



# Knights of Columbus

## Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## June 2016 Newsletter

### Council Officers

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr. Bob Johnson</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Tom Means</b>
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<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Adam Dieterich</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Leonard Smales</b>
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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,

Ok, I thought I received all the blessings of being the grand knight this year until last week. If you recall, several weeks ago Lenny and his team of volunteers stood outside our local stores and parish to collect money for the mentally challenged. We were met with smiling faces, eager to help their brothers and sisters, but had no idea the generosity this weeklong campaign would bring. After all was said and done Len pulled in just over \$3,100. Amazing!

This money was sent to Supreme who in turn cut checks for the charities the KoC identified. That brings me to last Friday. Having the day off I asked Len if I could tag along as he distributed these to the local charities. We experienced inspiration and strength of the great people at The Autism Center, Special Olympics, and the Arc in Fort Walton. Each person we met had the same love in their hearts and ambition to serve the students, clients and athletes they represent.

One individual really left me thinking. When we pulled into the driveway, Damian from Special Olympics was packing his car with supplies for his upcoming trip to the State Summer Games in Orlando. He and almost 60 athletes were going to compete in one of the biggest events in Florida and our contribution was going to help make it happen. We spoke for a while and he explained he and the Special Olympics have been successful in having local high schools sponsor these gifted kids. High school sports teams and key clubs adopt them as equals to give them a chance to shine as God's children. Without thinking I remember saying, "That's real change", knowing I grew up in a generation of stereotypes and discrimination. Damian along with all the other amazing community programs should give us great pride.

Thanks Len and all the Knights for that memory.

YBiC

Tom

**Tom Means**

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016



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

**Roll Call:** All Officers were present or excused. Officers excused included: Chaplain, Recorder, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee, Advocate, Warden.

**Visiting Officers:** District Deputy, Mike Murphy.

- 1) **Minutes:** The Minutes of the March Meeting were not approved due to an administrative error.
- 2) **Application for Membership:** None.
- 3) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 4) **Grand Knight Report:**
  - a) GK discussed upcoming election process and list of filled positions. Additionally, he gave details on the open positions and asked for volunteers to fill those positions. Vacancies include: DGK, Advocate, Chancellor, and Warden. He also, handed out literature on officer responsibilities for those interested.
  - b) Knight of the Month is Ron Rabianski.
  - c) Family of the Month is awarded to Adam and Sarah Dieterich.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** Deacon Bill talked about upcoming events including Confirmation, Tom Kessel's ordination on 4 Jun in Pensacola, Bachelorette Mass on 21 May, and the need to schedule council installation mass ASAP.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** Balance as of the last meeting was \$12,999.58. Deposits were \$0, interest was \$.37 and checks written last month were eight, totaling \$4,913.34. Five checks were outstanding totaling \$1,149.83. Balance as of May 5<sup>th</sup> was \$12,261.59. The Scholarship account was at \$4,629. Balance of combined accounts is \$16,689.59.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** FS briefed the following:
  - a) **Receipts** – Wives Appreciation = \$1,113.00; Belks = \$95.
  - b) **Bills** – April - \$4,913.34, May - \$4,982.52, Total = \$9,895.86.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** Discussed the upcoming ordination for Tom Kessel on 4 Jun in Pensacola.
- 9) **Trustees Report:** No Report.
- 10) **Service Director Reports:**
  - a) **Church Director:** No Report.
  - b) **Council Activity Director:** Charles Tobia talked about the successful Spouse Appreciation Dinner on 17 April.
  - c) **Community Director:** No Report.
  - d) **Youth Activity Director:** 19 scholarship applications were received and are being judged.
  - e) **Culture of Life:** Written briefing was read about new science and beginning of life, FL Supreme Court Ruling and number of abortions conducted at Pensacola.
  - f) **Membership Director:** No Report.
  - g) **Family Director:** No Report.
  - h) **Publicity Director:** No Report.
- 11) **Old Business:** 2<sup>nd</sup> vote was taken and approved to give \$2,000 to COR for A/C repairs. Also, GK mentioned the need for new Bingo volunteers.
- 12) **New Business:**
  - a) Due to state convention talked about moving the next executive council meeting to Wed, 25 May.
  - b) Also, discussed moving June's general meeting to Wed, 1 Jun to deconflict from NHS graduation.
  - c) GK briefed that the next corporate communion will be on 12 Jun at 1000.
  - d) 21 May will be the "Planning for Life's Biggest Challenges" seminar at COR from 0800-1500.
- 13) **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** Upcoming events: 15 May 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, 30 May Doolittle Park Memorial Day Ceremony.
- 14) **Insurance Agent Report:** No Report.
- 15) **Worthy District Deputy Update:** Council is short membership and insurance goals and also talked about state convention.
- 16) **Correspondence:** None.

