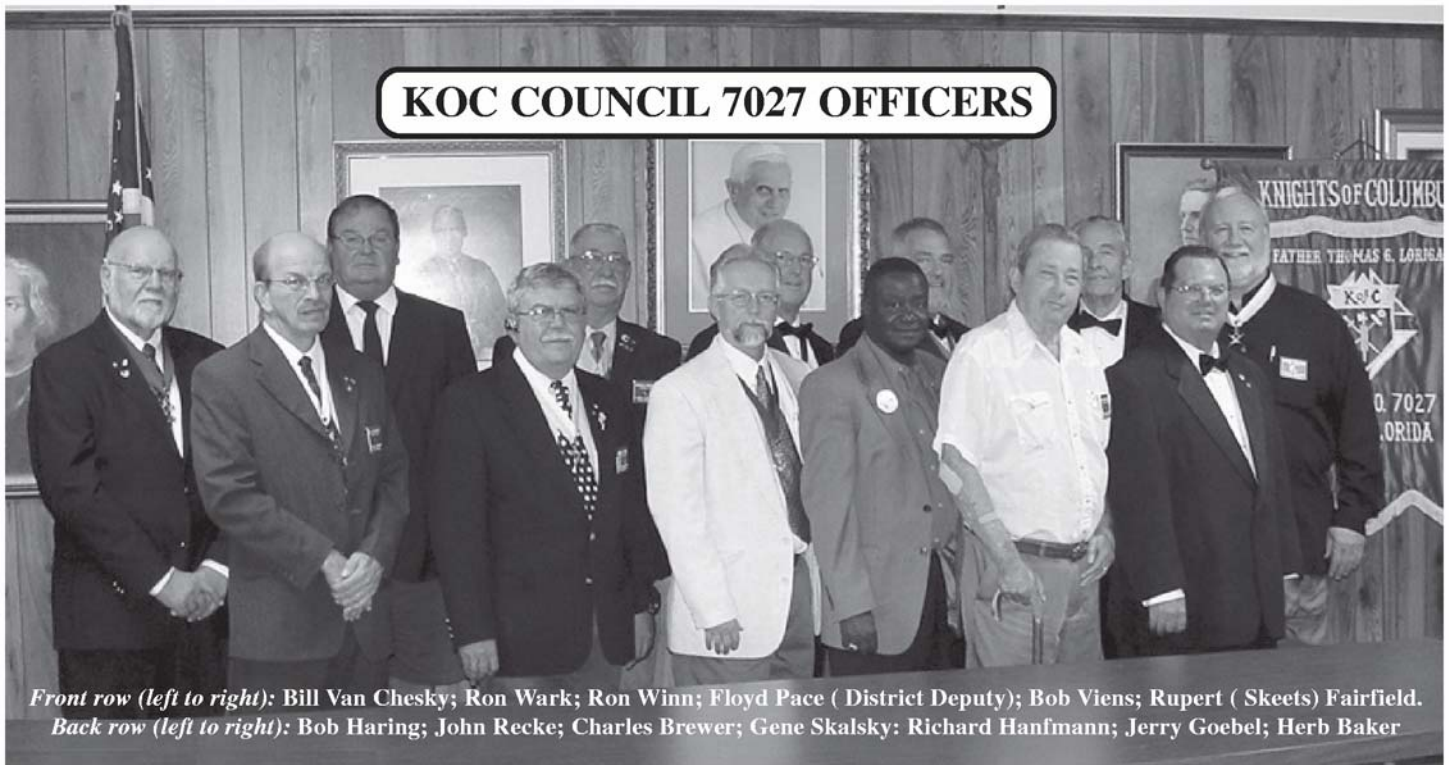




KNIGHTLY NEWS



Fr. Thomas G. Lorigan Council 17027
Milton, Florida, USA
July 2008



Front row (left to right): Bill Van Chesky; Ron Wark; Ron Winn; Floyd Pace (District Deputy); Bob Viens; Rupert (Skeets) Fairfield.
Back row (left to right): Bob Haring; John Recke; Charles Brewer; Gene Skalsky; Richard Hanfmann; Jerry Goebel; Herb Baker

