



# Knights of Columbus

## Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## July 2017 Newsletter

### Council Officers

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### 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 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



My Brothers All,

In June we elected a new slate of officers and appointed new program directors. Many of these gentlemen graciously agreed to continue their positions from 2016 – 2017 into the 2017 – 2018 Fraternal Year. With the continuation of this strong leadership team I know the Council is well positioned to carry on our good works for the Church, The Knights of Columbus, and the community.

The highlight of July will be the installation of officers for the upcoming year. The ceremony will be held 6 July and all are welcome to attend. Joe Cartenuto will provide a delicious dinner in the parish hall following the Mass and ceremony for a nominal fee. Show time is 6pm on 6 July – Mass, ceremony, then dinner.

We will also have a First degree admission and executive committee on 27 July starting at 6pm.

Finally, I'd like to thank each and every one of you for your help and support this past year. Our Council achieves great things due to the concerted efforts of every member focused on a common goal. It's a privilege to be associated with such a fine group of men. Thank you all.

I encourage you to provide all the effort you provided this year to the new Grand Knight, Bob Gualtieri and the rest of the leadership team, to drive the Council even higher in 2017-2018.

Thank you.

Vivat Jesu,

**Greg Muntzner**

## Knight of the Month

### **Greg Muntzner.**

Greg Muntzner is the Knight of the Month. Greg has served as the Grand Knight this year ensuring the Council carried out Supreme's directed programs as well as locally focused activities supporting Church, Council, and community. He is also a willing volunteer in many other Council activities.

Congratulations Greg!

## Family of the Month

### **Greg & Maryann Koechel.**

Greg Muntzner and Maryann Koechel are the Family of the Month. Greg served as Council Grand Knight and Maryann supported him wholeheartedly with many Council activities. They are also ushers at the 0730 Mass and take a parishioner to Church every Sunday. Thanks for your continued service to the Council and Church community.

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Meeting Opened:** The Grand Knight, Gregory Muntzner, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were in attendance or excused.

**Visiting Officers:** None.

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



- 1) **Application for Membership:** Randy Moss, a new member and new Catholic turned in a Form 100. Next meeting, we will hold a motion to accept the nomination was approved by council vote.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:** Summarized via the June KoC Newsletter as well as new/old business. Sean and Dalane Fox are the Family of the Month for June. John Wolhleber is the Knight of the Month for June.
- 4) **Chaplain Report:** None.
- 5) **Treasurer Report:** This month we had (3) deposits for \$1,693.00, (8) checks written or withdrawn for \$3,250.00, and (4) checks outstanding for \$1,450.00 resulting in a total balance of \$9,885.02. New balance after the Per Capita payment at this meeting is \$8,007.82. The scholarship account decreased with a transfer for a balance of \$3,629.00. Total balance including both accounts is \$13,514.02 -\$1,877 = \$11,637.02 after the Per Capita payment.
- 6) **Correspondence:** KoC Charities Warriors for Lourdes donation, Jarred Wark seminarian thank you, may attend August meeting. Resources for human development thank you for the donation from the Council.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** Lenny listed the donations paid out. Payment included \$100 for the Pavilion and \$750 for a scholarship payout. Received \$40 in dues, \$220 from Belk, \$370 from helping ministry, \$25 for shirt purchase, and \$10 for Helping Life at tonight's meeting.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** None.
- 9) **Service Director Reports:**
  - a) **Church Director:** Thanks for supporting Adoration and Corporate Communion. Next Corporate Communion will be 18 June at the 7am Mass. Also, the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in July we will have a Corporate Communion on the 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am Mass.
  - b) **Community Director:** Next Habitat for Humanity is planned for the Fall.
  - c) **Council Director:** Pushing the wives' appreciation dinner at Ernie's dockside in to July or August.
  - d) **Youth Activity Director:** None.
  - e) **Culture of Life:** Updated us on the status of Mobile and Pensacola Planned Parenthood.
  - f) **Membership:** Requested focus on outreach in the new fraternal year especially at church or church events.
- 10) **Old/unfinished Business:**
  - a) Update on Pasta/Bingo agreement with Holy Name Council. The Lambert family will release leadership of the Pasta Dinner and Bingo now in August or September. Renegotiating to split proceeds between the two councils. July 1st pasta dinner needs volunteers.

