



# Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## February 2015 Newsletter

### Council Officers

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr. Bob Johnson</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Andrew Balding</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Gregory Muntzner</b>
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<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Guy Jordan</b>

### Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church

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### Our History

Unless otherwise posted, the Council's General Assembly convenes on the first Thursday of each month and the Executive Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month. Both meetings are conducted in the Christ Our Redeemer Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.

Fourth Degree members of Council 13527 and Council 7667 comprise Assembly 3236. The Fourth Degree Assembly convenes on the third Thursday of each month, alternating meeting locations between Christ our Redeemer Parish (even months) and Holy Name of Jesus Parish (odd months).

In June 2004, the Knights of Columbus conferred the Charter establishing Council 13527 at Christ Our Redeemer Parish. On July 1, 2004, our first Grand Knight, Len Casey, convened the Council's inaugural meeting and fraternal year. The Council earned the Star Award that year and Double Star Awards each of the next five years. In 2007-2008, under the leadership of Past Grand Knight, Jack Starr, 13527 earned the Best Florida Council (Division II) distinction. In 2009, Sir Knight Dave Halupowski was honored as the State of Florida Knight of the Year.

## From the Grand Knight's Desk



Brothers,

I hope all of you had a blessed Christmas and New Year's holidays with your family and friends and are now ready to start a Winter and Spring of fraternal service. Our Pancake Breakfast and Bake sale on 4 January was a great success and we recruited 3 new members who hopefully will make their 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees in Feb.

We have had several things going on behind the scenes and more many activities coming up where our chairmen could use some help. Our shed fundraising came through, and Brothers Lenny and Vince pulled off a coup, getting our storage shed even cheaper than when they 1<sup>st</sup> negotiated for it in the Fall. We will be having a shelves and ramp construction day (TBA), and then will need some help moving the many things in front of our chests, coolers, signs, soccer net, etc., in the church sheds and moving them and the grills into the new shed.

Brother Lenny, has volunteered once again to lead the Tootsie Roll Drive (dates and times TBD) and he'll be sending out requests for assistance. Brother Jim will be planning a late Winter or early Spring Habitat for Humanity, and Brother John and Jack and their Bingo crews can also always use help.

I urge each of you to volunteer and find an activity of our Order that you can enjoy and support.

God Bless, Your Brother in Christ,

**Col. Andy Balding**  
**USMC (Ret.)**

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Meeting Opened:** The Grand Knight opened the Meeting at 7 P.M. with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** All Officers were present or excused. Officers excused included: Chaplain, Chancellor, Lecturer, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee.

**Visiting Officers:** District Deputy, Joe Purka.



1. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the December Meeting were approved as written.
2. **Application for Membership:** Two Form 100's received for Glenn Prescott and Daniel Sota. Admissions Committee will need to get set up and then if approved schedule them for 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.
3. **Grand Knight Report:**
  - a. A lot of good work has been done by our Brother Knights in the past month. We had the Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale, the Christmas Party, the work of all the different Knights working the Church Ministries over the Holidays, and Greg and his team on the Spelling Bee. A lot of good work by a lot of good people.
  - b. The State Convention is coming up next month and we need to send two delegates. Think about who should be our nominees and we will vote on it at the meeting next month.
  - c. We need someone to step forward and take charge of a Retention Committee. We have a lot of members on the roster but not everyone is still in this area or paying their dues. We need to contact them and see how they are and what their status is.
  - d. Next Executive Committee Meeting is January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
4. **Chaplain Report:** No Report.
5. **Treasurer Report:** Balance as of 4 December is \$11,059.87. Deposits were \$3481.82, Interest was \$0.46, and Balance with both cleared and unclear checks is \$12,698.93. Balance in Scholarship account is \$4104.00. Current combined total is \$16,802.93.
6. **Financial Secretary Report:**
  - a. The money that was appropriated for the Storage Shed does not appear to be needed, at least not in the amount voted on. This is due to the Success of the Yard Sale organized by Vince and Lenny which brought in \$2725 and the kind donations of our Brother Knights that gave us an additional \$1000.
  - b. Multiple donations were made to the Scholarship fund in the name of Grace Kochel for the amount of \$375. Mary Ann Kochel donated an additional \$200 to the Scholarship Fund in appreciation of the Knights service during the Funeral of her mother Grace.
7. **Chancellors Report:** No Report.
8. **Service Director Reports:**
  - a. **Vocations Director:** No Report.
  - b. **Church Director:**
    - i. Next Corporate Communion is 8 February at the 10:30 Mass. Start time will be 10 A.M.
    - ii. Keep Christ in Christmas items sold last month brought in \$400 profit.
    - iii. Due to the Flu Season, Father Bob Johnson has stated that the Precious Blood will not be given at Mass.
    - iv. Certificates for last year's Alter Server of the Year are still due in from Supreme.
  - c. **Council Activity Director:** No Report.
  - d. **Youth Activity Director:** Basketball Free Throw will be held on January 31, 2015. Was scheduled for the 24<sup>th</sup> but that will conflict with the Diocesan Program, Hearts of Fire.
  - e. **Membership Director:** We have one Form 100 to go to the Admissions Committee.
  - f. **Family Director:** No Report.
  - g. **Community Director:** No Report.
  - h. **Publicity Director:** No Report.
  - i. **Culture of Life:** Advent is now over and Lent is fast approaching. This brings us back to 40 Days for Life. We will again have 2 days scheduled and the word will be put out as soon as available.

