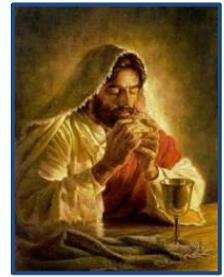




# Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service  
2004 - 2014*



## August 2018 Newsletter

### Council Officers

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr. Bob Johnson</b>
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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 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'd like to tell you about one of the great charities our council supports; one of which many of you may not be aware. The **Twin Cities Pavilion** in Niceville cares for elders who have become increasingly frail and those with physical challenges who benefit from the security of having help available. From its very conception in 1981, it has been a project made possible by the community of supporting businesses and dedicated volunteers.

The facility fosters independence in an attractive, home-like atmosphere at a modest cost. Elder Services of Okaloosa County was established in 1971 by a group of concerned citizens who recognized the need for support to the elders residing in their community. The Agency was built upon a small grant from the local United Way for a Meals on Wheels program. Later programs and grants allowed Elder Services to offer a greater array of resources benefiting the elderly of the County.

Our council contributes \$100 per month to The Pavilion. Additionally, John and Shirley Wohleber, and Greg Muntzner and Marianne Koechel visit the facility and shop for supplies. Occasionally, such as at our Christmas party, we also take up a collection of items needed by the residents. The Knights of Columbus very energetically supports the culture of life and care for the elderly is an important aspect of respecting the sanctity of life.

Our council conducts various fundraisers during the year. The proceeds of some, such as the Baby Bottle and "Tootsie Roll" drives and 40 Cans For Lent are given directly to the agencies involved. Our contribution to the Pavilion (and quarterly contributions to the Niceville Catholic Outreach food bank) are possible largely by our volunteer work running Friday night BINGO at Holy Name. Below, I've included a recent note of thanks from The Pavilion activity director for our support of the facility.

*June 8, 2018*

*Dear Knights of Columbus Council,*

*On behalf of Twin Cities Pavilion, I would like to thank you for your monthly donations. Every amount of goods that you contribute is deeply appreciated by our residents as well as the staff. My name is Karen Luciano. I am the new activities Director. I am looking forward to getting to work with such a generous organization. The Knight of Columbus and several others in our great community make it possible to meet the needs of our residents here at Twin Cities Pavilion. Thank you so much for your faithfulness in giving here at Twin Cities Pavilion. If you have any questions for me please feel free to contact me via email or by phone: 850-833-9212 ext.1718.*

*Sincerely, Karen Luciano*

**Bob Gualtieri**

## General Assembly Meeting Minutes – July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

In lieu of our monthly meeting, the Officer Installation and Dinner was held on 14 Jul 18.



### Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
29 Jul	Family Rosary before 0730 Mass	COR, (Rosary @ 0700)
2 Aug	General Assembly Meeting	COR, 1800 Fellowship Hour, 1900 Meeting
3 Aug	Bingo	HNJ, 1700
4 Aug	Pasta Dinner	HNJ, 1800
10 Aug	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
11 Aug	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree, (Formation), Exemplification	Tallahassee, 1300, (Parish TBD)
16 Aug	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting	COR, 1900
17 Aug	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
19 Aug	Pancake Breakfast	COR, after 0730 & 1030 Masses
23 Aug	Executive Committee Meeting	COR, 1800
24 Aug	Bingo	HNJ, 1700
31 Aug	Bingo	HNJ, 1700
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

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

### **Louis Carter.**

We are pleased to designate Brother Louis Carter as the Knight of the Month for July 2018. Brother Louis is a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight who's been an active member of our council since 2008. He can always be counted on to support council activities like pancake breakfasts and other events in the parish. Louis is an active member of Bingo team 2. His support of Bingo contributes, not only to the entertainment of the more than 40 Bingo patrons each week, but to raising of funds for the council charity programs. These programs provide food for the needy, supplies for the elderly, funds to promote vocations as well as support for single mothers. The contributions of Brother Louis to the council, parish and community earn him the designation Knight of the Month!

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

### **John and Shirley Wohleber Family.**

It is our pleasure to designate Brother (SK) John and Shirley Wohleber as Family of the Month for July 2018. Brother John has been the Council Treasurer since 2013. As such, he maintains the council funds deposits money into the accounts and is responsible for payment of expenses. He also supports council functions such as pancake breakfasts and serves on the council executive committee. Shirley also supports council functions and, for the last two years, John and Shirley have spent many hours in support of The Twin Cities Pavilion, an elderly care facility in Niceville. Shirley shops for the facility and delivers the supplies, often visiting several stores to get the required items and remain within the budget. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, she makes a special effort to make these holidays enjoyable for the residents. She also works with the directors, educating them on the charitable programs of the Knights of Columbus. For all these selfless deeds and many hours of dedication, we recognize John and Shirley Wohleber as Family of the Month!

## Insurance Corner



### **Our Products and Services**

The Knights of Columbus offers a complete portfolio of top-quality products to our members and their eligible family members.

