



Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



October 2015 Newsletter

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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,

Pope Francis arrived in the United States last week and took the country by storm. The main stream media covered his daily activities from Washington to New York and finally Philadelphia. Pope Francis took time to speak to our politicians in Washington and the diplomats at the UN about a range of social issues. His words were calm, truthful and inspiring to all citizens. The Pope is safely back in the Vatican but his message of hope has left a lasting impression.

As a Catholic and Knight it's comforting to be engaged in an organization of action rather than status. The greater Knights of Columbus brotherhood participates in major campaigns throughout the world but also daily acts of kindness at the local level. This month at Christ Our Redeemer we supported a 9/11 Memorial Service, raised funds at Bingo, served our friends at Sunland and encouraged the kids at the Soccer Challenge. Helping those in need and supporting the community aligns with the messages Pope Francis delivered and is encouraging that we are on the right track.

October is upon us and there will be opportunities to continue our work and make a difference. I encourage all Knights to join us October 1st at 7pm for our general meeting and see what opportunities are calling you.

God Bless, Your Brother in Christ,

Tom Means

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – September 3rd, 2015

The minutes from the 3 Sep 15 meeting are not available at this time. Minutes should be available to be read for approval at the 1 Oct 15 General Assembly Meeting.



Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
1 Oct	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1900 Mtg
2 Oct	Bingo, Team 3	HNJ, 1800
3 Oct	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
3 Oct	Baby Bottle Campaign Begins	At All Masses Through 1 Nov 15
9 Oct	2 nd Degree Exemplification	Crestview, (Time TBD)
10 Oct	3 rd Degree Exemplification	HNJ, 1300
10 Oct	Corporate Communion	COR, 1700
15 Oct	4 th Degree Meeting, (Assembly 3236)	COR, 1900
22 Oct	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1830
23 Oct	Bingo, Team	HNJ, 1800
30 Oct	Bingo, Team	HNJ, 1800

Knight of the Month

Ken Rodriguez.

Family of the Month

Bob and Sharon Hargreaves.

One Busy Weekend, (26-27 Sep 15)

Thanks to all that helped make the Sunland Picnic such a great success!



More Sunland Picnic fun!



And let's not forget the Parish Picnic & Soccer Challenge!





October Birthday Celebrations!

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

Kevin Morgan	1 Oct
Charles Sherwin	2 Oct
Corey Fraas	5 Oct
George Eller	6 Oct
Sam Shaneyfelt	6 Oct
Michael (Todd) Lonon	8 Oct
Edward (Moni) Carron	8 Oct
Mark Nilsson	11 Oct
Edward Boyle	13 Oct
Pat Burke	15 Oct
Thomas Sanders Jr.	20 Oct
Dr. Robert Hruby	21 Oct
Michael Tutin	22 Oct
Troy Petit	23 Oct
William Markowski	25 Oct
Steven Schaefer	26 Oct

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 schaeff@eqlin.af.mil & fly-safe@cox.net.

Insurance Corner

Annuities: More Flexible Than You Might Think

Annuities are easily misunderstood, in part because of their name. When you “annuitize” the money you’ve paid into an annuity, (plus the interest it has earned), you’ve chosen to receive monthly payments for life or for a fixed period.



However, annuitizing this money isn’t your only option. You may also treat an annuity like a Guaranteed Investment Certificate (GIC). That is, you use the annuity as a way to accumulate savings and earn a steady interest rate. You can make withdrawals from the annuity for any reason, although you may then owe income tax on some or all of the withdrawal amount. If you do choose to annuitize, you also have several payout options. The point is, these products are flexible enough to serve a variety of needs.

Contact me if you’re interested in setting up an annuity with the Knights of Columbus.

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Saint of the Month – October 2015

St. Wolfgang of Regensburg, (924-994)

Feast Day: October 31st

Patron Saint of: Carpenters, Wood Carvers, Paralysis, Stomach Diseases, Strokes, Apoplexy.

Wolfgang was born in Swabia, Germany, and was educated at a school located at the abbey of Reichenau. There he encountered Henry, a young noble who went on to become Archbishop of Trier. Meanwhile, Wolfgang remained in close contact with the archbishop, teaching in his cathedral school and supporting his efforts to reform the clergy.

At the death of the archbishop, Wolfgang chose to become a Benedictine monk and moved to an abbey in Einsiedeln, now part of Switzerland. Ordained a priest, he was appointed director of the monastery school there. Later he was sent to Hungary as a missionary, though his zeal and good will yielded limited results.

Emperor Otto II appointed him Bishop of Regensburg near Munich. He immediately initiated reform of the clergy and of religious life, preaching with vigor and effectiveness and always demonstrating special concern for the poor. He wore the habit of a monk and lived an austere life.

The draw to monastic life never left him, including the desire for a life of solitude. At one point he left his diocese so that he could devote himself to prayer, but his responsibilities as bishop called him back.

In 994 Wolfgang became ill while on a journey; he died in Puppington near Linz, Austria. He was canonized in 1052. His feast day is celebrated widely in much of central Europe.

Wolfgang could be depicted as a man with rolled-up sleeves. He even tried retiring to solitary prayer, but taking his responsibilities seriously led him back into the service of his diocese. Doing what had to be done was his path to holiness—and ours.

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1185>

Additional information can be found at:

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=2049
<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/W/stwolfgang.asp>
<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/15682b.htm>

