



Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



July 2016 Newsletter

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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



Brothers,

So here it is, my last newsletter as the Grand Knight of 13527. It's been an experience in which I'm extremely grateful for and thank each of you for your support and confidence during the past twelve months. I tried to lead, participate and even follow when needed. As I look back on all the council events this past year, I'm amazed at our accomplishments.

The men of this council made my job easy but most of all you taught me countless lessons in faith, family, strength and humility. Just the other day Maria and I were reflecting on the experience and I said something profound, which is unusual for me. You'd have to understand that walking into each general meeting the newsletter has to be written, executive meeting inputs are considered, memberships numbers are discussed, checks written etc, etc. By the first Thursday of the month I'm "sometimes" run down a little. So in all honesty I said, "After each meeting and listening to our officers, committee members and brothers brief their daily acts of charity I always left feeling more inspired, stronger and faithful than before it started".

Thank you all for you do and please continue to do God's work. Our new Worthy Grand Knight Greg Muntzner, will need the same support you offered me so please let's keep it up.

YBiC

Tom

Tom Means

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – June 1st, 2016



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

Roll Call: All Officers were present or excused. Officers excused included: Chaplain, Chancellor, Recorder, Lecturer, Trustee 1st and 3rd Year.

Visiting Officers: District Deputy, Mike Murphy.

- 1) **Minutes:** The Minutes of the May Meeting were approved.
- 2) **Application for Membership:** Two potential candidates but Form 100s not signed.
- 3) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 4) **Grand Knight Report:**
 - a) Reported on the State Convention activities and Helping Life award council 13527 won for highest contributions.
 - b) Knight of the Month is Guy Jordan.
 - c) Family of the Month is awarded Vince and Chris Warsheski.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** Bishop Parkes requests all parishioners participate in reciting the Rosary Friday, 3 June. Father Bob will celebrate his 7th anniversary of ordination this weekend.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** Balance as of the last meeting was \$12,261.59. Deposits were \$2,777.00. Interest was \$.22. Checks written last month were seven, totaling \$5,232.00. Balance as of June 1st was \$9,306.29. The Scholarship account was at \$4,629.00. Balance of combined accounts is \$13,935.29.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** FS read several bills including Supreme Dues, State Convention stipend and supplies for the Pavilion totaling \$2,507.64.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** Our seminarian who 13527 supported for the last 4 years is being ordained this weekend. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 9) **Trustees Report:** No Report.
- 10) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Church Director:** Corporate Communion June 12 at 10am.
 - b) **Council Activity Director:** Discussed Installation Dinner at Joey's Grill that will follow the installation Mass on 7 July. See Charles for more details.
 - c) **Community Director:** Looking for Habitat for Humanity project dates. AF Village needs assistance with facilities and grounds, possible workday in July. Details to follow.
 - d) **Youth Activity Director:** Knights from council presented scholarship checks at NHS ceremony last week. Checks will be issued over the summer. Our next youth activity will be the soccer challenge at the parish picnic – details to follow.
 - e) **Culture of Life:** No Report.
 - f) **Membership Director:** No Report.
 - g) **Family Director:** No Report.
 - h) **Publicity Director:** No Report.
- 11) **Old Business:** Jack Starr reiterated the need for more Bingo Team members and thanked those that filled in last month.
- 12) **New Business:**
 - a) Some Service Committee positions are still vacant and need to be filled. See GK – elect Greg Muntzner if interested.
 - b) GK reminded members that the installation Mass will be in lieu of the July General Meeting.4.
- 13) **4th Degree Report:** Elections were held for 4th degree officers and Sir Knight Joe Purka will be the new Faithful Navigator. Also, the patriotic essay contest was held and awards presented to winners.
- 14) **Insurance Agent Report:** No Report.
- 15) **Worthy District Deputy Update:** Council is short membership and insurance goals.
- 16) **Correspondence:** None.

- 17) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Vince Warsheski, Guy Jordan, Joe Severino, Frank Liberatori, Mark Adams, Tom Kessinger, Jason Sartori, Wolfgang Gieberger, Jake Valmart, Barney Stoffel, Bob Hargreaves, Jodi Vetter, Priests and Deacons.
- 18) For The Good of the Order:** GK discussed.
- 19) Meeting Closed:**

Respectfully Submitted
 Tom Means
 Grand Knight

Knight of the Month

Ken Rodriquez.

Family of the Month

Tom & Maria Means.

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
1 Jul	Bingo, Team 1, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
7 Jul	Installation Mass, (in lieu of General Assembly Meeting)	COR, 1800
7 Jul	Installation Dinner, (optional)	Joey's Grill, 1900
8 Jul	Bingo, Team 2, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
9 Jul	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
15 Jul	Bingo Team 3, (COR)	HNJ, 1800
22 Jul	Bingo, Team 4, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
28 Jul	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
29 Jul	Bingo, Team 1, (HNJ)	HNJ, 1800
30 Jul	AF Enlisted Village Work Day	(details to follow)

Insurance Corner

Insure Your Life For Life

What is it?

Permanent life insurance is our signature product. It provides money to your family when you die, and builds cash value while you live. It's guaranteed. It's secure. It's dynamic.

Who needs it?

Permanent life insurance is a great way to provide security for your family. It may be an ideal solution for people who are interested in:

- Providing money for final expenses so your family doesn't have to.
- 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 an untimely death.
- Protecting your spouse from the burden of a mortgage in the event of the unexpected.
- Giving a donation to a charity or special interest.
- Supplementing an estate or mitigating estate taxes.

How does it work?

