



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FATHER THOMAS G LORIGAN COUNCIL 7027

WE ARE KNIGHTS, WE ARE PRO-LIFE!



## COMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Until	Event	Location
1			<b>OKTOBERFEST SETUP</b>	Parish Hall
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2	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KofC Officer's/Planning Mtg	Knights Hall
3			<b>OKTOBERFEST SETUP</b>	Parish Hall
3	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	NO First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
3	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	NO Holy Hour w/Adoration, Rosary and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
3	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	NO Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall
4	10:00 AM	6:00 PM	<b>OKTOBERFEST</b>	Parish Hall
4	Noon	1:00 PM	NO Rosary for America	Park & Dogwood
6	5:30 PM	7:00 PM	First Monday Confession	St Rose of Lima Chapel
9	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Vespers	St Rose of Lima Chapel
9	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KoC Council Meeting	Knights Hall
12	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	KofC Breakfast	Parish Hall
14	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	COR	St Rose of Lima Rm
18	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Knight's Membership Drive	St Rose of Lima Church
18	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	KofC Boston Butt Fundraiser Pre-Sales	St Rose of Lima Church
19	8:00 PM	5:00 PM	Knights Membership Drive	St Rose of Lima Church
19	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	KofC Boston Butt Fundraiser Pre-Sales	St Rose of Lima Church
21	6:00 PM	7:30 PM	KoC Assembly Meeting	Knights Hall
23	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	KoC Special Dance (Theme: Halloween)	Parish Hall
26	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Corporate Communion	St Rose of Lima Church
			<b>November</b>	
1			<b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b>	
2			<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b>	
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6	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	KofC Officer's/Planning Mtg	Knights Hall
7	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	First Friday Adoration and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Chapel
7	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Holy Hour w/Adoration, Rosary and Benediction	St Rose of Lima Church
7	7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Spaghetti Dinner	Parish Hall

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# Grand Knight's Report

## James Gaus

We're proud to welcome our newest Brother Knights: Father Raimundo Robiero, Mark Beauregard, and David Lambert, who were exemplified on September 13th. We also extend a warm greeting to Kelly Recke, grandson of John Recke, who recently transferred into our council. Welcome, brothers!

September was a month full of blessings and brotherhood. From the powerful exemplification ceremony to a fantastic turnout for our Grandparents Day breakfast, and a joyful annual picnic—each event was a testament to the strength of our council. None of it would have been possible without the dedication of you, our Brother Knights, and the incredible support of the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you!

And speaking of joyful celebrations—how about that wedding of the century? Congratulations to Sir Knight Cesar and Mrs. Analyn Mascardo! May your marriage be filled with grace and happiness.

Looking ahead, October promises even more excitement. Our annual Oktoberfest is just around the corner! If you haven't signed up to volunteer yet, please reach out to Deputy Grand Knight Mike Hamel or any member of the Oktoberfest team—they'll be glad to plug you in.

We also have a Boston Butt sale coming up—see Deacon Jeff Massey for details. And don't forget: tickets are now available for the Florida Council raffle. Reach out to

me directly if you'd like to participate.

On the leadership front, we're thrilled to see Retention Chairman Rick Sturgis hit the ground running. He's now joined by our new Membership Chairman, Ivan Delebrue—thank you, Ivan, for stepping into this vital role. Together, they'll help grow and strengthen our council while ensuring members are informed about the benefits of our insurance program.

As we approach All Saints Day and All Souls Day, we enter a sacred time of remembrance and reflection. All Saints Day calls us to holiness, inspired by the lives of saints like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta—proof that God's grace can transform hearts. All Souls Day invites us to pray for our departed loved ones, offering Masses and lighting candles as acts of hope and intercession. These days remind us that while death is real, our prayers carry power and promise.

Let's continue to build a council rooted in faith, fellowship, and service. Vivat Jesus!



# From the Deacon's Bench

By Deacon Jeff Massey  
September Labor Day



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Greeting brothers as we begin the Month of October.

And with it, Oktoberfest. For trivia's sake... The first Oktoberfest was held on 12 October 1810.

Crown Prince Ludwig of Bavaria married Princess Therese of Saxe-Hildburghausen. Munich officials invited the public to celebrate on fields outside the city walls. The site was named Theresienwiese ("Therese's Meadow") the following year and is still called Wiesn.

While that is nice to know, more important for the month of October is the Memorials of 2 doctors of the Church, the Guardian Angels and that of the Deacon Saint Francis.

