catholic life. Make attending Mass a priority, not just on Sundays but also on weekdays when possible. The communal aspect of Mass can be uplifting and provides a powerful opportunity for prayer and reflection.

5. Foster Community: Connect with other Catholic men through our Knights of Columbus council, parish activities, groups, or retreats. Engaging in fellowship allows you to share experiences, challenges, and faith journeys, helping you grow spiritually while

building lasting relationships.

6. Incorporate Spiritual Practices into Daily Life:

Look for opportunities to incorporate your faith into everyday activities. This might include saying grace before meals, listening to Christian podcasts, or reading inspirational books during your commute. These small acts can significantly enhance your spiritual awareness throughout the day.

7. Serve Others: Volunteering for service projects or helping those in need can be a profound way to live out your faith. Acts of service not only benefit others but also draw you closer to God by embodying Christ's teachings.

8. Create a Sacred Space: Designate a quiet area in your home for prayer and reflection. Having a specific place to focus on your spiritual life can help create a routine and make it easier to set aside time for God.

9. Practice Gratitude: Taking time to reflect on your blessings can enhance your spiritual life. Keep a gratitude journal, jotting down things you are thankful for each day. This practice can help you recognize God's presence in your life and strengthen your relationship with Him.

10. Be Patient and Flexible: Life can be unpredictable, and some days may not go as planned. Be patient with yourself and allow for flexibility in your spiritual practices. It's about progress, not perfection. Trust that your efforts, however small, are meaningful.

Making time for God as a Catholic man requires intention and commitment, but the rewards are profound. By prioritizing your spiritual life, engaging with the community, and integrating faith into daily routines, you can nurture a deeper relationship with God. Remember, every small step counts on your journey of faith.

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Gaus, Grand Knight



Field Agent's Report

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Brothers, This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. I'm thankful to call each of you my brother Knight, and I give thanks to God for all he has helped us do in our community this year.

Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

Knights of Columbus is your capable partner in this pursuit. In addition to helping form members in faith, we also offer a variety of insurance products to help you protect your family financially.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could make a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

WhatCareCosts gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus. Visit

www.whatcarecosts.com/

[KnightsofColumbus](https://www.kofc.org) and enter sponsor code "KofC" to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them.

Now is the time to prepare for your family's future needs. As your Knights of Columbus agent, I can help you review your financial goals and ensure you have an extended care plan in place. Call me to set up an appointment

God bless & Stay safe



PGK Michael Stafford received the **Star Council Award 2023-24** from DD George Elliott at 4 PM Mass on October 26, 2024. Pictured are PGK Michael Stafford and Fr Christian Plancher.



Deacon's Teaching

By Deacon Chris Christopher

Easter Sets the Liturgical Calendar

The Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. set the date of Easter assuring that it would always fall on a Sunday. It

determined that it would be the Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal (or spring) equinox. If the full Moon falls on a Sunday, then Easter would be the next Sunday. All Mass days, therefore, fall on different days of the week depending on when Easter is set: Pentecost is 50 days after Easter, Holy Trinity is the first Sunday after Pentecost, Corpus Christi is the second Sunday after Pentecost, the Sacred Heart of Jesus is the first Friday after Corpus Christi, and so on.

Some solemnities, however, are always celebrated on the same calendar date and are known as "fixed" on the liturgical calendar, i.e., Dec. 25 is always the date of Christmas, Nov. 1 is the date of All Saints, and the Immaculate Conception is always on Dec. 8.

1. Each liturgical year begins on

the *First Sunday of Advent* and continues until after the *Christmas Season* which ends after *Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord Sundays*.

2. There then follows a short period of *Ordinary Time*, 4-8 weeks after the *Christmas Season*.

3. The *Lent / Easter Season* follows this short period of *Ordinary Time*.

4. After the *Easter Season*, we return to the long period of *Ordinary Time* which will complete the liturgical year until the next *First Sunday of Advent*. This long season of Ordinary Time (Latin Tempus per annum) lasts about six months.

