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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Greetings Brother Knights,

I'm happy to say that our first meeting went well. Good discussions with approximately 30 brother knights attending. I want to share with you some of what happened at the meeting.

We invited the Blessed Mother into our meeting by beginning the meeting with the Rosary. We begin the Rosary at approximately 6:50 and I encourage you to pray the Rosary with us before the meeting.

In order to help all of us be more succinct we started limiting our reports to 3 minutes. I believe it was effective and all pertinent information was delivered.

Brother Joe Farina hung the crucifixes in room 410 & 411. They look great and have the emblem of the order and Assembly on them. They are a great addition to our meeting rooms.

We have scheduled a Communion Breakfast on September 12 at Marywood. Anyone who has attended can attest to the beautiful view of the river during mass and the delicious breakfast for only \$12.00 not to mention the fellowship. We prepay for the breakfast based on those who indicate that they are coming so for those who do not come we end up paying \$12.00 for their breakfast. We encourage everyone to attend; however, we are requesting that those who do not appear to please reimburse the Council for their breakfast.

On August 15th we're having a free Ice Cream Social after the 1100 am mass. This will give the Knights an opportunity to be more visible to the parish and build good will. Membership committee members will also be there to bring in new members. Donations will also be gratefully accepted.

In the future we will be discussing and making a decision on holding a Social Night for families each month to celebrate the fact that the Knights area family oriented fraternity. Looking forward to getting everyone's input.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting scheduled on August 24 the fourth Tuesday of the month.

The officers meeting will be August 23 at Gators at 7:00 pm.

Bill Burns

Bill

Grand Knight



We are Catholic men building a bridge back to faith. There is much work to be done in this world. Good work. Necessary work. And that's what the Knights do. Every Day.

Assisting the sick and disabled. Protecting those who can't protect themselves. Whether they are next door or halfway around the world. This is the journey we are on. Our path.

We do it to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and Catholics. We invest our time, our effort, and resources into our values: Charity. Unity. Fraternity. Patriotism.

We come from man places. And Backgrounds. And stages in our lives. But we are all of one faith. A fraternity of men striving to better ourselves and around the world.

It's one thing to say who you are. It's another it's another to live it. To put your values into actions. That's what we do at the Knights of Columbus.

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Knights in Action, Faith in Action**Faith**

Our goal is to strengthen men and their families in the Catholic faith. Formation in our faith goes beyond mere facts or religious practice to an authentic connection with a loving God and his son Jesus Christ.

- Rosary First Friday every month followed by Adoration
- Patriotic Rosary—First Monday every month
- Vocations Program - Support our seminarians financially and spiritually
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk. Booklets in the lobby

Family

Father McGivney sought to strengthen the bonds of families in his parish and the Knights of Columbus. These programs, created for families by families, help us to live this call.

- Donated \$901 of valued groceries in July to Christ Cupboard - For the year valued is \$14,266
- Family of the Month - The Szczepanik Family

Community

Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights of Columbus members come together they accomplish great things.

- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St Francis House
- Donate to St. Francis House food & toiletry items
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 8/14, 10/4 & 12/4

Life

The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Blood Drive 8/8, 2021

**Prayer for the Canonization of
Blessed Father Michael
McGivney 1852-1890
Founder of the Knights of
Columbus
Beatified 31 October 2020**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

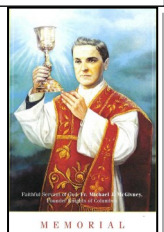
Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



We are praying for your healing to get well soon.
Toni Bilello, Nancy Perrone
Steve Wright, Eve Syrmis,
John Street, Don Price, Val
& Caroline Hieter, Dan

Costello & family, Mrs. Goldmann, Beth Greenwell,
Jim Baker's Grandson, Bob Cook, Bob Cook Sr., Rob
& Jenny Prefer

In Loving Memory of our Brother Sr Knight Karl Kennel who passed away. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Knight of the Month
L/r Vince Zammataro
& Grand Knight
Bill Burns



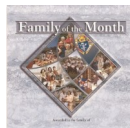
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Knight of the Month

Vince Zammataro

Family of the Month

The Szczepanik Family



Family of the Month
L/r Ed Szczepanik & Grand Knight
Bill Burns



All families are invited to join us for the ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Sunday August 15, 2021 after the 11am Mass in the Family Center/Gym. This is an opportunity to enjoy a delicious ice cream and fellowship.




Marywood
RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER

*Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood
Sunday September 12th, 2021
Mass in the Marywood Chapel at 8:30am
Breakfast at 9:45am
\$12 per person*



We invite all Brother Knights at Corporate Communion where we gathered together with our families and friends in both fraternity and unity at the beautiful Marywood Center. For those who have not attended before you will experience a unique setting in the chapel overlooking the St. Johns River and an excellent breakfast. We need a minimum of 35 people to attend and last opportunity to sign up is **September 5th** as we have to give Marywood a head count. **If you sign up and don't show up you will still have to pay once we give the head count.** Go to signuugenius link: [https://](https://signuugenius.com)

HELP MY BROTHERS!

As Knights, we take on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and for those that go on to the 4th degree, patriotism. As our Council continues to grow we have increased our activities, in supporting our Church, Youth, Community and Family Life. We need your help. We ask that every member gave us some of his time and talent so that we can “**Help My Brothers**” at every event.

Each month we will list upcoming events. **Please e-mail or call Program Director Lou Bilello to “Help My Brothers”.** We are trying to get **more participation** from many of our Brothers who can’t attend meetings and are not aware of the Council’s needs.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Lou Bilello - ajbljb66@comcast.net - phone 904 230-9833

EVENT/TYPE DATES CHAIR PERSON/e-mail-phone no. Volunteers needed—Name/phone no.

