



Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



November 2016 Newsletter

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Gregory Muntzner
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Kessinger
Chancellor	Glen Prescott
Financial Secretary	Leonard Smales
Warden	Bob Gutierri
Recorder	Mark Olguin
Treasurer	John Wohleber
Advocate	Stuart Lewis
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2-Year Trustee	Andrew Balding
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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



My Brothers All,

October was a very busy month of fellowship and service. Many thanks to all who participated in the Parish Picnic, Youth Pancake Dinner, Habitat for Humanity, Bingo, Baby Bottle distribution and other events. It is very gratifying to see a hardworking group of men dedicated to the service of the Church and community.

November is also full of opportunities to serve especially for the Church directorate. There is a Holy Day, Remembrance Mass and Military Honor Mass. The Belk Charity Day is 5 Nov. Get a head start on Christmas shopping and support the Council all at once. Keep Christ in Christmas card sales and the Baby Bottle Drive will be ending. And of course, Thanksgiving is Thurs, the 24th.

It's not too early to start thinking and planning for December. The first couple of days will be very busy. There will be a Council meeting, Niceville Christmas parade and the Council Christmas Party. The Sunland Christmas Party will be Sat, 10 Dec. The men's gift list has been distributed. My wife Maryann will be calling your wives for the lady's list and for party food. Please let your spouse's know this will be coming.

Finally, I request everyone bring their Sunland presents to the meeting on 1 Dec or make other arrangements with me. We need to make sure all our guests will be covered prior to the party. Last year there was some running around the day of the event and we want to prevent that from happening again.

Vivat Jesu,

GK Greg

Greg Aluntzner

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – October 6th, 2016



Meeting Opened: The Grand Knight, Gregory Muntzner, opened the meeting at 7 pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: All Officers were present or excused. Officers excused included: Chaplain, Chancellor, Warden, and 2nd/3rd year Trustees.

Visiting Officers: District Deputy and Warden.

- 1) **Minutes:** The Minutes of the September meeting were distributed, posted, and approved.
- 2) **Application for Membership:** One new application was submitted by Mr. Robert Harp. His membership was approved by the council. Two transfers, Mr. John Mitchel and Mr. Stephen Logatto, were welcomed into the council.
- 3) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 4) **Grand Knight Report:** Summarized via the September KoC Newsletter as well as new/old business.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** None.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** \$1,766.46 was deposited in September for a total balance including both accounts of \$18,655.07.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** The Scholarship fund contains \$985.25 but should be zeroed out soon for final distributions.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** John Rafferty spoke in place of Glen, providing information packets to every member of the council to assist in recruitment of new Knights.
- 9) **Trustees Report:** None.
- 10) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Church Director:** Keep Christ in Christmas cards have been purchased; expect to see them at the next council meeting.
 - b) **Council Activity Director:**
 - i) The Council Christmas party will be held 4 Dec at 5:30 pm. Volunteers will be needed to help decorate, setup, and clean.
 - ii) The Sunland Christmas party, hosted by COR/HNJ councils, will be held 10 Dec at HNJ, time TBD.
 - c) **Community Director:** Habitat for Humanity build in Crestview is now scheduled for 8am to 12pm, 22 Oct. Jim Yurack is the POC.
 - d) **Youth Activity Director:**
 - i) Essay Contest entries are due 26 Oct, please remind entrants.
 - ii) Council Spelling Bee will be held 27 Oct at Louis Middle School, 1800. Volunteers needed.
 - iii) District Soccer Competition will be held on 16 Oct at 1:15 pm at the COR Parish Picnic.
 - e) **Culture of Life:**
 - i) New ultrasound machine purchased by the KoC will be dedicated Dec 2nd during the 1000 Mass at St Mary's in Fort Walton. All are encouraged to attend.
 - ii) 40 Days for Life next event Wed Oct 26th.
 - iii) Emerald Coast Walk for Life is scheduled for Jan 14, 2017. Looking for support people and donations.
 - f) **Membership Director:** None.
 - g) **Family Director:** None.
 - h) **Publicity Director:** No Report.
 - i) **Bingo and pasta committee:** 12 Oct and 28 Oct are Bingo nights for our COR team. John Rafferty is the POC.
- 11) **Old/unfinished Business:**
 - a) The Baby Bottle drive has already begun and we are behind in organizing. Need volunteers to pick-up bottles, distribute empty bottles, and receive filled bottles at each Mass. Proceeds go to Life Inc. which supports all facets and stages of life.
 - b) 3rd Degree scheduled for 8 Oct at HNJ, 1200. Help needed.
 - c) Corporate Communion will be on 29 October at the 5:30 pm Mass. Please wear your Polo shirts.
 - d) Knight of the Month for Sept was awarded to Ken Rodriguez.
 - e) Family of the month for Sept, Rich and Karen Pearson, will be awarded at next attendance.
 - f) The council was thanked for conducting the picnic in the Sunland Newsletter.

