



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

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COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
1	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	First Monday Confession	St Rose of Lima Chapel
4	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	K of C Officer's/Planning Meeting	Knights Hall
5	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
5	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Holy Hour w/Adoration, Rosary and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
5	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall
6	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Parish Advent Reflection with Bishop Wack	St Rose of Lima Church
6	Noon	1:00 PM	Rosary for America	Park Ave & Dogwood
6	1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Knights on Bikes Event	Knights Hall
6	3:30 PM	11:00 PM	Boston Butt Prep/Cooking	Festival Grounds/K Hall
7	1:00 AM	12:00 PM	Boston Butts Prep/Pick up	Festival Grounds/K Hall
8			Feast Immaculate Conception	
9	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	COR - Men's Prayer/Study Grp	St Rose of Lima Room
11	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Vespers	St Rose of Lima Chapel
11	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KofC Council Meeting	Knights Hall
13	6:00 PM	10:00 PM	KofC Christmas Party	Parish Hall
14	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	KofC Breakfast	Parish Hall
16	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	KofC Assembly Meeting	Knights Hall
20	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	KofC Corporate Communion	St Rose of Lima Church
20	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	KofC Exemplification	St Rose of Lima Church
20	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	KofC Reception after Exemplification	TBA
24	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Christmas Eve Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
24	7:00 PM	8:00PM	Christmas Eve Bilingual Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
25	12:00 AM	1:00 AM	Midnight Christmas Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
25	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Christmas Day Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
25	6:00 PM	8:00:PM	No Special Dance	Parish Hall
27	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Consecration to the Holy Family	St Rose of Lima Church
28			Consecration to the Holy Family	St Rose of Lima Church
31	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Mary, Holy Mother of God - Vigil Mass	St Rose of Lima Church

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Grand Knight's Report

James Gaus

Worthy Brothers, Family Members and Friends:

A warm thank you to Bruce Donatelli, PGK Michael Stafford, and all the Knights of Columbus volunteers for hosting a truly successful Christmas Market. Your dedication, careful planning, and cheerful service created a welcoming atmosphere that brought our parish and community together and made the day memorable for everyone who attended.

As we move into December, we have several opportunities to keep that momentum going: volunteers are needed to prepare and cook Boston butts on December 6 and 7, so please consider lending a hand; our Annual Christmas Party will begin at 6:00 PM on December 13, a wonderful evening for fellowship and celebration; the Knights of Columbus

Second Sunday breakfast on December 14 will offer another chance to serve and connect with parishioners; and following Corporate Communion on December 20 we will hold an Exemplification Ceremony with a reception to welcome our new members.

Advent is a season of preparation and presence, and the active participation of Knights of Columbus members makes that season richer for our parish. By serving at events, attending liturgies, and supporting one another, we embody the spirit of Advent and bring Christ's light to our community. Your involvement matters—thank you for all you do.

May this Advent bring repentance and renewal, and may your Christmas be full of joy.

Vivat Jesus!





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Brothers,

A blessed Advent to you all.

As we anticipate the coming of Christ at Christmas, it's undoubtedly a busy time of year for so many of us. There are meals to prepare, gatherings to attend and gifts to buy, but we know these are labors of love. We love our families and want this holy time of year to be special for them.

These moments we share with our families are precious, and they should cause us to reflect on what it is we cherish in our lives and strive to protect. What would life look like if the unexpected were to happen?

I invite you this season to consider protecting what matters most through the gift of life insurance.

The right life insurance coverage can mean financial security for your family. It can mean the ability for them to have

income to help minimize the impact of an untimely death on their level of financial comfort. It can shield against debt or remaining mortgage payments, so your family is protected if you or your spouse dies unexpectedly.

Depending on your policy, it could also be the seeds of a growing financial legacy — a foundation to give your loved ones so they can continue to build upon what you've worked for.

Simply put, life insurance is the gift of protection and stability for the most important people in our lives.

Let's schedule time to connect before the end of the year so we can explore affordable options together that can help make a big difference for your peace of mind in 2026 and for years to come.

Thank you!

Community

Bill McDonald

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We have been busy in the food pantry these last few months. We are on track to feed 1500 people again this year. We have gained two new partners to provide us with food donations now, Aldis and Walmart Market place. We also must thank our generous parishioners for their donations.

I want to thank all our volunteers and my brother Knights who help us with the operations of the St. Rose of Lima Food Pantry, without whom we could not do the work we do to feed the people we serve.



From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon Jeff Massey

Advent



Brothers, today we begin both the month of December and the season of **Advent**.

December will close out the year 2025, while **Advent** will help us open our hearts to God for years to come. The word "**Advent**" itself comes from the Latin word "**adventus**," which means "a coming, approach, arrival."

Purple is the primary color associated with **Advent**. Within the Catholic Church **Purple** symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice.

The origin of the **Advent wreath** has been traced back to Germany, though the exact dates are unknown. The circular shape of the **Advent wreath** symbolizes God's infinite love for us.