Sunday is a unique liturgical category: "*The Lord's Day is the original feast day*" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, no. 106), and it "*must be observed in the universal Church primordial holy day of obligation*" (*Code of Canon Law*, canon 1246 §1). In a word - every Sunday is Easter Sunday!

Brothers,

This is my 158th submission to the Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Council #7027 Newsletter. At one submission per month that equates to a little over 13 years.

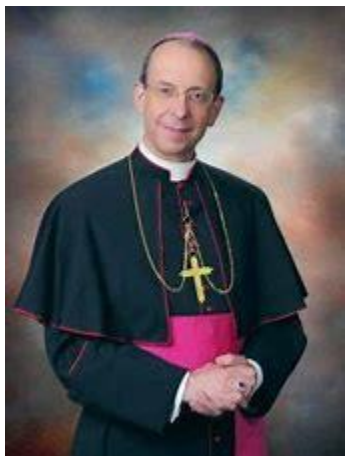
I started this ministry because I knew I needed a little more catechesis on my faith. Through it, I have grown in understanding it, as I hope you have, through researching and writing the topics covered.

Alas, I have become more involved in my new parish, and the Knights of Columbus here in Tennessee. Age and time constraints make this newsletter ministry more difficult for me to continue; I'm not as nimble as I was a mere 50 years ago. To that end, this will be my last Newsletter submission.

I still see the need to continue understanding my faith better, as I hope you do, and therefore hope someone in Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Council #7027 will step forward and continue this ministry. We all need help in growing in holiness.

Fraternally,

Sir Knight Deacon Chris Christopher



Supreme Chaplain’s Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

“For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” (Gospel for

Nov. 10, Mk 12:44)

The lowly widow received praise from Jesus because her gift came from her substance and not her abundance. There is much to be said for the “give until it hurts” approach to charity. We ought to give sacrificially, and it is not much of a sacrifice to give away things we don’t use or money we won’t miss. Remembering what Jesus gave us should challenge us to greater sacrifice for others.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to prayerfully examine your level of giving, both of your treasure and your time, and consider whether you are giving as much as Christ asks of you.

Questions for Reflection:

When you give of yourself — whether of your financial resources or your time — do you give only from your abundance? What might you be able to sacrifice in order to provide more assistance to those in need? Are there any specific actions you could take to give more to others?

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



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

November

UNITED STATES

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

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



Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
Year 2024-25		
July, 2024	Michael Stafford	Ray & Kim Kutch
August, 2024	Arturo Ojeda	Tom & Loretta Kubalewski
September, 2024	Ben Urnick	Nathan & Mary West
October, 2024	Walter Gross	Patty & Kenny Borne
November, 2024		
December, 2024		
January, 2025		
February, 2025		
March, 2025		
April, 2025		
May, 2025		
June, 2025		

Knight of the Month

Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Knight of the Month for October to Walter Gross on October 26, 2024, at the 4 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, Walter Gross, & Fr Christian Plancher.



Family of the Month

Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Family of the Month for October to Patty and Kenny Borne on October 26, 2024, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, Patty and Kenny Borne, and Fr Christian Plancher.





Life

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Brothers,

We should always be involved with Pro-life issues, but if amendment 4 happens to pass, or we have an election with the wrong values, we will have to work even harder. For one, the passing of amendment 4 would surely allow the closed abortion facility in Pensacola to open once more. Even if these issues do

not come to actuality, we need to continue to support our pregnancy centers like Life Options clinic here in Milton. Proverbs 31:8 commands us to speak out on behalf of the Voiceless and for the rights of all who are vulnerable. There is no one more vulnerable than the voiceless unborn child. In the future, you may be asked what did you do for the vulnerable.

