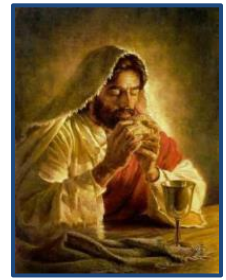




# Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## August 2017 Newsletter

### Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. Bob Johnson
Grand Knight	Bob Gualtieri
Deputy Grand Knight	James Yurack
Chancellor	Glen Prescott
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Warden	Danny Zappulla
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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.



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## From the Grand Knight's Desk



Brothers,

It's an honor to be the Grand Knight of this outstanding Council. I'm looking forward to working with everybody to continue the great work our Council accomplishes each year.

Although I've been at Redeemer a relatively short time, this is my eleventh year as a Knight. Like all of you, the Knights are an important part of my life. I am a Fourth Degree Knight and the previous positions I've held are assistant membership director, projects director and Warden. Currently, I have the privilege to be on the first, second and third degree teams.

This year, I'd like to put a priority on two areas. First is to enhance the fraternal aspect of our order. Personally, I'd like to get to know all our members better and also, as a council, ensure we are proactive in keeping touch with all our brothers who may not have to time to participate in all our activities. In this regard, personal contact is always the best way, but we also have a Facebook page and soon will have a Council website. These will allow our brothers to see what's happening any time they wish and also provide a way to communicate with their brothers in the Council.

The second area of focus is recruiting new members. As an order, the KofC has much to offer Catholic men. Bringing in new members will not only assist with our many Charitable, Parish, Community, Life and Youth projects but also will benefit the men and families of the Parish. I ask everyone to think about these areas and welcome suggestions as well as volunteers to work on them. We'll be discussing these more in the upcoming months.

My sincere thanks to all who have wished me well, especially the Past Grand Knights who have offered me help. I hope to see many of you in Church and at our next business meeting.

Vivat Jesus!

*Bob Gualtieri*

## Knight of the Month

### **Danny Zappulla.**

Danny Zappulla contributes to many of our council functions. He is always available to lend a hand when needed and offered to be Warden for this Fraternal Year. For his dedicated support to our council and brothers, he is selected as Knight of the Month.

## Family of the Month

### **Joey & Gail Cartenuto.**

Joey and Gail Cartenuto did a fabulous job preparing the dinner for the Officers Installation. Joey coordinated the menu selections, came in hours early, obtained and prepared the food and supervised the volunteers who helped prepare and serve the dinner. Gail acted as hostess and contributed to making the dinner a great success. Joey and Gail are deservedly the Family of the Month!

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

In lieu of our monthly meeting, the Officer Installation and Dinner was held on 6 Jul 17.



### Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
3 Aug	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
5 Aug	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
5 & 6 Aug	Parish Ministry Fair	COR, (All Masses)
13 Aug	Pancake Breakfast & Bake Sale	COR, (Both Masses)
15 Aug	Holy Day or Obligation, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 0830 & 1900	
16 Aug	NCO Food Delivery	HNJ, (In the morning)
17 Aug	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	COR, 1900
18 Aug	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
22 Aug	Bishop Wack Ordination / Installation	Pensacola Bay Center, (Civic Center), 1400
24 Aug	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
Sep	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplification	Crestview, Date/Time TBD, (Late September)
7 Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification	HNJ, Time TBD
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

## Insurance Corner

### **Protect Your Assets. Get Quality Care. Prepare For the Future.**



#### **What is it?**

**Long-term care insurance** helps you pay for your extended medical needs in a nursing home facility or in the comfort of your own home.

#### **Who needs it?**

Long-term care insurance should be an important part of every family's planning. While we'd like to think that we will never need long-term care, or that we could easily afford it the statistics suggest otherwise:

- 70 percent of people over age 65 will need some type of long-term care services during their lifetime.
- 3 years is the average duration of long-term care needed per individual.
- \$91,250 is the average annual cost of private nursing home care.
- \$80,300 is the average annual cost of at-home nursing care.

Traditional medical insurance programs and government medical insurance programs don't usually provide enough help. According to the Department of Health and Human Services, Medicare only pays for long-term care services for a maximum of 100 days, with a copay after the 20<sup>th</sup> day, and only if you meet certain criteria. Medicaid does pay for long-term care, but only if your income is below a certain level, and you meet state requirements.

