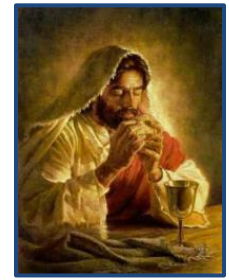




Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



November 2017 Newsletter

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Bob Gualtieri
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Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church

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Niceville, Florida 32578



Our History

Unless otherwise posted, the Council's General Assembly convenes on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Christ Our Redeemer Parish Hall. The Executive Committee meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM in one of the Christ Our Redeemer Parish classrooms.

Fourth Degree members of Councils 13527 (COR), 7667 (HNJ), and 11893 (Destin), 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.



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From the Grand Knight's Desk



Brothers,

With Texas, South Florida and Puerto Rico still trying to recover from hurricane damage, Niceville managed, through the grace of God, to again avoid disaster when Hurricane Nate petered out. Despite causing the Parish golf tournament to be postponed, the 3rd Degree Exemplification, and Crosspoint's weekend services to be cancelled, our October pancake breakfast never faltered and fed the faithful after the 7:30 and 10:30 Masses!

The Worthy DGK Jim Yurack organized a successful Habitat for Humanity event, Bishop Wack held a candlelight Rosary outside the abortion clinic in Pensacola, our council started the baby bottle drive for Life, Inc. and the Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) sales, and prayed the 5th Sunday Rosary. At the last meeting we donated another \$500 to the KofC hurricane relief fund. We also learned from our Worthy Lecturer that Halloween actually has roots in Catholicism and, therefore, there's no need to feel guilty about Halloween

candy; (well, that may just be my take on it).

There's still plenty of things to do which don't require much time ... like help out with KCIC sales, buy a gift for the Sunland Christmas party, as well as Belk Charity Day on Nov 4th. Emails are going around with information. There's lots more to do and I hope you review the calendar below and at this link to the council Google calendar: [13527 Calendar](#). And, there are two Knights of Columbus initiatives that I'd like to mention.

The first is the KofC initiative to help persecuted Christians in the Middle East and rebuild the Iraqi town of Karamles. On November 26th the KofC and USCCB will sponsor a day of prayer for persecuted Christians. Here is a link to learn more about this KofC program: [Christiansatrisk.org](#).

The second is "[Building the Domestic Church](#)." Our council is always involved with supporting the Parish, Fr Bob, and the Parish ministries. We already do a number of things in this program like the 5th Sunday Rosary, KCIC sales and Food for Families. Click on the link and read about the program. It's quite extensive. If you have any suggestions how we can further the goals of either of these programs, please let me or one of the council officers know your ideas.

We're coming to an exciting time of the year. We've just had All Saints Day and the Mass of Remembrance for our departed brothers, Thanksgiving is upon us which leads right into Advent and Christmas, (and the famous Council Christmas Party). We Knights, of course, get the most out of this joyful season because we are centered around Christ. *Happy Thanksgiving!*

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Gualtieri

Welcome our Newest Brothers:

Transfers:

Ed Lastrom, (3rd Degree)

New Members:

Randy Moss

Tom Dwyer

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – October 26th, 2017



Meeting Opened: The Grand Knight, Robert Gualtieri, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Role of officers was called and noted as follow;
(P – Present, E-excused).

Chaplin:	P	Recorder:	P	Advocate:	P	Trustee (1 st yr.):	E
Grand Knight:	P	Financial Secretary:	P	Warden:	P	Trustee (2 nd yr.):	E
Deputy GK:	P	Treasurer:	P	Inside Guard:	P	Trustee (3 rd yr.):	E
Chancellor:	P	Lecturer:	P	Outside Guard:	E		

Visiting Officers: Deputy District Warden.

Minutes: The October meeting minutes were approved with no change, distributed, and posted in the church narthex.

