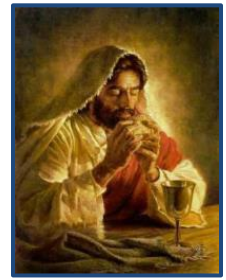




Knights of Columbus

Christ Our Redeemer Council 13527

*Celebrating a Decade of Service
2004 - 2014*



July 2018 Newsletter

Council Officers

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Christ Our Redeemer Catholic Church

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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'm writing this as I watch the end of "A Capitol Fourth" with the fireworks and patriotic music. Any other fireworks display pales in comparison to the July 4th Capitol fireworks presentation. I also watched interviews by Raymond Arroyo of EWTN with LTG Hal Moore (1922-2017) and RADM Jeremiah Denton (1924-2014) regarding their Vietnam experiences. Both of them were Catholic. LTG Moore stated that going to daily Mass got him through West Point. RADM Denton, (the POW who blinked "torture" during a North Vietnam media PR interview), said that his torture got so bad at one point that he just turned himself over to the Lord and everything became calm and his captors removed the bindings. We are often reminded that freedom is not free which is why our country no longer takes for granted the men and women in uniform.

Unfortunately, many Catholics take our faith for granted. My own experience is that is not a good idea. That is why I am a Knight and I believe the Knights of Columbus can give men an opportunity to live the faith. If a West Point Cadet can find time to go to daily Mass, other Catholic men can have time for their faith. Vince Lombardi also went to Daily Mass when he was coach of the Green Bay Packers. He was also a Knight (and very busy).

Our new program model is called "Faith in Action" and it replaces "Surge With Service" which began in 1971. I hope that this new model helps us reach out to the men of the parish to strengthen their faith and include Christ in their families. I also hope that we all continue to recruit new members into our council and provide them the opportunity to put their faith in action.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Gualtieri

New Slate of Officers are:

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General Assembly Meeting Minutes – June 7th, 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:	P	Recorder:	P	Advocate:	E	Trustee (1st yr.):	P
Grand Knight:	P	Financial Secretary:	P	Warden:	E	Trustee (2nd yr.):	P
Deputy GK:	P	Treasurer:	P	Inside Guard:	P	Trustee (3rd yr.):	E
Chancellor:	E	Lecturer:	P	Outside Guard:	E		

Visiting Officers: Worthy District Deputy, John Rafferty and Insurance Rep., Tim Pugh.

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

- 1) **Application for Membership:** Approved reactivation of Mike Murphy.
- 2) **Conferring of Degree:** 1st Degree to Dr. Joseph Trambley.
- 3) **Grand Knight Report:** Thank you received from COR CCW for support to fashion show and NCO for quarterly donation. State Assembly announced KofC Mass Cards available on web site, Mass will be said at one of the Seminary's, \$14 donation will go to seminar fund. Free 4th Degree polo with Tom embodied available, contact GK. Starting 1 Jul, the program model for the KofC will change. Instead of 6 categories, there will be 4. Instead of 24 items to accomplish, there will be 16. There is much more emphasis on being involved with the parish. There are some new programs. The 4 categories are Faith, Family, Community and Life. Therefore the old program director positions will change. Also, while youth programs have folded into the Community program, there will not be a youth director as such, or a Church director, or council director. Four people will need Safe environment training: GK, program director, family director, and community director. The family and community directors will need background checks. The executive committee will review and provide a council update. Electronic FM100 are available on Knights.net. Applicants can register on line with a credit card for \$30.
- 4) **Family and Knight of the Month:** FOM: Tom & Karen Sanders; KOM: John Rafferty.
- 5) **Chaplain Report:** Continue to practice your faith every day, no days off.
- 6) **Treasurer Report:** A total of 2 deposits \$749.00, 5 checks written totaling \$1,210.00 and 0 checks outstanding for a sum of \$0.00, resulting in a total balance of \$12,971.40. No deposits were made into scholarship account with a balance of \$4,129.00. Balance including both accounts is \$16,639.59. A detailed report is filed in recorder log.
- 7) **Financial Secretary Report:** Bills paid from last meeting: State per Capita, Scholarship, Pavilion, and plumbing for a total of \$4,197.20.
- 8) **Chancellors Report:** Nothing significant to report (NSTR).
- 9) **Trustee Report:** NSTR.
- 10) **Service Director Reports:**
 - a) **Family Director:** NSTR.
 - b) **Membership Director:** 1 member short of Star Council. 1st Degree available before July 1st.
 - c) **Vocations:** Council sponsored candidate self-eliminated. Expecting Peter Jutras from Pensacola will become our new sponsored candidate.
 - d) **Church Director:** See Chaplain's report section upcoming church events.
 - e) **Community Director:** Habitat for Humanity, June 16th in Crestview, contact Jim Yurack.
 - f) **Council Director:** Corporate Rosary, June 24, 7 AM. Explained importance of Adoration to parish and summer volunteer opportunities. Blood drive on June 10th. Possible small boat fishing trip, 6-8 passengers, ~\$200 per person, contact Tom Means for more details.
 - g) **Youth Activity Director:** Two scholarships already sent to schools.
 - h) **Culture of Life:** Pensacola clinic having legal issues, license on hold, pray to end abortion.
 - i) **4th Degree:** Next meeting at COR on June 21st.
- 11) **Old/unfinished Business:**
 - a) A sincere thank you to all pancake breakfast and bake sale volunteers.
- 12) **New Business:**
 - a) Council election completed, induction ceremony planned for July 26.
 - b) Lively discussion on how to attract younger members and then to get them to participate more. GK considering team of 3-4 Knights to research and recommend path ahead.
- 13) **Insurance Representative Report:** Need one more insurance customer for Star Council. Tip of Month: unique policies available for high risk candidates.
- 14) **Worthy District Deputy Update:**