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Treasurer - Bob Haring	981-1061
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Advocate - Jack Barrett	723-2093
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Outside Guard - Vince Gaudio	623-9903
Outside Guard - Gary Smith	623-1890
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Ins. Field Agent - Jeff Fischer.....	981-8207
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Council - John Marchal	626-0699
Pro-Life - Jim Egler	626-3676
C.C.M.I. - Jerry Goebel	626-8337
Publicity & News Letter - Jack Barrett	723-2093

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers,

The new fraternal year is upon us. With that milestone an eventful, difficult year comes to a close. Much has transpired and much is still unfolding. The lease of the Knight's Hall has not yet been concluded. Although a disappointment, it is not unusual for a commercial lease to take some months to conclude. We do not anticipate the lease taking that much time, but we were hopeful at having it finalized so we could look forward to a prosperous year. But, God will guide us in the right direction. I have placed our future in His hands. Through prayer and action on our part, He will not allow us to falter and be lost. We must take action with the best intentions for God to reveal His will. What unfolds will be His will. Do not falter; do not doubt. Always pray.

We have an ambitious year charted. As we finalize the calendar of events for the new year, we will keep all informed. We look for your prayers, support and participation. One of our most crucial and important goals will be recruitment of new members. This past fraternal year, we initiated 19 new knights. That is a great accomplishment. However, we suspended 14 knights this past year. So, we had a net gain of 5 new knights. We needed 15 new knights (net) to make Star Council. Now, I'm not one to feel awards and kudos are essential or should be a goal. I look for my reward in the afterlife. Our goal is to serve our priest, parish and community-first and foremost. I believe that we "shall be known by our works" and that, when observed by the men of our parish, will be the greatest incentive to join our order. All we need do is ask them.



To our newest knights, brought in this past fraternal year. We look for you to become active and involved knights. The future of our council will pass to your capable hands in the not too distant future. Your involvement is so critical for understanding how the council works, it's mission and purpose. The perpetuation of the good works of the fraternity, the care and support of our members will be yours to continue in the future. You must become an integrated and functional part of the council.

To those members of many years; if you are still capable of participating, I beseech you to stay active or become active. Coming back after a long time away may seem awkward and you're uncertain how to do that. It's quite simple really. Just walk up to one of us and ask how you can help. Come to the next meeting and be a part of the council again. There will nothing but a warm welcome and firm handshake to greet you. No admonishments, no criticism, no judgments. That I leave for your own conscience. I'm not here to judge you. That is not a duty given to us by God. He has reserved judgment for Himself. I welcome you to be an active part of the greatest Catholic lay organization in our church. I can't imagine being a part of our efforts will diminish you in the eyes of God. It may well do just the opposite. I'm willing to take that chance, are you?

Yours in Christ,

4th Degree

The 4th Degree Social was a big success. Twenty five Knight's and wives attended Mass with a good meal after Mass. We will have another social event next fraternal year.

The calling post is now up and running. Each 4th Degree member should have received two computer information calls. The first call concerned the Knight's Social and the second informed each member about our regular scheduled meeting on June 19,2008. If you did not receive these calls please notify John Recke at 981-8078.

Fraternally Yours,
John Recke- F.N.

Family

The Knights at the Pelican Baseball Game is almost full. Fifteen tickets are left. The game is scheduled for July 12. With the first pitch at 6:05 P.M.. Remember we have the third base party deck. Hope to see you all at the game.

The fishing trip is still on. I'll be checking a few more places for availability and prices. The information will be presented at our next scheduled Council meeting.

A bowling tournament is being planned for late autumn. So clean the dust off your bowling ball and shoes. Information will also be presented at the next Council meeting.

That's all for this month.
Fraternally Yours,
John Recke, Family Director

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

As you already know, most of your Officers and Program Committee Chairmen for the coming Council Year are on our second term.

Many changes have taken place in our Council during the past year. Many more changes are bound to take place during the coming months, as we transition from our old location and mode of operation, into what will certainly be new and different for many of us. Collectively, we ask for your patience and understanding as we progress through this transition period.

As I stated last year at this time, when you are asked to serve on a committee, please say "Yes". When we ask for volunteers, please step up and do so. This is YOUR Council. It is YOUR community. The Council is here to help make the community a better place for all of us. Both will only be as good as YOU help make them to be. Don't expect the Council Officers and Committee Chairmen to do all the work. "Many hands make light work." Let's see if we can't make this a **fun** year. Let's see if we can't make this coming year even more successful than the past year was! We accomplished quite a lot during the past year; in spite of some adversities. We should be able to do even more and better this coming year.

