



Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



June 2017 Newsletter

Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Gregory Muntzner
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Kessinger
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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,

In May we handed out six scholarships and one educational grant – a record in numbers and dollars. We were very fortunate to support so many fine scholars as they continue their educational objectives this year. We also supported Our Lady of Fatima and First Communion. In addition, our delegates attended the State Convention in Orlando.

As the fraternal year draws to a close the month of June will see more service to the church and community with Pasta Dinner, Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale, a Corporate Communion as well as the Wives Appreciation Dinner.

We are also negotiating a new Pasta/Bingo agreement with Holy Name.

June is also the month to elect next year's officers and program directors. We will need to fill all elected positions. I ask you to consider stepping up into one of the remaining leadership positions.

Vivat Jesu,

Greg Muntzner

Knight of the Month

John Wohleber.

John Wohleber is the Knight of the Month. John has served as the Council Treasurer this year ensuring a complete and accurate financial accounting of Council funds including all incoming and outgoing transactions while working very closely with the Financial Secretary. He is also a willing volunteer in many other Council activities.

Congratulations John!

Family of the Month

Sean & Dalane Fox.

Sean and Dalane Fox are the Family of the Month. Sean is the Grand Knight of our Council's First Degree team and Dalane is a talented voice in the Church Choir especially at the 0730 Sunday Mass.

Thanks for your continued service to the Council and Church community.

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – May 4th, 2017

Meeting Opened: The Grand Knight, Gregory Muntzner, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. All officers were in attendance or excused.

Visiting Officers: None.

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



- 1) **Application for Membership:** Richard Mountain was nominated, motion to accept the nomination was approved by council vote.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:** Summarized via the May KoC Newsletter as well as new/old business. GK reminded us that pasta and bingo night approach and volunteers are still needed. We finally received scholarship applications and will be reviewing asap. Finally, we still need volunteers to become Council Officers for the next fraternal year, as we will vote in June. Tom and Karen Sanders received a KoC jewel for being the family of the month in April. Mark and Rose Adams are the Family of the Month for May. Mark Olguin is the Knight of the Month for May.
- 4) **Chaplain Report:** Deacon Jack informed on Faith and the need to maintain faith in and with higher religious education. The best way to keep faith is by practicing the faith!
- 5) **Treasurer Report:** \$134 deposited, 6 checks written or withdrawn for \$3,978.55, and 2 check outstanding for \$550 resulting in a total balance of \$11,991.86. The scholarship account remained unchanged with a balance of \$4,629.00. Balance including both accounts is \$16,620.86.
- 6) **Financial Secretary Report:** Lenny listed the donations paid out. Also, \$1800 will be paid for the Seminary Convention attendance.
- 7) **Chancellors Report:** Seminarian Jared Wark will receive \$500 as RSVP donation. KC will receive \$100 for Drew Knebl Eagle Scout recognition.
- 8) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Church Director:** Gift of weekly adoration from 8-8 on Tuesday. 4th Degree assisted at Confirmation last night, and Corporate Communion will be with the Holy Family Icon.
 - b) **Community Director:** March 25th was Habitat for Humanity build in Crestview. 6 Knights volunteered. Next event will be in the Fall.
 - c) **Council Director:** Sunday June 4th at 5:30pm will be the wives appreciation dinner at Ernie's dockside. \$35/person, RSVP to Tom Sanders asap.
 - d) **Youth Activity Director:** 7 applications for scholarships have been received 5 will be awarded in the coming month!
- 9) **Old/unfinished Business:**
 - a) Reports for State have been turned in.
 - b) 40 Cans will wrap-up in June. Currently over 1285 lbs of food received!
 - c) Belk Charity day volunteers sold tickets at the door.
 - d) Bingo contract should be renegotiated by July 1st based on council sharing.
- 10) **New Business:**
 - a) Columbian Award Report completed and will be turned in to Supreme.
 - b) Eugene O'Neil passed away recently, details on funeral arrangements to follow.
 - c) Joe Severino's wife has tools (drills, saws) will donate to the council.
 - d) April 10th, Drew Knebl awarded Eagle Scout. Motion made and approved for \$100 and a certificate to congratulate him from the council.
 - e) Motion was made and passed to donate \$500 to cover a working student instead of a partial scholarship.
 - f) Reminded to donate \$500 to our seminarian.
 - g) 4 June in the last pancake breakfast for the fraternal year.
 - h) 4th Degree Regalia requested for May 21st First Communion, May 29th Memorial Day Ceremony at Doolittle Park.