The materials of the **Advent Wreath** similarly lead us to reflect on the everlasting nature of God; Traditionally, **Advent Wreaths** have been made of **evergreen leaves**, such as pine or fir, which maintain their **green color** beyond the season in which they are collected.

Each of the 4 Candles has specific meaning as well.

Week one, two and four are **Purple**, while Week three is **Rose**.

The First Week of **Advent**: The **Prophecy Candle**

Represents: **Hope**

We will hear from the Old Testament prophets, especially Isaiah, whose long book, offers **Hope** to the Israelites as well as us.

The Second Week of **Advent**: The **Bethlehem Candle**

Represents: **Peace**

We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

The Third Week of **Advent**: The **Shepherd's Candle**

Represents: **Joy**

The Third Sunday is also called "**Gaudete Sunday**" meaning rejoice or praise.

We light the **Rose Candle**, **Rose** being the liturgical color for joy.

The Fourth Week of **Advent**: The Angel's Candle

Represents: **Love**

Liturgically we will not sing the Gloria. At Saint Rose we will use "The Confiteor" (I Confess) as part of the Penitential Rite, as **Advent** is a Penitential Season, not as severe as Lent but Penitential nonetheless.

Speaking of Penance, I encourage everyone to go to Confession during this **Advent**. Here at Saint Rose our Penance service is Tuesday, 9 December, at 18:00. We will have several Priests to offer the Sacrament, so please avail yourselves of it.

So yes, **Advent** is a Season of Penance, Reflection, and Preparation which I encourage you to do so, as we eagerly await the coming of the Christ Child at Christmas.

Praying that all make time for Jesus to enter more fully into your life, and the life of those you love.

Have a Blessed Advent

In Service

Deacon Jeff



Life

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In November we celebrate our veterans and their commitment to defending our country and freedom. We also recognize everyone who defends Life. Life from womb to tomb. We also celebrate Thanksgiving and thank all who help promote Life. As we have mentioned for the last few months, Life Options clinic is in need of an ultrasound machine. Anything you can do to help raise funds would be appreciated. In November, we also prepare for the celebration of Life of

our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The most important Life event of all civilization.

Always remember " We are Knights and we are ProLife ".

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, Rusty Bradberry, 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, 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, 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!

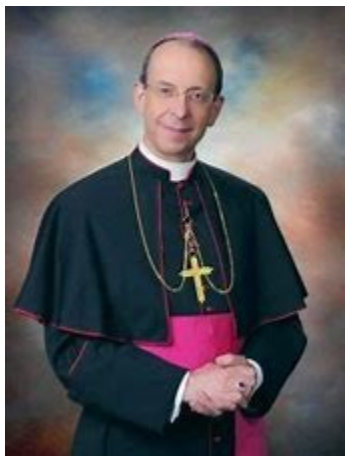
Heal us according to Your Divine Will, Lord Jesus, and enable us to serve You with a healthy body, soul, and spirit. May Your Joy, O Lord, be our strength this day.
Amen.



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 Magnifico	Bill & Mary Rohan
December, 2025		
January, 2026		
February, 2026		
March, 2026		
April, 2026		
May, 2026		
June, 2026		

January	Begin	End	Event	Location
1	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Mary, The Holy Mother of God Mass	St Rose of Lima Church
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Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

"Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."

(Gospel for Dec. 7, Mt 3:10)

In these reflections over the past year, we have meditated on the importance of our faith bearing fruit in good works. In a way, this Gospel passage, quoting St. John the Baptist, might seem out of place during Advent. But throughout this season, we reflect not only on Christ's coming in the incarnation, but also his second coming in judgment at the end of the world. Let us pray and work to ensure we lead truly faithful and fruitful lives as disciples of Jesus.

Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to spend some time reflecting on the four last things — death, judgment, heaven and hell — to better prepare yourself for eternity.

Questions for Reflection:

Do I live with my sights set on heaven?
Am I aware of the reality of hell? Do I live my life so as to be prepared for my death and judgment?

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



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

APOSTLES[†]HIP OF PRAYER

December

UNITED STATES

For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

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



Fourth Degree

St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823

SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1



Sir Knights,

December is a month that holds a special place in our hearts. It's filled with the bustling energy of holidays, the promise of a new year, and the quiet, reflective moments that come with the winter season.

Beyond these surface-level experiences, December carries deep spiritual meaning and symbolism that resonate with people across different cultures, religions, and spiritual practices.

This month marks a time of transition, renewal, and unity. With its rich symbolism and profound lessons, December inspires people to reflect on their journeys and prepare for new beginnings. I am blessed and thankful to the officers that took positions in the assembly as they made their commitment to the Fourth Degree and the Order.

I want to thank the assembly officers and members for attending the meetings so we can proceed with the business at hand. Our progress has continued to be successful each month for the goals we set at the beginning of each fraternal year.

