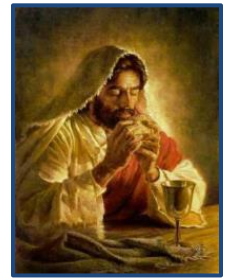




Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



January 2018 Newsletter

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Bob Gualtieri
Deputy Grand Knight	James Yurack
Chancellor	Glen Prescott
Financial Secretary	Leonard Smales
Warden	Vacant
Recorder	Ralph McDonald
Treasurer	John Wohleber
Advocate	Stuart Lewis
1-Year Trustee	Andrew Balding
2-Year Trustee	Tom Means
3-Year Trustee	Gregory Muntzner
Inside Guard	Art Jean
Outside Guard	Tom Kessinger
Lecturer	Ken Rodriguez

Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church

1028 White Point Road
Niceville, Florida 32578



Our History

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.

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).



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From the Grand Knight's Desk



Brothers,

Happy New Year! As usual, we can look back at the past month's activities with satisfaction that we supported the Parish, council, community, families, culture of life and youth. We marched in the Niceville Christmas parade, provided Christmas gifts to the Sunland residents, cooked spaghetti for the Parish Mission, provided an Honor Guard for the Bishop's Mass, supported Bingo, led a Rosary in honor of the Holy Family and added new 1st Degree and 3rd Degree Knights.

We also had some low points. We bade farewell to our Warden, Danny Zappulla, who moved to New York. Sadly we said final goodbyes to Brother Tom Churan and grieve with Brother Greg Muntzner in the loss of his Mother. We also seem to be accident prone as Deacon Jack and Brother Jim Thennes had falls, and Brother Ski is still recovering from his accident. The spirit of Fraternity is certainly alive as evidenced by the generous transportation

support to Brother Ron Rabiansky as he recovers from his difficult knee surgery.

Half the Fraternal Year is behind us and we have yet much to do. We still have brothers in distress and we must actively work to stay in touch and help however we can. And very importantly, we must continue our goal of attaining 14 new members. We're over half way there and don't have to be satisfied with 14. When you consider all we do for each other, for the Church, for the community, and, for the country, it is only right that we work to keep our council full of active Catholic gentlemen.

Finally, have you checked the KofC or FL State websites recently? It's amazing all the great things the Knights do in the world, like the assistance due to natural disasters. Also, believe it or not, a man can now join the Knights in Florida online. We tested the system with our newest Knight, Drew Knebl, and it works. For many, some of these changes, especially the new 4th Degree uniform, are troubling, but the Knights of Columbus never sat around maintaining the status quo. We fought the Ku Klux Klan, established welcome centers for troops in WWII, led the way for adding the words, "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance and now are resettling displaced Christians in Iraq. A Blessed, happy and prosperous New Year to all!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Gualtieri

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – December 7th, 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).

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

Visiting Officers: Deputy District Warden representative and Insurance Agent.

Minutes: The November meeting minutes were approved with no change, distributed, and posted electronically for review.