- i) Status of Officers for next fraternal year: Need volunteers for Grand Knight, Warden, and Recorder. Please contact Greg if you can volunteer.
 - j) Thank you to Joe C. and John R. for taking notes as guest Recorder over the last two council meetings.
- 11) Worthy District Deputy Update:**
- a) Council goal is 14 new members and 5 new insurance members through June 30th. Supreme records show 6 new members and 1 new insurance member.
 - b) Degree Schedule:
 - i) 1st Degree is 16 May #7667 6:30/7:00pm.
 - ii) 2nd Degree is 6 May #15366 P'cola 9:30/10:00am.
 - iii) 3rd Degree scheduled for 19 August Tallahassee 12:15/1:00pm.
 - iv) 4th Degree 17 June in Enterprise AL also Jan 2018 St. Sylvester.
 - c) Elections for Officers/Directors for the next Fraternal Year will take place at the June council meeting.
 - d) Ladies PINK button for sale on the State Website.
 - e) Council IRS 990 due May 15.
 - f) State Convention 26-28 May at Caribe Royal Hotel Orlando.
 - g) Additional reports due by June 30th: Round Table Report 2630, RSVP 2863, Columbian Award SP-7, Food for Families 10057, TRD 13203 file when drive is complete, and Civic Award Application 2321.
- 12) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Eugene O'Neil, Guy Jordan, Mary Lou Alvadj (Hospice), and all the "Anonymous" Knights.
- 13) Lector:** Briefed on miraculous medals and their history starting with a nun in France inspired by St. Vincent DePaul.
- 14) Meeting closed with prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted
 Mark M. Olguin
 Council Recorder

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
25-29 May	State Convention	Orlando
1 Jun	General Assembly Meeting – Elections!!!	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
3 Jun	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
4 Jun	Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale	COR, (Both Masses)
4 Jun	Wives Appreciation Dinner	Boathouse Restaurant, 1700
15 Jun	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting	HNJ, Time TBD
18 Jun	Corporate Communion	COR, 0700 Rosary followed by 0730 Mass
22 Jun	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
July	Officer Installation & Dinner	Date & Time TBD
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

Insurance Corner

Protecting Your Paycheck



For most of us, the idea of not working is an exciting one. We relish weekends and vacations. We look forward to holidays and special occasions. We plan for retirement and count down the number of days until we arrive at the freedom that we have planned for so deliberately.

But what if the end of work comes not with freedom, but with surprise? What if the end of work comes with an illness or an accident that prevents us from doing our job? Will we be prepared? Can we be?

With the help of the Knights of Columbus, members and their families can.

We welcome retirement because we have planned for it. We know when it is coming, we know what it will take to get there, and we know what we will need when it arrives. But how can we plan for something unexpected? How can we know what we will need when we do not know what will happen?

Disability insurance is often dismissed by working men and women because they think their jobs are fairly safe. Their lives are fairly healthy. Disability — they say — is simply something they will never experience.

The statistics tell a different story.

According to the United States government, a staggering 1 in 4 of today's 20-year-olds will become disabled before reaching the age of 67. The nature of the job is irrelevant. According to the Social Security Administration, 95 percent of all disabling illnesses and accidents happen outside of the workplace.

Consider a typical male, age 35, a non-smoker, who works at an office job with some outdoor responsibilities and leads a very healthy lifestyle. He has a 21 percent chance of being injured or becoming ill and unable to work for three months or longer prior to retirement.

And what happens once that occurs? What happens if your last paycheck is really your last paycheck?