Permanent life insurance – like all life insurance – is designed primarily to provide money (also known as a death benefit) to your designated beneficiary when you pass away – guaranteed.

All Knights of Columbus permanent life insurance policies (with the exception of Graded Premium – see below) have premiums that are guaranteed not to increase, so you won't have to worry about any surprises.

Our permanent life insurance policies also accrue cash value over time. Should the policy be eligible for any dividends (which are not guaranteed), you can also elect to put those proceeds back into your policy by purchasing additional paid-up insurance. Additional paid-up insurance increases your policy's death benefit and cash value. Your policy's cash value can be used as cash, either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy*, or as collateral.

What options do I have?

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

Product Options

Single Premium Whole Life – Secure protection and start your legacy with one, single payment.

10-Pay Life – Pay your premiums in just ten years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.

20-Pay Life – Pay your premiums in just twenty years, and your death benefit is guaranteed for life.

Life Paid-Up at 65 – Pay your premiums until 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.

Graded Premium Whole Life – Enjoy lower premiums for your first few years to help you get started. Premiums will then gradually increase before leveling off.

The Knights of Columbus also offers several specialty products including: Discoverer – a unique blend of the best features of both permanent and term insurance; Graded Death Benefit – a guaranteed issue final expenses product; and Survivorship Universal Life – a second-to-die policy for couples, families, or business partners.



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 spousal waiver of premium, which pays for your spouse's Knights of Columbus premiums when you pass away.

Contact me, your Knights of Columbus field agent Tim Pugh, today to learn more about our permanent life insurance products, and about the safety and security that we can help provide. I can be reached at 850-678-0962 or timothy.pugh@kofc.org.

Timothy Pugh, FIC, FICF
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New Slate of Officers are:

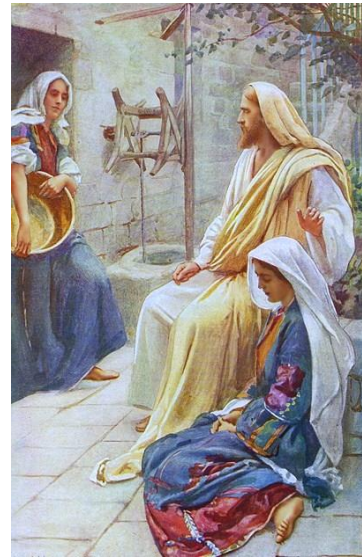
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Saint of the Month – July 2016

St. Martha, (Sister of St. Lazarus & Mary), (Died c. AD 80)

Feast Day: July 29th.

Patron Saint of: Butlers, Cooks Dietitians, Domestic Servants, Homemakers, Hotel-keepers, Housemaids, Housewives, Innkeepers, Laundry Workers, Maids, Manservants, Servants, Servers, Single Laywomen, Travelers.



"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister, and her brother. Apparently Jesus was a frequent guest at Martha's home in Bethany, a small village two miles from Jerusalem. We read of three visits in Luke 10:38-42, John 11:1-53, and John 12:1-9.

Many of us find it easy to identify with Martha in the story Luke tells.

Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them.

Hospitality is paramount in the Middle East and Martha believed in its importance. Imagine her frustration when her sister Mary ignores the rule of hospitality and Martha's work in order to sit and listen to Jesus.

Instead of speaking to her sister, she asks Jesus to intervene. Jesus' response is not unkind, which gives us an idea of his affection for her. He observes that Martha is worried about many things that distract her from really being present to him. He reminds her that there is only one thing that is truly important -- listening to him. And that is what Mary has done. In Martha we see ourselves -- worried and distracted by all we have to do in the world and forgetting to spend time with Jesus. It is, however, comforting to note that Jesus loved her just the same.

The next visit shows how well Martha learned this lesson. She is grieving the death of her brother with a house full of mourners when she hears that Jesus has just come to the area. She gets up immediately and leaves the guests, leaves her mourning, and goes to meet him. Her conversation with Jesus shows her faith and courage. In this dialogue she states clearly without doubt that she believes in Jesus' power, in the resurrection, and most of all that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus tells her that he is the resurrection and the life and then goes on to raise her brother from the dead.

Our final picture of Martha in Scripture is the one that sums up who she was. Jesus has returned to Bethany some time later to share a meal with his good friends. In this home were three extraordinary people. We hear how Brother Lazarus caused a stir when was brought back to life. We hear how Mary causes a commotion at dinner by anointing Jesus with expensive perfume. But all we hear about Martha is the simple statement: "Martha served." She isn't in the spotlight, she doesn't do showy things, she doesn't receive spectacular miracles. She simply serves Jesus.

We know nothing more about Martha and what happened to her later. According to a totally untrustworthy legend Martha accompanied Mary to evangelize France after Pentecost. But wouldn't it be wonderful if the most important thing that could be said about us is "They served"?

If everyone were holy and handsome, it would be easy to see Christ in everyone. But it was not Christ's way for himself. Ask honestly what you would do when a beggar asked

at your house for food. Would you give it on an old cracked plate, thinking that was good enough? Do you think that Martha and Mary thought that the old and chipped dish was good enough for their guest? It is not a duty to help Christ -- it is a privilege.

Dorothy Day, (Catholic Worker Movement)

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=79

Additional information can be found at:

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

<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1091>

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
Deacon Jack Trevino	6 Jul
John Gunter	7 Jul
Rev. Michael O'Neill	13 Jul
David Halupowski	15 Jul
Rick Spitznagel	19 Jul
Evan Fox	20 Jul
Joe McHugh	23 Jul
Victor Rivera	25 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 7 days after the General Assembly meeting. Please send to both schae@eglin.af.mil & fly-safe@cox.net.