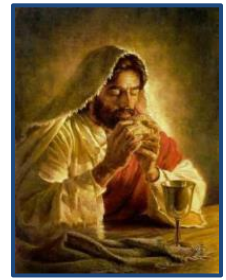




Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



June 2018 Newsletter

Council Officers

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Warden	Vacant
Recorder	Ralph McDonald
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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,

I just returned from the FL State Convention. Like any large organizational gathering it was informative and motivating. There were many things which I learned but a few things stuck out in my mind.

First, the convention was well-organized. There are many moving parts to a state convention and it was obvious that many people worked diligently in their areas and coordinated with each other. Also, this was the first time in the Hyatt Regency and it seems that it was a good choice of venue.

There's also no question that all the state officers and regional directors take their positions seriously and consistently work hard to further the principles of our order and, especially, to assist the councils to be successful in their programs.

I am impressed by all the good work being done in Florida, not just at the state level but especially at the council level. There was enormous enthusiasm evident among all the delegates which explained why so much great charitable work is being performed all over our great state.

Another thing the convention made quite obvious is how pre-eminently Catholic our order is. All the charitable programs we have are based of the teachings of Christ and we are not shy to say so. Of course, that is not news to any Knight, but when we all come together and profess our faith, it's a powerful testimony of the dedication to the guiding principles of our order. The Sunday Mass was the Divine Liturgy according to the Eastern Rite (our State Chaplain is an Eastern Rite Priest). It was an enjoyable experience and illustrates how the KofC embraces all aspects of our Church.

In summary, I saw, just in the state of Florida, how much good our brothers, working together with our wives and families can do for the community, the Church and for each other. Incidentally, the raffle brought \$100,000 to the individual councils and \$40,000 to FL KofC Charities. Although I didn't win the \$25,000 raffle prize, or the \$10,000, or the \$5000 or even the \$1000 prizes, I do have next year's books and will try again.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Gualtieri

General Assembly Meeting Minutes – May 3rd, 2018



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

Roll Call: All Officers were present or excused. Officers excused included: Chaplain, Warden, Recorder, Trustee 1st Year, and Outside Guard.

Visiting Officers: District Deputy, John Rafferty.

Minutes: The Minutes of the April Meeting were approved.

- 1) **Application for Membership:** Joe Purka reported that Jay Ready made his 1st Degree, which brings us to 12 new members, 2 short of our yearly goal. Joe also stated Dr. Joseph Trambly is a new candidate pending an admissions committee and ceremony.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** None.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:**
 - a) The Worthy Grand Knight talked about the upcoming Pasta Dinner hosted by the Crestview council that will benefit the Veterans Affairs. He referenced a flyer that was distributed with all the details.
 - b) Knight of the Month is John Deloach.
 - c) Family of the Month is awarded to Glen Prescott and Silvia Diaz.
- 4) **Chaplain Report:** Deacon Bill discussed the upcoming Discernment Registration on June 1st for all those considering becoming a Deacon. He also noted future events such as the Deacons meeting at St Mary's on May 12th, Confirmation on May 9th, and First Communion on May 20th.
- 5) **Treasurer Report:** Balance as of the last meeting was \$13,613.17. Deposits were \$348.00. Interest was \$.23. Checks written last month were three, totaling \$990.00 and one outstanding for \$140.00. Balance as of June 1st was \$12,971.40. The Scholarship account was at \$4,129.00. Balance of combined accounts is \$17,100.40.
- 6) **Financial Secretary Report:** FS read several bills and written checks for the Pavilion, Niceville Catholic Outreach, and stipends for those attending the State Convention.
- 7) **Chancellors Report:** The chancellor passed out the proposed slate of officers for next year that will be voted on at the next meeting. They are:

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- 8) **Trustees Report:** No report.
- 9) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Church Director:** Ron thanked all those that participated in the last Corporate Communion and Rosary. He also reminded the council about Confirmation and First Communion in May.
 - b) **Council Activity Director:** Tom said there are 32 people going to the Blue Wahoos baseball game in Pensacola. He also talked about the upcoming Wives Appreciation Dinner on May 20th and the Installation Dinner on July 12th or 26th.
 - c) **Community Director:** Jim Yurack announced the Habitat for Humanity event for Saturday has been postponed. He will notify the council when they will be ready for us again.

