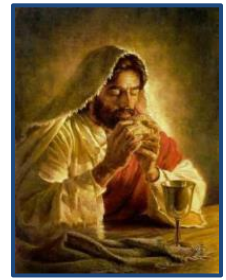




# Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## May 2018 Newsletter

### Council Officers

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

### 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,

We are coming to the end of our fraternal year which ends on Jun 30<sup>th</sup>. We've accomplished a lot this year, as we always do. Since I'm just starting to get the hang of being Grand Knight, I would be pleased to undertake another term next year. Fortunately, most of the officers agreed to stay on with a couple of new additions. I am looking forward to another productive year. The installation Mass and dinner is July 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

I'm still concerned that nobody has stepped up to give Deacon Jack a break as Family Director. If you look around church during the weekend Masses, there are so many young fathers who could benefit from membership in our council. We usually emphasize our charitable work, and by extension, giving of one's time.

However, the KofC has the "Building the Domestic Church" program which seeks to bring the faith into family homes. It's designed to help our Pastor spread the faith. Wouldn't take a lot of time for a couple of people to work on it and doesn't take fathers away from their families but just folds into their spiritual lives.

Thanks to PGK Tom Sanders and Larry Falk for organizing the excursion to Pensacola for the Blue Wahoos baseball game on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Looks like we have a good group going. Don't forget the Habitat for Humanity build on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Check your council email for those details from DGK Jim Yurack.

Vivat Jesus!

## Bob Gualtieri



Our newest member:  
**Surrender (Jay) Reddy**  
(l-r Joe Purka, Jay, Bob Gualtieri,  
John Rafferty) at the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree in  
Crestview on Apr 25<sup>th</sup>.

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018



**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 follow (P-Present, A-Absent excused).

Chaplain:	A	Recorder:	A	Advocate:	P	Trustee (1st yr.):	A
Grand Knight:	P	Financial Secretary:	P	Warden:	A	Trustee (2nd yr.):	P
Deputy GK:	P	Treasurer:	P	Inside Guard:	P	Trustee (3rd yr.):	P
Chancellor:	P	Lecturer:	P	Outside Guard:	A		

**Visiting Officers:** Worthy District Deputy, John Rafferty.

**Minutes:** March minutes were approved with no change, distributed, and posted electronically.

- 1) **Application for Membership:** 1 Form 100 received from Surrender Reddy, unanimous approval by voice vote.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** 1<sup>st</sup> Degree to Nathan Tabor and Jeffrey Hall.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:** Thank you received from Fr. Bob for Easter Gift. Discussed upcoming vacant positions: Membership Director, Warden, and Family Director. Council vote during May 3 meeting.
- 4) **Family and Knight of the Month:** FOM: Ignacio & Patricia Zermeno; KOM: Joseph Maestas.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** May 9<sup>th</sup> Confirmation, Bishop will be present. May 20<sup>th</sup> First Communion, need parish wide support at both events.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** A total of 3 deposits \$3,627.00, 11 checks written totaling \$9,180.51 and 3 checks outstanding for a sum of \$4,545.00, resulting in a total balance of \$13,613.17. No deposits were made into scholarship account with a balance of \$4,129.00. Balance including both accounts is \$17,742.17. A detailed report is filed in recorder log.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** Received from: 50/50 \$16.00, shirt \$20.00, Tootsie Roll Drive \$2956.00, 40 Cans for Lent \$340.00, Dues \$120.00, Total Deposit \$3,454.00. Bills paid from last meeting: John Wohleber for Pavilion \$100.00 budget, FL KofC Charities/Disabilities from Tootsie Rolls \$3,056.00 pass through, KofC Supreme Council for Supplies \$191.98 budget, Niceville Catholic Outreach quarterly donation plus 40 Cans for Lent donation \$750.00 budget items and pass through. Total \$4,097.98.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** Nothing significant to report (NSTR). So busy taking notes.
- 9) **Service Director Reports:**
  - a) **Family Director:** Still need replacement.
  - b) **Membership Director:** See paragraph (1).
  - c) **Church Director:** See Chaplain report section for upcoming church events.
  - d) **Community Director:** Habitat for Humanity, April 21<sup>st</sup>, in Crestview, framing, Postponed.
  - e) **Council Director:** Corporate Rosary, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 AM.
  - f) **Youth Activity Director:** Two scholarship packages received.
  - g) **Culture of Life:** Completed 3 days at "40 Days for Life" at Pensacola clinic; pray to end abortion.
  - h) **4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** Next meeting at COR on Apr 19<sup>th</sup>. Donated \$1,000 to Fisher House on Eglin AFB.
- 10) **Old/Unfinished Business:**
  - a) State Convention delegates are the Grand Knight and Kevin Knebl; alternates are Joe Purka and Ken Rodriguez.
  - b) Sign-Up sheet to assist in set-up tear-down fashion show April 29<sup>th</sup>, thanks from CCW for support.
- 11) **New Business:**
  - a) Both Bingo Teams need new blood, please volunteer.
  - b) GK requests volunteers for Warden (must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree) and for Family Director.
- 12) **Insurance Representative Report:** NSTR.
- 13) **Worthy District Deputy Update:**
  - a) Degree Schedule:
    - i) 1<sup>st</sup> Degree: April 25<sup>th</sup> Crestview Hall.
    - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree: TBD.
    - iii) 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree: TBD.
    - iv) 4<sup>th</sup> Degree: TBD.
  - b) State Awards forms due April 7<sup>th</sup>; get them done! State "year" is April 1st - March 31st.