- 1) **Application for Membership:** Two new applications and awaiting next Degree ceremony.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:** GK stated items will be covered during old/new business. Attached latest calendar of Council, Assembly, and COR events. This meeting is the November meeting displaced by All Saints Day (Holy Day).
- 4) **FOM & KOM:** The November Family of the Month are Daniel and Norely Soto. The Knight of the Month is Ken Rodriguez.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** November 1st is All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation; November 2nd is Mass of Remembrance, two Masses at 830 AM and 730 PM. Knights will lead Rosary at 630 PM before the 2nd Mass of remembrance. Chaplain discussed the virtue of 'Keeping the Faith'.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** \$912.00 deposited, 2 checks written or withdrawn for \$598.27 and no check outstanding for a total balance of \$16,227.96. The scholarship account remained unchanged with a balance of \$3,629.00. Balance including both accounts is \$19,856.96. Reports filed in recorder log/attached.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** ~\$700 received from dues (helping life) and \$532 from Pancake Breakfast.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** Nothing to report (NTR).
- 9) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Family Director:** NTR.
 - b) **Membership Director:** KofC Website shows 9 of 14 quotas met. Two new members attended for first time: Randy Moss and Tom Dwyer.
 - c) **Church Director:** Gift of weekly adoration from 8-8 on Tuesday. Next Corporate Communion/Rosary is Oct 29th at 7 AM. 1 Nov, All Saints Day is Holy Day of Obligation. Mass of Remembrance is 2 Nov, at 830 AM and 7 PM with Corporate Rosary at 630PM. 8 Nov KofC serve youth group pancake breakfast. Golf tournament fund raiser moved to November 18th along with Harvest Dance evening of the 18th. Expect Niceville Catholic Outreach to be seeking food donations for Thanksgiving meals. KofC will support Parish Mission Dinner, on December 11th.
 - d) **Community Director:** Very successful Habitat for Humanity on October 14th in Crestview. Next build expected in Spring 2018.
 - e) **Council Director:** KoC thanked for their work supporting annual parish picnic.
 - f) **Youth Activity Director:** Youth Soccer Challenge was held in conjunction with COR Picnic on October 21st. Spelling Bee planned for November 4th, 1 PM, at HNJ Parish Life Center, expect request for assistance to follow. Ken Rodriguez volunteered to lead Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.
 - g) **Culture of Life:** 40 Days for Life, COR is covering November 1; volunteers send info to Dave Halupowski. Pensacola Walk for Life, January 13, 2018, 9 AM St Joseph Church, Pensacola.
 - h) **4th Degree:** Father requests 4th Degree Regalia support on Saturday/Sunday 11/12 Nov; along with Military or Retirees to wear uniforms if able.
- 10) **Old/unfinished Business:**
 - a) Baby bottle drive still ongoing, remember to bring in bottles and assist in collection.
 - b) Sign up to help in Keep Christ in Christmas Card sales thru Thanksgiving weekend.

- c) Belk Charity Day November 4th, 6-10 AM, need 2nd volunteer for 6-8 AM slot; Bob Hargreaves covering 8-10 AM.
 - d) Discussed FL State KofC raffle, 6 of 12 dollars go to local councils.
- 11) New Business:**
- a) Motion carried to donate \$500 to National for Hurricane Relief.
 - b) November 8th, Youth Group Dinner prep; KofC prepare/serve Pancakes.
 - c) November 11th, request 4 Degree in Regalia to support Veteran's Day need at AMVETS at 745AM.
 - d) November 11th & 12th Father requests 4 Degree support uniform Mass at 530 PM and 730 AM; parishioners requested to wear military uniforms.
 - e) Sunland Christmas Party on 9 Dec, 10 AM. Please sign up to buy gifts; put gifts in large bags with Sunland resident's names. Bring gifts to December 7th Council meeting.
- 12) Insurance Representative Report:** NTR.
- 13) Worthy District Deputy Update:**
- a) Degree Schedule:
 - i) 1st Degree: November 20th, HNJ, Time TBD.
 - ii) 2nd Degree: None before January 2018.
 - iii) 3rd Degree: Next is December 16th, 1 PM (1230 PM show) at St Anne's, Gulf Breeze.
 - iv) 4th Degree: January 2018, St. Sylvester, more to follow.
 - b) National created Online Registration at Knights.net with Florida State boundaries.
 - c) WDD presented GK and DGK with Columbian Award for council.
- 14) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Jack Starr, Mike Murphy, Tom Churan, Tom Kessinger, Danny Zappulla, Louis Zappulla, Frank & Anne Liberatori, Bill Jennings, Eugene O'Neil, Guy Jordan, Ralph McDonald, Deacon Jack Trevino, Holy Name Deacons, Bob & Sharron Hargreaves, Ron Rabiansky, Art Jean, Zigmas Krasauskas, and all the "Anonymous" Knights.
- 15) Lector:** Briefed on Spanish bringing Thanksgiving to St Augustine 56 years before Plymouth; and described holiday travel humor.
- 16) Meeting closed with prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted
 Ralph McDonald
 Council Recorder

