



# Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## March 2017 Newsletter

### Council Officers

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr. Bob Johnson</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Gregory Muntzner</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Tom Kessinger</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Glen Prescott</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Leonard Smales</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Bob Gutierri</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Mark Olguin</b>
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<b>2-Year Trustee</b>	<b>Andrew Balding</b>
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<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Ralph McDonald</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Ken Rodriguez</b>

### 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,

February was another month of service and commitment to the Church and community. There was cooking for the Youth ministry, the Anti-Pornography presentation and Altar Server awards in addition to supporting the Father Daughter Dance and the Black History Mass.

March will be equally busy. Forty days for Life starts; the Tootsie Roll Drive will be 22-26 Mar and we will support the Parish Mission. We will also support Habitat for Humanity and the ladies' Fashion Show.

Lent also starts. So please bring a can of food to the meetings and church to support the Forty Cans for Lent food drive and we will be hosting a Friday soup night, (Date TBD).

Congratulations & welcome to new Knights Ben Hasting and Robert Harp.

**Greg Muntzner**

## Knight of the Month

### **John Rafferty.**

John Rafferty is the Knight of the Month. John is always super busy supporting the Knights. He is our negotiator with HNJ for Bingo and Pasta Dinner. He leads a pasta team. He is currently serving as District Warden and he collects Knights' memorabilia. John is also one of the first to volunteer when asked to help.

For these accomplishments and many more John is truly worthy of being our Knight of the Month.

## Family of the Month

### **Glen & Sylvia Prescott.**

Glen & Sylvia Prescott is our Family of the Month. Glen is Council Chancellor and is an active recruiter with many wins in his column. He is head of the Usher Ministry and is a member of the Liturgical Council.

Sylvia is equally busy and committed to service. She is a very active member of the CCW and is the chair for this year's Fashion Show – a very large and logistical challenge.

Glen & Sylvia really are our Family of the Month.

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017



**Meeting Opened:** The Grand Knight, Gregory Muntzner, opened the meeting at 7:05 pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** All Officers were present or excused. Officers excused included: Chaplain and Inside Guard.

**Visiting Officers:** None.

- 1) **Minutes:** The January meeting minutes were approved, distributed, and posted in the church narthex.
- 2) **Application for Membership:** 2 of 3 new members plus a Destin member are available for 1<sup>st</sup> degree Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at 1200.
- 3) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 4) **Grand Knight Report:** Summarized via the February KoC Newsletter as well as new/old business. 1<sup>st</sup> degree ceremony Feb 11<sup>th</sup> at COR and Feb 11-12 alter server awards. Knight of the month Jack Starr. Tom and Maria Means family of the month.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** None
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** \$1,251.58 deposited, 16 checks written or withdrawn, and 8 checks outstanding for a total balance including both accounts of \$16,864.08.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** \$500 deposited to the scholarship fund for a total of 4,629.00.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** Prayers requested for Jarrod Walk our seminarian in South Florida.
- 9) **Trustees Report:** Our semi-annual audit is complete.
- 10) **Service Director Reports:**
  - a) **Church Director:** None.
  - b) **Council Activity Director:** Planning an event in Pensacola to see the Wahoo's play baseball. Time and date TBD.
  - c) **Community Director:** None.
  - d) **Youth Activity Director:** Scholarships coming up in April normally give out 3 council scholarships, this year plan on giving out 4. Council will fund 1 x \$1K + 2 x \$500 scholarships. In addition, a special donation will fund the additional 1 x \$1K scholarship while the Koechel Family Scholarship is \$750. Please advertise to graduating high school seniors. COR and HNJ parishes are represented on the Niceville High Scholarship webpage. Motion made to adjust amount for scholarships to 1 x \$1k and 2 x \$500 instead of 3 x \$500. Motion approved.
  - e) **Culture of Life:** Emerald Coast Walk for Life in Jan was a great success. 40 days for life is coming up in Lent starting March 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - f) **Membership Director:** None.
  - g) **Family Director:** None.
  - h) **Bingo and Pasta committee:** George Lambert and his family have been running the bingo team coordination at Holy Name Parish for the last 30 years but will retire in July. Looking for volunteers for bingo as well as a director to continue the program without having to decrease support. Need team members to support. Pasta dinner 4 Feb and planned for March and July.
- 11) **Old/unfinished Business:**
  - a) Last month donated \$500 to support standing up the Defuniak KoC Council #15744. Motion for \$500 more approved.
  - b) We raised \$3263.32 baby bottle drive in October.
  - c) This weekend Feb 11<sup>th</sup> will host Holy Name host presentation about the Dangers of pornography.
- 12) **New Business:**
  - a) Chez Filipini visited from the Pensacola Tallahassee Diocese Office of Marriage and Family Life and will present the Men's retreat March 17-19 \$110 at camp Timpoochee. Register online at [ptdiocese.org](http://ptdiocese.org).
  - b) Requested \$34 to support purchase of 3 burses and straps. Motion approved.
  - c) Planning for light dinner prior to the Friday Stations of the Cross upcoming.
  - d) March 26 Council of Catholic women are having a fashion show, help is needed for setup after 1030 Mass on Sunday. Signup roster will go around next meeting.
  - e) Lenny volunteered the KoC to cook dinner for the Parish Council Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - f) 40 cans for Lent will begin for Lent. Asking for KoC to get the word out, all donations go to Niceville Catholic Outreach.
  - g) March 15<sup>th</sup> begins the Tootsie roll drive, volunteers will be needed.