**11) New Business:**

- a) The following individuals were the nominated Officers/Directors for the next Fraternal Year. A single ballet was proposed, motion held, approved, and officers were elected.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CURRENT</u>	<u>NOMINEE</u>
Grand Knight	G. Muntzner	R. Gualtieri
Deputy Grand Knight	T. Kessinger	J. Yurack
Chancellor	G. Prescott	G. Prescott
Financial Secretary	L. Smales	L. Smales
Warden	R. Gualtieri	D. Zapulla
Recorder	M. Olguin	R. McDonald
Treasurer	J. Wohleber	J. Wohleber
Advocate	S. Lewis	S. Lewis
3-Year Trustee	R. Culkin	A. Balding
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Inside Guard	A. Jean	A. Jean
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- b) Volunteer positions will be:

Church Director	R. Rabianski	R. Rabianski
Community Director	J. Yurack	J. Yurack
Council Director	T. Sanders	T. Sanders
Family Director	Vacant	J. Trevino
Culture of Life Director	D. Halupowski	D. Halupowski
Youth Director	K. Knebl	K. Knebl
Membership	J. Purka	J. Purka (Temp)

- c) Officer Mass and installation ceremony, tentatively on 6 July.  
d) Executive meeting in conjunction with initiation on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June.  
e) August 13<sup>th</sup> will be the next pancake breakfast after this weekend.  
f) State convention update: Delegates were selected to attend the national convention and a new State Warden was elected. A new bill was brought to create an assistant financial secretary position, committee recommended against and it was not sent to Supreme. Recently passed Knights were honored at a special Mass and prayer. Congrats to Steve Zajac, Florida State Knight of the Year. Next District Deputy is John Rafferty. Family of the Year from the Tallahassee district. Next District Warden is Steve Zajac.

**12) Worthy District Deputy Update:**

- a) Council goal is 14 new members and 5 new insurance members through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Supreme records show 6 new members and 1 new insurance member.  
b) Degree Schedule:  
i) 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 12 June, #7667, 6:30/7:00pm; 20 June, #13389, P'Cola, 6:30/7:00pm; 25 June, #7667, 1:30/2:00pm.  
ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree is 28 June, #15366, P'cola, 6:30/7:00pm.  
iii) 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree scheduled for 19 August, Tallahassee, 12:15/1:00pm; 7 Oct, Niceville, 12:00pm.  
iv) 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, 10 June in Enterprise AL, (note date moved up), also Jan 2018 St. Sylvester.  
c) Additional reports due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Round Table Report 2630, RSVP 2863, Columbian Award SP-7, Food for Families 10057, TRD 13203 file when drive is complete, and Civic Award Application 2321.  
d) Report of Officers Chosen Form 185 is Due July 1<sup>st</sup>.  
e) Time to plan for Semi-Annual Council Audit due August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**13) Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** Meeting will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

**14) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Frank and Anne Liberatori, Guy Jordan, Tom Kessinger, the Sobel family, John Wohleber, Monsignor Lynch, and all the "Anonymous" Knights.

**15) Good of the Order:** Father's Day humor and the importance of fatherly love, support, nurture and leadership all in the image of our Heavenly Father.

**16) Meeting closed with prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted  
Mark M. Olguin  
Council Recorder

## Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
1 Jul	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
6 Jul	Officer Installation & Dinner	COR, 1730 Setup, 1800 Mass then Dinner
20 Jul	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	COR
27 Jul	First Degree	COR, 1800
27 Jul	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1900
30 Jul	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary & Corporate Communion	COR, 1000
3 Aug	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
5 Aug	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
13 Aug	Pancake Breakfast	COR, (Both Masses)
17 Aug	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	
24 Aug	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1900
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

### *New Slate of Council Officers are:*

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## Insurance Corner

### **Peace of Mind**

Can your family survive without you? It is an uncomfortable question, but an important one. How would your wife replace your income? What would happen to the house? How would your children pay for college?

As fathers, it is our job to make sure our families are well protected and well prepared. Fortunately, as members of the Knights of Columbus, you have exclusive access to a tremendous set of fraternal benefits that can help you to achieve peace of mind and provide the protection that your family needs and deserves.

Life insurance is a powerful tool that — properly structured — can help you secure your family's future. As a Knight, you have access to a whole host of life insurance products that can be either permanent or temporary (called "term").

Permanent life insurance is the Knights of Columbus' signature product. It provides money to your family when you die and builds cash value while you live. It's guaranteed. It's dynamic.