[Permanent Life Insurance](#) – *Insure Your Life for Life.*

[Term Life Insurance](#) – *Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs.*

[Retirement Annuities](#) – *Give Yourself a Paycheck for the Rest of Your Life. Guaranteed.*

[Long-Term Care Insurance](#) – *Protect Your Assets. Prepare for the Future.*

[Disability Income Insurance](#) – *Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury.*

### **Valuable Assistance and Programs for Catholic Families**

In addition to our line of products, the Knights of Columbus provides extensive services to members and their families:

#### **Survivor Benefits**

Our agents are there for members and their families to help them in the aftermath of the loss of a loved one.

#### **Fraternal Benefits**

In addition to our products, the Knights of Columbus offers Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs. Many of these benefits are unique to the Knights of Columbus and some are free. These benefits include: guaranteed life insurance benefits for uninsurable children; death benefits available for stillborn or miscarried children; orphan benefits; and member/spouse accidental death benefits.

#### **Personalized Services**

*A Comprehensive, Complimentary Financial Analysis*

The Knights of Columbus provides members a complimentary insurance and retirement needs analysis through their local field agent. Our agents – who are also brother Knights – use “Profiles & Forecaster,” a proven industry analytical tool that helps our members identify their risks and goals.

*End-of-Life Planning*

The *Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook* is a no-cost tool available exclusively through your Knights of Columbus field agent. The 34-page book is a comprehensive planning guide that will enable you to record personal information, identify personal wishes, and supplement legal documents.

If you'd like to discuss our products and services contact me, Tim Pugh, at 850-678-0962 or [timothy.pugh@kofc.org](mailto:timothy.pugh@kofc.org).



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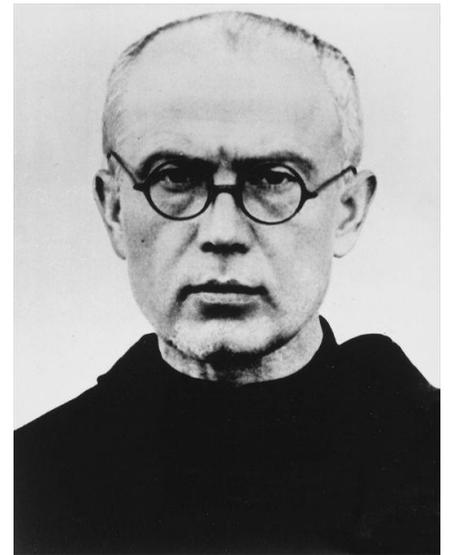


## Saint of the Month – August 2018

### St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, (1894-1941).

Feast Day: August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Patron Saint: 20th century, Pro-Life Movement, Drug Addiction, Drug Addicts, Families, Amateur Radio, & Prisoners.



“I don’t know what’s going to become of you!” How many parents have said that? Maximilian Mary Kolbe’s reaction was, “I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She appeared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them—one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, ‘I choose both.’ She smiled and disappeared.” After that he was not the same.

He entered the minor seminary of the Conventual Franciscans in Lvív—then Poland, now Ukraine – near his birthplace, and at 16 became a novice. Though Maximilian later achieved doctorates in philosophy and theology, he was deeply interested in science, even drawing plans for rocket ships.

Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering. He dreamed of and then founded *Knight of the Immaculata*, a religious magazine under Mary’s protection to preach the Good News to all nations. For the work of publication he established a “City of the Immaculata”—Niepokalanow—which housed 700 of his Franciscan brothers. He later founded another one in Nagasaki, Japan. Both the Militia and the magazine ultimately reached the one-million mark in members and subscribers. His love of God was daily filtered through devotion to Mary.

In 1939, the Nazi panzers overran Poland with deadly speed. Niepokalanow was severely bombed. Kolbe and his friars were arrested, then released in less than three months, on the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested again. The Nazis’ purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. The end came quickly, three months later in Auschwitz, after terrible beatings and humiliations.

A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. “This one. That one.”

As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line.

“I would like to take that man’s place. He has a wife and children.”

“Who are you?”

“A priest.”

No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumbfounded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Fr. Kolbe to go with the nine. In the “block of death” they were ordered to strip naked, and their slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption, four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in

1971 and canonized in 1982.

### Reflection

Father Kolbe's death was not a sudden, last-minute act of heroism. His whole life had been a preparation. His holiness was a limitless, passionate desire to convert the whole world to God. And his beloved Immaculata was his inspiration.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-maximilian-mary-kolbe/>

Additional information can be found at:

<https://saintmaximiliankolbe.com/>

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/M/stmaximilianmarykolbe.asp>

[https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=370](https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=370)

# Wanted!

## Newsletter Editor

It's been a good 5 year run but ... it's time to allow someone else the opportunity to 'excel'. Upon publication of the September 2018 newsletter I will be stepping down as editor. If interested, please contact me at [fly-safe@cox.net](mailto:fly-safe@cox.net) as early as possible. (I won't leave you hanging)

## 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
Joseph Knebl	24 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).**