- h) Kevin Kneble requested \$500 to purchase a set of books "A minute in the church a life in Christ" to distribute during Easter Masses. Motion approved.
  - i) GK relayed a request from Angela Marco for a \$300 donation to travel to Haiti to volunteer with the Missionaries of the Poor. Motion approved.
  - j) Father Daughter Dance at Holy Name of Jesus Feb 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 7-9 PM.
  - k) State Convention in Orlando will occur on Memorial Day weekend (May 26-28) this year. Requesting volunteers for 2 delegates and alternates. \$1000 available to assist with expenditures.
- 13) 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Report:** Members of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree are planning to support the following events in Feb: 6 Feb VA clinic; 11-12 Feb Alter Server of the Year at all Masses; 25 Feb Father Daughter dance; and at the Black History Month Mass, 26 Feb at St Mary's 2pm.
- 14) Insurance Agent Report:** Tim discussed advantages of KoC Whole Life insurance for children.
- 15) Worthy District Deputy Update: by John Rafferty.**
- a) Council goal is 14 new members and 5 new insurance members through June 30<sup>th</sup>. Supreme records show 3 new members and 1 new insurance member.
  - b) Degree Schedule:
    - i) 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 11 Feb at COR 12pm.
    - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree is 19 March, at Crestview 3pm.
    - iii) 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree scheduled for 1 April in Gulf Breeze.
    - iv) 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Jan 2018 St. Sylvester.
  - c) BB Free Throw Regional will take place 11 Feb at 1100 St. Paul's Church in Pensacola.
  - d) Knight of the Year and Family of the Year may be due by the end of February...more info to follow.
- 16) Correspondence:** Thank you from sharing and caring for baby baskets and Niceville Catholic Outreach for donations. Also received a thank you letter for students for life at Ave Maria University.
- 17) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Joe Severino, Steven Sadowski, Frank and Ann Liberatori, Guy Jordan, Tom Kessinger, and Wolfgang Geiberger.
- 18) For the Good of the Order:** Ken Rodriguez shared story about St. Valentine the patron Saint of lovers and happy marriages.
- 19) Meeting closed with prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted  
 Mark M. Olguín  
 Council Recorder

## Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
2 Mar	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
4 Mar	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
6 Mar	40 Days for Life	Pensacola Clinic
16 Mar	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	COR, Time TBD
18 Mar	40 Days for Life	Pensacola Clinic
18-19 Mar	Parish Mission	COR, (All Masses)
19 Mar	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony	Crestview, 1500
20 Mar	Parish Mission Dinner	COR, 1800
22-26 Mar	Tootsie Roll Drive	TBD
23 Mar	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
25 Mar	Habitat For Humanity	TBD
26 Mar	Fashion Show Setup	COR, 1130
31 Mar	40 Days for Life	Pensacola Clinic
	Scholarship Apps Out	TBD
1 Apr	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony	Gulf Breeze
1 Apr	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
5 Apr	Youth Breakfast	COR
6 Apr	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
	Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)	



## ***Disability Insurance Fact Check:***

Dear Brothers,

I would very much like to share with you the following excerpt which was taken from the Chartered Life Underwriter's Journal entitled "TO BE REMEMBERED".

