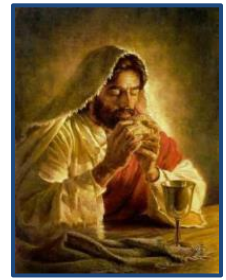




# Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## October 2017 Newsletter

### Council Officers

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

### 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 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).

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.



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## From the Grand Knight's Desk



Brothers,

Since the last meeting, our council has continued its good works. The highlight of the month was the [Sunland Center](#) picnic. Members, wives and their kids from our council and Holy Name travelled to Marianna, cooked burgers and hot dogs, brought salads they made at home and ate with a number of residents and their caregivers. I was very impressed by the joy and enthusiasm of everyone at the event and the warm reception from the Sunland staff and residents. You can see some pictures on our [Facebook page](#).

We also donated two dozen coats to the Niceville Catholic Outreach (NCO), advanced two of our members to the second degree and our two Bingo teams staffed Friday night Bingo at Holy Name. On Sept 27<sup>th</sup> we kicked off 40 Days For Life and many of us joined the vigil outside the abortion clinic in Pensacola. Also on our Facebook page is an [interview](#) with Br Jack Starr.

Please check the schedule below because ... there are lots of great activities in October. I especially draw your attention to the golf tournament and parish picnic. The pancake breakfast is always popular and we hope to attract some new members. The [Baby Bottle](#) drive starts this month and don't forget Habitat for Humanity Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. So check your emails for sign-up sheets.

And finally, if you can only make one event in October, let me suggest it be the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary at 7 AM on Oct 29<sup>th</sup> before the 7:30 Mass. All family members are welcome!

Vivat Jesus!

*Bob Gualtieri*

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 following;  
(P – Present, E-excused).

Chaplain:	E	Recorder:	P	Advocate:	P	Trustee (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr.):	P
Grand Knight:	P	Financial Secretary:	P	Warden:	E	Trustee (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr.):	P
Deputy GK:	P	Treasurer:	P	Inside Guard:	P	Trustee (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr.):	P
Chancellor:	E	Lecturer:	E	Outside Guard:	E		

**Visiting Officers:** Deputy District Warden and Insurance Agent.

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

- 1) **Application for Membership:** Two new applications and 1 reactivation received but have not been vetted, expected to be nominated at next meeting.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:** GK stated the council still needs more pasta and bingo volunteers, especially as health impacts have impacted teams and these events raise about 35% of the council's annual income. GK reminded members that there is a council Google site and will add a calendar of events. Please keep photos, articles, etc. for council history and posting to sight.
- 4) August Family and Knight of the Month are Joseph & Dee Purka and Michael Lewis. Family and Knight of the Year are Thomas & Maria Means and Leonard Smales.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Day, 830 AM Mass, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is Mass of Remembrance, two Masses at 830 AM and 700 PM. Knights will lead rosary 630 PM before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass of Remembrance.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** \$5,882.03 deposited, 7 checks written or withdrawn for \$1,338.35 and 1 check outstanding for \$76.50 resulting in a total balance of \$1,6612.66. The scholarship account remained unchanged with a balance of \$3,629.00. Balance including both accounts is \$20,241.66. Report filed in recorder log.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** One new check for family Keep Christ in Christmas supplies.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** Seminarian Jared Wark "gripped and grinned" at the August 13<sup>th</sup> Council Pancake Breakfast.
- 9) **Service Director Reports:**
  - a) **Family Director:** Deacon Jack requested he be replaced for personal reasons.
  - b) **Membership Director:** 2 new Form 100s received for Furey & Knebl. Although sponsor primarily responsible of 1-on-1 mentorship, council looking at team focus on mentorship.
  - c) **Church Director:** Gift of weekly adoration from 8-8 on Tuesday. Next Corporate Communion/Rosary is Oct 29<sup>th</sup> at 700 AM. Ministry volunteers needed for Visitation volunteers to bring Communion to home bound/hospital/etc., and Choir. Ministry Refresher Training on Sep 16<sup>th</sup>. Golf tournament fund raiser on October 7<sup>th</sup>, KoC Pancake Breakfast on October 8<sup>th</sup>, and Parish Picnic on October 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - d) **Community Director:** Next Habitat for Humanity on for October 14<sup>th</sup> in Crestview, 8AM to 2 PM, expecting inside work; Jim Yurack will send out email blast with details/sign up.
  - e) **Council Director:** KoC will cook and clean up during Parish Picnic, please support.
  - f) **Youth Activity Director:** Second notice letter will be sent to outstanding scholarship check winners requesting school distribution. Youth Soccer Challenge will be held in conjunction with COR Picnic in September; please support challenge with help and contestants. Spelling Bee November 4<sup>th</sup>, details to follow.
  - g) **Culture of Life:** 40 Days for Life, September 27th to November 5<sup>th</sup>, 8 AM to 6 PM. COR is covering September 27 and November 1; volunteers send info to Dave Halupowski. Bishop will say rosary on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM. Pensacola Walk for Life, January 13, 2018.
  - h) **4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** Nothing to report.
- 10) **Old/unfinished Business:**
  - a) Bingo/Pasta Dinner contract still being renegotiated, expect October signing.
  - b) Sunland Picnic still a go on Sep 23<sup>rd</sup>, meet at respective church parking lots at 8 AM to car pool or drop off food, depart at 830 AM for Marianna. Contact Tim Pugh to determine what kind of food is needed, other logistics completed. If you take photos send them back to council for history.