If your illness or injury is among the 95 percent that happen outside of work, workers' compensation will be of no assistance to you. If you plan to rely on the government, you may find that you are among the 64 percent of Americans — including severely disabled Americans — who do not receive any assistance from the government or governmental programs, including Medicare, Social Security and supplemental Security Insurance.

But the situation does not need to be that desperate. Your membership in the Knights of Columbus gives you and your eligible family members exclusive access to disability income insurance that can help safeguard your paycheck.

With Knights of Columbus Disability Income Insurance, you can help make sure that you continue to earn an income, even when you cannot work.

Our disability income insurance is designed to be flexible so that, working with your brother Knight field agent, you can customize it to fit your needs. You choose the monthly benefit amount that's right for you, the elimination period that makes the most sense, and the maximum benefit period for your policy.

And, by purchasing a disability income insurance policy from the Knights of Columbus, you have the added security of knowing that you are doing business with an unapologetically Catholic company that makes sure its investments do not violate Church teaching and which has been repeatedly recognized as a "World's Most Ethical" company.

You owe it to yourself and to your family to make sure that your financial future is secure, regardless of what happens. Don't be caught off guard by surprises. Be on guard and be prepared.

Talk to me, Tim Pugh, your Knights of Columbus field agent, today to learn how easy and affordable disability income insurance can be.

You can contact me at 850-678-0962 or timothy.pugh@kofc.org.

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Saint of the Month – June 2017

St. Francis Caracciolo, (1563-1608)

Feast Day: June 4th.

Patron Saint of: The City of Naples, Italy & Italian Cooks/Chefs.

St. Francis Caracciolo was born from a noble family on October 13, 1563 in Villa Santa Maria, (Abruzzo Region). His parents, Ferrante Caracciolo and Isabella Baratucci baptized him as Ascanio. He received an excellent human formation and Catholic education and these showed from his virtues since childhood.

When he was 22 years he was afflicted by a terrible disease which almost led him to death. In this trial he heard the Lord's call and was ready to dedicate his life completely in the service of God and neighbor if he would recover.

After his miraculous cure, Ascanio, faithful to his promise, renounced all his properties and noble titles. He left his place and went to Naples to prepare himself to priesthood. He was ordained priest and joined the Confraternity of the White Servants of Justice, (I Bianchi), a confraternity that looked after the spiritual welfare of prisoners and those condemned to death. It was located close to the Hospital of Incurables.

His real work was revealed to him, however, in 1587, when he mistakenly received a letter addressed to a relative of the same name, Father Fabrizio Caracciolo, the Abbot of St. Mary Major in Naples. He learned from it that the writer, Father Augustine Adorno of Genoa, was planning to start a religious Order of priests whose work would combine both active and contemplative life. The project appealed to Ascanio, and he soon joined forces with Augustine Adorno and Fabrizio Caracciolo.

It was the period after the Council of Trent and Ascanio felt strongly the ideals of the Catholic Reform and saw this opportunity as a providential sign from God and immediately made himself available to the initiatives of Augustine and Fabrizio.

The three fathers retreated to the Camaldolese hermitage in Naples to write the first Constitutions of the Order. In addition to the three evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty and obedience, they contemplated a fourth vow: the renunciation of any ecclesiastical dignity. A particular dedication to the divine worship centered in the Eucharistic Devotions nourished by the Circular Prayer and an austere life expressed in the Circular Penitence were indicated as the main qualities of the spirituality of the new religious Order.

After their stay in the hermitage, Ascanio and Augustine went on foot to Rome to ask for the Papal approval. Sixtus V granted their petition and on July 1, 1588, the new Religious Order was approved under the name of Clerics Regular Minor.

Augustine Adorno and Ascanio Caracciolo made their Religious Profession in the chapel of the White Servants of Justice (I Bianchi) in Naples on April 9, 1589. Ascanio took the name Francis in honor of his devotion to St. Francis of Assisi. They chose the motto: Ad Maiorem Resurgentis Gloriam, (For the greater glory of the Risen Christ). The first community of the Clerics Regular Minor lived and carried out their apostolate at the Church of Mercy in Naples.