- c) Officer nominations in by May 1st.
  - d) Only three more months to achieve STAR COUNCIL.
  - e) Only \$100,000 in Statewide Raffle Tickets sold.
  - f) New Uniforms for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard is still in dispute, undecided issue more to follow.
- 14) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Pray for the health of Ron Rabiensky, Jack Starr, Mike Murphy, Tom Kessinger, Jim Thennes, Frank & Anne Liberatori, Bill Jennings, Guy Jordan, Bob & Sharron Hargreaves, Victor Rivera, Kenneth Snoblin (sp?), Deacon Trevino, Holy Name Deacons, Zigmas Krasauskas, and all the “Anonymous” Knights.
- 15) Lector:** Funny intro joke. Moving true story on a special needs student’s empty egg being a symbol of new life, like the empty tomb and the Resurrection, not a dry eye in the place.
- 16) Meeting closed with prayer.**  
 Respectfully Submitted  
 Glen Prescott on behalf of  
 Ralph McDonald  
 Council Recorder

### Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
3 May	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
4 May	Blue Wahoos Baseball Game Trip	Pensacola, 1835
5 May	Habitat for Humanity	Crestview, 0800-1400
6 May	May Crowning	Honor Guard
6 May	State Raffle Ends	
9 May	Confirmation with the Bishop	COR, 1900, (Honor Guard Requested)
13 May	Mother’s Day	
17 May	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	HNJ, 1900
18 May	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700, (switched from team #2 due to State Convention)
19 May	Armed Forces Spaghetti Dinner, (Benefit for Biloxi VA Hospital)	Crestview KofC Hall, 701 E. James Lee Blvd (\$10 Adults, \$7 Pre-teen, Preschool free), 1630-1900
20 May	COR First Holy Communion	COR, 1030, (Honor Guard)
24 May	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
25 May	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700, (switched from team #3 due to State Convention)
25-27 May	State Convention - Hyatt Regency Orlando	Delegates: Bob Gualtieri, Kevin Knebl
27 May	Anniversary Social For Fr Angelo - 50 yrs	Resurrection Catholic Church Social Hall, Miramar Beach, 1330-1530
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