**17) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Chris and Vince Warcheski, Guy Jordan, Bob Succi, Grace Starr, Tom Kessinger, Mary Lou Alvadt, Rose and Ted Burg, Larry Faulk, Joe Severino, Mark Adams, Wolfgang Gieberger, Jeanette Schaal, Stoval (sp?), Bob Hargreaves, Bill Belsy, Brian Bolamegan, Mark Adams, Priests, and Deacons.

**18) For The Good of the Order:** Larry briefed the council.

**19) Meeting Closed:**

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Means

Grand Knight

### ***Knight of the Month***

Guy Jordan.

### ***Family of the Month***

Vince & Chris Warsheski.

### ***Council Calendar of Events***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION, TIME</b>
<b>1 Jun, (Wed)</b>	<b>General Assembly Meeting</b>	<b>COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting</b>
3 Jun	Bingo, Team 2, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
4 Jun	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
10 Jun	Bingo Team 3, (COR)	HNJ, 1800
12 Jun	Corporate Communion	COR, 1000
16 Jun	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 3236 Meeting	COR, 1900
17 Jun	Bingo, Team 4, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
23 Jun	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
24 Jun	Bingo, Team 1, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800

## Insurance Corner

### **Protecting Your Paycheck**

For most of us, the idea of not working is an exciting one. We relish weekends and vacations. We look forward to holidays and special occasions.

We plan for retirement and count down the number of days until we arrive at that freedom that we have planned for so deliberately.

But what if the end of work comes not with freedom, but with surprise? What if the end of work comes with an illness or an accident that prevents us from doing our job? Will we be prepared? Can we be?

With the help of the Knights of Columbus, members and their families can.

We welcome retirement because we have planned for it. We know when it is coming, we know what it will take to get there, and we know what we will need when it arrives. But how can we plan for something unexpected? How can we know what we will need when we do not know what will happen?

Disability insurance is often dismissed by working men and women because they think it will never happen to them. Their jobs are fairly safe. Their lives are fairly healthy. Disability — they say — is simply something they will never experience.

The statistics tell a different story.

According to the United States government, a staggering 1 in 4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching the age of 67.<sup>1</sup> The nature of the job is irrelevant. According to the Social Security Administration, 95 percent of all disabling illnesses and accidents happen outside of the workplace.<sup>2</sup>

Consider a typical male, age 35, a non-smoker, who works at an office job with some outdoor responsibilities and leads a very healthy lifestyle. He has a 21 percent chance of being injured or becoming ill and unable to work for three months or longer prior to retirement.<sup>3</sup>

And what happens once that occurs? What happens if your last paycheck is your last paycheck?

If your illness or injury is among the 95 percent that happen outside of work, workers' compensation will be of no assistance to you. If you plan to rely on the government, you may find that you are among the 64 percent of Americans — including severely disabled Americans — who do not receive any assistance from the government or governmental programs, including Medicare, Social Security and supplemental Security Insurance.<sup>4</sup>

But the situation does not need to be that desperate. Your membership in the Knights of Columbus gives you and your eligible family members exclusive access to disability income insurance that can help safeguard your paycheck.

With Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance, you can help make sure that you continue to earn an income, even when you cannot work.



Our disability income insurance is designed to be flexible so that, working with your Brother Knight field agent, you can customize it to fit your needs. You choose the monthly benefit amount that's right for you, the elimination period that makes the most sense, and the maximum benefit period for your policy.

