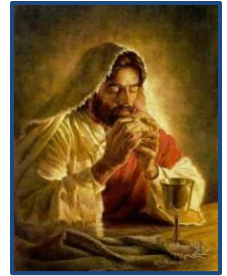




Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



January 2016 Newsletter

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Tom Means
Deputy Grand Knight	Gregory Muntzner
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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,

With Christmas just a few days away, I'll make this a quick read so we can get back to Keeping Christ in Christmas. There are a few key dates I need to go over so we're all prepared after the holidays.

First, December could be a time where it is easy to lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Not for our council! We began the month marching in the Christmas Day Parade proudly displaying the colors and our KCIC banner for all to see. If that didn't get people in the spirit then Brother Ron's "MERRY CHRISTMAS!!" did. The next day we gathered together in fellowship for our council party, ate great food and sang carols led by Brother James Perkins. Once again, the Tobias' did an outstanding job coordinating all the food and events for the night ... it was a spectacular night. The last and most important Christmas function happened on the 12th of December when HNJ and COR councils hosted our friends from Sunland. If you needed proof of the joy Jesus Christ brings to all his people, it happened that day. I would like to extend a special thanks to the KOC spouses who worked tirelessly throughout the day preparing, serving and cleaning.

As we relax and enjoy Christmas, I'd like to highlight a few dates that are fast approaching. The first is our Pancake breakfast on the 3rd of January after the morning Masses. This is one of our biggest fundraisers and we need the help of our council to pull it off. Expect a follow-up e-mail to ask for volunteers. We'll have our General Meeting on the 7th of January with food and drink to precede the meeting. Finally, there will be a 4th Degree Exemplification at St. Sylvester Parish in Gulf Breeze on the 16th of January. If you're a 3rd Degree wanting to attend please let them know as soon as possible.

Maria and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year.

YBiC

Tom Means

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – December 3rd, 2015



Meeting Opened: The Grand Knight opened the meeting at 7pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All Officers were present or excused. Officers excused included: Chaplain and 2nd Year Trustee.

Visiting Officers: District Warden, John Rafferty.

- 1) **Minutes:** The Minutes of the November Meeting were approved.
- 2) **Application for Membership:** One new application: Brian Mikus. We also have three that are requesting transfer to our Council: Robert Teste, Al DeRe, and Robert Gualtieri. Transfers were approved by voice vote.
- 3) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 4) **Grand Knight Report:**
 - a) Gave a quote from 1st Corinthians on not letting the pressure of life today cause despair. For Jesus is with us in our body. So turn the TV off, pray often, and keep Christ in Christmas.
 - b) Knight of the Month is George Rhynedance.
 - c) Family of the Month is awarded to Adam and Sarah Dieterick.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** 8 December is a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be held at 8:30 AM and 7 PM.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** Balance as of the last meeting was \$13,832.67. Deposits were \$690.00. Interest was \$.33. Checks written last month were four, totaling \$327.45. Two checks written pre-meeting totaling \$800.00. Three checks outstanding totaling \$227.45. Balance with both cleared and uncleared checks is \$14,073.71. The Scholarship account was at \$4029.00. Balance of combined accounts is \$17,302.71.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** The \$974.66 that will be deposited is from, the Helping Ministry \$100.00, \$20 for a Knights Shirt, KCIC for \$325.50, Belks was \$326.16 and some dues payment of \$203. As for checks just written, we had Father Bob Johnson Christmas Gift and our donation to the Military Archdiocese.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** No Report.
- 9) **Trustees Report:** No Report.
- 10) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Church Director:**
 - i) Corporate Communion will be on 13 December. Start time is 10 AM, please wear your Polo shirts.
 - ii) Keep Christ in Christmas finished up last week and we raised \$956.00. Profit this year was \$713.00.
 - b) **Council Activity Director:** Council Christmas Party will be on 6 December. We have 54 people signed up. Final sign up will be right after the meeting. It will be held at COR Parish Hall. Start time is 5 PM. We will be doing a 50/50 and collecting personal care item for the pavilion at the door. Need some help with setup and tear down and we need a photographer.
 - c) **Community Director:**
 - i) With Habitat for Humanity, I submitted a write-up and some photos to Knightline, so we might get some publicity. The county is stepping up and we may have a new build in Crestview. Something came to our attention during the last build. It seems Walton County doesn't get a lot of volunteers, so I will do some checking and we may be able to help them out.
 - ii) Christmas Parade is on Saturday. The parade starts at 10 but they want us there around 9. Any volunteers will be welcome. We need more candy tossers.
 - d) **Youth Activity Director:** The Spelling Bee will be held in November. Next activity will be the Basketball Free Throw. The date is not set as of yet.
 - e) **Culture of Life:** An attack took place at a Planned Parenthood Facility. All of those involved in 40 Days for Life sign a Nonviolence Statement. We do not need them to get this kind of publicity.
 - f) **Membership Director:** We did our membership drive last weekend. Just about every adult male over the age of 18, left church with a pamphlet in hand. In addition we had a full page flyer insert in the bulletin. We have laid the ground work, so now is the time to strike. Go out there and find those that are not Knights and talk to them. We still need 10 new members.