Sick & In Need Prayer List

Rusty Bradberry, Ron Livorno, Mike Stafford, Paul Hicks, Ian McDonald, Claudia Barrett, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Ed McCarthy, Bill Glover, Mike Kassinger, Joan Haring, MaryEtta Hinkle, David & Sharon Hinkle, Antonette Paterna and family, Sterling VanGrowski, Dave & Donna Byers, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jennifer & Greg Micklos, Norm Champagne, Jim Gentry, Ben Paul, The Livorno Family, Dean Dizon, The Paschal Family, John & Margo Recke, Joe Burgos, The Massey family, Heidi Massey, Thea McDonald, Linda Davis & family, Walter and Christa Gross, Ed Horne, Beth & Bill McDonald, Sharon Dipkin, Jerry Sciple,

Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Sylvia Mabley, Saveria Husslein, Robert Erisman, Bob Miller, Steve Gentry, Todd & Suzi Jones, Karen Lewis, Thatcher Kerzie, Mark Puno, Art Sobilo, The Ferraro family, Ann Smith and Family, Vinny Gallo, John Burkhalter, The Germain family, Larry Johnson, JP Fane, Richard & Hilda Connolly, John Juul, Tom Peck, Louise Egler, Barbara Mason, the Schnitker family, people of Ukraine, people of Israel, people of Haiti, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pope Francis, Bishop Wack, Msgr Reed, Father Christian, our deacons, religious, and seminarians (especially Deacon 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



Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1



Sir Knights,

The month of November represents the spiritual warrior and acts as a mirror this month reflecting that the battle always lies within our self. It is a time to remain mindful, concentrating on our spiritual needs.

Thanksgiving is approaching which is one of America's most treasured holidays and traditions. Thanksgiving gives us an opportunity to gather with friends and family members. Another holiday is Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, which honors military veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces.

We celebrate All Saints' Day to honor all the saints, particularly those who do not have their own special feast day, on November 1. The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, whose feast is celebrated on November 2.

The entire month of November falls during the liturgical season known as Ordinary Time and is represented by the liturgical color green.

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 3, 2024. So turn your clocks back one hour.

Election Day is November 5, 2024. Don't forget to vote! Say "NO" to Amendment 4.

Thanksgiving Day is November 28, 2024.

Fourth Degree Exemplification is November 30, 2024 in Orlando, FL.

Just wanted you to be aware as there will be changes in 4th degree ceremonial as we move forward this fraternal year. I will keep you up to date as we move forward.

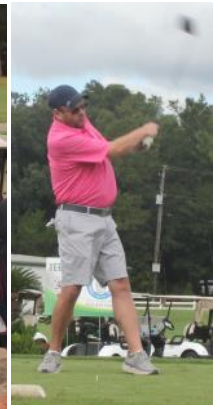
Patriotism, the Fourth Principle of

our Order is Loyalty to that Principle. We are committed to building lives of character. Patriotism and Pride in one's nation is the driving force behind more than 250,000 Fourth Degree Members in over 2,200 Fourth Degree Assemblies. The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. We are dedicated to the service of our Church, our country, and our Order. Our duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families and into how we serve our fellow man.

We wish to extend to every Third Degree Member of our Order an invitation to advance to the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus. Patriotism is the principle of the Fourth Degree. Its ceremonials are orchestrated such as to exemplify our love of country and the church.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Veterans Day. Fraternally,

Cesar Mascardo





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 2024-2025	
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 Brian McGuire
Recorder	Bernie Schlutz	Faithful Admiral	SK Joey Davis
Treasurer	Ray Kutch	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Purser	SK James Hull
Advocate	Dcn Jeff Massey	Faithful Scribe	SK Michael Hamel
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK George Elliott
Inside Guard	Sean Canning	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Outside Guard	John Thayer	Color Guard Commander	SK John Recke
Lecturer	Dcn Phillip Czajkowski	Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
One Year Trustee	George Elliott	Trustee 3 Year	SK John Recke
Two Year Trustee	Ben Urnick	Trustee 2 Year	SK Stephen Schaffter
Three Year Trustee	Mike Stafford	Trustee 1 Year	SK James Gaus

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
Ray Martinez	11/06	Richard Sturgis	11/14
Robert J Browder	11/08	Timothy Uecker	11/16
Rupert Fairfield	11/08	John Stoltman	11/19
John Hoerner	11/08	Paul Mangiafico	11/21
Cory Wilson	11/08	Hugh McCaffery IV	11/26
James Poggi	11/10	George West	11/26
Robert M Browder	11/11	Adam Rapach	11/30