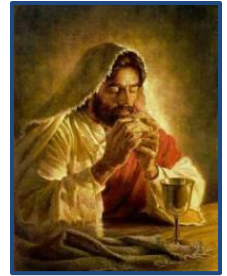




Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



September 2016 Newsletter

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Gregory Muntzner
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Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church

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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,

August was a busy month and sets the stage for what I know will be a productive and rewarding Fraternal Year.

The most important event which took place in August was the passing of Br Vince Warsheski. Many thanks to all who participated in the viewing and funeral mass activities, especially Brothers Ron Rabiensky, Lenny Smales and Joe Purka.

We also supported Cooking for the Youth and Emerald Coast Autism Center construction.

September is going to be even busier. We have the Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale, Sunland Picnic, Regional Training Seminar, and the start of 40 Days for Life in addition to our regular support of Bingo.

On a separate note, we have all seen the tragedy in Louisiana with the flooding. I feel our Council should contribute money and/or household items to the relief effort. Supreme is collecting money, but I think we can and should do more.

Greg Muntzner

Rest in Peace

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Brother Vince Warsheski.

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.)



General Assembly Meeting Minutes – August 4th, 2016

Meeting Opened: The Deputy Grand Knight, Tom Kessinger, 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, Grand Knight, and Outside Guard.



Visiting Officers: District Warden, John Rafferty.

- 1) **Minutes:** The Minutes of the June/July Meeting were approved.
- 2) **Application for Membership:** Warren Kerrigan and Danny Z.
- 3) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 4) **Grand Knight Report:**
 - a) Tonight's meeting was centered around the passing of an esteemed Knight, Mr. Vince Warsheski.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** None.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** Balance as of July 1st was \$7,899.66. Deposits were \$4,553.76. Interest was \$.14. There were five checks written last month, all outstanding totaling \$2,055.61. Balance with both cleared and uncleared checks is \$10,026.64. The Scholarship account was at \$3,629.00. Balance of combined accounts is \$13,526.95.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** There were several planned items paid out this month including \$1500 for scholarships, \$455 for the Supreme Council, and \$75 for flowers.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** No Report.
- 9) **Trustees Report:** Next report is due to the Supreme Council on 15 August, and is planned to be completed next week.
- 10) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Church Director:** Corporate Communion will be on 14 August, during the 0730 Mass. Please wear your Polo shirts.
 - b) **Council Activity Director:** None, although there is a new director.
 - c) **Community Director:** Appreciation was passed for all those Knights and their families who participated in last weekend's visit to the Bob Hope Village near Eglin AFB. There will be opportunities for Habitat for Humanity upcoming this fall.
 - d) **Youth Activity Director:** None.
 - e) **Culture of Life:** An article on the *Worthiness of Life* was read and volunteers were requested for next weekend's Ministry Fairs. Also, the date for next year's Pensacola Walk for Life was announced, 14 Jan 2017.
 - f) **Membership Director:** Tim Pugh discussed ideas to increase recruiting for new Knights and called on all Knights to approach others in a 1-on-1 setting to relay the fraternal nature our order.
 - g) **Family Director:** No Report.
 - h) **Publicity Director:** No Report.
- 11) **Old Business:** None.
- 12) **New Business:**
 - a) Arrangements for the viewing, funeral, and reception of Vince Warsheski is ongoing. Volunteers are needed for parish hall setup, food servers, casket guards, visitation of the 4th Degree in Regalia, and Pall Bearers. Events will take place Monday and Tuesday. A more detailed plan of events will follow in the next days.
 - b) A motion was made, seconded, and passed to provide \$300 to Joey's restaurant to help with food preparations for the Warsheski funeral.
 - c) The council needs new shirts especially sizes Large and X-Large, looking for a POC to order.
 - d) Tim Pugh advertised a program hosted at the HNJ designed to fight drugs and pornography in our youth communities. He invited Knights and parish parents to volunteer time and labor to support the event. A date will be announced next month.
 - e) The Sunland picnic will be held Sept 10th, volunteers are needed to provide & prepare food, setup, serve, and clean up. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to rename the Sunland picnic the "Vince and Chris Warsheski Sunland Picnic" in honor of the recently departed.

- f) Planning has begun for the Parish picnic Oct 16, 2016. Please begin thinking of how you can participate.
 - g) John Rafferty called for recurring volunteers especially for Bingo nights. He reminded the council how important an event this is to those who attend on a regular basis and asked the council to reinvigorate their efforts to support.
- 13) **4th Degree Report:** Was made by Joe Purka. Next meeting is 18 Aug at 7 pm.
- 14) **Insurance Agent Report:** None.
- 15) **Worthy District Warden Update:**
- a) Degree Schedule:
 - i) 1st Degree scheduled for 16 Aug at HNJ, 7 pm.
 - ii) 2nd Degree is scheduled for 28 Sept in Crestview at 7 pm.
 - iii) 3rd Degree scheduled for 8 Oct at HNJ.
 - iv) 4th Degree is not scheduled.
 - b) Council audit is due 15 Aug.
 - c) Aug 8-15 is family week.
- 16) **Correspondence:** None.
- 17) **Brothers or Persons in Distress:** For the soul of Vince Warsheski and his grieving wife Chris, and Guy Jordan.
- 18) **For The Good of the Order:** We were given a short story on how important it is to reflect on loss of a loved one, we were reminded about the importance of faith in our daily activities, and were lifted by a joke about the unlimited grace of the Lord our God.
- 19) **Meeting Closed:**

Respectfully Submitted
Mark M. Olguín
Recorder

Knight of the Month

Ken Rodriguez.