- g) **Family Director:** KCIC poster contest be worked with our Religious Education Classes. This was setup by Ken Rodriguez with Lisa Hall.
- h) **Publicity Director:** No Report.
- 11) **Old Business:** None.
- 12) **New Business:**
- a) 4 December, Bingo is scheduled, anyone that can assist please come out.
 - b) 5 December, we have the Christmas Parade that morning, with the Pasta Dinner that evening.
 - c) On 6 December we have the Christmas Party at 5PM.
 - d) 8 December is Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Mass at 8:30 and 7. We will need Knights in full regalia. We will also need four Knights to carry in the Statue of Mary plus one to carry the Icon of the Devine Mercy.
 - e) 12 December we have the same request for the Knights in Regalia plus one Knight to carry the Icon of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the 5:30 Mass that evening.
 - f) 12 December we have the Sunland Christmas Party at HNJ Life Center. We have presents for everyone. Start time is 11AM.
 - g) 13 December we have corporate Communion at the 10:30 Mass. Rosary start is 10.
 - h) Fraternal Survey for this year is coming due. Email went out please report your Volunteer Hours at the next meeting or sooner.
 - i) For the Pavilion we will be collecting Personal Care items prior to the Christmas Party. Please bring what you can. They also came up with a rabbit so if anyone can build a rabbit hutch they would like to hear from you.
 - j) We need to send our Seminarian a Christmas Card. A motion was made to include \$50 for his use. Motion, 2nd and Approved. **(CLOSED)**
 - k) Belk Sharing Day sales went well. Ticket sales here earned us \$140.00 and the splitting of ticket sales the day of the store sale was \$186.13. **(CLOSED)**
 - l) You may get an Email concerning a Pancake Breakfast. We are going to try and set one up for January before Religious Education starts up. Please respond with your assistance. **(CLOSED)**
 - m) A motion was made to provide \$75 to award the winners of the KCIC Poster contest with a prize. Motion, 2nd and Approved. **(CLOSED)**
- 13) **4th Degree Report:** No Report.
- 14) **Insurance Agent Report:** No Report.
- 15) **Worthy District Warden Update:**
- a) Goal this year is 14 new members and 5 new insurance members. Currently we are 3 and 0. Still need 10.
 - b) Degree Schedule:
 - i) 1st Degree HNJ is scheduled for 9 December. They have formed a new team so come out and support them.
 - ii) 2nd Degree is not schedule but will be in mid-January.
 - iii) 3rd Degree None scheduled for the area till next year.
 - iv) 4th degree is 16 January 2016, at St Sylvester. See Lenny Smales for anyone that wants to sign up for this.
 - c) Briefed on a Letter from State Deputy on a Knight that was going to leave the KofC and the reasons why. He had become disillusioned by the lack of concern from his brothers when he developed problems and the only thing he heard from the council was a bill for dues.
- 16) **Correspondence:** None.
- 17) **Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Wolfgang Gieberger, Guy Jordan, Adam Tobia Family, Orlando Tobia and Family, Adolph Fejfar, Amy Koza, and Matt Williams.
- 18) **For The Good of the Order:** Gave some information on changes in words used in the Mass. The use of the word Consubstantial and where it came from. Also the change in the phrase from "and with you" to "With your Spirit."
- 19) **Meeting Closed:**

Respectfully Submitted
 Mark J. Adams
 Recorder

Knights of the Month

Jason Sartori.

Family of the Month

Charles and Laura Tobia.

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
1 Jan	No Bingo	
2 Jan	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
3 Jan	Pancake Breakfast	COR, After both the 0730 & 1030 Masses
7 Jan	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
8 Jan	Bingo Team 2, (COR)	HNJ, 1800
15 Jan	Bingo, Team 3, (COR)	HNJ, 1800
16 Jan	4 th Degree Exemplification	St Sylvester, (Time TBD)
22 Jan	Bingo, Team 4, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
29 Jan	Bingo, Team 1, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
TBD	Corporate Communion	COR, (Date/Time TBD)

Also in the News



Knights of Columbus at the Niceville Christmas Parade

Insurance Corner

Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.