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

Both are designed for peace of mind.

### **Who needs it?**

Life insurance may be an ideal solution for you if you are interested in:

- Providing money for your final expenses to remove the burden from your family.
- Replacing income so that your family's financial life doesn't have to change in case you pass away suddenly.
- Providing college funds for your children in case of your untimely death.
- Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event 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.
- Leaving a donation to a charity or special interest after your death.
- Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes that occur after you die.

Knights of Columbus life insurance products are flexible to fit your needs.

### **Permanent Options**

- *Single Premium Whole Life* — Secure protection and start your legacy with one single payment.
- *10 Pay or 20 Pay Life* — Pay your premiums in just 10 or 20 years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.
- *Life Paid-Up at 65* — Pay your premiums until age 65, so that you don't have to worry about additional expenses in retirement.
- *Life Paid-Up at 100* — Pay level, guaranteed premiums until your 100th birthday.

### **Temporary Options**

- *10, 15 or 20 Year Term* — Cover your family for 10, 15 or 20 years with our Accelerator Term Insurance series, which includes a unique opportunity to increase your coverage amount by 25 percent, to keep up with inflation and salary increases, for an extremely low cost.

As fathers, we simply want the peace of mind that comes with knowing our families will be okay. With a well-designed life insurance product, peace of mind is possible. By doing business with the Knights of Columbus, you have the added comfort of knowing that you are supporting a Catholic organization and business that invests ethically and gives generously.

Contact me, your Knights of Columbus field agent, today and lay out a plan to help obtain peace of mind for you and your family. 850-678-0962 or [timothy.pugh@kofc.org](mailto:timothy.pugh@kofc.org).



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## Saint of the Month – July 2017

### St. Maria Goretti, (1890-1902)

Feast Day: July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Patron Saint of: Youth, Young Women, Purity, Girls, Teenagers, & Victims of Rape.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled for a canonization—250,000—symbolized the reaction of millions touched by the simple story of Maria Goretti.

She was the daughter of a poor Italian tenant farmer, had no chance to go to school, never learned to read or write. When Maria made her First Communion, not long before her death at age 12, she was one of the larger and somewhat backward members of the class.

On a hot afternoon in July, Maria was sitting at the top of the stairs of her house, mending a shirt. She was not quite 12 years old, but physically mature. A cart stopped outside, and a neighbor, 18-year-old Alessandro, ran up the stairs. He seized her and pulled her into a bedroom. She struggled and tried to call for help. “No, God does not wish it,” she cried out. “It is a sin. You would go to hell for it.” Alessandro began striking at her blindly with a long dagger.

Maria was taken to a hospital. Her last hours were marked by the usual simple compassion of the good—concern about where her mother would sleep, forgiveness of her murderer, (she had been in fear of him, but did not say anything lest she cause trouble to his family), and her devout welcoming of Viaticum, her last Holy Communion. She died about 24 hours after the attack.

Alessandro was sentenced to 30 years in prison. For a long time he was unrepentant and surly. One night he had a dream or vision of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. His life changed. When he was released after 27 years, his first act was to go to beg the forgiveness of Maria’s mother.

Devotion to the young martyr grew, miracles were worked, and in less than half a century she was canonized. At her beatification in 1947, her 82-year-old mother, two sisters and a brother, appeared with Pope Pius XII on the balcony of St. Peter’s. Three years later at Maria’s canonization, a 66-year-old Alessandro Serenelli knelt among the quarter-million people and cried tears of joy.



### Reflection

Maria may have had trouble with catechism, but she had no trouble with faith. God’s will was holiness, decency, respect for one’s body, absolute obedience, total trust. In a complex world, her faith was simple: It is a privilege to be loved by God, and to love him—at any cost.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-maria-goretti/>

Additional information can be found at:

[http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=78](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=78)

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/M/stmariagoretti.asp>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria\\_Goretti](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maria_Goretti)

## July Birthday Celebrations!

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

Chris Marshall	2 Jul
Frank Liberatori	5 Jul
Ron Goodpaster	6 Jul
Deacon Jack Trevino	6 Jul
Robert Harp	8 Jul
Rev. Michael O'Neill	13 Jul
David Halupowski	15 Jul
Rick Spitznagel	19 Jul
Evan Fox	20 Jul
Joe McHugh	23 Jul
Gregory Muntzner	26 Jul
Jack Brennan	30 Jul

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](mailto:fly-safe@cox.net).**