



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
1	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue &
3	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	First Monday Confession	St Rose of Lima
6	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KoC Officer's/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall
7	8:30 AM	12 noon	First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
7	6:15 PM	7:15 PM	Holy Hour with Adoration, Rosary and Benediction	St. Rose of Lima Church
7	7:15 PM	8:30 PM	Spaghetti Dinner after Holy	Parish Hall
9	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Family	Parish Hall
11	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	COR Meeting	St Rose of Lima
13	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Vespers	St Rose of Lima
13	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Council Meeting	Knights Hall
13	8:15 PM	9:15 PM	Assembly Meeting	Knights Hall
15	4:00 PM	5:00PM	Sr. Celilia-Little Sisters pf the Poor - All Masses	St Rose of Lima Church
15	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	KoC Exemplification Cermony Following Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
15	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	No Reception due to	Parish Hall
16	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Sr. Celilia-Little Sisters pf the Poor - All Masses	St Rose of Lima Church
17			PRESIDENT'S DAY	
22	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Corporate Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
27	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	KofC Special Dance - Mardi	Parish Hall

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February challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori, "This month, I challenge you to begin each day by offering all your efforts to God." Page 7

Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and also for the intentions of the Holy Father.
Amen.

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Grand Knight's Report

James Gaus

As we approach Easter, one of the most significant celebrations in the Catholic faith, Catholic men around the world prepare to play a vital role in the observance and celebration of this holy season. From participating in liturgical services to embodying the spirit of sacrifice and renewal, their contributions are integral to the communal and spiritual life of the Church.

In the weeks leading up to Easter, during Lent, we should engage in spiritual preparation through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices help us to reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ and to cultivate a deeper relationship with God. This includes taking part in Lenten retreats and attending confession to cleanse our hearts and minds in anticipation of the Resurrection.

During Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday and culminates in Easter Sunday, we as Catholic men should actively participate in the liturgical services. Different ways we can participate are by serving as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and altar servers, contributing to the solemnity and reverence of these celebrations. This also includes attending and participating in the profound meditation on Christ's passion and death through The Stations of the Cross.

Embodying the spirit of Christ's love, we should often engage in acts of service and charity during the Easter season. This can range from participating in food drives to other charitable events within our community. These acts of kindness and generosity reflect the selflessness and compassion that are at the heart of the Easter message.

In our roles as husbands, fathers, and role models, we as Catholic men have a profound influence on our families' spiritual lives during Easter. This is through our leading by example, fostering a faith-filled home environment through family prayers, attending Mass together, and sharing the story of Easter with our children. This familial devotion strengthens the bonds within the family and reinforces the importance of faith in daily life.

Finally, we are called to be witnesses to our Catholic faith, sharing the joy and hope of the Resurrection with others. Whether through personal testimonies, community outreach, or simply living out our faith authentically, we can inspire those around us to seek a deeper understanding of the Easter mystery. Our commitment to living out the Gospel message serves as a powerful testament to the transformative power of Christ's Resurrection.

As Easter approaches, the dedication and devotion of Catholic men are essential to the life of the Church. Through our spiritual preparation, liturgical participation, acts of service, family leadership, and witness to faith, we can embody the true meaning of Easter and bring the light of Christ to the world.





Field Agent's Report

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Brothers, it feels like the new year just began, and yet we're already here in February! Maybe you've set resolutions and goals for the year. Are financial goals on that list? Every year, at a minimum, I recommend reviewing your finances. There are four things to include in your review. First, have you experienced any major life events in the last year? Things like getting married, welcoming a baby, changing careers or purchasing a home are good reasons to consider life insurance. If you already have insurance, make sure your policy matches your current financial goals and responsibilities. Consider, too, that if your policy is dependent on your current employer, you could be underinsured. Second, review your retirement goals. Do you know how much money you'll need to retire comfortably? And if so, are you on track? Third, the new year is a good time to review your will or trust. Have you

experienced a recent life event that would make you want or need to make adjustments? Now is the time to check. Finally, consider if you're missing an opportunity to grow your assets. With faith-based investment options through our affiliate, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors ("KoCAA"), you can pursue your financial goals with products that adhere to Catholic investment guidelines. Our Agency can connect you with one of our team members that is registered to offer you investment options through KoCAA. It's not too late to make a resolution to review your finances! I'd love to sit down with you, discuss your goals and conduct a complimentary needs analysis. If you have any questions, please come chat with me and we can schedule a time to meet. Thank you! Post Script: You can visit KofC.org and KoCAA.org for detailed information on what each of KofC and KoCAA can offer members directly.

