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Meeting Schedule (7pm)

Officer's Meeting	1 st Mon.
Council Business	2 nd Tues.
Assembly	3 rd Tues.
Women's Club	3 rd Tues.
Social	4 th Tues.



Knights of Columbus



Sacred Heart Council 8012
December 2017 Newsletter

Grand Knight's Message

The season of Advent is once again upon us as we prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Catholics, we must remember the Christ child who came to take away the sins of the world. The world gets so wrapped up in the over commercialized holiday that they forget the true reason for the season; which is to keep Christ in Christmas. Just think, you can't have Christmas without having Christ in it.

For those Brothers who helped make the Veterans Breakfast on the 12th of November a success, thank you. Brother Bob Lanctot would have been proud of us.

Sacred Heart Council 8012 Basketball Free Throw will be January 21, 2018 at 1:00PM at the First Baptist Church in Summerfield. Help is needed from our Brother Knights to make this youth program a success.

Also, help is needed for the annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Gallery December 16th and 17th with coffee and donuts served on Sunday. Food for Families program is asking for your help in bringing nonperishable canned good at all Masses on the 16th and 17th.

Congratulations goes out to Brothers Ron Adams, Greg Sutter, Jack Nettis, Gary Cloutier, James Lasichak, and Stanley Bonett for attending the 3rd degree ceremony on November 18 as well as Peter Hirst for transferring to Council 8012.

Brother Knights please participate in the following programs: Coats for Kids, Fish Fry, Tootsie Roll, Parade, Annual Survey, 5th Sunday Rosary, and the Script Card programs

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a most Blessed and safe New Year!

Don Laclair



Chaplain's Report

THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori has an article for the month of November entitled "For the good of the Order." He wrote "this is the time that is reserved for participants to offer comments or observations about the organization and its work. It is also the time set aside for disciplinary matters involving fellow members of the Knights of Columbus." He thought of the order founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney envisioning its growth not just governance but above all in concrete service for its members, their families, the Church, and communities all over the world.

Imagine the Knights of Columbus and all that it does in service of others, and each would ask, "How can I promote the good of the Order?"

Surely it will not be limited to ideas and discussions that is present in each councils nor it is based on debates and contest of wills reduced merely to each individual opinion. **"Rather, it is an organization rooted in charity, which expresses itself in genuine unity of mind and heart and in a brotherhood of service. In fact, our ability to do great good for our members, our**

Church and our world depends on our willingness to preserve and strengthen this solidarity."

How can we experience this solidarity?

Our Solidarity in Christ will be expressed in our planning implementations, nourished and strengthened with collaboration and collegiality with our parish community beginning with our members and co partners in the Lord's vineyard.

Let us look back as we end our liturgical year with a lesson and promising hope as we begin the new season of Advent. I have confidence to the continued dedication and leadership of its members but the reality of the principles Faith, Hope, and Service is yet to be achieve with perseverance, forgiveness, and healing.

**WE CAN OVERCOME
DISAGREEMENTS THROUGH, AND
FOR THE SAKE OF, OUR SHARED
CHARITY, UNITY AND FRATERNITY.**

FR. DAVID VIVERO

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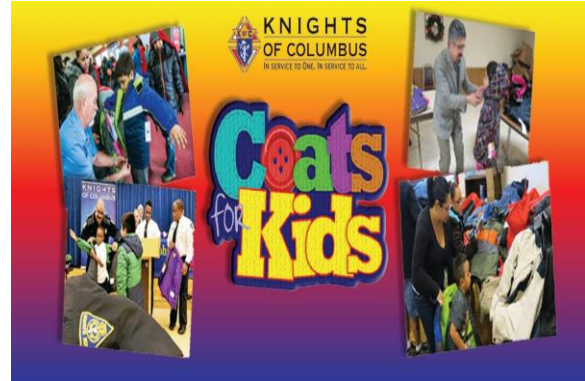
**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH
HALL ON SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 16TH AND SUNDAY
DECEMBER 17TH FOR THE ART
GALLERY FEATURING THE
ENTRIES FOR THE 2017 KEEP
CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER
CONTEST. WE ENCOURAGE
OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS TO
BRING IN A NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM ON THE DAY OF THE**

EVENT. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST AT ST. THERESA ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12TH.