As of 2025, there are thirty-eight Doctors of the Church. Of those the four women who have been declared Doctors of the Church are:

- St. Teresa of Ávila: **1 October**
- St. Catherine of Siena: 29 April
- St. Thérèse of Lisieux: **15 October**
- St. Hildegard of Bingen: 17 September

They are recognized for their significant contributions to theology and spirituality within the Catholic Church.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, Saint of the Child Jesus, and the Holy Face, was a French Discalced Carmelite, who died at the age of 24. She is popularly known in English as the Little Flower of Jesus, or simply the Little Flower, and in French as la petite Thérèse.

In her spiritual memoir, "The Story of a Soul", she explains her theology of the "Little Way". She was beatified and canonized by Pope Pius XI, who completed the process just 28 years after her death. In 1997, Pope John Paul II declared her a Doctor of the Church. The Basilica of Lisieux is the second most popular place of pilgrimage in France after Lourdes.

Saint Teresa of Ávila also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, **15 October**.

Saint Teresa of Ávila was a Spanish Carmelite nun and mystic born in 1515, known for her profound spiritual writings and reforms of the Carmelite Order. She is celebrated for her contributions to Christian mysticism and was canonized in 1622, later becoming the first female Doctor of the Church in 1970. Her books "The Interior Castle" and "The Way of Perfection";

are prominent works on Christian mysticism and Christian meditation practice. "The Interior Castle", written as a spiritual guide for her Carmelite sisters, uses the illustration of seven mansions within the castle of the soul to describe the different states one's soul can be in during life.

Saint Francis of Assisi: **4 October**  
So much has been written about the Saintly Deacon, but what many may not know is that tradition holds that during Saint Dominic's second visit to Rome, in 1216, he met Francis of Assisi.

Both were negotiating with the Holy See through their mutual patron, Cardinal Ugolino, later Pope Gregory IX, to obtain papal confirmation of their respective orders—The Order of Preachers, Saint Dominic's and The Order of Friars Minor, Saint Francis's. I mention these Doctor's because their writings are readily available and well worth reading. The Church is much richer by the life and witness of Saint Francis and Saint Dominic for reflection and spiritual growth.

Our Guardian Angels, **2 October**  
Tradition holds, a Guardian Angel is assigned to each at birth, linked to anyone who lives within God's grace. The Fathers of the Church, like Tertullian, Saint Augustine, Saint Ambrose, Saint John Chrysostom, Saint Jerome and Saint Gregory of Nyssa, maintained that a guardian angel existed for each person, and although there was not yet a dogmatic formulation concerning this figure, during the Council of Trent (1545 – 1563) it was stated that every human being had their own angel. From the seventeenth century onwards, the spread of popular devotion increased and Pope Paul V added the festival of guardian angels to the calendar, **2 October**.

So I leave you with this pray to **your** Angel:

Angel of God, my guardian dear,  
to whom God's love commits me here,  
ever this day (night) be at my side,  
to light and guard,  
to rule and guide. **Amen.**

Pax  
SK Deacon Jeff Massey





## Life

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October is Respect Life month with the first Sunday designated as Respect Life Sunday. The month serves as a period for reflection and action to promote the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, encouraging activities, like volunteering at pregnancy centers, participating in prayer event, and supporting pregnant and parenting families.

One activity that our council is presently involved in is to raise funds to purchase an ultrasound machine for Life Options clinic in Milton. If you know of any funds or fundraisers we can use to meet our goal to

purchase a machine, please help. This month also we promote Down Syndrome awareness. Our council along with St Rose ladies auxiliary support a fourth Thursday special dance that needs volunteers.

Majella House is having their fundraising drive, October 11th through November 2.

As Catholics, we are called to preserve all human life, especially those lives that are most vulnerable. Please continue to pray for all human life to be respected from conception until natural death. Remember, we are Knights and we are Pro-life.

## Sick & In Need Prayer List

Jack Arndt, Claudia Barrett, Emily Botner, Rusty Bradberry, Emily Botner, Rusty Bradberry, Joe Burgos, John Burkhalter, Dave & Donna Byers, Norm Champagne, Richard & Hilda Connolly, Mother of Joey Davis, Sharon Dipkin, Dean Dizon, Louise Egler, Robert Erisman, JP Fane, Vinny Gallo, Ben/Paul Gentry Steve Gentry, Bill Glover, Walter Gross, Joan Haring, Paul Hicks, David & Sharon Hinkle, MaryEtta Hinkle, Ed Horne, Saveria Husslein, Larry Johnson, Todd & Suzi Jones, John Juul, Mike Kassinger, Thatcher Kerzie, Karen Lewis, Ron Livorno, Sylvia Mabley,