12) New Business:

- a) 19 Oct Youth Group pancake breakfast, volunteers needed. \$100 was approved by the council to purchase propane, food, and supplies.
 - b) The 10:30 am Mass on 13 Nov will honor Military personnel past and present. Those with intact uniforms are encouraged to wear them.
 - c) The council approved a \$250 scholarship for a High School student in Nicaragua to attend university. The donation will be matched by the requesting sponsor.
 - d) The council approved \$500 to Life Inc. to defray the unplanned cost of installation and training of the new ultrasound machine.
 - e) The council approved \$500 to fund a light meal for youth and parents during the Dangers of Pornography conference to be held at HNJ on Feb 11, 2017.
 - f) Pasta dinner directors at COR and HNJ are considering increasing the price of dinner to \$7.50 or \$8 to cover the cost of adding desert and drinks. Councils will be asked to vote on price increase at an upcoming meeting.
 - g) Knight of the Month: Glen Prescott.
 - h) Family of the Month: Ralph and Beth McDonald.
- 13) 4th Degree Report:** Honor Guard supported two event in Sept both in Destin. The first was for the Blue Mass at St. Rita's in honor of 9/11 first responders. The second was at the Resurrection parish hall.
- 14) Insurance Agent Report:** Tim Pugh shared a new recruiting pamphlet available to order by the council.
- 15) Worthy District Warden Update:**
- a) Council recruiting goal is 14 new members and 5 new insurance members. Supreme records show 3 new members and 0 new insurance members.
 - b) Degree Schedule:
 - i) 1st Degree scheduled for 19 Oct at HNJ, 6:30pm candidates, 7pm start.
 - ii) 2nd Degree is scheduled for 12 Oct in Ft. Walton at St Mary's 6 pm.
 - iii) 3rd Degree scheduled for 8 Oct at HNJ, 1200.
 - iv) 4th Degree scheduled for 26 Nov in Orlando.
 - c) Membership Drives – Let's get off to a quick start to Star council.
 - d) Food for Families – Now is the time to start organizing and announce your drive.
 - e) Father Daughter Dance will be held 25 Feb 2017 at HNJ, 7-9 pm.
- 16) Correspondence:** None.
- 17) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Guy Jordan, Mark Adams, Frank and Ann Liberatori, Wolfgang Geiberger, Jim Magouphney, Jackie Balamont, and Gary Hesler (HNJ).
- 18) For The Good of the Order:** Our lecturer shared several letters involving pro-life love stories.
- 19) Meeting closed with prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted
Mark M. Olguín
Recorder

Knight of the Month

Stuart Lewis.

Stuart is a relatively recent transfer to our Council from Tenn. who has jumped in with both feet. He accepted the position of Council Chancellor and most recently helped at the Parish Picnic. He accepted the task of invigorating the Council web site and is involved in producing a recruiting handout which will highlight the Council's many achievements, activities, and hard work. Thanks for all your help Stuart.

Family of the Month

Daniel & Norely Soto.

Who didn't like the wonderful food Dan most graciously prepared and served at the Parish Picnic? The answer – nobody. It was great, and that's part of what Dan is all about. While very busy starting his new business, Dan takes time to give back and serve the parish and the community. Norely is equally busy and dedicated. She plays a strong role in the Youth Ministry and is always there when needed, and volunteers when required. Dan and Norely are truly a fine example of a strong church family.

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
1 Nov	All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation	0830 & 1900 Masses
3 Nov	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
5 Nov	Belk Charity Day	Belks
12 Nov	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
13 Nov	Mass Honoring Veterans	COR, 1030 Mass
18 Nov	Bingo, Team 2, (COR Team)	HNJ, 1800
25 Nov	No Bingo	
26 Nov	4 th Degree Ceremony	Orlando
	Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)	

Insurance Corner

Brother Knights,

While you may be aware of the Knights of Columbus' insurance program for members and their spouses, did you know that we offer insurance for children and dependent grandchildren as well?

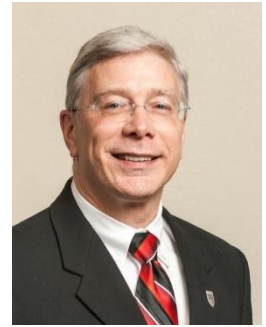
The only requirements are that the child or dependent grandchild be between the ages of 0 and 18, and that the child is reported as a dependent on your annual income tax return. The Knights of Columbus' rates for juvenile insurance are one of the best in the industry, and like all of our programs, they benefit the Order and the Church as well.

Take advantage of your membership and obtain the best protection available from the Knights of Columbus. I have included some information below about why you should consider insurance for your child or dependent grandchild.

Advantages of Life Insurance for Your Child:

- **Guaranteed Future Insurability:** In the unfortunate event that your child develops a medical condition, he or she would not be forced to pay higher premiums or become uninsurable in the future.
- **Lock In Lower Premiums:** Buying a permanent policy on your child allows you to buy more coverage at a much lower cost and keep the same premium for life.
- **Start Them on the Path to Saving:** A permanent life insurance policy includes a savings element that builds accessible cash value over time. Protection plus cash that can be borrowed for any purpose.
- **Show The Importance:** By having life insurance on your child, you are showing him or her the importance of taking care of loved ones.
- **Help Plan for the Future:** Someday your child is going to go off to college, buy a car, get married, and buy a home. All of these will involve some debt. A life insurance policy will help secure a loan with a bank.
- **Create Added Opportunity:** If your child someday wants to become a small business owner, the bank will likely require life insurance to secure a loan.

Please feel free to call me at (850) 678-0962, or email me at timothy.pugh@kofc.org, and I will be happy to set up a time to meet and discuss these or any other Fraternal Benefit offered by the Order to its members.



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Saint of the Month – November 2016

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, (1850-1917)

Feast Day: November 13th.

Patron Saint of: Hospital Administrators, Immigrants Impossible Causes, India.



Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her.

Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

Reflection

The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and state institutions. We complain of increased medical costs in an affluent society, but the daily news shows us millions who have little or no medical care, and who are calling for new Mother Cabrini's to become citizen-servants of their land.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-frances-xavier-cabrini/>

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/F/stfrancisxaviercabrini.asp>
http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=278#wiki

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
Jack Dennis	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.**