Highway Cleanup 8/14– 10/9 Colm Murphy colmmurphy@msn.com 6

Ice Cream Social 8/15 Contact GK WF Burns wfburns!2@gmail.com 8

Mass & Breakfast at Marywood - Sunday 9/12 - \$12 per person - need minimum of 35 to attend

Click on link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AAAB2DA46-corporate2> Contact Sal Santapola saldesanta@gmail.com

Italian Dinner 8/17 or 18th Contact FN Terence Mahoney kocfn3008@gmail.com - Need help in all areas

Our Lady of La Leche Coronation 10/9, 10 & 11 Contact Dan McIntyre Regional Ad. danmci@aol.com - Seeking help for parking and other needs

Oyster Roast 11/6 Contact Warren Cook at wcook720@bellsouth.net - Men's Club needs our help with many volunteers



Congratulations to our New Officers

July 1, 2021

3rd Degree

4th Degree



Grand Knight	<i>Bill Burns</i>	Faithful Navigator	<i>Terence Mahoney</i>
Deputy Grand Knight	<i>Jim Denkler</i>	Faithful Captain	<i>Dave Wharton</i>
Chancellor	<i>Terence Mahoney</i>	Faithful Admiral	<i>Bill Burns</i>
Recorder	<i>Joe Jasmon</i>	Faithful Pilot	<i>Joe Farina</i>
Treasurer	<i>Don Mazzenzio</i>	Faithful Scribe	<i>Colm Muphry</i>
Advocate	<i>Bruce Erdel</i>	Faithful Comptroller	<i>Robert Cook</i>
Warden	<i>Mike Alken</i>	Faithful Purser	<i>Allan Ramos</i>
Inside Guard	<i>Sean Mahoney</i>	Inner Sentinel	<i>Sean Mahoney</i>
Outside Guard	<i>Tim Symis</i>	Outer Sentinel	<i>John Lutz</i>
First Year Trustee	<i>Pat Polizzi</i>	Trustee one Year	<i>Bruce Erdel</i>
Second Year Trustee	<i>Robert Cook</i>	Trustee two Years	<i>Pat Polizzi</i>
Third Year Trustee	<i>Robert Bridenbaugh</i>	Trustee Three Years	<i>Joe Bishop</i>



4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

Terence Mahoney, Faithful Navigator
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**Patriotic Rosary &
Celebrating Independence Day
July 5th**



We are proud to be praying the Patriotic Rosary for 9 years at San Juan Del Rio Catholic Church this coming October. Deacon Stan Boschert has lead us in praying the Patriotic Rosary every month for most of those 9 years. In addition, the Knights of Columbus have assisted with the presentation of the flags and the Order of Malta, American Association, has been represented every month since we began Praying the Patriotic Rosary. Also, Max and Jake Petlick along with Howard Glavin have been live streaming the Rosary ever since COVID.

The Patriotic Rosary team want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who make the Patriotic Rosary special every month.

Mary Glavin
San Juan del Rio
Patriotic Rosary Team



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Officers - 3rd Degree

Chaplain	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Grand Knight	Bill Burns
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Denkler
Chancellor	Terence Mahoney
Recorder	Joe Jasmon
Financial Secretary	Jerry Chlopek
Treasure	Don Mazzenzio
Lecture	Terence Mahoney
Advocate	Bruce Erdel
Warden	Mike Alken
Inside Guard	Sean Mahoney
Outside Guard	Tim Symis
Trustee 1 Year	Pat Polizzi
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Cook
Trustee 3 Years	Robert Bridenbaugh

Meetings 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:00PM Family Center/Gym

Grand Knight Bill Burns

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Officers - 4th Degree

Faithful Navigator	Terence Mahoney
Faithful Friar	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Faithfull Comptroller	Bob Cook
Faithful Captain	David Wharton
Faithful Admiral	Bill Burns
Faithful Pilot	Joe Farina
Faithful Purser	Allan Ramos
Faithful Scribe	Colm Murphy
Inner Sentinel	Sean Mahoney
Outer Sentinel	John Lutz
Trustee 1 Year	Bruce Erdel
Trustee 2 Years	Pat Polizzi
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Bishop

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7.00pm Family Center/Gym

Faithful Navigator Terence Mahoney

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August 2021

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DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- 1-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 2-Patriotic Rosary 7pm.
- 6-Rosary 9am followed by Adoration First Friday of the month
- 8-Blood Drive after all masses
- 10-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 14- Highway Cleanup 8am
- 4th Degree Exemplification 9:30am
- 15-Ice Cream Social after 11am Mass
- 24-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

September

- 3- Rosary 9am followed Adoration First Friday of the month
- 5-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 6-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 12-Corporate Communion/Breakfast 8:30am
- 14-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 17th or 18th-Italian Dinner 6pm
- 28-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

October

- 1-Rosary 9am followed by Adoration First Friday of the month
- 3-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 4- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 9-Highway Cleanup 8am
- 9,10, & 11th Our Lady of La Leche Coronation
- 12-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 26-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

Special points of interest:

- August 8th - Blood Drive
- August 14th - Highway Cleanup 8am
- August 14th - 4th Degree Exemplification 10:30am
- August 15th - Ice Cream Social after 11am Mass
- September 12 - Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood 8:30am
- September 17th or 18th Italian Dinner 6pm
- October 9th - Highway Cleanup 8am
- October 9, 10 & 11th Our Lady of La Leche Coronation
- November 6th - Men's Club Oyster Roast
- December 4th - Highway Cleanup 8am
- December 5h - Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood 8:30am

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

"...one Nation, under God,
indivisible with liberty and justice for
all."

