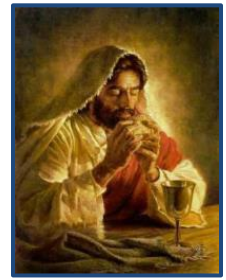




Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



December 2017 Newsletter

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Bob Gualtieri
Deputy Grand Knight	James Yurack
Chancellor	Glen Prescott
Financial Secretary	Leonard Smales
Warden	Danny Zappulla
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Lecturer	Ken Rodriguez

Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church

1028 White Point Road
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,

November's newsletter is a bit late since Thanksgiving fell on our executive committee meeting. Nevertheless, as usual, our council activities kept going on. The Baby Bottle drive yielded \$4500 and thanks to Brother Lenny for coordinating it. We also had our Keep Christ in Christmas sales and, of course, our Bingo and pasta teams continued their good work. The Christmas parade was a big hit in Niceville, and we marched with our brothers from Holy Name. We had a great time at the council Christmas party enjoying the chicken and ham prepared by Brother Joey Cartenuto and the side dishes brought from home.

Coming up, we'll mourn the loss and celebrate the life of Brother Tom Churan on Fri Dec 8th. Thanks to all who bought presents for the Sunland Christmas party on Dec 9th and donated hygiene items for the Twin Cities Pavillion. On Dec 11th, we'll prepare a spaghetti dinner before the Parish Mission. On Dec 17th at 2 PM, we plan to bring in two new Knights at our Formation Degree Exemplification.

December 31st is the feast of the Holy Family. Father Bob asked the Knights to take the lead as our Parish dedicates our families to the Holy Family. We'll pass out prayer cards, (written by Archbishop Lori, Supreme Chaplain), and Father Bob will lead us in the prayer. Coincidentally, Dec 31st is a 5th Sunday, (which is now called the Family Rosary Program), and we'll pray a Rosary before the 1030 Mass.

Finally, I regret to announce that our Worthy Warden, Danny Zappulla is moving. We'll miss him and his always happy attitude, and we wish him and his family all the best in their move. That means, of course, that we're entertaining nominations for a new Warden.

On behalf of myself and all the council officers, I wish everyone a joyous and blessed Christmas!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Gualtieri

Rest in Peace

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Brother, Sir Knight
Tom Churan.

It is important that we remember him for his valuable contributions to our
fraternity, country, community, and his family.

Let us pray for the repose of his soul and for all of the faithful departed.

May God Bless them all and let perpetual light shine upon them.

(Please keep all of the families in your prayers.)



Knights of the Month

Tom Churan.

Council 13527 is honored to award the Knight of the Month to Brother, Sir Knight, Tom Churan, posthumously. Tom Became a Knight in 2006 and served the council selflessly many years. He was a kind, considerate and generous Knight, always willing to help and join in our charitable endeavors. For many years he coordinated clothing requirements, welcoming new knights and ordering their council shirts. Often he provided the food for our council social hour before the monthly meeting.

With a B.S. in engineering and an M.S. in aeronautical engineering, Tom served the Air Force 42 years as an officer, contractor and civil servant. Initially he worked on high technology weapon systems and later on base level environmental projects. In addition to the Knights of Columbus, he was a life member of both the Air Force Association and Military Officers Association of America as well as a strong supporter of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees.

Brother Tom also put his expertise to work for the community and parish. Tom served many years on the Planning and Zoning Board and the Chamber of Commerce for the city of Niceville, FL. He worked with Father Roy and Father Bob on future additions to Christ Our Redeemer Church and parish hall, as well as making key contributions on the Parish finance committee.

To all the brothers who knew him, Tom embodied what it means to be a Knight: faithful to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. While we will miss him, we give thanks that he was a member of our council and offer him one final token of respect- Knight of the Month!

Family of the Month

The Danny and Alicia Zappulla Family.

Brother Danny is a Third Degree Knight and the council Warden. He's always around to help set up and support our events. Even when he had some health issues, he bounced right back and kept on pitching in. In addition to being a Knight, he supports the Parish as an usher and his daughter Jaime Rose is an alter server. Danny always has a smile, a good attitude and a warm handshake. We're pleased to designate his family as Family of the Month!



Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
3 Dec	Council Christmas Party	COR, 1730
7 Dec	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting Bring Fraternal Survey Forms
8 Dec	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, (Rosary @ 1830, Mass @ 1900)	
9 Dec	Sunland Christmas Party	HNJ, 1300
10 Dec	Parish Blood Drive	COR
11 Dec	Parish Mission & Dinner	Dinner @ 1700, Mission @ 1900
15 Dec	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
16 Dec	3 rd Degree Exemplification, (Knighthood)	St. Anne's, Gulf Breeze, (1015 show time)
20 Dec	Niceville Catholic Outreach Food Deliveries	
21 Dec	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting	COR, 1900
28 Dec	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
29 Dec	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
31 Dec	Family Rosary/Corporate Communion	COR, Rosary @ 1000 before Mass
4 Jan	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
12 Jan	Walk for Life Vigil Mass/Adoration	St. Paul/St. Mary Church, Pensacola
13 Jan	Pensacola Walk for Life Mass/Walk	St. Joseph Church/Seville Square Park, Pensacola
13 Jan	4 th Degree Exemplification, (Patriotic)	St. Sylvester, Navarre, (Time TBD)
14 Jan	Pancake Breakfast	COR
19 Jan	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
20/21 Jan	Altar Server Awards	At All Masses
25 Jan	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
26 Jan	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

Insurance Corner

Affordable Protection For Temporary Needs!