Knights of the Month

Ken Rodriquez.

As Worthy Council Lecturer, Brother Ken, a third Degree Knight, offers both uplifting spiritual information and amusing anecdotes at each council meeting much to the benefit and enjoyment of our members. His presentations are not just well-prepared but also thoughtfully planned to be relevant to the current season or holiday, giving our members insight to Catholic understanding of a wide variety of subjects. Brother Ken is also instrumental in the important area of Parish life as a Youth Minister. Our council is heavily involved with ensuring the annual Parish picnic is a success, and Brother Ken coordinated our activities for this year's picnic. For his contributions to the council, its members and the Parish, we gladly designate Brother Ken Rodriguez as Knight of the month!

Family of the Month

The Danny and Norely Soto Family.

Danny and Norely are selfless contributors to the Parish and community. Norely is a Religious Education catechist at Christ Our Redeemer. Danny, a First Degree Knight, owns Café Rico in Bluewater Bay specializing in Cuban and Puerto Rican food. Every year, he contributes delicious dishes at the Parish picnic which everyone enjoys and is a highlight of the picnic. This October, he organized a fundraiser and offered his restaurant as a collection point for donations of supplies and funds to support much needed hurricane relief efforts in Puerto Rico. Café Rico also supports other worthy causes such as suicide prevention and school activities. For all their contributions to the Council, Parish and community, the Soto Family is aptly designated as the Family of the Month!

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
1 Nov	Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day, Masses at COR, 0830 & 1900	
1 Nov	40 Days for Life Parish COR Vigil	6115 Village Oaks Drive, Pensacola
2 Nov	All Souls Day, Masses of Remembrance @ COR 0830 & 1900 (Mass at 1900 is a Memorial Mass for Departed Brothers & is Preceded by the Rosary @ 1830)	
4 Nov	Pasta Dinner, (Team #4)	HNJ, 1800
4 Nov	Spelling Bee	HNJ Life Center
4 & 5 Nov	Keep Christ in Christmas Sales	At All Masses
5 Nov	40 Days for Life Campaign ends	
5 Nov	Daylight Savings Time Ends; (Will you show up to Mass on to time)?	
8 Nov	Pancake Dinner for Youth Group	COR, 1800
10 Nov	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
11 Nov	Veterans Day	
16 Nov	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting	HNJ, 1900
17 Nov	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
18 Nov	Parish Golf Tournament	
18 Nov	Parish Harvest Dance	
18 & 19 Nov	Keep Christ in Christmas Sales	At All Masses
18 & 19 Nov	CCW Bake Sale	At All Masses
20 Nov	1 st Degree Exemplification, (Admissions)	HNJ
23 Nov	Thanksgiving Day Mass	Executive Committee Meeting Postponed
25 & 26 Nov	Keep Christ in Christmas Sales	At All Masses
26 Nov	Knights Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians, Resettle Karamles Article	
30 Nov	Executive Committee Meeting	Rescheduled from Thanksgiving
TBD	Collect & Bag Thanksgiving Food for Niceville Catholic Outreach	
3 Dec	Council Christmas Party	
7 Dec	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
8 Dec	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, (Rosary before evening Mass), (awaiting approval)	
9 Dec	Sunland Christmas Party	HNJ, (time TBD)
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

Insurance Corner

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Who needs it?

