



Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



June 2015 Newsletter

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Andrew Balding
Deputy Grand Knight	Gregory Muntzner
Chancellor	Adolph Fejfar
Financial Secretary	Leonard Smales
Warden	Thomas Means
Recorder	Mark Adams
Treasurer	John Wohleber
Advocate	James Yurack
1-Year Trustee	Adam Dieterich
2-Year Trustee	M. John Rafferty, Jr.
3-Year Trustee	Rodger Culkin
Inside Guard	Art Jean
Outside Guard	Ralph McDonald
Lecturer	Guy Jordan

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,

Our fraternal year is almost over and we are once again looking forward to elections at our next General assembly Meeting on June 4th. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend this important meeting. Please come and enjoy the fellowship hour and eat a meal with us beforehand as well. Also you will note that on the proposed slate of nominated officers (below) we are still missing a nominee for warden. If you are interested in that position please contact me, the Deputy Grand Knight, and/or Tom Means before the meeting on June 4th.

As a reminder we do not have a General assembly in July.

The date and time for the FY 16 Installation Mass has not been coordinated with Fr. Bob and the Church Office yet, however it will likely be a Tues evening in late June or early July. Likewise the date and location for the Officers Installation Dinner has not been set either.

There also will likely be State Training for new Officers sometime late in July, place and time is also TBD.

We have a Pancake Breakfast on the 7th of June 0730 and 1030 Masses. Brother Ralph has already sent out requests for volunteers and will be glad of your assistance in this effort. Additionally we have sent personal invitations to 25 new families, (that have joined the Parish since last January's Pancake Breakfast), and as a welcome to the Parish from the Knights. This serves as a valuable recruiting tool for us Knights. These invites should be in mail by end of this week. If they choose to attend the Pancake Breakfast they only need to present their invitation and their family will be admitted gratis. Also please tell your wives in advance that there will be a wives bake sale at the Pancake Breakfast as well.

God Bless, Your Brother in Christ,

Col. Andy Balding
USMC (Ret.)

SLATE OF OFFICERS

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>INCUMBENT</u>	<u>NOMINATIONS</u>
Grand Knight	Andy Balding	Tom Means
Deputy Grand Knight	Greg Muntzner	Greg Muntzner
Chancellor	Adolph Fejfar	Adolph Fejfar
Financial Secretary	Lenny Smales	Lenny Smales
Warden	Tom Means	
Recorder	Mark Adams	Mark Adams
Treasurer	John Wohleber	John Wohleber
Advocate	Jim Yurack	Jim Yurack
1st Year Trustee	Adam Dietrich	Adam Dietrich
2nd Year Trustee	John Rafferty	Rod Culkin
3rd Year Trustee	Rod Culkin	Andrew Balding
Inside Guard	Art Jean	Art Jean
Outside Guard	Ralph Mc Donald	Ralph McDonald

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – May 7th, 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, Chancellor and 3rd Year Trustee.

Visiting Officers: District Deputy, Joe Perka, and Fraternal Insurance Agent, Tim Pugh.

1. **Minutes:** The Minutes of the April Meeting were approved.
2. **Application for Membership:** No new Applications.
3. **Grand Knight Report:**
 - a. Recognized Ron Rabiansky and Lenny Smales for some wonderful work done for a member of the parish.
 - b. Will be taking nominations for officers and voting will be during June Meeting.
 - c. Recognized the 4th Degree Honor Guard for participation in the Divine Mercy Sunday, Confirmation with the Bishop, and the May Crowning of Mary.
 - d. We are having a Pancake Breakfast on 7 June and have invited all the new families in the parish to attend at no charge with their invitation.
4. **Chaplain Report:** Deacon Bill Schaal provided information on the latest from the Faith Engaged. Church Budget process is beginning and our current Music Minister is departing 1 July. A committee has been formed to select the replacement.
5. **Treasurer Report:** Balance as of the last meeting was \$7604.61. Deposits were \$485.34. Interest was \$.44. Checks written last month were five totaling \$4145.24 and two checks outstanding totaling \$3151.11. Balance with both cleared and uncleared is \$6590.39. The Scholarship account is at \$4779.00. Balance of combined accounts is \$11369.39
6. **Financial Secretary Report:** Received a \$200.00 donation to offset what was donated to a family in need. \$856.00 for the Wives Appreciation Luncheon. Total Bills for this month is \$1600.00.
7. **Chancellors Report:** No Report.
8. **Trustees Report:** No Report.
9. **Service Director Reports:**
 - a. **Church Director:** Corporate Communion on 7 June. Start time is 7am, please wear your Polo shirts. Pancake breakfast follows.
 - b. **Council Activity Director:** No Report.
 - c. **Community Director:**
 - i. The monthly donation to the Pavilion is helping them a lot.
 - ii. Holy Name of Jesus is having their Rummage Sale this weekend, they will be serving Pilipino Food. Come out and support.
 - iii. Habitat for Humanity is in need of workers to install a fence and lay out a Driveway in Crestview for this weekend. Then there is a new home breaking ground in June and they are looking for the greatest footer diggers around.
 - iv. If you worked for any food bank please provide your hours worked for this fraternal year.
 - d. **Youth Activity Director:** We finally received 12 Scholarship Applications and out selected the top four. The 5th person was 38 hundredths of a point different. The five people were:
 - i. Elisa Elsesser
 - ii. Paul Talty
 - iii. Erin Batcho
 - iv. Jordan Pearson
 - v. Mykael Briley
 - e. **Culture of Life:** Had an altercation with a person during prayer outside the Pensacola Clinic. No one was injured but anytime you invoke the name of Jesus there may be some around that object to it.

- f. **Family Director:** Knight of the Month is Don Carpenter. The Family of the Month is the Tobia's.