Paul Madifila, Barbara Mason, Heidi Massey, Ed McCarthy, Beth & Bill McDonald, Ian McDonald, Susan McDonald, Thea McDonald, Jennifer & Greg Micklos, Bob Miller, Nicole - sister of Justin Paul, Tom Peck, Mark Puno, John & Margo Recke, Jim and Marianne Richardson, Jerry Sciple Art Sobilo, Gene & Martha Skalsky, Family of Dale Sogor, Ed Stanislawczyk, Sterling VanGrowski, Carol Waugh.

### Let us pray:

***O Heavenly Father, God of Love, You gave us Your Son Jesus to be not only Physician of our souls but also Healer of our bodies and minds. Lord Jesus, We turn to You in this time of illness. Please come to us now, and lay Your healing hand on us and all who are in need of your Mercy. Let the warmth, peace and healing power of Your Spirit fill all of us now with Your life and love. We receive You, Lord Jesus!***

***Heal us according to Your Divine Will, Lord Jesus, and enable us to serve You with a healthy body, soul, and spirit. May Your Joy, O Lord, be our strength this day.***  
***Amen.***

To submit a prayer request to be included here please send an email to [info@kofc7027.com](mailto:info@kofc7027.com)

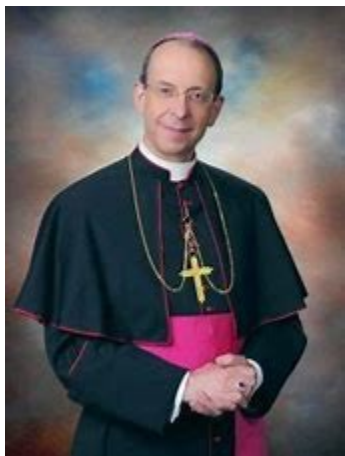


## Honors of the Months

Month	Knight of the Month	Family of the Month
<b>Year 2025-26</b>		
<b>July, 2025</b>	Robert Browder	John & Jane Garton
<b>August, 2025</b>	Richard Sturgis	James & Marianne Richardson
<b>September, 2025</b>	Barry Gooden	Ivan and Alicia Rosado
<b>October, 2025</b>		
<b>November, 2025</b>		
<b>December, 2025</b>		
<b>January, 2026</b>		
<b>February, 2026</b>		
<b>March, 2026</b>		
<b>April, 2026</b>		
<b>May, 2026</b>		
<b>June, 2026</b>		

### KofC 7027 Years of Service October 2025

Larry Hehr	40 Years
James Cashman	39 Years
Edward Rouse	37 Years
Michael Canzoniero	33 Years
August Huter III	32 Years
Christopher Bickford	29 Years
Brian Goley	25 Years
Michael Gengo	21 Years
Ronald Santangelo	21 Years
Charles Smith	19 Years
Christopher Ausdenmoore	16 Years
Philip Germain Sr	12 Years
Cesar Mascardo	12 Years
Timothy Maynard	12 Years
Bruce Donatelli	9 Years
Kevin McDonald	5 Years
Martin Mosio	5 Years



## Supreme Chaplain's Challenge

by Archbishop William E. Lori

**"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'"** (Gospel for Oct. 26, Lk 18:13)

The parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector relates back to our August monthly challenge about humility. The Pharisee exalts himself before God, extolling his superiority and keeping of the law. Meanwhile, the tax collector prays with humility, seeking mercy for his sins. Our culture stresses the importance of "self-esteem," but we must also remember that all of us are sinners in need of God's mercy. We should never approach God in a spirit of pride, but always humbly on our knees — confident of his loving mercy.

## Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, the month dedicated to the holy rosary, I challenge you to pray five decades of the rosary daily, asking God for humility and mercy.

## Questions for Reflection:

Have there been times in your life when you pridefully compared yourself to others, like the Pharisee in this parable? Do you perform a regular and careful examination of conscience so as to remain humbly aware of your sinfulness? What other steps can you take to become more like the tax collector in this parable?

(From kofc.org select "Who We Are", "Our Faith", and "Monthly Challenge")



**The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network**

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

October

UNITED STATES

**For collaboration between different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2025>



## **Fourth Degree**

### **St. Teresa of Calcutta Assembly 2823**

**SK Cesar Mascardo, PGK, FDD, RA1**



In October, autumn comes into full swing. Let's get in the fall mood!