**11) New Business:**

- a) Motions for donations to Mary's Pregnant Women's House, Hurricane Harvey, and COR Golf Tournament Sponsorship were approved for \$250, \$250, and \$500 respectively.
- b) Motion to buy 2 cases of coats from the KoC Coats for Kids to be given to NCO to distribute to locals in need.
- c) Council Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale are on for October 8th after Masses; more to follow as it gets closer.

**12) Insurance Representative Report:** Provided latest insight into annuities vs. other investment tools. Contact Tim Pugh for your insurance needs.

**13) Worthy District Deputy Update:**

- a) Degree Schedule:
  - i) 1<sup>st</sup> Degree: September 25, at HNJ, show 530 PM, 6 PM ceremony.
  - ii) 1<sup>st</sup> Degree: Oct 5 at COR 6 PM.
  - iii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: Sept 25, 7:15 at HNJ after 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.
  - iv) 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: Oct 7<sup>th</sup> at HNJ, 12 PM candidate show, 1 PM ceremony.
  - v) 4<sup>th</sup> Degree: Jan 2018, St. Sylvester, more to follow.
- b) Degree events: Need volunteers for district 2<sup>nd</sup> degree team; KoC seeking disaster relief members for deployment and Okaloosa hurricane shelters; Field of Valor ceremony team members meet Saturday, September 12, at 930 AM for 10 AM ceremony.

**14) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Jack Starr, Mike Murphy, Tom Churan, Tom Kessinger, Jim Shennes, Danny Zappulla, Frank & Anne Liberatori and their daughter Elizabeth Coffey, Barney Stoffel and wife, Joey Cartenuto, Bill Jennings, Eugene O'Neil, Guy Jordan, Ralph McDonald, Holy Name Deacons, and all the "Anonymous" Knights.

**15) Lector:** Briefed on Solemnity/Feast of Mary and hurricane humor with "You May Live on The Gulf Coast, If."

**16) Meeting closed with prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted  
Ralph McDonald  
Council Recorder

## ***Knight of the Month***

### **Steve Schaefer.**

Most of us don't get to see Steve very often as most of his council work is behind the scenes. Steve is the editor of the council newsletter. He's been doing this for years. Despite a heavy TDY schedule, he gets the newsletter out on time every month, often doing his work from a hotel room. Additionally, Steve is an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and helps out with the pancake breakfast. He is well deserving of *Knight of the Month!*

## ***Family of the Month***

### **The Richard and Andrea Mountain Family.**

Br. Richard is a fairly new member of our council, but his family has already made many contributions. He and his children worked hard at the last pancake breakfast. They also pitched in at the Sunland Center picnic helping to make that a successful and fun event. The Mountain family is active in the Parish and Mountain children are often altar servers at Mass. We are very fortunate to have them in our council and take this opportunity to declare the Mountains the *Family of the Month!*

## Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
1-30 Oct	Baby Bottle Drive	After All Masses
5 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification, (Admissions)	COR Candidates report @ 1730
5 Oct	General Assembly Meeting	COR, (Immediately following 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree)
7 Oct	COR Golf Tournament	Eglin Golf Course, 1100 Lunch, 1200 Shotgun Start
7 Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification, (Knighthood)	HNJ, Candidates report NLT 1200
7 Oct	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
7 & 8 Oct	Recruiting Drive	At All Masses
8 Oct	Pancake Breakfast	Both Masses
9 Oct	Columbus Day	
13 Oct	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
14 Oct	Habitat for Humanity	Crestview, 0800-1400
15 Oct	Parish Picnic	COR, After 1030 Mass
15 Oct	Parish Blood Drive	COR Parking Lot
17 Oct	Candlelight Vigil/Rosary w/ Bishop Wack	6115 Village Oaks Drive, Pensacola
18 Oct	Niceville Catholic Outreach Food Delivery	HNJ
19 Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	COR, 1900
20 Oct	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
26 Oct	Executive Committee Meeting & <b><u>General Assembly Meeting</u></b>	COR, 1800, (Exec meeting), followed by the November General Assembly meeting <b>Note: General meeting rescheduled from 2 Nov, (All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance)</b>
28 & 29 Oct	"Keep Christ in Christmas" Sales Begin	After All Masses
29 Oct	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary/Corporate Communion	COR, 0700
29 Oct	Youth Saint Parade	COR, 1015
1 Nov	Holy Day of Obligation, All Saints Day, Masses at COR, 0830 & 1900	
1 Nov	40 Days for Life Parish COR Vigil	6115 Village Oaks Drive, Pensacola
2 Nov	All Souls Day, Masses of Remembrance @ COR 0830 & 1900 (Mass at 1900 is a Memorial Mass for Departed Brothers & is Preceded by the Rosary @ 1830)	
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

## Insurance Corner

### ***Don't Leave Your Family's Future to Chance.***

September is designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's a great opportunity for you to evaluate your life insurance coverage and make sure your family's future will not be left to chance.