A few days later, they went for a journey to Spain with the intent of establishing the Order there. They were unsuccessful in establishing the Institute, but they made contacts with other religious orders and leaders.



They came back to Naples after a very tiring trip which caused Francis enormous suffering.

In 1591, while Francis took possession of the Church of St. Mary Major in Naples, Augustine Adorno went to Rome for the ratification of the approval of the Order by Pope Gregory XIV. The Pope graciously granted the new Order all the same privileges that other religious institutes have.

In September of the same year, Augustine died prematurely at the age of 40. Most of the responsibilities and concerns of the new religious family fell upon Francis, who became the first Superior General during the First General Chapter in 1593. He accepted out of obedience the office for three years.

Francis was convinced of the necessity of expansion of the Order in Spain. He left for another time with Father Giuseppe Imperato and Brother Lorenzo D'ponte on April 10, 1594. He did his works of apostolate at the Hospital of the Italians in Madrid.

The hard work and faith which Francis dedicated to the mission bore its first fruits on July 25, 1595, when he obtained the permission to open a religious house dedicated to St. Joseph in Madrid. His success through his zealous priestly works provoked hostility of some people against the Order. Francis, solid in his faith, overcame all the difficult moments and left Spain for Italy in June 1596.

The first religious house in Rome was founded at the Church of St. Leonard. He sent the first group of clerics to reside in this house. In November 1596, Francis returned to Naples, where, after lots of hesitation, accepted to share in charge as Superior General for another year. This was the 23rd of May 1597.

After he obtained for the Order the Church of St. Agnes in Piazza Navona and after his resignation as Superior General Francis left for his third journey to Spain, (September 1598). During his stay, he opened the religious houses in Valladolid and Alcala de Hanares. When he returned to Rome, he was elected Vicar General for Italy and Superior of St. Mary Major in Naples. In his humility, he asked Pope Paul V to be spared from this position but in vain. The Order obtained from the same Pontiff the Roman Basilica of San Lorenzo in Lucina.

Francis' health became weaker because of his austere life. Despite all limitations, he did not stop from doing his last journey with his brother Father Antonio of the Theatine Fathers, which led them to Loreto, Villa Santa Maria, and Agnone, (Molise Region), to accommodate the request of opening a new religious house there. Upon his arrival in Agnone, Francis was physically tired and fell ill. On June 4, 1608, he died uttering the words: "Let's go, let's go to heaven."

His dead body was given enough preparation for a long journey to Naples. Truly, God has left His own sign on him. When the body was lanced, the blood spouted a red and scented fluid and his vital organs were uncorrupted. Around his heart were printed the words of the Psalm: "The zeal of your house consumes me", (Ps 69:10).

Francis Caracciolo was beatified in 1769 by Pope Clement XIV and canonized on May 24, 1807 by Pope Pius VII. He has been the Patron of Eucharistic Congress of Abruzzo since 1925 and the Patron Saint of Italian chefs since 1996.

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/F/stfranciscaracciolo.asp>

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/06218a.htm>

<http://adornofathers.org/index.php/about-us/st-francis-caracciolo/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Francis_Caracciolo

June Birthday Celebrations!

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

Jason Denney	5 Jun
Kevin Knebl	6 Jun
George Rhynedance V	6 Jun
Deacon William Schaal	6 Jun
John Gunter	7 Jun
Robert Testa	7 Jun
Jon Odom	11 Jun
Michael Bozoki	12 Jun
Tim Pugh	19 Jun
AJ Starling	21 Jun
Dr. Thomas Fox	23 Jun
Craig Seeman	24 Jun
Michael Kelton	25 Jun
Joseph Michetti Sr	25 Jun
Carlos Poveda III	26 Jun
Michael "Scooby" Bruzzini	28 Jun
Dr. Richard Worsham	29 Jun
Justin Howland	30 Jun

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.