- 1) **Application for Membership:** No new applications.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:** Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) electronic billboard at Turkey Creek up and running. Annual Charity Survey sent out electronically, please complete in a timely manner. A good time was had at the Council Christmas Party; thanks to Tom Sanders for organizing and Joey Cartenuto for cooking. We need to look at expanding the council Rosary to include the 'Holy Family Rosary' whether part of the recurring rosary or a separate event.
- 4) **Family and Knight of the Month:** November are Danny & Alisha Zappulla and Thom Churan.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** December 8 is Holy Day, 830 AM & 700 PM; Bishop Bill will celebrate Mass on Dec 10 at the 1030 Mass.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** \$767.50 deposited, 4 checks written or withdrawn for \$556.00 and 2 checks outstanding for \$125.00 resulting in a total balance of \$15,872.56. The scholarship account remained unchanged with a balance of \$3,629.00. Balance including both accounts is \$19,501.56. Report filed in recorder log.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** Two outstanding checks for soccer challenge and spelling bee awards. One new check to sponsor Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest and Council Christmas Party. Received \$25 from Belk Charity Days and \$1,000 donation for scholarship fund.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** Nothing significant to report (NSTR).
- 9) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Family Director:** NSTR.
 - b) **Membership Director:** NSTR.
 - c) **Church Director:** No Adoration on December 26th; back to full day Adoration on January 2nd. Next Corporate Communion/Rosary is to be determined. Bishop Bill will celebrate Mass on December 10th, 1030 Mass. Ministry volunteers needed for Visitation volunteers to bring Communion to home bound/hospital/etc.; and ushers, and Choir.
 - d) **Community Director:** Next Habitat for Humanity date TBD.
 - e) **Council Director:** KoC cooking/serving pasta dinner before the Parish Mission, December 11th at 530 PM. Sunland Christmas Party at Holy Name of Jesus, parish life center on December 9th.
 - f) **Youth Activity Director:** Finally made contact with last outstanding recipient; told that check must go to college registrar not a personal account. Basketball Free Throw Competition scheduled for Sunday, Jan 14, 2018 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Life Center. The finals are Saturday, Mar 3, 2018 at Olympia High School, 4301 S Apopka Vineland Rd, Orlando.
 - g) **Culture of Life:** Pensacola Walk for Life events in January: vigil Mass at St Paul on the 12th at 6:30 PM with walk beginning at Seville Square; (form up at 10 AM, march at 11:45 AM (1.5 mile).
 - h) **4th Degree:** Another successful Niceville Christmas Parade on December 2nd; KCIC Banner, float with manger scene and lots of candy tossing!
- 10) **Old/unfinished Business:**
 - a) State KofC Raffle Tickets still available; hold sold ticket stubs and funds until the January council meeting.
- 11) **New Business:**
 - a) Approved motion to distribute books at Christmas Masses; (\$500 for books and shipping).
 - b) Approved motion to provide Emerald Coast Walk for Life a \$500 donation to offset costs.
 - c) GK requested volunteers for Warden, (must be a 3rd degree), and for Family Director.
 - d) Pancake Breakfast on January 14th; email blast to go out post New Year.
- 12) **Insurance Representative Report:** Provided insight into 'mutual insurance policies' versus 'mutual stocks'. KofC life policies is more affordable than the two federal programs (VGLI and FEGLI). Council

still needs 5 new members for the fraternal year. Contact Tim Pugh for you insurance needs.

13) Worthy District Deputy Update:

a) Degree Schedule:

i) 1st Degree: Nov 17th, 1:15 PM for Admission Committee; 2 PM ceremony at COR.

ii) 2nd Degree: TBD.

iii) 3rd Degree: Dec 16th, 11 AM ceremony at St Anne in Gulf Breeze.

iv) 4th Degree: Jan 2018, St. Sylvester, more to follow.

b) New 4th Degree regalia deadline moved to July 1st, 2019.

c) Council Insurance Policy (liability) must be in affect by Jan 1st.

14) Brothers or Persons in Distress: Repose of the souls of Thom Churan and our brother Knights Keen and Lane of St Mary's; Ron Rabiansky, Jack Starr, Mike Murphy, Tom Kessinger, Jim Shennes, Danny Zappulla, Louis Zappulla, Frank & Anne Liberatori, Barney Stoffel and wife, Joey Cartenuto, Bill Jennings Eugene O'Neil, Guy Jordan, Bob & Sharron Hargreaves, Holy Name Deacons, Father Kevin Johnson, Father Bob Johnson, Art Jean, Zigmias Krasauskas, ("Z" Zermeno' son), and all the "Anonymous" Knights.

15) Lector: Briefed on the "12 Days of Christmas" and it ties to Christian beliefs and parish humor of "Baby Jesus" ride in a new red wagon Christmas gift.

16) Meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully Submitted

Ralph McDonald

Council Recorder

Knight of the Month

Deacon Joaquin Treviño.