2017 Walk for Life



STAR COUNCIL AWARD

FATHER MCGIVNEY AWARD: ACHIEVE MEMBERSHIP QUOTA: MINIMUM IS 7% INCREASE OR 4 NEW MEMBERS.

FOUNDER'S AWARD: ACHIEVE INSURANCE MEMBERSHIP QUOTA: 2.5% INCREASE AS OF JULY 1 OR 3 OR MAX OF 18.

COLUMBIAN AWARD: 4 MAJOR PROGRAMS IN EACH OF THE SERVICE PROGRAM CATEGORIES OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM.

- 1. CHURCH ACTIVITIES: 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; REFUND SUPPORTS VOCATION PROGRAM. (RSVP).**
- 2. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; HABIT FOR HUMANITY AND GLOBAL WHEELCHAIR MISSION.**
- 3. COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; SPECIAL OLYMPICS**
- 4. FAMILY ACTIVITIES: 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED PROGRAM; FOOD FOR FAMILIES PROGRAM.**
- 5. CULTURE OF LIFE ACTIVITIES: 4 ACTIVITY PROGRAMS OR ONE**

**FEATURED PROGRAM; LOCAL,
REGIONAL, OR NATIONAL MARCH
FOR LIFE.**

- 6. YOUTH ACTIVITIES: 4 ACTIVITY
PROGRAMS OR ONE FEATURED
PROGRAM; COATS FOR KIDS.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Edward S. & Kathy Oulton 54 yrs.
William James & Rachel Brooks 4yrs.



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Candy Kelso 12/2
Delio Rodriguez 12/5
James T. Donlon 12/8
Donald E. LaClair 12/8
Dennis J. Pasch 12/8
Thomas D. Martin 12/13
Allan C. Brooks 12/16
Philippe H. Lucier 12/17
Judith Lucier 12/18
Paul D. Riddle 12/21
Ronald R. Ciampi 12/26
James Kevin Kaley 12/30



PRAYER REQUEST

+NELLIE HORHOTA
+TONY ROBERTO
+JOE MC DERMOTT
JERRY LAMURA
+ LINDA LANZILLOTTI
+MARY LANZILLOTTI
+MARGE STERBINSKY
+GLENN KLINE
RICHARD PENNDORF
JOE EVIDENTE
GEORGE HACKNEY
GINA DOOLEY
MARY CASSIDY
THERESA ROMERO
+ROBERT LANCTOT
CINDY REM
TERRY JONES
+JOHN D. CAPOZZIELLO
+CHARLES GILMOUR
+ MARY LORRAINE GILMOUR

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE
ETERNAL REPOSE OF THE SOUL
OF PEGGY CIZEWSKI WHO
RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.**

FOURTH DEGREE WOMEN'S CLUB

No Report this Month



We play on the 2nd & 4th Friday of every month at 7pm in the council meeting room. The 5th Friday is our tournament style Texas Hold 'em. These games are open to the public. The food is complimentary and beverages are only \$1!

COUNCIL DUES

This is a friendly reminder to pay your council dues if you have not done so yet. For any questions regarding dues, please contact Financial Secretary Dick Penndorf. 352-347-7717.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH



A council that prays together stays together!
Everyone is encouraged to attend the Corporate

Communion Mass which takes place on the 1st Saturday of every month at St. Theresa's 5:30 p.m. Don't forget your Knights of Columbus shirt. The next Mass is on Dec. 9th, followed by our council's Advent party. \$10.00 per person, it will be a catered dinner. To RSVP please contact our Grand Knight @ 445-4231.

CONTRIBUTOR SUBMISSIONS

FOR THOSE WHO REGULARLY SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER, AND ANYONE ELSE WHO MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO ADD, MUST BE TO ME NO LATER THAN THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH. PREFERABLY BY THE 15TH.

ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER

Should you have a correction, addition, or deletion to this newsletter (**especially birthdays and anniversaries**) please do not hesitate to contact David J. Pistarelli, Editor djpj723@hotmail.com or Richard Penndorf, FS @ 347-7717



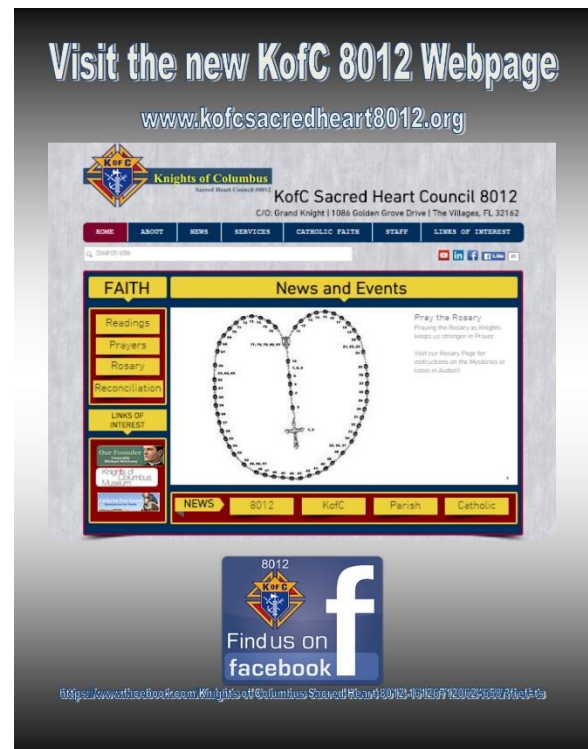
FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR MESSAGE

The 2017 Advent Dinner is scheduled for Monday, December 18th 5 p.m.-8 p.m. @ Topper's Restaurant in Del Webb, and wives are warmly invited. Please wear your tuxedo and social baldric; black suit and tie is also permitted. The cost is \$30 per person. Make

checks payable to Sacred Heart Assembly 2062, and can be mailed to 477 Water Lane Ocala, FL 34472. PFN Les Phillips's wife Phyllis highly recommends the salmon with rice entrée. Hope to see you there!

Robert Horhota
Faithful Comptroller
Sacred Heart Assembly 2062

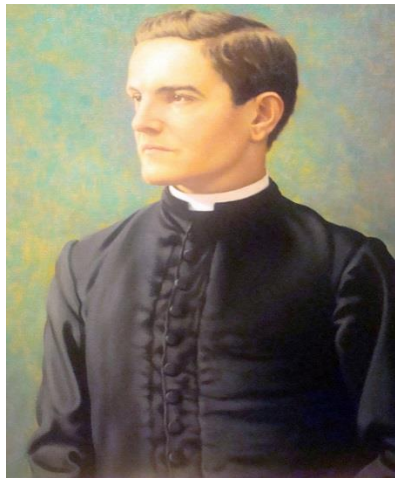
Saint of the Month



Life Insurance Myth 11: I am better off investing my money than buying life insurance of any kind.

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.
For more information please contact: Gary R. Armbruster, PGK, FICF, Field Agent (352) 816-6226 or email Gary.Armbruster@kofc.org



Congratulations to all Knights who are celebrating their anniversary of membership:

Philippe Lucier 54 yrs.
Louis E. Wesbecker 40 yrs.
Peter C. Camuso 39 yrs.
Daniel B. MacKensie 35 yrs.
Donald John Teale 28 yrs.
Fred R. Bigl 24 yrs.
Craig H. Reynolds 24 yrs.
Daniel Hinkson 20 yrs.
W. Paul Midghall 14 yrs.

Stanley D. Kustron 11 yrs.
Delio Rodriguez 9 yrs.
Benjamin J. Feuerstein 4 yrs.
Earl Abraham 2 yrs.
William F. Brink 2 yrs.
Keith E. Krause 2 yrs.
Stanley Piteau 2 yrs.
Christopher M. Romero 2 yrs.

Squirrels vs. the Church

The **Presbyterian church** called a meeting of elders and deacons to decide what to do about their squirrels. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the **Baptist church** the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and, unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The **Methodist church** decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist Church. Two weeks

later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water slide.

But the **Catholic Church** the Bishop and priests came up with a very creative strategy. They baptized all the squirrels and consecrated them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas and Easter

Not much was heard from the **Jewish synagogue**; they took the first squirrel and circumcised him. **They haven't seen a squirrel since.**

This joke was submitted by our brother knight, Don Rem.