Will you join us?

Fraternally,
GENE SKALSKY
Deputy Grand Knight and
General Program Chairman

Membership:

Brother Knights,

On May 4th Ken Royston made his First Degree. On May 28th the following Brothers made their Second Degree, Peter Fierro, Ben Mulloy, Patrick Sullivan and Patrick Taylor. On June 7th nine Knights were exemplified in the Third Degree. They were Gene Brennan, Bernie Greenwood, Jimmy Fischer, Jerry Krasnosky, Ben Mulloy, Vic Rhodes, Joe Scialdone, Patrick Sullivan and Patrick Taylor.

This year we installed 19 First Degree Knights, 14 Second Degree and 13 Third Degree. I hope and pray that you are in favor of helping make this Council 7027 really mean something to be a member.

Remember our motto "In Service to One. In Service to All."

Peace be with you...

Herb Baker

Chancellor and Membership Director



**Nine Knights from
Fr Lorigan Council 7027
pose with DD2 Floyd Pace
after making their
Third Degree in Pensacola.**



Pro-Life

God is the author of life and all of comes from God. We believe that human life is a gift from God and not ours to take away. We cannot teach that killing is wrong by killing opposition to the death penalty is in no way an admission that we are soft on crime. Many states have abolished the death penalty and now give life without parole in prison instead do you know if the State of Florida exercises capitol punishment>

Many Christians today, including the American Bishops, cannot Reconcile Capital Punishment with a consistent "Respect-For-Life-Ethic." The purpose of punishing criminals is to redress the disorder caused by the offense, to preserve public

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Advocate

My two years as Advocate is coming to a close. I was extremely happy to serve in this capacity. The new Advocate takes over 1 July. Please give your full support to the new Advocate.

Your's- John Recke, Advocate

Community

Elections are complete and we have a new start for our council year. So get involved in your council, church and community. **Remember to come out on July 19 Sat. at noon to the church for the Park Ave clean-up.** Don't leave it up to the scouts. St. Rose will be involved too. **Family Promise will be at St. Rose June 29 - July 6.** Try come and help. Look in your closets and sheds for anything you can donate to the Knights yard sale some time in July. Father Dennis said we could have it at the Parish if our council property is being used. Also we will have a pre-sale of Pork Butt roasts and have them delivered in July or August. If we still have use of our council chambers we will be having a Texas Hold-em game with dinner. We will try and inform all on any of these dates when they become available. Lets keep praying for our council.
Dan Arndt



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All the news that's fit to read



Why should you buy life insurance anyway?

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... If your wife does become a widow, funds are created automatically... Immediately... and at the least possible cost.

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Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

May God bless you all,

Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

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Remember



This section of an article from Supreme is included as part of an on-going series for edification of our members:

Personalization of Regalia is not an option, the following applies: (ed.)

The following will establish the current guidelines which must be adhered to by all Fourth Degree Knights and will remain in effect until modified or cancelled.

REGALIA/UNIFORM:

“Regalia” is the term used to define the official dress for members of the Fourth Degree. The current issues of the Laws and Rules Governing the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus and the Color Corps Drill Manual clearly describe the official dress. It should be noted that the “black tie” should be a black bow tie and the “plain white tuxedo shirt” should be a plain collared white tuxedo shirt. In some cases where a black vest is worn, the baldric



will be worn outside the vest. Accessories worn with the official dress include:

PINS: The plain, unadorned Fourth Degree pin (of the style approved by the Supreme Council for new members) may be worn on the left lapel of the jacket. The only other pin authorized to be worn is a small pin of a size comparable to the Fourth Degree pin depicting the wearer’s national flag. The flag pin will be worn above the pin of the Order.



JEWELS OF OFFICE: Jewels of office may be worn with regalia by Knights currently holding those offices in either the Third or Fourth Degree. When the jewel of office is worn, the baldric must also be worn.

BALDRIC: A social baldric with appropriate national colors must be worn by all Fourth Degree Knights when in regalia. This baldric will be worn under the coat (and over the vest if worn). The only exception to this rule is for Supreme Officers and Directors, who are not required to wear a baldric when in regalia. The wearing of a Third or Fourth Degree jewel of office does not excuse the requirement for wearing the baldric.