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

### **John Deloach.**

We're pleased to designate, as the Knight of the Month for April, Brother John Deloach. Brother John is a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Knight who's been in our council for five years. John is a regular on Bingo team #3 and runs the kitchen. He's very efficient and gets friends and family members to help. Despite his rather full personal schedule, which recently, has included a college math course, he manages to fill the team schedule and is flexible enough to swap duties with Team #2 if necessary. He makes a special contribution to the Bingo nights for Team #3 and our council. You may wonder why you don't see John at our meetings, and that's because he and his wife Pam coordinate the Communion and Liberation Ministry which meets every Thursday from 6-8 PM in one of the classrooms in the Parish Hall. This ministry started in 1954 and is currently in about 90 countries throughout the world. For his many contributions to our council and our Parish, Brother John Deloach certainly deserves the award of Knight of the Month for April 2018.

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

### **The Glen Prescott and Sylvia Diaz Family.**

The Family of the Month for April is Brother (SK) Glen Prescott and his wife Sylvia Diaz. Brother Glen is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight and holds the officer position of Council Chancellor. Glen always supports council activities in addition to his duties as Chancellor. He also serves as the coordinator for the usher ministry in the Parish as well as the security advisor to the Pastor. As usher coordinator, he trains new ushers and holds periodic meetings to update the usher team. During the busy Church seasons of Christmas and Easter he makes a special effort to coordinate the increased needs of the Triduum Services and Christmas and Easter Masses.

Sylvia is also very active in the Parish. She attends daily Mass and the weekly Bible classes. Her unique achievement annually is to coordinate the Fashion Show which is a major fundraiser for the Council of Catholic Women and took place this April 29<sup>th</sup>. A lot of work goes into the preparation for this special event and Glen and Knights from our council help out. Money raised from this event goes to local charities and college scholarships for deserving women. It is with great pleasure that we designate the Glen Prescott and Sylvia Diaz Family as Family of the Month for April 2018.





**Annuity, IRA, and Non-Qualified Funds Maximization**

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to remind you of a program that may benefit you tremendously-annuity maximization! Over 80% of all annuity holders never use the proceeds of their annuity during their lifetime. When they die, their beneficiaries are taxed on the gain in their non-IRA accounts. As you know, 100% of all IRA's are taxable as well.

We have great news ... the Order can show you a way to minimize the tax consequence you will face and maximize the benefits to your family. If you qualify, you can begin moving some or all of your annuity funds into a single premium whole life policy or a premium-paying policy. To be eligible, the insured has to be under the age of 80 and insurable. In every case, the death benefits under the new policy will exceed the amount you transfer into the policy. In every case, those benefits will go to your beneficiaries income-tax-free! The new policy earns great interest rates and you never have a payment. If you need cash, no worries! You can withdraw up to 90% on deposit on a loan basis and if you die, the Order still pays the full death benefit minus the amount you borrowed.

Even if you are ineligible yourself, other eligible family members are allowed to utilize proceeds from your annuity to maximize what is left on to your family's heirs. If you'd like to discuss this or other IRA or non-qualified annuity maximization options, please contact me at 850-678-0962 or Timothy.Pugh@kofc.org.



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## Saint of the Month – May 2018

### Saint Rita of Cascia, (1381-1457).

Feast Day: May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Patron Saint: Difficult Marriages, Lost & Impossible Causes, Infertility, Parenthood, Mothers, Sickness, Wounds, Abuse.

Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life.

Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

#### Reflection

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only ...." approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect.

Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.



<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-rita-of-cascia/>

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/R/stritaofcascia.asp>

<http://stritaofcascia.com/>

<https://st-rita.org/the-story-of-st-rita-of-cascia/>

## May Birthday Celebrations!

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

Bob Hargreaves	2 May
Timothy Bozoki	6 May
Mikel Miller	8 May
Butch Parker	8 May
Gary Bennett	9 May
Murph Murphy	12 May
Daniel Soto	14 May
Paul Wargo	15 May
Frank Jenkins	19 May
Jeff Sobel	19 May
Sidney Howard	23 May
Edward Philbin	23 May
Tom Ballasch	24 May
Joe Perez Jr.	25 May
Adrian Banegas	27 May

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).**