- j. **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Guard has done 2 Funerals here at Christ Our Redeemer and plus one for a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree elsewhere.
  - k. **Retention Committee:** Need a volunteer to head this up.
  - l. **Trustees Report:** No Report.
- 9. Old Business:** Council Bylaws:
- a. The first area of discussion is that the Bylaws do not include the Deacons under Clergy. This is in an area of the boilerplate Bylaws from that we cannot change at our level. It is recommended by the District Deputy, Joe Purka that we go ahead and finish our Bylaws and forward this as a resolution to be put forward at the State Convention. This idea was approved.
  - b. A motion was made to increase the dues in the new Bylaws to \$35 per year as opposed to the current \$25 and to approve the new Bylaws. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved by voice vote. **(CLOSED)**
- 10. New Business:**
- a. Greg Muntzner reported that the Councils share of the money from the Belk's Charity fund Raiser was \$115. **(CLOSED)**
  - b. The Council Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale that was held last Sunday brought in \$822, of which \$250 came from the Bake sale. Job well done to all the Knights and wives that worked this. **(CLOSED)**
  - c. Deacon Bill Schaal brought up that the Church is in need of a Sacramarium for the secure cleaning of sacred vessels and cloths. He has requested a donation from the Council to help pay for the purchase and installation of this item. The purchase price alone is near \$3500. A motion was made that since we did not need the \$1000 for the shed, that that money be used for this purchase instead. Discussion, Motion 2<sup>nd</sup>, and approved. This will require another vote at the next Council meeting due to value involved. **(OPEN)**
  - d. Lenten Soup Nights are coming up. Our point of contact will be John Rafferty. **(CLOSED)**
- 11. Insurance Agent Report:** No Report.
- 12. Worthy District Deputy Update:**
- a. Our Recruiting goals still need to be worked on.
  - b. There is no District Competition for the Spelling Bee so the current winner will go right into the Regional Competition on January 17<sup>th</sup> in Pensacola.
  - c. The Basketball Free-throw will be held January 31, 2015 at HNJ. District will also be held at HNJ on February 28.
  - d. The following Reports are needed:
    - i. Free Throw – January 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - ii. Special Olympics – January 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - iii. Survey of Fraternal Activity – January 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - iv. Semi – annual Audit – February 15<sup>th</sup>.
    - v. Soccer Challenge – February 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. Also coming up is the March for Life January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The run for Life February 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. And the Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- 13. Correspondence:**
- a. We received a Christmas card from the folks at Sunland wishing us a Merry Christmas and thanking us for our part in putting on the Christmas Party for them.
  - b. A letter from the Pavilion requesting support in doing some refurbishing. This will be discussed at the next Executive Meeting.
  - c. A thank You card from the Family of Grace Kochel.
- 14. Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Guy Jordan, Wolfgang Gieberger, Ed Ehring, Jim Doty, Fr. Kevin Johnson, Fred Dreyer, Butch Parker, Peter Blaise, and Ann Liberatori.
- 15. For The Good of The Order:** A short talk on the Church of Mercy written by Pope Francis.