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How does it work?

Knights of Columbus retirement annuities come with many different payment and plan types, (see below), which determine the nature of the annuity. Once established, the money within a Knights of Columbus annuity continues to earn value, before eventually disbursing according to the options that you elect. Knights of Columbus annuities also come with two important guarantees. First, with a Knights of Columbus annuity, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value. Second, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount on an annual basis.

What options do I have?

Payment Type

There are three payment types for Knights of Columbus annuities:

- Single Premium Annuity – You make a single, lump-sum payment that accrues interest until you elect to begin withdrawals.
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Plan Types

In the United States, the Knights of Columbus annuities have three available plans:

- Non-Qualified Annuity.
- Traditional Individual Retirement Annuity.
- Roth Individual Retirement Annuity.
- The Knights of Columbus also offers Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA) and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) options.

Contact me, your [Knights of Columbus field agent](#), today to learn more about our retirement annuities, and about the safety and security that we can help provide. I can be reached at 850-678-0962 or Timothy.Pugh@kofc.org.



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Saint of the Month – November 2017

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, (1207-1231).

Feast Day: November 17th.

Patron Saint of: Bakers, Catholic Charities, Secular Franciscan Order, Beggars, Brides, Dying Children, Hospitals, Nurses, Countesses, Exiles, Homeless People, Lacemakers, Tertiaries, & Widows.

In her short life, Saint Elizabeth, (also called St. Elizabeth of Thuringia), manifested such great love for the poor and suffering that she has become the patroness of Catholic charities and of the Secular Franciscan Order. The daughter of the King of Hungary, Elizabeth chose a life of penance and asceticism when a life of leisure and luxury could easily have been hers. This choice endeared her in the hearts of the common people throughout Europe.

At the age of 14, Elizabeth was married to Louis of Thuringia, whom she deeply loved. She bore three children. Under the spiritual direction of a Franciscan friar, she led a life of prayer, sacrifice, and service to the poor and sick. Seeking to become one with the poor, she wore simple clothing. Daily she would take bread to hundreds of the poorest in the land who came to her gate.

After six years of marriage, her husband died in the Crusades, and Elizabeth was grief-stricken. Her husband's family looked upon her as squandering the royal purse, and mistreated her, finally throwing her out of the palace. The return of her husband's allies from the Crusades resulted in her being reinstated, since her son was legal heir to the throne.

In 1228, Elizabeth joined the Secular Franciscan Order, spending the remaining few years of her life caring for the poor in a hospital which she founded in honor of Saint Francis. Elizabeth's health declined, and she died before her 24th birthday in 1231. Her great popularity resulted in her canonization four years later.

Reflection

Elizabeth understood well the lesson Jesus taught when he washed his disciples' feet at the Last Supper: The Christian must be one who serves the humblest needs of others, even if one serves from an exalted position. Of royal blood, Elizabeth could have lorded it over her subjects. Yet she served them with such a loving heart that her brief life won for her a special place in the hearts of many. Elizabeth is also an example to us in her following the guidance of a spiritual director. Growth in the spiritual life is a difficult process. We can play games very easily if we don't have someone to challenge us.



<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-elizabeth-of-hungary/>
<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/05389a.htm>

Additional information can be found at:
http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=45#wiki
<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/E/stelizabethofhungary.asp>

November Birthday Celebrations!

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

Mark Adams	3 Nov
Brian Mikus	5 Nov
Bob Camoin	9 Nov
George Wagner	9 Nov
Paul Dooley	11 Nov
Dennis Jack	13 Nov
Dale Olds	13 Nov
Ronald Rabiansky	14 Nov
Michael Catanese	15 Nov
Stephen Erickson	16 Nov
Martin Marler	17 Nov
Brett Nelson	17 Nov
Mike Rosenbleeth	20 Nov

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 10 days after the General Assembly meeting.
Please send to fly-safe@cox.net.

