



Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



May 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,

Gentlemen well played. April is in the books and as I look back we once again stayed true to our mission of supporting our parish, community and most importantly each other. If here with us today, I believe Father McGivney would also be as proud that Council 13527 is doing all the right things for all the right people.

If you lost track of the activities this month here is a recap. The month began with the Knights supporting Christ Our Redeemer's Devine Mercy Sunday procession and following adoration. Our worthy Deputy Grand Knight stood in for me and ran a flawless General Meeting including voting for the Knight and Family of the Year. The annual scholarship program was advertised perfectly and applications received and graded under the leadership of our youth director and volunteer judges. The council approved and purchased a Mass kit for our seminarian we sponsor and will be ordained in June. Sweat was poured as volunteers participated in Habitat for Humanity and laying the boardwalk in front of our shed. Bingo and Pasta Dinner teams had a strong showing and served record crowds this month. We took some time to take care of ourselves by hosting Spouses Appreciation Dinner to thank our wives for their patience while we serve. Most importantly, we continue to pray for our brothers in need, visited them and support their families in anything we can do.

On a final note, we will address electing the new slate of officers at the May General Meeting and ask ALL members to consider taking an officer or director role next year. Please pray about it and I'm available if you have any questions.

God Bless

Tom Means

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – April 7th, 2016

The meeting minutes for the 7 Apr 16 General Assembly Meeting were unavailable at “press time”.



Knight of the Month

Ron Rabiansky.

Family of the Month

Adam & Sarah Dieterich.

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
5 May	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
6 May	Bingo, Team 2, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
7 May	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
13 May	Bingo Team 3, (COR)	HNJ, 1800
19 May	4 th Degree Assembly 3236 Meeting	COR, 1900
20 May	Bingo, Team 4, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
22 May	Pancake Breakfast	COR, 0800-1200
26 May	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
27 May	Bingo, Team 1, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NAMED A 2016 WORLD'S MOST ETHICAL COMPANY, (3/7/2016)



The Knights of Columbus has been recognized as a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company® by the Ethisphere® Institute, a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Ethisphere and its World's Most Ethical Companies® designation, which recognizes companies that align principle with action, work tirelessly to make trust a part of their corporate DNA, and help shape future industry standards by introducing tomorrow's best practices today.

The Knights of Columbus has been recognized among the world's most ethical companies since 2014 and is one of only two in the life insurance category, underscoring the Knights' commitment to leading ethical business standards and practices.

"The Knights of Columbus was founded on providing financial security to our members and their families in keeping with Catholic values," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "Those principles continued to guide our company as we grew into a top-rated insurer with the same ethical commitment in every aspect of our business, our corporate governance, our professional agency force, our investments and our day-to-day business operations. It is this commitment to our Catholic principles that is the key to our ethical, sustainable and successful business model."

Companies rely on Ethisphere to continually raise and measure the standards of corporate behavior, said Ethisphere's CEO Timothy Erblich.

"Those that demonstrate leadership in areas like citizenship, integrity and transparency create more value for their investors, communities, customers and employees, thus solidifying a sustainable business advantage," said Erblich. "Congratulations to everyone at the Knights of Columbus for being recognized as a World's Most Ethical Company."



The World's Most Ethical Company® assessment is based on the Ethisphere® Institute's Ethics Quotient™ (EQ) framework, developed over years of research and vetted and refined by the expert advice from Ethisphere's World's Most Ethical Company Methodology Advisory Panel. The EQ offers a quantitative way to assess a company's performance in an objective, consistent and standardized way.

The information collected provides a comprehensive sampling of definitive criteria for specific core competencies, generating scores in five key categories: a company's ethics and compliance program (35 percent); corporate citizenship and responsibility (20 percent); culture of ethics (20 percent); governance (15 percent); and leadership, innovation and reputation (10 percent).

The Ethisphere® Institute has deep expertise in measuring and defining core ethics standards using data-driven insights that help companies enhance corporate character, marketplace trust and business success. Ethisphere honors superior achievement through its World's Most Ethical Companies® recognition program, provides a community of industry experts with the Business Ethics

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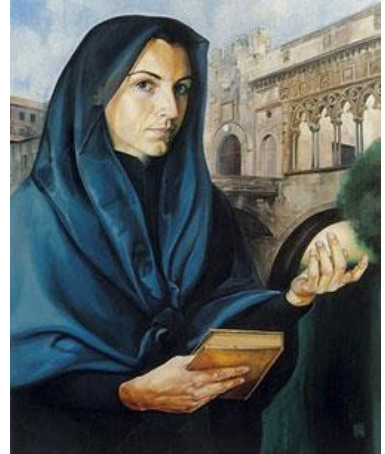
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Saint of the Month – May 2016

St. Rose “Rosa” Venerini, M.P.V., (1656-1728)

Feast Day: May 7th.

Pioneer in the Education of Women & Girls. Foundress of the Religious Community “*Religious Teacher Venerini*”; (Italian: *Maestre Pie Venerini*), or simply the Venerini Sisters.



Rose Venerini followed God's voice, which was speaking to her in the circumstances of her life, and changed the lives of many people through her gifts as an educator.

She was born in 1656 in Viterbo, Italy. When she came of age, she was engaged to a young man, but he died suddenly. She decided to enter the convent, but only stayed there for a few months—her father had died, and she was needed at home to help her mother.

During this time at home, she gathered women from the neighborhood in her house to pray the rosary. She was struck by how little these women knew of their faith, so she began to instruct them. She still had hopes of entering a convent to spend her life in seclusion and prayer, but her spiritual director, who saw her work with the women in the prayer group, encouraged her to explore a vocation in the world as a teacher.

With two others, Rose opened a free school for girls in 1685, and it was a success. She quickly became known for her insights into education, and was invited by a cardinal in the area to give advice on the administration of schools in the diocese and to help train teachers.

Rose was known for her persuasive ways of speaking, and for her responsiveness to any situation. She went on to found more schools, though sometimes she faced fierce resistance. In one instance, opponents shot arrows at teachers and burned their house down. Still, she persevered with patience and trust. At time of her death, 40 schools were under her direction.

After her death, many of the lay teachers who worked in her schools gathered into a religious community, called the Venerini sisters, who worked with Italian immigrants in the U.S.

St. Rose mentored another educational matriarch in Italy, St. Lucy Filippini, whose relics rest in the reliquary chapel in the Basilica. St. Rose was canonized in 2006 and her image is used here with permission from Catholic.org.

St. Rose Venerini, you turned away both the convent and marriage to transform schools--pray for us!

<http://faith.nd.edu/s/1210/faith/interior.aspx?pgid=14556&cid=30031&ecid=30031&crd=0>

Additional information can be found at:

http://www.vatican.va/news_services/liturgy/saints/ns_lit_doc_20061015_venerini_en.html

<http://www.venerinisisters.com/assoc.html>

<http://catholicsaints.info/saint-rose-venerini/>

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=136

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1376>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rose_Venerini

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Religious_Teachers_Venerini

May Birthday Celebrations!

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

Bob Hargreaves	2 May
Timothy Bozoki	6 May
Mikel Miller	8 May
Butch Parker	8 May
Gary Bennett	9 May
Murph Murphy	12 May
Daniel Soto	14 May
Paul Wargo	15 May
Frank Jenkins	19 May
Jeff Sobel	19 May
Tom Churan	21 May
Sidney Howard	23 May
Edward Philbin	23 May
Tom Ballasch	24 May
Joe Perez Jr.	25 May
Adrian Banegas	27 May

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.