And, by purchasing a disability income insurance policy from the Knights of Columbus, you have the added security of knowing that you are doing business with an unapologetically Catholic company that makes sure its investments do not violate Church teaching, and which has been repeatedly recognized as a "World's Most Ethical" company.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to make sure that your financial future is secure, regardless of what happens. Don't be caught off guard by surprises. Be on guard and be prepared.

Give me a call today to learn more about our insurance programs. Call 850-678-0962 or email [timothy.pugh@kofc.org](mailto:timothy.pugh@kofc.org).

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*Lots of Happy Faces!*



**The Arc of the Emerald Coast**

WGK Tom Means & Brother Lenny Smales presenting checks from monies collected during our annual Tootsie Roll Drive.



**Special Olympics**



**The Autism Center**

## Saint of the Month – June 2016

### St. Boniface, (c. 672–754)

Feast Day: June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Patron Saint of: Germany, Fulda, File Cutters, Tailors, Brewers, World Youth Day.



Boniface, known as the apostle of the Germans, was an English Benedictine monk who gave up being elected abbot to devote his life to the conversion of the Germanic tribes. Two characteristics stand out: his Christian orthodoxy and his fidelity to the pope of Rome.

How absolutely necessary this orthodoxy and fidelity were is borne out by the conditions he found on his first missionary journey in 719 at the request of Pope Gregory II. Paganism was a way of life. What Christianity he did find had either lapsed into paganism or was mixed with error. The clergy were mainly responsible for these latter conditions since they were in many instances uneducated, lax, and questionably obedient to their bishops. In particular instances their very ordination was questionable.

These are the conditions that Boniface was to report in 722 on his first return visit to Rome. The Holy Father instructed him to reform the German Church. The pope sent letters of recommendation to religious and civil leaders. Boniface later admitted that his work would have been unsuccessful, from a human viewpoint, without a letter of safe-conduct from Charles Martel, the powerful Frankish ruler, grandfather of Charlemagne. Boniface was finally made a regional bishop and authorized to organize the whole German Church. He was eminently successful.

In the Frankish kingdom, he met great problems because of lay interference in bishops' elections, the worldliness of the clergy and lack of papal control. During a final mission to the Frisians, he and 53 companions were massacred while he was preparing converts for Confirmation.

In order to restore the Germanic Church to its fidelity to Rome and to convert the pagans, he had been guided by two principles. The first was to restore the obedience of the clergy to their bishops in union with the pope of Rome. The second was the establishment of many houses of prayer which took the form of Benedictine monasteries. A great number of Anglo-Saxon monks and nuns followed him to the continent. He introduced Benedictine nuns to the active apostolate of education.

Boniface literally struck a blow for Christianity in his attempt to destroy pagan superstitions. On a day previously announced, in the presence of a tense crowd, he attacked with an ax, Donar's sacred oak on Mount Gudenburg. The huge tree crashed, splitting into four parts. The people waited for the gods to strike Boniface dead—then realized their gods were powerless, nonexistent. He used planks from the tree to build a chapel.

Boniface bears out the Christian rule: To follow Christ is to follow the way of the cross. For Boniface, it was not only physical suffering or death, but the painful, thankless, bewildering task of Church reform. Missionary glory is often thought of in terms of bringing new persons to Christ. It seems—but is not—less glorious to heal the household of the faith.

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1405>

Additional information can be found at:

[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=29](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=29)

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/B/stboniface.asp>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint\\_Boniface](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Boniface)



## June Birthday Celebrations!

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

Jason Denney	5 Jun
Kevin Knebl	6 Jun
George Rhynedance V	6 Jun
Deacon William Schaal	6 Jun
John Gunter	7 Jun
Robert Testa	7 Jun
Jon Odom	11 Jun
Michael Bozoki	12 Jun
Tim Pugh	19 Jun
AJ Starling	21 Jun
Dr. Thomas Fox	23 Jun
Craig Seeman	24 Jun
Michael Kelton	25 Jun
Joseph Michetti Sr	25 Jun
Carlos Poveda III	26 Jun
Michael "Scooby" Bruzzini	28 Jun
Dr. 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 [schaef@eglin.af.mil](mailto:schaef@eglin.af.mil) & [fly-safe@cox.net](mailto:fly-safe@cox.net).