10. Old Business: No old business.

11. New Business:

- a. A motion was made that the 5th student also be given a \$500 dollar scholarship. It was determined that the money would come half from the Council Fund and half from the Kochele Family Scholarship Fund. This was 2nd and approved. (CLOSED)
- b. Proposed slate of Officers for the upcoming election was 2nd and approved. That slate as it currently stands is:
- i. Grand Knight – Tom Means
 - ii. Deputy Grand Knight – Greg Muntzner
 - iii. Chancellor – Adolph Fejfar
 - iv. Warden –
 - v. Recorder – Mark Adams
 - vi. Treasurer – John Wohleber
 - vii. Advocate – James Yurack
 - viii. Inside Guard – Art Jean
 - ix. Outside Guard – Ralph McDonald
 - x. 1st Year Trustee – Adam Dieterich
 - xi. 2nd Year Trustee – Rod Caulkin
 - xii. 3rd Year Trustee – Andy Balding
- c. May 22 a Memorial Service will be held at the Air Armament Museum in honor of all of those who have fallen in defense of the Country.

12. 4th Degree Report: Next Meeting is 21 May at HNJ and we will be bringing in the winners of the Essay Contest. We will get together and start at 6:30pm. The meeting will start at 7pm.

13. Insurance Agent Report: Tip of the Month is that 90 percent of all disability comes from Illness and not accident. The Knights are looking for younger men to become Fraternal Insurance Agents.

14. Worthy District Deputy Update:

- a. The Council is still in need of 9 new members. The Star Council incentive is still in place and we could get \$900 from Supreme if we meet the recruiting goal. We have the Pancake breakfast coming up and that is an excellent opportunity to recruit.
- b. A 1st Degree is scheduled for 27 May in Crestview.
- c. Knights of Columbus Family Week is 9–16 Aug. We may want to look at doing something. There are ideas available at kofc.org.
- d. Fortnight of Freedom is schedule for 21 June through 4 July. Council of Catholic Bishops suggests prayer and fasting in support of the preservation of Religious Freedom.

15. Correspondence: None.

16. Brothers or Persons in Distress: Fred Dryer, Wolfgang Gieberger, Steven Pugh, Vince Warsheski, Ed Ehring, Guy Jordan, & Father Sebastian.

17. For The Good of The Order: Story that shows that no matter how bad of a day you have had there is probably someone out there that has had it even worse.

Meeting Closed:

Respectfully Submitted
Mark J. Adams, Recorder

Knight of the Month – June 2015

Knight of the Month is Charles Tobia for organizing the Wife's Appreciation lunch last month at Joey's.

Family of the Month – June 2015

Family of the Month is Ralph and Beth McDonald for organizing the Pancake Breakfast and Bake sale.

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
4 Jun	General Assembly	COR, 1800 Fellowship Dinner, 1900 Mtg
5 Jun	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1800
6 Jun	Pasta Dinner	HNJ
7 Jun	Corporate Communion	COR, 0700
7 Jun	Pancake Breakfast	COR
12 Jun	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1800
19 Jun	Bingo, (Team #4)	HNJ, 1800
25 Jun	Executive Committee	COR, 1900
26 Jun	Bingo, (Team #1)	HNJ, 1800
4 Jul	State Officer's Installation	HNJ

June Birthday Celebrations!

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

Jason Denney	5 Jun
William Schaal	6 Jun
Kevin Knebl	6 Jun
Jon Odom	11 Jun
Michael Bozoki	12 Jun
Tim Pugh	19 Jun
AJ Starling	21 Jun
Roland Rosario	22 Jun
Thomas Fox	23 Jun
Craig Seeman	24 Jun
Joseph Michetti	25 Jun
Mike Kelton	25 Jun
Carlos Poveda	26 Jun
Michael "Scooby" Bruzzini	28 Jun
Richard Worsham	29 Jun
Justin Howland	30 Jun

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

Insurance Corner

The Value of Life Insurance For Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do many things to protect them. We try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance on your child?



When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball to tell us the future of our children. Your child could eventually have a rare disease, cancer, or be overweight. Did you know you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on a child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

Timothy Pugh, FIC, FICF
Knights of Columbus Field Agent
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Saint of the Month – June 2015

St. Justin, (Martyr), (c. 100–165)

Feast Day: June 1st

Patron Saint of: Philosophers.



Justin never ended his quest for religious truth even when he converted to Christianity after years of studying various pagan philosophies. As a young man, he was principally attracted to the school of Plato. However, he found that the Christian religion answered the great questions about life and existence better than the philosophers. Upon his conversion he continued to wear the philosopher's mantle, and became the first Christian philosopher. He combined the Christian religion with the best elements in Greek philosophy. In his view, philosophy was a pedagogue of Christ, an educator that was to lead one to Christ.

Justin is known as an apologist, one who defends in writing the Christian religion against the attacks and misunderstandings of the pagans. Two of his so-called apologies have come down to us; they are addressed to the Roman emperor and to the Senate. For his staunch adherence to the Christian religion, Justin was beheaded in Rome in 165.

As patron of philosophers, Justin may inspire us to use our natural powers, (especially our power to know and understand), in the service of Christ and to build up the Christian life within us. Since we are prone to error, especially in reference to the deep questions concerning life and existence, we should also be willing to correct and check our natural thinking in light of religious truth. Thus we will be able to say with the learned saints of the Church: I believe in order to understand, and I understand in order to believe.

"Philosophy is the knowledge of that which exists, and a clear understanding of the truth; and happiness is the reward of such knowledge and understanding";(Justin, Dialogue with Trypho, 3).

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1401>

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/08580c.htm>

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/J/stjustin.asp>

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=74