- d) **Youth Activity Director:** Kevin discussed the results of the 9 scholarship applicants as well as the upcoming awards ceremonies. They are: Niceville High School on May 21st, Collegiate on May 22nd, and Rocky Bayou on May 25th.
 - e) **Culture of Life:** Dave talked about the Culture of Life tags and how that money is used to support families getting ready to adopt.
 - f) **Membership Director:** Nothing more to report.
 - g) **Family Director:** No report.
 - h) **Publicity Director:** No report.
 - i) **4th Degree Report:** John Rafferty talked about the Patriotic Essay contest, which had 70 contestants.
- 10) Unfinished Business:**
- a) An announcement was made to inform the bingo teams of May's assignment swap. Team #2 will serve May 25th and Team #3 will serve May 18th.
 - b) Stewart Lewis discussed the great turnout at the last two bingo nights and the record income earned.
 - c) Glen Prescott thanked all the knights that supported the CCW Fashion Show and stated he thinks the CCW earned more than last year.
- 11) New Business:**
- a) Z discussed the multiple 4th Degree Color Guard requests including: Crowning of Mary May 6th, Confirmation May 9th, and First Communion May 20th.
 - b) Len presented the new budget and highlighted the increased income earned from the renegotiated COR/HNJ Bingo Agreement. This increased by approximately \$2200/year and is about 30% of the budgeted income. **The new budget was voted on and approved.**
 - c) Glen proposed having members of the Niceville Band play at our next pancake breakfast. There was some discussion but all seemed in favor but needed more details on whether the band requires a stipend to play.
 - d) Len proposed the current year line item for Financial Secretary supplies (~\$380) be used to repair the plumbing in the Parish Hall.
- 12) Insurance Agent Report:** Tim Pugh stated that we are short new insurance members to earn Star Council but offered low cost annuities as an option. Tim also talked about his recent trip to Ireland and his meeting with Fr. McGivney's family and Carl Anderson.
- 13) Worthy District Deputy Update:** John reminded everyone that for each new member nominated that knight is entered to win a trip to Ireland for the World Meeting of Family. He also stated all raffle tickets must be mailed in by May 8th and our council's SP7 is due by the end of June.
- 14) Correspondence:** None.
- 15) Brothers or Persons in Distress:** Bob Hargreaves, Ed Lastrom, Rod Culkin, Zigmus Krasauskas, Ron Rabianski, Guy Jordon, Tom Kessinger, Michelle Lloyd, and any anonymous knights requiring prayers.
- 16) For The Good of the Order:** Presented by Ken Rodriguez.

17) Meeting Closed:
 Respectfully Submitted
 Tom Means

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
2 Jun	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
3 Jun	Pancake Breakfast	COR< after 0730 & 1030 Masses
7 Jun	General Assembly Meeting Elect New Officers	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
15 Jun	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
17 Jun	Father's Day	
17 May	4 th Degree Assembly Meeting	COR, 1900
15 Jun	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
24 Jun	Rosary & Corporate Communion	0730 Mass
28 Jun	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
30 Jun	SP 7 Columbian Award Submission Due	
5 Jul	No Business Meeting	
7 Jul	Pasta Dinner 3	HNJ, 1800
13 Jul	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
19 Jul ???	4th Degree Installation Note: Date may change and become a joint installation with other Assemblies	HNJ, 1900 If date changes, location will be at St. Sylvester
20 Jul	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
26 Jul	Installation Of New Officers Mass/ Dinner	COR, 1800
29 Jul	Family Rosary before 0730 Mass	COR
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

Knight of the Month

Michael John Rafferty.