The Knight of the Month for Dec 2017 is awarded to Deacon Joaquin Treviño. Deacon Jack has been a Knight 37 years and a 4th Degree Sir Knight 28 years. Amazingly, he's also been a Deacon 37 years. We are fortunate that he's able to take so much time from a busy golf schedule to support our council and the 4th Degree Assembly in many ways. He is currently the Faithful Friar for Assembly 3236 and the Family Director for our council. He's a past council Chaplain and Vocations Chairman. Deacon Jack tries to be retired, but neither the council nor the Parish will let him. His knowledge, experience and expertise are always in demand, whether it be genuine words of inspiration at our council meetings or leading Communion Services in the Parish during the week. In truth, we are glad any time Deacon Jack and his lovely wife Joe Ann can be with us. We are pleased to designate Deacon Jack Treviño as Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month

The Zigmias and Brigita Krasauskas Family.

The Family of the Month for December, 2017 is awarded to Zigmias and Brigita Krasauskas. Brother Krasauskas is best known as 'Ski,' although there is no "Ski" associated with his name as he and Brigita are Lithuanian, not Polish. This is a result of an Air Force supervisor, in the interest of clarity rather than technical correctness, assigning him a nickname which stuck for the rest of his life-probably for obvious reasons. Sir Knight Ski is a 4th Degree and Honorary Life Member, having been a Knight for 29 years. He's previously held council officer positions and always supports our activities. His good nature and insightful philosophy always enliven our social hour, even when he plays at being grumpy. Both Ski and Brigita are Eucharistic ministers at the 10:30 Mass. Brigita attends daily Mass and Rosary, welcomes new members to our Parish and coordinates the Public Square Rosary Crusade which we held on White Point Road this year. She is also quite knowledgeable in natural and organic foods, which assuredly accounts for her boundless energy. It is with great pleasure that we award the Family of the Month to the Zigmias and Brigita Krasauskas family.

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
31 Dec	Family Rosary/Corporate Communion	COR, Rosary @ 1000 before Mass
4 Jan	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
5 Jan	Cutoff for submitting 4 th Degree info	
12 Jan	Walk for Life Vigil Mass/Adoration	St. Paul/St. Mary Church, Pensacola, 1830
13 Jan	Pensacola Walk for Life Mass/Walk	St. Joseph Church/Seville Square Park, Pensacola, 0900-1300
13 Jan	4 th Degree Exemplification, (Patriotic)	St. Sylvester, Navarre, Exemplification at 1200, (Candidate Registration begins at 0930)
14 Jan	Pancake Breakfast	COR
14 Jan	Basketball Free Throw	HNJ Parish Life Center, 1200
15 Jan	Fraternal Survey Due to GK	
18 Jan	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting	HNJ, 1900
19 Jan	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
20/21 Jan	Altar Server Awards	At All Masses
21 Jan	Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Awards at the COR 1030 Mass	
25 Jan	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
26 Jan	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

Insurance Corner

Meet Your Agent

Across North America, the Knights of Columbus contracts nearly 1,500 brother Knights who serve as field agents and general agents. These men spend their days — and many of their evenings and weekends — serving brother Knights and their families in their communities, carrying on Father McGivney's mission of providing financial protection to Catholic families.



Who They Are

Our agents are first and foremost brother Knights. These are men who are committed to the mission of the Knights of Columbus as established by the venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. Many have enjoyed long, active careers in councils and assemblies. Hundreds are past grand knights; several are even former state officers and past state deputies. They have chosen a career with the Knights of Columbus because they believe firmly in the good work that we do and the good work we can continue to do for our communities, our Church and the world.

They come from diverse professional backgrounds. Some have had long careers in the financial services industries. Some are former small business owners. Some are former teachers. Several are former seminarians. Hundreds served in the armed forces or law enforcement. One of our agents is even a former professional football player for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

They all value continuing education and are dedicated to expanding their expertise on life insurance. They invest time and money, earning professional distinction in the field, so that they can properly advise you and your family.