MINIATURE JEWELS: Past and Former miniatures provided by the Supreme Office Supply Department and those awarded in Papal Orders are the only ones authorized. No other miniature jewels, medals, devices or awards may be worn with Fourth Degree regalia.

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order and personal safety, and to correct the offender, the poor and minorities, who cannot afford the costly appeals process of our legal system, will have suffered capital punishment the most. A form of punishment that does not reform the criminal, further more, there is little evidence to show that capital punishment deters crime, a key reason that people have used to justify it. And though the church recognizes society’s right to use the death penalty in grave cases, it is to the credit of Christian nations to follow Jesus’ example of forgiving. The gospel of life teaches that because of the many means society has to deter crime today, capital punishment should very rarely be used. It should only take place in cases of absolute necessity, in other words, when it would not be possible otherwise to defend society. Today however, as a result of steady improvements in the organization of the Penal system, such cases are very rare. If not practically non-existent.

“The new evangelization calls for followers of Christ who are unconditionally pro-life and who will proclaim, celebrate and serve the gospel of life in every situation.” (Pope John Paul II)

Jim Egler Pro-Life Director
(to be continued)

Your Attention Please

We are in the process of updating e-mail addresses, and phone numbers to have a reliable means to contact you as necessary.

Brother Ben Paschal

Has taken on this monumental task and will be contacting members of Council 7027 until he has reached everyone. Please accept Br. Ben's calls and help him help us to help you

Remember:(We're the government...We're here to help)

NEWS FOR KNIGHTS

A.M. Best affirms Knights of Columbus rating of A++ (Superior)

Order's insurance program gets highest rating for 33rd consecutive year

New Haven, CT - June 20, 2008 - For the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given the Knights of Columbus its highest financial rating, A++ (Superior). A.M. Best is a worldwide rating and information agency, which conducts in-depth analyses and issues reports about the fiscal stability of insurance companies.

In its 2008 affirmation, A.M. Best cited the Knights of Columbus' "strong fraternal and insurance presence within the Catholic communities in the United States and Canada, its strong risk-adjusted capitalization as measured by Best's Capital Adequacy Ratio and the Order's consistently positive statutory operating results."

The report also stated that "the Order has a strong affinity with its large membership base through its charitable works and competitive portfolio of life insurance and annuity products."

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that A.M. Best's A++ rating "confirms the wisdom of our careful investment policies in turbulent economic times, and of our adherence to our original mission of providing Catholic families with security and stability through top quality life insurance products." During the past decade, the amount K of C insurance in force has doubled to more than \$67 billion.

The Knights of Columbus is an international fraternal benefit society and the world's largest lay Catholic organization with more than 1.75 million members. Last year members of the Knights of Columbus donated more than 68 million hours of volunteer service for charitable causes, and contributed more than \$144 million to charity.

July 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	2	3 7 PM: CCMi Mtg 7:30 PM: Council Planning Mtg. KofC Hall		5
6	7	8 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	9	10 7 PM: Council Meeting KofC Hall	11 5-8 PM: KOC Social KofC Hall	12 6:05 PM: Knights at Pensacola Peli- can Park
13 After all Masses: Christmas in July & Pro- ject Moses sale at Church	14	15 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	16	17 7 PM: 4 th Degree Assembly Meeting KofC Hall	18 5-8 PM: KOC Social KofC Hall	19 10 AM: Park Ave Cleanup
20 After all Masses: Christmas in July & Pro- ject Moses sale at Church	21	22 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	23	24	25	26
27 8:00 AM: Corporate Mass W/ Wives - Bkfst At Ryans Steak House	28	29 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	30	31		



Happy July Birthday to:

Michael Matrioni, Nonito Villaruel, Thomas McIntyre, Dn.Dennis Dobransky, Felix Thompson, James Durbin, Gene Landry,
 Anthony Rivers, William Kenney, Richard Barnard, Kenneth Pyryt, Larry Hehr, Rev Todd Hevia, Romulo Valerio,
 John Netardus, Herman Stumpf, Louis Varga, George Earl, Emery Faulkner, Robert Ottley, Carl Heskett,
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SK Bill & Mai Tai
Glover