#### **How does it work?**

Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care insurance policies establish a pool of money, (also known as a maximum lifetime benefit), which is determined by a number of options that you choose from, (see below). That pool of money is then available for you to use to cover qualified long-term care expenses. When the pool of money is exhausted, your long-term care policy ends.

The Knights of Columbus also offers a spousal discount program, through which spouses who apply for long-term care insurance coverage together are eligible for up to a 30 percent discount.

#### **What options do I have?**

##### *Coverage Type*

**Comprehensive Coverage** – Comprehensive long-term care insurance allows you to use the policy to help cover expenses at home or in a skilled nursing facility.

**Facility-Only Coverage** – Facility-only long-term care insurance helps cover expenses in a skilled nursing or assisted living facility.

##### *Benefit Period*

**3-Year** – Establish a maximum lifetime benefit designed to help cover three years of long-term care expenses.

**5-Year** – Establish a maximum lifetime benefit designed to help cover five years of long-term care expenses.

**10-Year** – Establish a maximum lifetime benefit designed to help cover 10 years of long-term care expenses.

##### *Daily Benefit*

Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the daily benefit amount that the policy provides, based on your budget and your projected need. Your daily benefit amount, combined with your benefit period, will determine your maximum lifetime benefit, all of which will affect your premium.

##### *Elimination Period*

Long-term care insurance policies come with an elimination period, which serves as your deductible or out-of-pocket amount. You can select a 30, 90, or 180-day one-time, lifetime elimination period, after which time your benefits will begin to be paid.

*Additional Features and Benefits*

A number of special features and benefits – often called riders – are available on Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance products. An example is the compound inflation rider, which will increase your maximum lifetime benefit annually.

I'm your field agent, Tim Pugh. Contact me today to learn more about our long-term care insurance products and the safety and security that we can help provide. I can be reached at 850-678-0962 or [timothy.pugh@kofc.org](mailto:timothy.pugh@kofc.org).

**Timothy J. Pugh, FIC, FICF**  
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**New Members Randy Moss and Richard Mountain**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony, 29 July 2017**

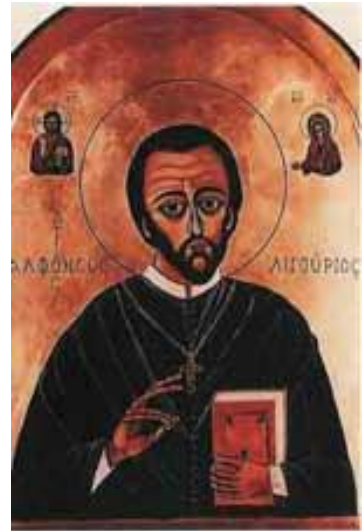
**From left to right:**  
**Dist Warden Steve Zajac, Br Randy Moss, GK Bob Gualtieri, & Br Richard Mountain**

## Saint of the Month – August 2017

### St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787)

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

Patron Saint of: Arthritis, Confessors, Theologians, Vocations, Moralists, & Co-Patron of Naples.



Bishop, Doctor of the Church, and the founder of the Redemptorist Congregation. He was born Alphonsus Marie Antony John Cosmos Damien Michael Gaspard de Liguori on September 27, 1696, at Marianella, near Naples, Italy.

Raised in a pious home, Alphonsus went on retreats with his father, Don Joseph, who was a naval officer and a captain of the Royal Galleys. Alphonsus was the oldest of seven children, raised by a devout mother of Spanish descent. Educated at the University of Naples, Alphonsus received his doctorate at the age of sixteen. By age nineteen he was practicing law, but he saw the transitory nature of the secular world, and after a brief time, retreated from the law courts and his fame.

Visiting the local Hospital for Incurables on August 28, 1723, he had a vision and was told to consecrate his life solely to God. In response, Alphonsus dedicated himself to the religious life, even while suffering persecution from his family. He finally agreed to become a priest but to live at home as a member of a group of secular missionaries. He was ordained on December 21, 1726, and he spent six years giving missions throughout Naples.

In April 1729, Alphonsus went to live at the "Chiflese College," founded in Naples by Father Matthew Ripa, the Apostle of China. There he met Bishop Thomas Falcoia, founder of the Congregation of Pious Workers. This lifelong friendship aided Alphonsus, as did his association with a mystic, Sister Mary Celeste. With their aid, Alphonsus founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer on November 9, 1732. The foundation faced immediate problems, and after just one year, Alphonsus found himself with only one lay brother, his other companions having left to form their own religious group. He started again, recruited new members, and in 1743 became the prior of two new congregations, one for men and one for women. Pope Benedict XIV gave his approval for the men's congregation in 1749 and for the women's in 1750.