What is it?

Term life insurance provides affordable protection to your loved ones for temporary needs. It's simple and straightforward.

Who needs it?

Knights of Columbus term life insurance may be an ideal solution for people with time-bound financial obligations who are interested in:

- Protecting your young family on a tight budget.
- Shielding your family against the remaining payments on your mortgage, so that they aren't drowning in debt or forced to move if you die unexpectedly.
- Supplementing or replacing your income in case you die, so that your family can continue to live with the same level of financial comfort that they did when you were alive.
- Providing funds for your children's college education in case of the unexpected.
- Enabling your loved ones to pay off your personal debt – like credit card or auto loan debt – should you pass away suddenly.

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus term insurance is designed to provide you with a maximum amount of coverage at affordable and competitive rates.

Unlike permanent insurance, term insurance is temporary, and is designed to expire as your financial obligations expire. Our term insurance rates are guaranteed for the life of your policy, as is the amount of money that would be paid to your family should you pass away.

Term insurance is also convertible. Depending on how you and your Knights of Columbus field agent customize your term insurance policy, you can convert some or all of your insurance to permanent coverage at a later date, without providing further proof of insurability. So, if your health changes and you have an active term policy, you can secure permanent coverage that you may have otherwise have been denied.

What options do I have?

10 Year Term – Cover your family for 10 years, with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

15 Year Term – Cover your family for 15 years, with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

20 Year Term – Cover your family for 20 years, with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25%, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

Beneficiary Options

You decide who you want your death benefit to go to: a spouse, children, family, a trust, or even charity. You can have more than one beneficiary, and can divide up the proceeds proportionally.

Additional Features and Benefits

There are a number of special features and benefits – often called riders – that are available on Knights of Columbus products, such as the full conversion rider, which gives you the option to convert your Accelerator Term Insurance to permanent coverage.

Call me, Tim Pugh, your Knights of Columbus field agent, today at 850-678-0962 to learn more about our term life insurance products, and about the safety and security that we can help provide. Or email at timothy.pugh@kofc.org.



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Saint of the Month – December 2017

Saint Dominic of Silos, (1000-1073).

Feast Day: December 20th.

Patron Saint of: Captives, Pregnant Women, Prisoners, Shepherds, and against Rabies, Rabid Dogs & Insects.

St. Dominic, founder of the Order of Preachers, was named after this Benedictine abbot, who lived a century before him. According to Dominican tradition, St. Dominic of Silos appeared to Blessed Joan of Aza, (the mother of the later St. Dominic), who made a pilgrimage to his shrine before the birth of her son, and named him after the abbot of Silos.

Dominic of Silos was born in Navarre, Spain, on the Spanish side of the Pyrenees, and was a shepherd boy, looking after his father's flocks. He acquired a love of solitude and as a young man became a monk at the monastery of San Millan de la Cogolla. He eventually became prior of the monastery and came into conflict with the king of Navarre over possessions of the monastery claimed by the king. The king drove Dominic out of the monastery and Dominic went with other monks to Castille, where the king of Castille appointed Dominic abbot of the monastery of St. Sebastian at Silos.

The monastery was in terrible shape, spiritually and materially, and Dominic set about to restore the monastery and to reform the lives of the monks. He preserved the Mozarabic Rite, (one of the variants of the Latin Rite), at his monastery, and his monastery became one of the centers of the Mozarabic liturgy. His monastery also preserved the Visigothic script of ancient Spain and was a center of learning and liturgy in that part of Spain.

Dominic of Silos died on December 20, 1073, about a century before the birth of his namesake, St. Dominic of Calaruega. Before the Spanish Revolution of 1931, it was customary for the abbot of Silos to bring the staff of Dominic of Silos to the Spanish royal palace whenever the queen was in labor and to leave it at her bedside until the birth of her child had taken place.

In recent times, great interest in Dominic of Silos has arisen since the literary treasures of the library of Silos have become known. The abbey had a profound influence on spirituality and learning in Spain. Today the monastery is an abbey of the Benedictine Congregation of Solesmes housing a library of ancient and rare manuscripts.



<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/D/stdominicofsilos.asp>

Additional information can be found at:

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-dominic-of-silos/>

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=2938

December Birthday Celebrations!

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

Tim Swope	3 Dec
Larry Falk	4 Dec
James Perkins	4 Dec
Christopher Bankard	9 Dec
Jack Sexton	9 Dec
Nicolas Urioste	11 Dec
James Shelingoski	15 Dec
Christopher Coombs	16 Dec
Jason Sartori	18 Dec
Lenny Smales	23 Dec
Luan To	23 Dec
Joseph Cartenuto	25 Dec
Wolfgang Geiberger	25 Dec
Theodore Berg	28 Dec
James McCarthy	28 Dec
Brian Branagan	29 Dec
Rod Culkin	29 Dec
Alfred Dere	29 Dec
Philip Fralix	30 Dec
Tom Means	31 Dec
Dr. Allan Parke	31 Dec

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.