We are doing various programs, and I thank you for all the work, the volunteering, your time and dedication for the Fourth Degree this fraternal year. I want to give a shout out to you all...

VA Hot Dog on the second Wednesday of each month. Thank you, SK Vic VanGrowski, SK Bruce Mabley, SK Michael Stafford, SK John Recke, SK Bill McDonald, SK Bob Bezick for volunteering for this event.

Spaghetti Dinner after Holy Hour on the first Friday of each month for which there

is no cost to the dinner but donation is appreciated. Thank you, Vic VanGrowski, for cooking and preparing the spaghetti dinner. And thank you to the servers...SK Bruce Mabley, SK Arturo Ojeda, David Lambert and I serve the food at the event.



The 2025 Veterans Parade on November 11, 2025. I want to say thank you to SK Bob Browder, SK Bob Bezick, SK Dan Arndt, SK George Elliott, SK Dan Walker, SK Bill McDonald, SK Vic VanGrowski, SK Sid Roussell, SK Joey Davis for marching in the parade representing our assembly in the cold weather that day. Thank you, SK Bill McDonald, for presenting our wreath on behalf of the assembly in the wreath-laying ceremony at Veterans Memorial Plaza, Milton.

2025 Knights of Columbus Assembly 2823 Veterans' Appreciation Dinner was held on November 15, 2025, at the Parish Hall at 5:30pm. We haven't had a veteran's dinner since 2018. The goal was to thank and honor those Veterans present and those that are not with us and to have a wonderful evening. This was a big success, and the veterans appreciate it. The menu was Chicken Kiev, (continued)



Mashed Potatoes, Cream of Mushroom Gravy, Italian Spring Beans, Stuffings, Salad, Dinner Rolls and Sweet/Unsweet Tea. We had a lot of desserts and had a cake made for this special occasion. We also had wine and beer available. This was a total group effort in the church.



I want to thank our distinguished guest that came to the event, Msgr. Reed, Father Ray, Father Pete, the four sisters from the Apostle of the Sacred Heart and the senior veteran, Coloneal John Juul.



I want to thank everyone that made this event possible and successful. My wife, Analyn, Carol Johnson, Diane VanGrowski, Meg Browder, Sandy McGuire, Jean Kimball and Linda Davis representing the Saint Rose of Lima Ladies Auxiliary that set up and decorated for the event. Vic VanGrowski, the chef and Deacon Massey, our cook and his daughter Heidi their helper.



The youth group of our parish that helped in the dining room. David Lambert, the photographer of the event. Arturo Ojeda, the wine server. The Sir Knights that served the food and assisted in veterans' program. They are SK Joe Paschal, SK Brian McGuire, SK Bruce Mabley, SK Dan Walker, SK Carl June. The Sir Knight greeters of the event, SK James Gaus, the grand knight of our council and his son SK Michael Gaus.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 16th December 2025(3rd Tuesday) at 6:30 pm and food is provided at 6:00 pm.

As we bring the calendar year to a close, remember to be thankful for the graces we receive every day. Merry Christmas to you all! May the Christmas Season bring only happiness and joy to you and your family. Vivat Jesus!





KofC 7027 Membership Milestones

December 2025 Honorees: Celebrating Years of Faithful Service

We gratefully recognize the following members of Knights of Columbus Council 7027 who mark their anniversary of joining in the month of December. Their years of dedication reflect a legacy of fraternal commitment and service to our parish and community.

Name	Years of Service	Joined
Christopher Geri	33	1992
Keith Ambrose	25	2000
Nathaniel Klein	21	2004
Carl Heskett Jr	20	2005
Stephen Pastucha	20	2005
John Pfeiffer	20	2005
Edward McCarty	17	2008
Dave McFadden	15	2010
Kenneth Paterna	14	2011
Erik Vangrowski	11	2014
Stephen Flowers	10	2015
Allen Pegg	10	2015
Loren Landry	7	2018
Edward Stanislawczyk	6	2019
Hector Chavez	4	2021
Hugh McCaffery IV	4	2021
Hugh McCaffery Jr	4	2021
Oscar Saenz	4	2021
Jerry Sciple	3	2022
Michael Aldridge	2	2023
Jace Fincher	2	2023
Gregory Leech	2	2023
Bernie Shultz	2	2023
Michael Stevens	2	2023



Council and Assembly Officers

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 Pascal
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

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.



Jerry Sciple 12/07
Adrian Cuyuch 12/08
Dennis Mayeaux 12/12
Larry Burkhalter 12/13
Kevin McDonald 12/13
Logan Bradberry 12/14

Scott Marsh 12/17
Charles D'Angelo Jr 12/18
Philip Germain Sr 12/20
Jason Ybarra 12/21
Timothy Evans 12/23
Emmanuel Guico 12/25

Michael Stafford 12/26
Jeremy Gengo 12/27
Dan Arndt 12/29
John Barresi 12/31
Loren Landry 12/31
Michael Simoneaux 12/31