- a) Degree Schedule:
 - i) 1st Degree: Holy Name, June 19 or Jul 10th based on needs.
 - ii) 2nd Degree: TBD
 - iii) 3rd Degree: TBD
 - iv) 4th Degree: TBD
 - b) District Ultrasound being sought; state will match \$15,000.
 - c) State Assembly: COR received 3 awards and altar server of year. No local winners from state raffle. This year's tickets available, once council admin established.
- 15) 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, Jake & Dorothy Valmont, Deacon Trevino, Holy Name Deacons, Zigmas Krasauskas, Rod Culkin, Jack Brennan, and all the "Anonymous" Knights.
- 16) Lector:** Described how father come between fatigue and fat head in the dictionary and some other humorous antidotes; followed by need for fathers to lead by example, reference Proverbs 22-6.
- 17) Meeting closed with prayer.**

Respectfully Submitted
 Ralph McDonald
 Council Recorder

Council Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION, TIME
5 Jul	No Business Meeting	
7 Jul	Pasta Dinner 3	HNJ, 1800
13 Jul	Bingo, (Team #2)	HNJ, 1700
14 Jul	Council Officer Installation & Dinner	COR, Following the 1730 Mass
19 Jul	4th Degree Installation	HNJ, 1900
20 Jul	Bingo, (Team #3)	HNJ, 1700
29 Jul	Family Rosary before 0730 Mass	COR
Bingo, Every Friday @ HNJ; (except as noted)		

District Deputies Report, July 2018

We have completed another wonderful year in District 5: people across the counties and beyond have benefited from our donations and volunteerism, and we've grown!

- 1) Welcome new officers! Service program director selections are due, (old form 365), before July 31 on Member Management site by Financial Secretary. Council audits must be completed by Aug 15th. Please invite DD Rafferty and DW Zajac to the audit meeting.
- 2) New and returning officers should have a planning meeting to schedule the upcoming year. Put all dates on a calendar. You can change them later, but it's better to have them planned than forget to do them! Remember to schedule your meeting rooms and events with the parish administrator and get on their calendars. Remember all activity types like youth, church, recruiting drives, community, and council. Soccer challenge should be done in September, Spelling Bee October, and Basketball November.
- 3) Replacing the Surge with Service model, the KofC is now focused on Faith in Action: <https://d3v6gwebjc7bm7.cloudfront.net/event/16/62/40/3/rt/1/documents/resourceList1529768821364/faithinactionbinder1529768833522.pdf>. Only four categories instead of 6: Faith, Family, Community, and Life. Each has a required program: Spiritual Reflection, Consecration to the Holy Family, Helping Hands, and Novena for Life. You can see that the Knights are highly recommending every activity have a faith-based part. Many new programs have been designed intending to bring us more involvement with the parishes that we serve. Supreme website also has webinar videos explaining this.
- 4) Congrats to Holy Name and Redeemer councils for achieving requirements for Star Council. Every council should have a goal to attain Star Council this coming year.
- 5) Regional Organizational Meeting will be on August 4th in Crestview. GK, DGK, FS, Treasurer, and Recruiting Chair are all recommended to attend. Please arrive at the Council Hall on Hwy 90, (1 mile east of Hwy 85), prior to 11am start. Lunch will be provided and District 5 will stay a little late after release to accomplish our District Meeting. Bring your planning calendars!
- 6) More council members now require Safe Environment training and some will need background checks. We need to accomplish this ASAP in order to comply with the Supreme timelines.
- 7) Upcoming Degrees; (GK or FS need to put on State Website):
 - a) Admissions (1st): July 10 at Holy Name 7667. August TBA at Redeemer 13527. Sept 26 at Crestview 7968 Hall.
 - b) Formation (2nd): One in August and one in September in District 5.
 - c) Knighthood (3rd): October 6 at Holy Name 7667.
- 8) I will be at the State Organizational Kick-off Meeting July 20-21. If you have questions or concerns I should take with me to ask the State Officers, please let me know.
- 9) State raffle is a GO for the second year. Select a program or charity to donate the council portion of the ticket sales to go towards.
- 10) Goals for Star Council new & re-application members and new insurance quota are all achievable! Start the year off on the right foot by asking a family member or coworker to join the Knights.
- 11) Retention committees need to follow the guidelines for suspension of non-dues-paying members. I will support you if your council needs to suspend members, but you need to do the legwork and contact every single delinquent Knight to determine why they have not paid dues.