Ken is very active in Council activities, always lending a helping hand. He has taken the lead with the Little Flowers girls group and organized a Junior ROTC camp.

Family of the Month

Rich & Karen Pearson.

Rich and Karen are both very active in Council and Church activities. They are involved in Pastoral Council, the donut brigade and the Youth Group. Rich is also in charge of the Parish Picnic.

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
1 Sep	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
2 Sep	Bingo Team 3, (COR Team)	HNJ, 1800
3 Sep	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
4 Sep	Pancake Breakfast, (After Both Masses)	COR, 0630 Setup
4 Sep	1 st Degree Ceremony	COR, 1530
9 Sep	Bingo, Team 4, (HNJ Team)	HNJ, 1800
10 Sep	Sunland Picnic	Marianna, (Depart COR @ 0800)
10 Sep	Golf Tournament, (Destin Council)	Sandestin Raven Golf Club Course, 0715
11 Sep	Remembrance Day	TBD
15 Sep	4 th Degree Assembly 3236 Meeting	TBD
17 Sep	Regional Seminar	Fort Walton Beach Council 4444, 0830
16 Sep	Bingo, Team 1, (HNJ Team)	HNJ, 1800
22 Sep	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
23 Sep	Bingo, Team 2, (HNJ Team)	HNJ, 1800
28 Sep	2 nd Degree Ceremony	Crestview, 0630
30 Sep	Bingo Team 3, (COR Team)	HNJ, 1800

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.

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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.

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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. I can be reached at 850-678-0962 or timothy.pugh@kofc.org.

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Saint of the Month – September 2016

St. Matthew

Feast Day: September 21st.

Patron Saint of: Accountants, Bankers, Bookkeepers, Tax Collectors.

Matthew was a Jew who worked for the occupying Roman forces, collecting taxes from other Jews. The Romans were not scrupulous about what the "tax farmers" got for themselves. Hence the latter, known as "publicans," were generally hated as traitors by their fellow Jews. The Pharisees lumped them with "sinners"; (see Matthew 9:11-13). So it was shocking to them to hear Jesus call such a man to be one of his intimate followers.

Matthew got Jesus in further trouble by having a sort of going-away party at his house. The Gospel tells us that "many" tax collectors and "those known as sinners" came to the dinner. The Pharisees were still more badly shocked. What business did the supposedly great teacher have associating with such immoral people? Jesus' answer was, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous but sinners"; (Matthew 9:12b-13). Jesus is not setting aside ritual and worship; he is saying that loving others is even more important. No other particular incidents about Matthew are found in the New Testament.

We imagine Matthew, after the terrible events surrounding the death of Jesus, going to the mountain to which the risen Lord had summoned them. "When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them [we think of him looking at each one in turn, Matthew listening and excited with the rest], 'All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' "; (Matthew 28:17–20).

Matthew would never forget that day. He proclaimed the Good News by his life and by his word. Our faith rests upon his witness and that of his fellow apostles.

From such an unlikely situation, Jesus chose one of the foundations of the Church, a man others, (judging from his job), thought was not holy enough for the position. But he was honest enough to admit that he was one of the sinners Jesus came to call. He was open enough to recognize truth when he saw him. "And he got up and followed him"; (Matthew 9:9b).



<http://www.americancatholic.org/features/saints/saint.aspx?id=1145>

Additional information can be found at:

http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=84

<http://www.catholic-saints.info/roman-catholic-saints-m-r/saint-matthew.htm>

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

September Birthday Celebrations!

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

Erik Fredmonsky	1 Sep
John Meinberg	2 Sep
Rich Johnson	3 Sep
Thomas Kessinger	3 Sep
Greg Rackley	4 Sep
Joe Purka	6 Sep
Charles Galati	8 Sep
Andrew Balding	10 Sep
Jason Ryan	10 Sep
Arthur Jean	11 Sep
Benjamin Messing	12 Sep
Deacon James Murray	12 Sep
Raymond Swansiger	12 Sep
Arthur Diekmann	13 Sep
Colin Parker	14 Sep
Patrick O'Connor	15 Sep
Patrick Ryan	15 Sep
Harry Paulus	16 Sep
Michael Veth	16 Sep
Eugene O'Neil	19 Sep
Thomas Franz	22 Sep
Adam Dieterich	23 Sep
Ralph McDonald	25 Sep
David Rauch	28 Sep
James Cockrum	29 Sep
Christopher Cartenuto	30 Sep

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.**