Since life insurance guards against one of life's only certainties, it's a product that nearly everyone needs. The question is not "Do I need life insurance?" but rather "Who should I get it from?"

#### **Who Should I Get It From?**

Every life insurance company sells life insurance. There are hundreds of them in North America. But there's only one life insurance company that belongs to you.

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been determined to offer insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights and to uphold the Catholic commitment that has animated our Order since Father McGivney's time.

Today, with more than \$105 billion in force, our insurance program protects hundreds of thousands of families. In 2016, the Order paid more than \$900 million in total benefits (death claims, maturities and annuities) and dividends to policyholders.

Being your insurance company also means that we are ethical, responsible, Catholic and charitable — just as you would expect.

We refuse to invest in companies who deal in lines of business that run contrary to Church teaching. We also use proceeds from our insurance business to donate to Catholic causes and charitable initiatives around the world. Our insurance business and local councils are the two primary sources of the more than \$1.6 billion we've donated to charity in the past decade.

The insurance program has earned numerous accolades, including the highest possible rating for financial strength, (currently A++, Superior), from rating agency A.M. Best for 41 consecutive years. We have also received a "World's Most Ethical Company®" designation by the Ethisphere® Institute in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

Our strength cannot be beaten. Our ethical pedigree cannot be questioned. And our Catholic commitment is never compromised. Not every life insurance company can say that.

#### **How Much Do I Need?**

As a Knight, you have a full-time professional brother Knight field agent to call your own. His job — his mission — is to help you determine the most cost-effective means of getting your family the coverage it needs. It's a proven fraternal system that has helped countless families when they need it most.

So, as we observe Life Insurance Awareness Month, don't leave your family's future to chance charity. Protect your family with the safety and guarantees of life insurance from the Knights of Columbus. Call me, Tim Pugh, at 850-678-0962 or email at [timothy.pugh@kofc.org](mailto:timothy.pugh@kofc.org) if I can assist in any way.

**Timothy J. Pugh, FIC, FICF**  
**Knights of Columbus Field Agent**  
**(850) 678-0962**

## Saint of the Month – October 2017

### Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenza, (c.1200-1271).

Feast Day: October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Dominicans honor one of their own, Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenza. This was a man who used his skills as a preacher to challenge the heresies of his day.

Bartholomew was born in Vicenza around 1200. At 20, he entered the Dominicans. Following his ordination, he served in various leadership positions. As a young priest, he founded a military order whose purpose was to keep civil peace in towns throughout Italy.

In 1248, Bartholomew was appointed a bishop. For most men, such an appointment is an honor and a tribute to their holiness and their demonstrated leadership skills. But for Bartholomew, it was a form of exile that had been urged by an antipapal group that was only too happy to see him leave for Cyprus. Not many years later, however, Bartholomew was transferred back to Vicenza. Despite the antipapal feelings that were still evident, he worked diligently—especially through his preaching—to rebuild his diocese and strengthen the people's loyalty to Rome.

During his years as bishop in Cyprus, Bartholomew befriended King Louis IX of France, who is said to have given the holy bishop a relic of Christ's Crown of Thorns.

Bartholomew died in 1271. He was beatified in 1793.

### Reflection

Despite oppositions and obstacles, Bartholomew remained faithful to his ministry to God's People. We face daily challenges to our faithfulness and duties as well. Perhaps Bartholomew could serve as an inspiration in our darker moments.



<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/blessed-bartholomew-of-vicenza/>

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.stswithuns.org.uk/tag/blessed-bartholomew-of-vicenza/>

<https://orderofpreachersindependent.org/2015/10/23/blessed-bartholomew-de-braganza-2/>

<https://fellowshipoftheminds.com/2014/10/27/blessed-bartholomew-of-vicenza-1200-1271-dominican-preacher/>

<http://catholicsaints.info/blessed-bartholomew-of-vicenza/>

<https://dominicanfriars.org/blessed-bartholomew/>

## October Birthday Celebrations!

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

Kevin Morgan	1 Oct
Corey Fraas	5 Oct
Robert Gualtieri Sr.	5 Oct
Edward (Moni) Carron	8 Oct
Michael (Todd) Lonon	8 Oct
Pat Burke	15 Oct
Randy Moss	16 Oct
Michael Wehmeyer	16 Oct
Thomas Sanders Jr.	20 Oct
Dr. Robert Hruby	21 Oct
Michael Tutin	22 Oct
Troy Petit	23 Oct
Dr. William Markowski	25 Oct
Steve Schaefer	26 Oct

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).

