



Grand Knight's Report

As we close out another fraternal year, I am looking back on my two years as grand knight of Council 13527. I can't believe how quickly it has gone. I accepted the nomination with some trepidation, partly because I was coming off a rocky COVID year as president of the Mid-Bay Bridge Rotary Club and partly due to the fact I was inexperienced with the administrative workings of our council, the state council and Supreme.

I managed to get comfortable because of good advice and education from my Brothers and because we have many great leaders in our council. Jesus told us that leaders can be servants. Modern management texts also talk about a philosophy called servant leadership. It's a great leadership style in a volunteer environment like the K of C. Our Brothers consistently step up when asked and take responsibility for getting things accomplished with little, if any, prodding.



This is just one of our strengths, but one that makes the role of grand knight fulfilling for me. I hope you have a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction in how you contributed to the programs and activities we sponsor that allowed us to continue to do so many great things the past two years.

I will be issuing a year-end report for the Christ Our Redeemer bulletin in June. Please be sure to check it out. When you reflect on how you contributed to Council 13527 putting our faith in action, please know that I will forever be in your gratitude for a job well done.

Steve Wolfrom

Council Installation and Dinner

Council 13527 will conduct an installation of officers for the Fraternal Year 2024-2025 at Christ Our Redeemer at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 19th. All Knights and their wives are invited to attend this annual event, conducted by our District Deputy, Travis Robinson. The Installation will be followed by a fellowship dinner at Tisano's Italian Restaurant in Niceville at 7:15 p.m. Dinner will be pay-as-you-go, selection off the standard menu. Those planning to attend the dinner should contact Joe Purka at jwpurka@gmail.com or call 850-974-1491 so that we can have an accurate count for the dinner.

Vote for Council Officers 2024-25

The following Knights comprise the slate of officers to be voted on at the June 6th Council Meeting and if elected, will be installed on June 19th and assume their position on July 1, 2024.

Grand Knight	Peter Blaise
Deputy Grand Knight	Bernie Busovne
Chancellor	Dave Carter
Recorder	Ralph McDonald
Treasurer	John Wohleber
*Financial Secretary	Lenny Smales
Advocate	Dan Rooney
Warden	Jim Thennes
Inside Guard	Greg Muntzner
Outside Guard	Ryan Wehmeyer
1-Year Trustee	Jim Yurack
2-Year Trustee	Stuart Lewis
3-Year Trustee	Steve Wolfrom

- The Financial Secretary is an appointed position serving three-year terms.

April Knight of the Month

Stuart Lewis

Our April Knight of the Month serves as the leader for the Bravo Bingo team, and also cooks at our pancake breakfasts and hamburgers and hot dogs for our Youth Group. Stuart ushers at the Saturday evening 5:30 p.m. Masses and serves as one of the bankers counting the donations on Sunday mornings. During our recent St Patrick's Day fundraiser, he led the set up and tear down crews, and ensured future set up crews would more easily set up the tent by identifying the tent pieces with colored tape and made easily read diagrams. For the past 12 years, Stuart has served as President and Treasurer of two companies that own mineral rights in Eastern Kentucky, where he collects and distributes revenues to the descendants of the original company leaders. Active in Scouting, he recently served on Boards of Review for the Pope Pius XII award, and he serves as the Cub Scout Pack 553 chartering organization representative. Recently, he helped his grandson, Noah, earn his Light of Christ award.



April Family of the Month

Peter & Karen Blaise



Our April family of the month is very generous with their time, talents and gifts. Peter is very involved with music ministry at Christ Our Redeemer, where he plays during the 5:30 p.m. Masses on Saturday. He has also helped with our fundraisers at 3rd Planet Brewing, helping to cook and transporting the tent to and from the venue. Peter's wife, Karen, regularly helps to provide meals to the residents of the Twin City Pavilion nursing home in Niceville. She also participates in a quilting guild in Valparaiso. After hearing they make Christmas stockings year-round for children in need, Karen arranged for 50 of the stockings to be sent to the Twin Cities Pavilion so the residents could enjoy them as well. She also helped arrange toys, gift cards, and other stocking stuffers to be delivered to the residents.

For these and many other activities, we are pleased to name the Peter and Karen Blaise family as our Family of the Month for April 2024.

Upcoming Events

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| May 25 | Luau @ 3rd Planet /with Council 7667 (Rescheduled from May 18th) |
| June 6 | Council Monthly Meeting at 7 p.m.
Beer & Brats provided by CCW at 6 p.m. |
| June 8-9 | Knights lead the Rosary before all Masses |
| June 19 | Council Officer Installation at COR 6 p.m. and Dinner at Tisano's at 7:15 p.m. |
| June 20 | Assembly 3236 Installation of Officers at COR |

Knights at the Ballpark

Join your brother Knights and their families for an afternoon of baseball in Pensacola on Sunday, July 28, 2024. Pensacola's Blue Wahoos will host the Biloxi Shuckers. The game starts at 4:05 p.m. and seats are only \$15 per person, so bring the whole family. Contact Joe Purka at 850-974-1491 or email jwpurka@gmail.com with the number of seats you wish to reserve.



Assembly 3236 Supports Confirmation at COR

Members of Knights of Columbus Assembly 3236 provided the Honor Guard at the Confirmation held at Christ Our Redeemer on May 8, 2024. Shown here with Bishop Bill Wack are Sir Knights John Magee, Bob Gualtieri, Dan Rooney, Franklin Bevel and Bob Garcia.



CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

Deacon Tom Dwyer

Pentecost brings the Church's Easter liturgical celebration to a close, but a number of significant feasts follow shortly afterward. First is the celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Mother of the Church (May 20), celebrated the Monday after Pentecost. On Sunday May 26th, the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday, our Church's solemn celebration of the belief in one God, present in the three divine persons.

The first Biblical revelation of the Trinity appears in the story of Jesus' baptism. As Jesus comes up out of the water, the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove, and the Father's voice was heard saying, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." Jesus attested to the Trinity this at His ascension, commissioning the apostles to make disciples of all nations, "baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

The solemn feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), celebrated the following Sunday, reflects the belief that Jesus is present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity every time bread and wine are consecrated at Mass by the priest repeating Christ's own words at the Last Supper.

The last two liturgical celebrations to be mentioned are related and track one another: First Friday in June (7th), The Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Saturday in June (8th), Immaculate Heart of Mary. The first is a devotion popularized by the French Visitation Nun Margaret Mary Alacoque reflecting the heart of Jesus Christ as a symbol of God's boundless and passionate love for mankind. It is worth noting that every scientific examination of consecrated communion hosts miraculously changed into human flesh have been discerned to be myocardial tissue of the human heart. The Immaculate Heart of Mary reflects Mary's love for Jesus and for the Father, and it embodies Simeon's prophecy of Mary's heart "being pierced by a sword" at the time of Jesus' Presentation and Mary's pondering in her heart the events at the Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

While the Church resumes its "Ordinary Time" liturgy after Pentecost, we have a treasure trove of celebrations that make Catholicism anything but "Ordinary"!



2024 Bingo Schedule – COR Team

Team A Steve Wolfrom

Team B Stewart Lewis

March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec
8	12	10	7	5	2	30	27	25	22	27