**Meeting Closed:**

Respectfully Submitted  
Mark J. Adams, Recorder

## Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
5 Feb	General Assembly	COR, 1800 Fellowship Dinner, 1900 Mtg
7 Feb	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1900
8 Feb	Corporate Communion	COR, 1000, Knights in Polos
18 Feb	Ash Wednesday	Holy Day of Obligation
19 Feb	Assembly 3236	COR, 1900
20 Feb	Bingo	HNJ, 1800
26 Feb	Executive Committee	COR, 1900
27 Feb	Bingo	HNJ, 1800
5 Mar	General Assembly	COR, 1800 Fellowship Dinner, 1900 Mtg

### *Knight of the Month – January 2015*

Steve Schaefer for all his diligent work on putting together the Council newsletter each month.

### *Family of the Month – January 2015*

Ralph and Beth MacDonald who did so much to run the successful Pancake Breakfast and Bake sale on 3 January.

## Insurance Corner

### ***Protecting Your Family ... Business?***

You already know that the Knights of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.



Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knights of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

Let's meet and discuss your plan for your family and your business.

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## Saint of the Month – February 2015

### **St. Colette, (Foundress of the Colettine Poor Clares), (1381-1447)**

Feast Days: February 7<sup>th</sup> or March 6<sup>th</sup>

Patron Saint of: Women seeking to conceive, expectant mothers & sick children.

Colette did not seek the limelight, but in doing God's will she certainly attracted a lot of attention. Colette was born in Corbie, France. At 21 she began to follow the Third Order Rule and became an anchoress, a woman walled into a room whose only opening was a window into a church.

After four years of prayer and penance in this cell, she left it. With the approval and encouragement of the pope, she joined the Poor Clares and reintroduced the primitive Rule of St. Clare in the 17 monasteries she established. Her sisters were known for their poverty—they rejected any fixed income—and for their perpetual fast.

Colette began her reform during the time of the Great Western Schism (1378-1417) when three men claimed to be pope and thus divided Western Christianity. The 15th century in general was a very difficult one for the Western Church. Abuses long neglected cost the Church dearly in the following century; the prayers of Colette and her followers may have lessened the Church's troubles in the 16th century. In any case, Colette's reform indicated the entire Church's need to follow Christ more closely. Colette's reform movement spread to other countries and is still thriving today.

In her spiritual testament, Colette told her sisters: "We must faithfully keep what we have promised. If through human weakness we fail, we must always without delay arise again by means of holy penance, and give our attention to leading a good life and to dying a holy death. May the Father of all mercy, the Son by his holy passion, and the Holy Spirit, source of peace, sweetness and love, fill us with their consolation. Amen."

Colette was canonized in 1807.

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1284>

Additional information can be found at: <http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/C/stcoletteofcorbie.asp>  
[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=268#wiki](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=268#wiki)



## February Birthday Celebrations!

Please extend best wishes for a very Happy Birthday and a year filled with many blessings to:

Daniel Flynn	1 Feb
Winston Fletcher	3 Feb
"Z" Zermeno	7 Feb
Sean Fox	7 Feb
Shane Vetter	7 Feb
Richard Welch	9 Feb
Jed Clements	14 Feb
John Tebbetts	15 Feb
Gary Groop	18 Feb
Ramsey Chaplin	19 Feb
Derek Abel	19 Feb
Ski Krasauskas	21 Feb
Roland Rosario	22 Feb
Frank McKinney	23 Feb
Douglas Block	24 Feb
John Marino	26 Feb

We apologize if we did not recognize your birthday. Please update your information with a council officer so that we may give you the recognition that you deserve.

Send all inputs for the Newsletter to Steve Schaefer NLT 7 days after the General Assembly meeting. Please send to both [schaef@eqlin.af.mil](mailto:schaef@eqlin.af.mil) & [fly-safe@cox.net](mailto:fly-safe@cox.net).