Alphonsus was preaching missions in the rural areas and writing. He refused to become the bishop of Palermo but in 1762 had to accept the papal command to accept the see of St. Agatha of the Goths near Naples. Here he discovered more than thirty thousand uneducated men and women and four hundred indifferent priests. For thirteen years Alphonsus fed the poor, instructed families, reorganized the seminary and religious houses, taught theology, and wrote.

His austerities were rigorous, and he suffered daily the pain from rheumatism that was beginning to deform his body. He spent several years having to drink from tubes because his head was so bent forward. An attack of rheumatic fever, from May 1768 to June 1769, left him paralyzed. He was not allowed to resign his see, however, until 1775.

In 1780, Alphonsus was tricked into signing a submission for royal approval of his congregation. This submission altered the original rule, and as a result Alphonsus was denied any authority among the

Redemptorists. Deposed and excluded from his own congregation, Alphonsus suffered great anguish. But he overcame his depression, and he experienced visions, performed miracles, and gave prophecies. He died peacefully on August 1, 1787, at Nocera di Pagani, near Naples as the Angelus was ringing. He was beatified in 1816 and canonized in 1839.

In 1871, Alphonsus was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX. His writings on moral, theological, and ascetic matters had great impact and have survived through the years, especially his Moral Theology and his Glories of Mary. He was buried at the monastery of the Pagani near Naples. Shrines were built there and at St. Agatha of the Goths. He is the patron of confessors, moral theologians, and the lay apostolate. In liturgical art he is depicted as bent over with rheumatism or as a young priest.

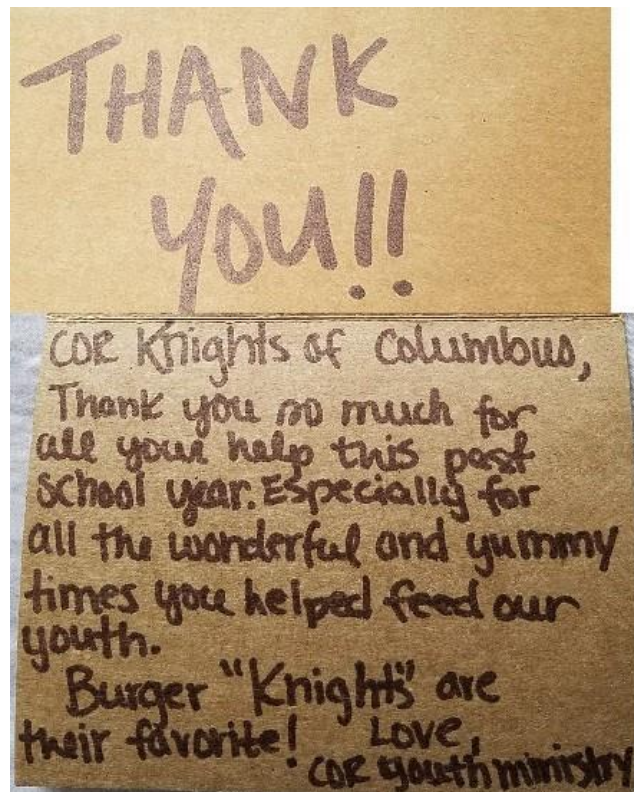
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Additional information can be found at:

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-alphonsus-liquori/>

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/A/stalphonsusliquori.asp>

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



Thank You Card from the Parish Youth group

## August Birthday Celebrations!

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

Doyle Williams	1 Aug
Gerry Freisthler	3 Aug
Stuart Lewis	4 Aug
Michael Sorsdahl	5 Aug
Stephen Wolfrom	5 Aug
Mark Olguin	6 Aug
Louis Carter	8 Aug
AJ Manuel	9 Aug
Bill Pezdirtz	10 Aug
Denis Coffey Jr.	12 Aug
James Houser	13 Aug
Dustin Minkler	14 Aug
Kenneth Rodriguez	16 Aug
James Lindsay	17 Aug
Steven Tuttle	17 Aug
Father Robert Johnson	21 Aug
Stephen Sadowski	23 Aug
Matthew Wisslead	24 Aug
Benjamin Orr	26 Aug
Andrew Johnsen	27 Aug
Timothy Stapleton	27 Aug
Marc Fournier	30 Aug
Lawrence Blameuser	31 Aug

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).**