March	Begin	End		
1	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Avenue & Dogwood
3	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	First Monday Confession	St Rose of Lima Chapel
5			ASH WEDNESDAY	
5	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
5	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
6	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KoC Officer's/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall
7	8:30 AM	12 noon	First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
7	12 noon	1:00 PM	Stations of the Cross - Traditional	St Rose of Lima Church
7	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	NO HOLY HOUR	St. Rose of Lima Church
7	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	Parish Hall
9	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast	Parish Hall
11	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	COR Meeting	St Rose of Lima Room



From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon Jeff Massey



Jubilee Year of Hope

As Pope Francis opened the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica, the evening of 24 December 2024, he ushered in the widely anticipated 2025 **Jubilee Year of Hope**.

With the liturgical gesture of the Door's opening at the start of the Christmas Mass during the Night, as explained in the papal bull *Jubilee Spes non confundit*, the Pope inaugurated the Ordinary Jubilee, a historic event taking place every 25 years.

The Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the same Holy Door on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

The significance of the Holy Door

The Holy Door is deemed 'Holy' since it calls all those who enter through it to walk in holiness of life. In the footsteps of the Pope, during the singing of the Jubilee hymn, representatives of the entire People of God crossed its threshold, as a prelude to the countless pilgrims of hope from every country and language who will visit St. Peter's Basilica and celebrate the mysteries of salvation during the Holy Year.

The origin of the custom goes back to Pope Martin V who, for the Extraordinary Jubilee of 1423, opened a Holy Door to enter the Lateran Basilica. In St. Peter's, it was first used for the Jubilee of 1450.

Its location, the rear wall of the chapel dedicated by Pope John VII to the Mother of God, corresponds to a place where it is found today.

Pope Alexander VI, in 1500, endowed this symbol of the opening of the Jubilee with a ritual that remained virtually unchanged over the centuries, until the turn of the

millennium, when in the year 2000, the removal of the former brick wall was replaced by the ceremonial opening of the bronze Door.

The last opening of the Holy Door for an Ordinary Jubilee was when Pope St. John Paul II had done so in the Year 2000.

Pope Francis opened the Holy Door in 2015 for his 2016 Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Jubilee Year of Hope is to strengthen faith and recognize Christ in our midst

"During the Holy Year," the Pope has prayed, "may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!"

The Pope recalled Doctor of the Church Saint Augustine's having suggested that hope calls us to be upset with things that are wrong and to change them. With this in mind, as disciples of the Lord, the Holy Father encouraged, "we are called to find our greater hope in Him, and then, without delay, carry that hope with us, as pilgrims of light amid the darkness of this world."

Next Month **"How Did the New Hopeful Mysteries Come About"**



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	Bernie Schultz	Bob and Meg Browder
December, 2024	Daniel Walker	Trevor & Jackie Walker
January, 2025	Ralph Crago	Tom & Loretta Kubalewski
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 December to SK Daniel Walker on January 19, 2025, at the 4 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, Daniel Walker, & Msgr Michael Reed.



Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Knight of the Month for January to Ralph Crago on January 19, 2025, at the 4 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, Ralph Crago, & Msgr Michael Reed.





Family of the Month

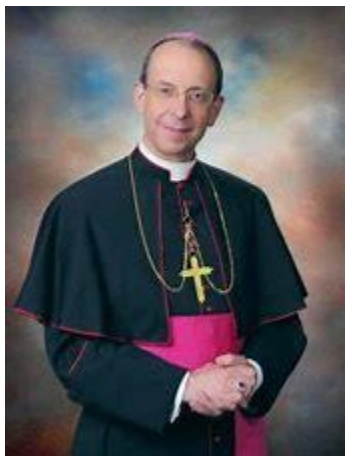


Grand Knight James Gaus presented the Family of the Month for December to Trevor and Jackie Walker & family on January 19, 2025, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are GK James Gaus, Trevor and Jackie & family, and Msgr Michael Reed.

Sir Knight of the Year

Faithful Navigator Cesar Mascardo presented the Sir Knight of the Year to Dcn Jeff Massey on January 19, 2025, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Pictured are FN Cesar Mascardo, Dcn Jeff Massey, and Msgr. Michael Reed.





Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." (Gospel for Feb. 9, Lk 5:5)

St. Peter describes an experience to which many of us can relate. Sometimes, we work tirelessly at something but come up empty, failing at our task and seemingly accomplishing nothing. But Peter here finds overwhelming success when he listens to the Lord and tries again. It may remind us of the psalmist's words: "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build" (Ps 127:1a). In everything we do, let us always seek to do God's will. Then, no matter the outcome, we will not have worked in vain.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to begin each day by offering all your efforts to God. There are many different morning offering prayers; you can find one version in the Catholic Information Service® booklet *Prayer Time* or in the *Vivat Jesus* spiritual planner.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you feel that there have been times in your life you have worked in vain because you failed to recognize or follow God's will? Are you ever afraid to "lower the nets" by entrusting your efforts to God? What role does prayer play in growing in trust of God?