As always, I am available if you ever need advice or for questions about the Knights of Columbus. If I don't know the answer, I will find it for you.

Thanks!

Michael John Rafferty, Jr. (239-822-5726 cell)

Knights of Columbus District Deputy #5 for Okaloosa and Walton County

Knight of the Month

Ron Rabiansky.

Brother (SK) Ron Rabiansky is essentially a fixture in the council and in our parish. When anything goes on, there is Ron. If anybody needs help, Ron coordinates the help. Brother Ron has been a Knight for 35 years and a 4th Degree Knight since 2005. He's been the council Church Director for a number of years and will assume the position of Faith Director under the new program model. He's also a former Trustee. Brother Ron provides assistance to anyone in distress like the sick, elderly, widows and spouses of deployed military members. He's an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and takes the Eucharist to the sick and homebound. He often takes a turn bringing refreshments to the VA clinic as part of Assembly 3236's program. As Church Director he coordinates our Corporate Communion, 5th Sunday Rosaries, Altar Server Awards and the Keep Christ In Christmas sales. We're pleased to designate Brother Ron Rabiansky as the Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month

The Bob and Sharon Hargreaves Family.

We are pleased to designate Bob and Sharon Hargreaves as Family of the Month. Brother Bob is a 3rd Degree Knight who actively contributes to council activities. He orders and sets up the refreshments for the fraternal hour before each monthly meeting and participates in most council events. Both he and Sharon support Bingo Team 2 working at the concession stand. They arrive early to set up and get the kitchen ready for the patrons. Sharon is the key parish member that organizes the parish visitation program which takes Communion to the sick and homebound. She accompanies our Pastor, Fr. Bob when he makes his rounds to all the sick and ensures all the records are properly maintained. For all their significant contributions to the council and parish, Brother Bob and Sharon are declared Family of the Month.

Insurance Corner

A Papal Beneficiary



Brothers, this month's insurance Tip of the Month is really a Shameless Plug of the Month, but I couldn't resist! Read on...

Pope Francis is the latest beneficiary of the Knights of Columbus insurance program. While at the Vatican last week for a meeting of the Pontifical Academy for Life, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson presented a check for more than \$110,000 to Pope Francis on behalf of a recently deceased priest who was a 45-year member of the Knights. Supreme Knight Anderson explained to the Pope that the priest designated the Holy Father as a beneficiary of his Knights of Columbus life insurance and annuity policies as a sign of his "solidarity with the Bishop of Rome and desire to support your charitable concerns." After the meeting, the supreme knight added, "Every day our insurance products help our members take care of their families. I can't think of a better way for a priest to take care of his family — the Church."

Can you say "earning your way to heaven?!" In all seriousness, if you have a favorite charity or beneficiary, there is no better and more certain way than permanent whole life insurance. If you'd like to discuss charitable giving, contact me at 850-678-0962 or timothy.pugh@kofc.org.



