



Grand Knight's Report

Brothers:

In last month's newsletter, DGK Bernie Busovne mentioned I was on a "well-deserved family vacation." I don't know well deserved it was, but my wife and I "vacationed" like it was going out of style! We were fortunate to spend time with our kids, their spouses, our grandchildren, old friends, as well as dozens of extended family members while traveling across this country of ours. Very enjoyable, but also exhausting. While technology allowed me to keep up with the happenings of Council 13527, my regular scanning of the overabundance of KofC emails reminded me that I'm not indispensable. None of us are! To our credit, we have a terrific council full of committed, competent men, and that, I believe, is our underlying strength. When someone needs to step away, others quickly hop in to fill the void. Selfishly then, I need to express my sincere thanks to DGK Bernie for "having my back" over the past many weeks.



Much is underway at Christ Our Redeemer! It only takes a glance at the calendar for the next few months to realize how things are going to get crazy. Construction will begin soon, available meeting space will be at a premium, the church fundraising Gala is right around the corner, the Sunland picnic will be here soon, and the list goes on—Oktoberfest at 3rd Planet, the church picnic, and more. There will be no rest for the weary. All of it makes me realize, it's great to be a Knight!

Peter Blaise

Upcoming Events

Aug. 22	Assembly 3236 Meeting at Holy Name 7 p.m. (rescheduled)
Aug. 29	Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Parish Hall
Aug. 30	Bingo at HNJ (Alpha Team)
Sept. 1	Pancake Breakfast 7 a.m.—noon, Parish Hall
Sept. 5	Council Meeting at COR 7 p.m., Social Hour at 6:15 p.m.
Sept. 10	Adoration/Holy Hour COR 7 p.m.
Sept. 19	Assembly 3236 Meeting at COR 7 p.m.
Sept. 20	COR GALA at Resurrection, 6 p.m.
TBD	Sunland Picnic in Marianna
Oct. 3	Oktoberfest at 3rd Planet noon-9 p.m.



Saturday, October 3, 2024
3rd Planet Brewing
Noon to 9 p.m.

Brats, Hot Dogs, Sauerkraut
German Potato Salad
Soft Drinks & Sweet Treats
Bier, Bier, und mehr Bier

German Music from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cash or Cards Accepted

All proceeds are donated to charities and not-for-profit organizations



"Silver Rose"

The Silver Rose will arrive at Christ Our Redeemer Church on Wednesday, September 11th. As part of this prayer event, Council members are invited to join reciting the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. and Mass 11:30 a.m.

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights' Councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Begun in 1960, a group of Squires in Council 2312 came up with the idea of running a rose to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico. The rose was chosen to commemorate Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses, an important part of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

The Silver Rose program demonstrates unity among Councils in Canada, the United States and Mexico. Every stop along the way is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe, who is herself a powerful symbol and intercessor for all those who promote the dignity and value of every human life from conception to natural death.

It should not be lost on the members of Council 13527 that the time of our visitation will occur on the 23rd anniversary of 9/11.

What is *Cor*?

In his column in *Columbia* this month, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori talks about the **Cor** program. Learning a new set of exercises to strengthen the muscles of his body's core, or center, to maintain balance and flexibility in his daily activities, he discovered a similarity to the **Cor** program — a connection between core and **Cor**, between exercising the core of the human body and the spiritual exercises of the Knights of Columbus initiative called **Cor** — the Latin word for "heart" and a biblical word for "soul" or the center of one's existence. I hope [many of you are already doing your Cor exercises](#) or will soon begin them.



The mission of **Cor** is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to **prayer, formation, and fraternity**. The goal of each **Cor** gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood, preparing them for courageous leadership and the **mission of evangelization** for their families and communities.

For more information, go to KofC.org and search for **Cor** Program.

CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN

Deacon Tom Dwyer

True Presence

The 2024 National Eucharistic Congress took place in Indianapolis from July 17–21, 2024, attended by nearly 60,000 people from across the U.S. and around the world, with daily events that included Mass, Eucharistic adoration, processions, and speaker presentations.



It might be happenstance, but this Congress precedes the divergence of our Sunday Gospels from St. Mark to St. John's Chapter 6, Jesus' "Bread Of Life Discourse" (17th thru 21st Sunday in Ordinary time, i.e. July 28– August 25). This Gospel account is the basis of our Catholic belief in the True Presence of Christ in the consecrated Eucharist. The Church describes this miracle as "Transubstantiation", meaning that while the "accidents" (i.e. physical appearances) of bread and wine remain, the "substance" (i.e. the underlying nature) has been changed into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.

While belief in transubstantiation is greatest among those who frequently attend mass, even then a recent poll records that only 69% believe. The rest believe that the consecrated bread and wine are but symbols. Interestingly, most converts to Catholicism cite the belief in the Eucharist's True Presence as a major factor in their conversion. It is to our benefit, then, that the Church "detours" from St. Mark to St. John's Chapter 6 to emphasize how serious Jesus was in declaring this doctrine of belief for His followers. "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drink My blood has eternal life and I will raise him on the last day." (John 6:53-54)



2024 Bingo Schedule – COR Team

Show at **HNJ** at 5pm. **Setup shows at 3pm**

Team A Steve Wolfrom

850-333-7229

Team B Stuart Lewis

865-661-3602

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

Bingo is one of the best fundraisers that our Council has to support many of our charitable programs and scholarships. Bingo is held at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Hall every Friday starting with Early Bird Bingo at 6 p.m., followed by Regular Bingo from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Council 13527 runs the Bingo once every four weeks. We always need volunteers as callers, floor workers or kitchen workers. If you can spare a few hours on a Friday evening **once every eight weeks**, contact Steve or Stuart.

July Knight of the Month

Mike Rosenbleeth

Our July Knight of the Month is consistent and tireless in his service for the council. . He works as a floor worker for Bingo on the Bravo Team, both for early and late shifts. He assisted with the concrete repair project at Christ Our Redeemer, and regularly attends Daily Mass and the Council's quarterly recital of the Most Holy Rosary.

Away from the Council, he serves as treasurer for the Niceville-Valparaiso Rotary Club. As a Rotarian, he has served meals to various youth groups at the Rotary's Youth Camp and assists with the Rotary's charity golf tournament and paddle ball events. It is for these reasons and so many more that Mike Rosenbleeth has been selected as our July 2024 Knight of the Month.

July Family of the Month

Kevin, Denise and Drew Knebl

Our Family of the Month for July 2024, the Knebl family, has served our order and community in many ways. Kevin is a Charter member of Council 13527 and Assembly 3236, was formerly member of HNJ Council 7667, and has been Community Director for the past 12 years. He has also been the lead for the Knights' Scholarship program since 2013, lead the Soccer Challenge, and managed the Oktoberfest and the St Patrick's Day volunteer scheduling. He also has helped with Coats for Kids, Wheelchair Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Disaster Relief and Twin Cities Pavilion and served as Council Advocate. Kevin regularly volunteers in support of Bingo, pasta dinners, and COR parish support activities.

Denise has also helped with Bingo, kitchen staff for the pasta dinners, served on the COR team since 2005, helped with the Oktoberfest and St. Patrick's Day serving lines and Raffle ticket sales. She has also served as a 3rd Sunday Banker/Counter, Bible Study participant, and former 10:30 Mass Lecturer.



Their son Drew has been a member of Council 13527 member since 2017, supported the St. Patrick's Day fundraiser, and previously served as an Usher and Altar Server.