Major holidays in the US for October 2025 include the federal holiday Columbus Day on October 13, which is also observed as Indigenous Peoples' Day, and Halloween on October 31.

Our progress has been very successful toward the goals we set at the beginning of the fraternal year which is increasing membership as we have fourth degree members from Nativity Catholic Church joining our assembly.

We are planning a Veteran's Dinner on November 15, 2025.

Event of importance to mention last month of September 2025 are as follows:

Sunday, 28th September at the 10:30am mass, San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila, Patron Saint of the Philippines was celebrated.

There was a procession in which our fourth degree color guard lead to the Parish Hall where there was a reception which included a roast pig and various Filipino dishes. I want to thank the Sir Knights that volunteered and represented our assembly, who are Sir Knight Bruce Mabley, Sir Knight Vic VanGrowski, Sir Knight James Gaus, Sir Knight Bob Bezick and Sir Knight Gilbert Saenz.

Holy Hour on September 5, 2025 after which we served spaghetti dinner after the prayer. Thank you to Vic VanGrowski for cooking and Bruce Mabley and Arturo Ojeda for serving the meal.

And on September 12, 2025, a special date for me. I got married to Analyn at St. Rose of Lima at 5:00pm, officiated by Msgr Reed. Followed by a reception at the Parish Hall. There are so many people to thank so I just wanted to say thank you to everyone that helped — family, friends, parishioners, church staff — and if I missed anyone, thank you.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2025 (3rd Tuesday).

Vivat Jesus!



# Council and Assembly Officers

## Knights of Columbus Online Resources

**Council 7027** web site has important information such as calendar, newsletters, and member only information.

<http://www.kofc7027.com>

**State Council** has important information about Knights in Florida.

<https://floridakofc.org/>

**Supreme** contains something for everyone.

<http://kofc.org>

**Knights Gear** is clothing and accessories K of C branded.

<http://www.knightsgear.com>

**Knightline** is a monthly publication with important information for leaders and members.

<http://kofc.org/knightline>

**Invocations** monthly publication of the Florida State Council.

<https://www.floridakofc.org/Invocation-State-Newsletter>

Knightcast An inspirational video series forming men on their journey to be better husbands, fathers, citizens, and Catholics. <http://kofc.org/knightcast>

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Council 7027 Officer Fraternal Year 2024-2025		Assembly 2823 Officers Fraternal Year 2025-2026	
Chaplain	Msgr Michael Reed	Faithful Friar	Msgr Michael Reed
Grand Knight	James Gaus	Faithful Navigator	SK Cesar Mascardo
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Hamel	Faithful Captain	SK Bruce Mabley
Chancellor	Michael Gaus	Faithful Pilot	SK Gilbert Saenz
Recorder	Bernie Schlutz	Faithful Admiral	SK Joey Davis
Treasurer	Ray Kutch	Faithful Comptroller	SK Bill McDonald
Financial Secretary	Bill McDonald	Faithful Purser	SK Brian McGuire
Advocate	Dcn Jeff Massey	Faithful Scribe	SK Arturo Ojeda
Warden	Justin Paul	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Joe Pascal
Inside Guard	Vincent Mauro	Faithful Outer Sentinel	SK Bob Bezick
Outside Guard	Alex Wilson	Color Guard Commander	SK Bruce Mabley
Lecturer	Walter Gross	Patriotic Liaison	SK Joey Davis
One Year Trustee	Ben Urnick	Trustee 3 Year	SK Dan Walker
Two Year Trustee	Mike Stafford	Trustee 2 Year	SK John Recke
Three Year Trustee	Mike Simoneaux	Trustee 1 Year	SK Stephen Schaffter

## BIRTHDAYS

On behalf of your Council's Brother Knights, we wish you a very Happy Birthday.



Ernest Wilson 10/01  
David McChristie 10/04  
Joey Davis 10/06  
Kenneth Paterna 10/07  
Trey Brock 10/08  
Jason Lauth 10/10  
Biomar De La Cruz 10/11  
Sidney Roussell Jr 10/12

Ronald Santangelo 10/13  
Brian Kassinger 10/15  
Steven Schaffter 10/15  
Michael Gengo 10/18  
Edwin Grillot 10/19  
Francis Rocks 10/19  
James Hughes 10/22  
Ramond Kutch 10/24

Jace Fincher 10/25  
Dennis Flores 10/25  
Darryl Fields 10/29  
Bruce Donatelli 10/31  
William Gibson 10/31  
Bruce Mabley 10/31