It's called "Provider Pathway", a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations, (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period, (waiting period), before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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Saint of the Month – January 2016

St. John Neumann, (1811-1860)

Feast Day: January 5th

Patron Saint of: Catholic Education.

Saint John Nepomucene Neumann was born on 28 March 1811 in Prachatice, Bohemia, (modern-day Czech Republic), then within the Austrian Empire. He attended school in Budweis before entering seminary there in 1831. Two years later he transferred to the University of Prague, where he studied theology. He was interested in astronomy and botany. He intended to be ordained, but his bishop, in 1835, decided there would be no more ordinations, as Bohemia had a high number of priests already.

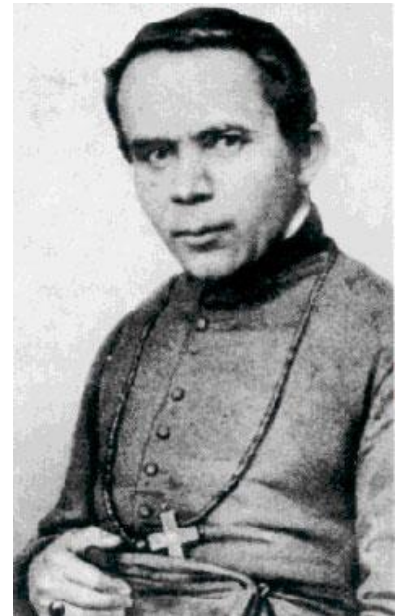
Neumann, who spoke eight languages, then wrote to other bishops in Europe, but they all replied that they also had too many priests already. He was inspired by the missionary writings of Bishop Frederic Baraga in America, and because he had learned English by working in a factory with English-speaking workers, Neumann wrote to bishops in America, requesting to be ordained in the United States. In 1836, he arrived in the United States with very little money, and was ordained to the priesthood there. He was assigned by the Bishop of New York to work with recent German immigrants in mission churches in the Niagara Falls area, where he visited the sick, taught catechism, and trained teachers to take over when he left. After four years of service there, he realized his own need for support and came to realize the importance of communal activity in his work. He thus applied to the Redemptorists. He was accepted, and entered the novitiate of the order in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In January, 1842, he took the vows to enter the order in Baltimore, Maryland, and became the first Redemptorist in the New World. After six years of difficult but fruitful work with the order, he was appointed the order's provincial superior in the United States. Neumann was naturalized as a citizen of the United States in Baltimore on February 10, 1848.

In March 1852, Neumann was consecrated in Baltimore, as Bishop of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was the first to organize a Catholic diocesan school system and increased the number of Catholic schools in his diocese from one to two hundred. He also introduced the School Sisters of Notre Dame to the New World to assist in religious instruction and staffing the orphanage. In 1853, he established Saint Peter's Parish in Riverside, New Jersey.

Neumann was not a popular bishop and received criticism. He had to deal with the *Know Nothings*, a political group determined to deprive foreigners and Catholics of their civil rights; the group burnt down convents and schools. Discouraged, Neumann unsuccessfully wrote to Rome and asked for someone else to take his place.

Neumann wrote in many Catholic newspaper and magazine articles. He also published two catechisms and a Bible history in German. There were also many teaching orders brought in by him.

On 5 January 1860, Neumann died due to a stroke at the age of 48 while walking down a street in Philadelphia. After his death people began to talk of how great he had been.



Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.stjohnneumann.org/life.html>
http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=4017
<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1251>

Related St. Anthony Messenger article, *Holy People 'Walk the Talk,'* by Carol Ann Morrow:

<http://www.americancatholic.org/Messenger/Feb2007/Feature1.asp#F3>

January Birthday Celebrations!

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

Joseph Lanciano	6 Jan
Paul Skala	6 Jan
Tim Marks	9 Jan
Michael Yandel	10 Jan
Andy Edwards	10 Jan
Stephen Carlson	13 Jan
Jon Wheeler	16 Jan
James Watson	17 Jan
Mark Erickson	17 Jan
Ben Schladenhauffen	24 Jan
Jeremy Vignolo	26 Jan
Edward Simpson	28 Jan
William Potter	29 Jan
Michael Vignolo	29 Jan

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@eglin.af.mil & fly-safe@cox.net.