Michael John Rafferty, or “John” as everyone knows him is hereby designated as Knight of the Month for May 2018. Brother John is the District Deputy (DD) for District 5 and, although the DD is so busy aiding and guiding all his councils, that is not why he is our Council Knight of the Month. In addition to his many duties as DD, Sir Knight John dedicates many hours to supporting our council. Bingo is just one example. He is the leader of Bingo Team 3 and has been for 15 years. He can perform the duties of every position and periodically comes early to set up the Bingo Hall. This is a critical position as Bingo is our largest fundraiser. He assists with all the council degree ceremonies and attends most council events when he is not away with his job. He acts as a member of the Color Corps whenever the council has an event at Redeemer requiring Knights in Regalia and is always recruiting new members at Mass. In the past he’s been a Trustee, Warden, membership director and is currently the public relations director. He’s also held a number of positions in the 4th Degree Assembly 3236. Brother John also coordinates the 2nd Degree Team based in Crestview. At the 10:30 Mass, he can be seen working the church audio system. Not only does he buy and sell collectable cards online, but also has a significant collection of Knights of Columbus memorabilia. For all these reasons and his dedication to the Knights of Columbus and our council, we are pleased to designate Brother John Rafferty as Knight of the Month!

Family of the Month

The Tom and Karen Sanders Family.

We are pleased to designate Brother Tom and Karen Sanders as the Family of the Month for May, 2018. Brother Tom is a 4th Degree Knight and has been a member for 20 years. He is a Past Grand Knight, and currently a Trustee as well as the Council Director. In the past he’s supported the council as Warden, public relations director and membership director. Brother Tom recently organized the popular council outing to the Blue Wahoos baseball game attended by over 30 baseball fans. He also organized the wives appreciation dinner with the help of his wife Karen. The dinner was a great success and attended by over 30 members, their wives, wives of our departed brothers and even a few guests from the Holy Name Council. Karen always assists with these events and arranged a special desert for the diners. Karen also supports our parish as a lector. For all these reasons, we gladly designate Brother Tom and Karen Sanders as the Family of the Month for May 2018!



A Few Life Insurance Myths

1. With my health history, there is no way I can get life insurance.
 - Life insurance customers are placed in a variety of health categories, ranging from a low-risk “preferred” candidate to high-risk. The best way to know if you can be insured is to speak to your agent. The Knights of Columbus also offers a “guarantee-issue” policy for our brothers and their families who could otherwise not qualify for life insurance.
2. I don’t have time to meet with an agent to discuss my coverage.
 - Sitting with an agent takes less time than you might expect. He will come to your house when your schedule allows and do a complete insurance review. Due to his expertise, he may make recommendations that you would otherwise have missed.
3. My financial adviser will handle my insurance needs.
 - Everyone should have a competent financial advisor in his life. Everyone should also have a competent professional insurance agent to review policies and verify that your family is protected. Having a second opinion is important to getting a complete picture. Plus, your Knights of Columbus field agent can offer insurance strategies and insights that your financial advisor may have no idea about.
4. Since I am young and healthy, I should wait until I am older to get insurance.
 - A period of good health is actually the best time to consider buying life insurance. As you age, your premium costs will increase, and it is more likely that your health will decline.
5. I am better off investing my money than buying life insurance.
 - This is only true if you have time, expertise, and favorable market conditions, three risky propositions. Premature death, poor investing decisions and instability in the markets could severely damage this plan. Permanent life insurance offers guarantees that investments cannot.

If you want to discuss your need for, the advantages of, and your options for life insurance give me a call at 850-678-0962 or an email at Timothy.Pugh@kofc.org.



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Saint of the Month – June 2018

St. Ephrem, (c. 306-373).

Feast Day: June 9th.

Patron Saint: Spiritual Directors and Spiritual Leaders.

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syrian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Reflection

Many Catholics still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the rather individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy. An ancient historian testifies that Ephrem's hymns "lent luster to the Christian assemblies." We need some modern Ephrems—and cooperating singers—to do the same for our Christian assemblies today.



<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-ephrem/>

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/E/stephremofsyria.asp>

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/05498a.htm>

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

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=3

<http://catholicism.org/st-ephrem.html>

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
Edward Lastrom	9 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.**