Vatican City, Nov 8, 2017 / 04:35 am ([CNA/EWTN News](#)).- On Wednesday a fiery Pope Francis chastised those who spend Mass talking to others, looking at their phone or even taking pictures during papal liturgies, saying these are distractions that take focus away from the "heart of the Church," which is the Eucharist.

"The Mass is not a show: it is to go to meet the passion and resurrection of the Lord," the Pope said Nov. 8. "The Lord is here with us, present. Many times we go there, we look at things and chat among ourselves while the priest celebrates the Eucharist... But it is the Lord!"

In particular, Francis condemned the use

of cell phones to take photos at papal Masses. At one point during the Mass the priest says, "we lift up our hearts," he said. "He does not say, 'We lift up our phones to take photographs!'"

"It's a bad thing! And I tell you that it gives me so much sadness when I celebrate here in the Piazza or Basilica and I see so many raised cellphones, not just of the faithful, even of some priests and even bishops."

"But think: when you go to Mass, the Lord is there! And you're distracted. (But) it is the Lord!"

During the general audience, Pope Francis said the Eucharist would be the new focus of his weekly catechesis for the year, because "it is fundamental for us Christians to understand well the value and meaning of the Holy Mass to live more and more fully our relationship with God."

In the Eucharist we rediscover, through our senses, what is essential, he said. Just as the Apostle Thomas asked to see and touch the wounds of Jesus after his resurrection, we need the same thing: "to see him and touch him to be able to recognize him."

In this way, the Sacraments meet this very "human need" of ours, he said. And in the Eucharist, in particular, we find a privileged way to meet God and his love.

The Second Vatican Council was inspired by the desire to help Christians understand the beauty of the encounter in the Eucharist even better, he continued. This is why "it was necessary

first to implement, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, an adequate renewal of the liturgy.”

A central theme emphasized at Vatican II was the liturgical formation of the faithful, which Francis said is also the aim of the series of catechesis he began today: to help people “grow in the knowledge of this great gift God has given us in the Eucharist.”

As a side note, Francis asked if people had noticed the chaotic way children make the sign of cross at Mass, moving their hand all over their chest, and asked people to teach children to make the sign of the cross well.

“We need to teach children to do the sign of the cross well,” he said, noting that this is how Mass begins, because just as Mass begins this way, “so life begins, so the day begins.”

Concluding his reflection on the Mass and the Eucharist, Pope Francis said that he hopes that through these brief weekly lessons everyone will rediscover the beauty “hidden in the Eucharistic celebration, and which, when revealed, gives a full meaning to the life of everyone.”

**Submitted By: Chris Romero,
Chancellor**



Greetings Brother Knight's

“Our Mission as an Order depends in large part on our ability to grow. We cannot Evangelize and step ‘Into the Breach’ If we do not grow. If you have not already done so, please read Bishop Olmsted’s Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic men entitled **“Into the Breach”** and the urgency to recruit men will become clearer”

Supreme Incentive for Recruiter: 500 VIP Points per new or re admitted member proposed. The top recruiter of Insurance territory is awarded an All-Expense Paid trip to the International Supreme Convention.

District Incentive for Councils:
Speaking of Incentive, this is the 1st

of District #22 Incentive for Fy 2017-2018 "Too encourage Councils in the District to pick up the pace in recruiting.

The Dog Days of Summer are gone and the Holidays are coming soon, but that not a reason to stop asking a Catholic Man to Join our Order and help us 'Build the Body of Christ. Specifically, the Council in the District with Highest Net Gain of new or reactivated members recruited by December 31st, will receive a **\$50.00 cash award** from me. **Note:** The gain of new or reactivated member recruited will be offset by any 1845's or withdrawals submitted to supreme, by the cutoff to submit November 01st.

State Incentive: 2nd Quarter starting on Oct. 01st to Dec. 31st there will be an incentive program called **"Christmas Knights"/** All councils that bring in 5 net members and 2 net insurance members for that period will share in a **\$2,500 Jackpot.** You must have both numbers to be eligible to receive a share of the jackpot.



" Debbie and I wish You
and Your Families a Blessed
Christmas season"

Joseph Rzepka
Florida State Council
District 22