"Every human being wishes, at his or her most basic level of universal human motivation, to know that he or she will be remembered after physical death.

Most people do not possess the talent, skill, or opportunity to leave a lasting legacy of great books, symphonies, or fortunes transformed into philanthropic trusts that can insure the perpetuation of their memory in the minds and hearts of others. What is available for most people, however, is life insurance, a type of immortality assurance that gives the insured the satisfaction of knowing that physical death will not mean that he or she will no longer continue to play a positive role in the memory and lives of others, particularly those individuals or charities closest to the person.

The memory of excellent parenting, of business success, or other deeds of love or achievement might well have the same effect of perpetuating memory. However, life insurance, through the delivery of dollars after death, allows actions to be taken, purchases to be made, and financial problems to be avoided, that good memories cannot duplicate. It is the actual ability to do something, to be responsible for some physical action after death - the delivery of dollars - and the fore-knowledge that this action is guaranteed, which distinguishes life insurance from the mere perpetuation of the insured's name."

If you would care to leave such a legacy, please grant me the opportunity of meeting with you to outline the details of such a gift.

***Timothy J. Pugh, FIC, FICF***  
***Knights of Columbus Field Agent***  
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## Saint of the Month – March 2017

### St. David of Wales, (c. 500-589 A.D.)

Feast Day: March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Patron Saint of: Wales.

David is the patron saint of Wales and perhaps the most famous of British saints. Ironically, we have little reliable information about him.

It is known that he became a priest, engaged in missionary work and founded many monasteries, including his principal abbey in southwestern Wales. Many stories and legends sprang up about David and his Welsh monks. Their austerity was extreme. They worked in silence without the help of animals to till the soil. Their food was limited to bread, vegetables and water.

In about the year 550, David attended a synod where his eloquence impressed his fellow monks to such a degree that he was elected primate of the region. The episcopal see was moved to Mynyw, where he had his monastery, (now called St. David's). He ruled his diocese until he had reached a very old age. His last words to his monks and subjects were: "Be joyful, brothers and sisters. Keep your faith, and do the little things that you have seen and heard with me."

Saint David is pictured standing on a mound with a dove on his shoulder. The legend is that once while he was preaching a dove descended to his shoulder and the earth rose to lift him high above the people so that he could be heard. Over 50 churches in South Wales were dedicated to him in pre-Reformation days.



### Reflection

Were we restricted to hard manual labor and a diet of bread, vegetables and water, most of us would find little reason to rejoice. Yet joy is what David urged on his brothers as he lay dying. Perhaps he could say that to them—and to us—because he lived in and nurtured a constant awareness of God's nearness. For, as someone once said, "Joy is the infallible sign of God's presence." May his intercession bless us with the same awareness!

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-david-of-wales/>

Additional information can be found at:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint\\_David](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_David)

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

<http://www.catholic-saints.info/patron-saints/saint-david.htm>

## March Birthday Celebrations!

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

Mark Haddorf	2 Mar
Barney Stoffel	4 Mar
James Yurack	4 Mar
Thomas Webb	5 Mar
Luis Melecio-Zambrano	6 Mar
John Hillsman	9 Mar
John Kenney	9 Mar
John Wohleber II	11 Mar
Larry Snyder	13 Mar
Charles Tobia	13 Mar
Rich Pearson	15 Mar
Chip Bobier	16 Mar
John Rafferty	16 Mar
Sean Coombs	17 Mar
David Erickson	17 Mar
John Deloach	23 Mar
Jack Starr	25 Mar

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).**