What They Do

Our agents work extensive hours and travel long distances — some more than 100 miles — to visit with members and their families. We require our agents to contact each of the members assigned to them at least once a year. Most of our agents have approximately 800 families assigned to them. They visit with 10-15 families per week, always scheduling the appointments at the convenience of the family, so they're away from their own on many nights and weekends.

They use their professional training and powerful assessment tools to complete a free, comprehensive and custom analysis. Then, once the analysis is completed, they recommend a plan of coverage customized to meet the member's need.

But that's not all our agents do. The most important role for any life insurance agent is the service they provide to the widows and orphans left behind. Our agents are the ones who visit with grieving widows and family members to help them submit claims, arrange funeral services and take care of any final needs.

Our agents help recruit members, start new councils, volunteer at council events, meet with priests, talk to bishops and help represent the Knights alongside their fraternal brothers.

How They Can Help

Your field agent is there to educate members on the fraternal benefits available to them through our insurance program. Make sure you invite him to participate in council meetings and ceremonials, as his schedule allows, so that no brother Knight goes unaware of the value of our insurance program.

Together, you and your agent carry on Father McGivney's mission of uniting Catholic men in their faith, serving their communities and protecting their families.

If you don't know your agent, get to know me. My name is Tim Pugh, and you can reach me at (850) 678-0962 or timothy.pugh@kofc.org.

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Saint of the Month – January 2018

Saint Basil the Great, (329-379).

Feast Day: January 2nd.

Patron Saint of: Russia, Cappadocia, Hospital Administrators, Reformers, Monks, Education, Exorcism, Liturgists.

Basil was on his way to becoming a famous teacher when he decided to begin a religious life of gospel poverty. After studying various modes of religious life, he founded what was probably the first monastery in Asia Minor. He is to monks of the East what Saint Benedict is to the West, and Basil's principles influence Eastern monasticism today.

He was ordained a priest, assisted the archbishop of Caesarea—now southeastern Turkey—and ultimately became archbishop himself, in spite of opposition from some of the bishops under him, probably because they foresaw coming reforms.

Arianism, one of the most damaging heresies in the history of the Church which denied the divinity of Christ, was at its height. Emperor Valens persecuted orthodox believers, and put great pressure on Basil to remain silent and admit the heretics to communion. Basil remained firm, and Valens backed down. But trouble remained. When the great Saint Athanasius died, the mantle of defender of the faith against Arianism fell upon Basil. He strove mightily to unite and rally his fellow Catholics who were crushed by tyranny and torn by internal dissension. He was misunderstood, misrepresented, accused of heresy and ambition. Even appeals to the pope brought no response. "For my sins I seem to be unsuccessful in everything."

Basil was tireless in pastoral care. He preached twice a day to huge crowds, built a hospital that was called a wonder of the world—as a youth he had organized famine relief and worked in a soup kitchen himself—and fought the prostitution business.

Basil was best known as an orator. Though not recognized greatly in his lifetime, his writings rightly place him among the great teachers of the Church. Seventy-two years after his death, the Council of Chalcedon described him as "the great Basil, minister of grace who has expounded the truth to the whole earth."

Reflection

As the French say, "The more things change, the more they remain the same." Basil faced the same problems as modern Christians. Sainthood meant trying to preserve the spirit of Christ in such perplexing and painful problems as reform, organization, fighting for the poor, maintaining balance and peace in misunderstanding.



<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-basil-the-great/>

Additional information can be found at:

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=261

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

<http://www.catholic-saints.info/roman-catholic-saints-a-g/saint-basil-the-great.htm>

December Birthday Celebrations!

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

Joseph Lanciano	6 Jan
Paul Skala	6 Jan
Tim Marks	9 Jan
Andy Edwards	10 Jan
Dr. Michael Yandel	10 Jan
Jon Wheeler	16 Jan
Mark Erickson	17 Jan
James Watson	17 Jan
Glen Prescott	22 Jan
Ben Schladenhauffen	24 Jan
Jeremy Vignolo	26 Jan
William Potter	29 Jan

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.**