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



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

February

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2025>



Life

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Brothers,

Last month we had some major events that support Life . Our local event in Pensacola was the Walk for Life with Pro life speakers, Stephenthen Holland, and Dr. Lile. After the speakers, a crowd of participants took to the streets to celebrate life. The next Pro life event will be in Tallahassee this year in April. TBA. I would like to ask everyone's help with acquiring **a new ultrasound machine**

for our local **Life Options clinic**. We were able to supply them with a new ultrasound machine over seven years ago. They are now ready for a replacement. If we are able to raise half of the cost of the ultrasound machine Supreme picks up the other half. If you are able to help, please contact the Grand Knight or Dan Arndt. Remember: We are Knights, and we are Pro life.

Sick & In Need Prayer List

Michael Gaus, Walter Gross, Sterling VanGrowski, 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, 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,, 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



We welcome the new Florida District Master Rob Urrutia and his new ceremonial team. This is the last time this old ceremonial exemplification will be conducted as there will be a new ceremony at the next exemplification.

I want to send my warmest fraternal greetings and congratulations to all Fourth Degree Sir Knights joining in this Exemplification on January 25, 2025, in Gulf Breeze, Florida at St. Sylvester Catholic Church.

Special acknowledgment and congratulations in receiving their 4th Degree to Paul Hicks, Michael Gaus, Barry Berschneider and Vincent Mauro from our home council, and Carl June of council 8450 at Nativity as they are part of our assembly charter. I send my congratulations to their Class Honoree, Jeffrey T. Fischer, LUTCF, FICF.

The Fourth Degree is that part of the Knights of Columbus which fosters love of God and country. We in the Fourth Degree foster a lifetime of loyalty, defending liberty while perpetuating freedom. The patriotic program of the Fourth Degree, you will find, is a catalyst to many Sir Knights to apply their talents for God and country. Let's be active in our assembly and go forward from here as modern day warriors for peace and moral principle.

In the Fourth Degree, we foster a lifetime of loyalty and defending liberty.

Through our patriotic programs, while relying on God as our anchor and guide, we continue to band together to defend the tenets of our Catholic Christian faith and the institution of our American government.

We must love and be loved abundantly so that

we may be transformed in joy and that our hope remains rooted in the Divine grace that knows no bounds.

These are exciting and challenging times to be a Sir Knight. The potential for our Order is there, ready to be fulfilled through your efforts to foster Patriotism and statesmanship. The Fourth Degree plays a vital role in reinvigorating society's patriotic renewal.

May our Holy Savior continue to bless your efforts and the growth of the Fourth Degree.





District Deputy Report for District 3

SK George Elliott

January 9, 2025

Report of District Deputy George Elliott to Council 7027

Happy New Year and Greetings from our Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Florida State Deputy Rick Hughes. I hope your year is off to a great start.

I want to make sure you are aware of our charitable giving opportunities. Florida K of C Charities is our charity. You may, like me, get many solicitations asking for donations, and some of them are worthy of consideration. When you support Florida K of C Charities, you are joining our brother knights in supporting seminarians, Special Olympics of Florida, disaster relief, and other important causes.

Contributions to Florida K of C Charities are, of course, voluntary, but each Florida council has specific goals for supporting Vocations (\$12 per member), Helping Life (\$8 per member), and Special Olympics (\$4 per member). Individual knights can help meet these goals by donating online at FloridaKofCCharities.org. We can make one-time or recurring donations.

When you are deciding what charities to support, please consider YOUR charities, the charities of Florida K of C Charities. Vivat Jesus!



Council and Assembly Officers

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 Thayler	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

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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BIRTHDAYS

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



Dr Trevor Walker	02/01	Christopher Bickford	02/11	Mark Shropshire	02/17
Edward Aninos	02/02	Tyler Lehrke	02/12	Michael Tewell	02/20
Jerry Brown	02/03	Daniel Kelly	02/13	James Cashman	02/23
Jason Requina	02/05	David Parks	02/14	John Del Rosario	02/25
James Fane	02/06	Peter Fierro	02/16	Joshua Kerzie	02/25
Dr Jeffrey Ottley	02/06	Bryan McLeod	02/16	Edward Podgurski	02/26
Mark Stillwagon	02/09	William McDonald	02/17	Teodulo Lapina	02/29