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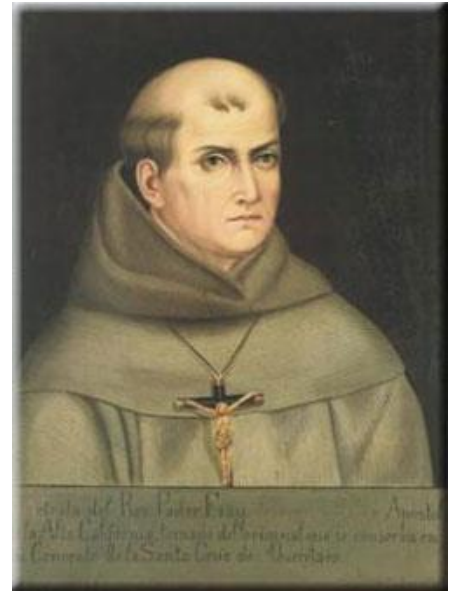


Saint of the Month – July 2018

St. Junipero Serra, (1713-1784).

Feast Day: July 1st.

Patron Saint: Vocations.



In 1776, when the American Revolution was beginning in the east, another part of the future United States was being born in California. That year a gray-robed Franciscan founded Mission San Juan Capistrano, now famous for its annually returning swallows. San Juan was the seventh of nine missions established under the direction of this indomitable Spaniard.

Born on Spain's island of Mallorca, Serra entered the Franciscan Order taking the name of Saint Francis' childlike companion, Brother Juniper. Until he was 35, he spent most of his time in the classroom—first as a student of theology and then as a professor. He also became famous for his preaching. Suddenly he gave it all up and followed the yearning that had begun years before when he heard about the missionary work of Saint Francis Solano in South America. Junipero's desire was to convert native peoples in the New World.

Arriving by ship at Vera Cruz, Mexico, he and a companion walked the 250 miles to Mexico City. On the way Junipero's left leg became infected by an insect bite and would remain a cross—sometimes life-threatening—for the rest of his life. For 18 years, he worked in central Mexico and in the Baja Peninsula. He became president of the missions there.

Enter politics: the threat of a Russian invasion south from Alaska. Charles III of Spain ordered an expedition to beat Russia to the territory. So the last two *conquistadors*—one military, one spiritual—began their quest. José de Galvez persuaded Junipero to set out with him for present-day Monterey, California. The first mission founded after the 900-mile journey north was San Diego in 1769. That year a shortage of food almost canceled the expedition. Vowing to stay with the local people, Junipero and another friar began a novena in preparation for St. Joseph's day, March 19, the scheduled day of departure. On that day, the relief ship arrived.

Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death.

Junipero made the long trip to Mexico City to settle great differences with the military commander. He arrived at the point of death. The outcome was substantially what Junipero sought: the famous "Regulation" protecting the Indians and the missions. It was the basis for the first significant legislation in California, a "Bill of Rights" for Native Americans.

Because the Native Americans were living a nonhuman life from the Spanish point of view, the friars were made their legal guardians. The Native Americans were kept at the mission after baptism lest they be corrupted in their former haunts—a move that has brought cries of "injustice" from some moderns.

Junipero's missionary life was a long battle with cold and hunger, with unsympathetic military commanders and even with danger of death from non-Christian native peoples. Through it all his unquenchable zeal was fed by prayer each night, often from midnight till dawn. He baptized over 6,000 people and confirmed 5,000.

His travels would have circled the globe. He brought the Native Americans not only the gift of faith but also a decent standard of living. He won their love, as witnessed especially by their grief at his death. He is buried at Mission San Carlo Borromeo, Carmel, and was beatified in 1988. Pope Francis canonized him in Washington, D.C., on September 23, 2015.

Reflection

The word that best describes Junipero is *zeal*. It was a spirit that came from his deep prayer and dauntless will. “Always forward, never back” was his motto. His work bore fruit for 50 years after his death as the rest of the missions were founded in a kind of Christian communal living by the Indians. When both Mexican and American greed caused the secularization of the missions, the Chumash people went back to what they had been—God again writing straight with crooked lines.

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-junipero-serra/>

Additional information can be found at:

https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=401

<http://www.ewtn.com/saintsHoly/saints/J/bljuniperoserra.asp>

<http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/13730b.htm>

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 as early as possible. (I won't leave you hanging)

July Birthday Celebrations!

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

Chris Marshall	2 Jul
Frank Liberatori	5 Jul
Ronald Goodpaster	6 Jul
Deacon Jack Trevino	6 Jul
Robert Harp	8 Jul
Rev. Michael O'Neill	13 Jul
David Halupowski	15 Jul
Rick Spitznagel	19 Jul
Evan Fox	20 Jul
Joe McHugh	23 Jul
Gregory Muntzner	26 Jul
Jack Brennan	30 Jul

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.
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