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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Brothers,



*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 thing to live it. To put  
your values into actions. That's what we  
do at the Knights of Columbus.*

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I want to thank everyone for their prayers, thoughts, texts & emails. Really appreciate the thoughtful card. They mean a lot. I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

I also want to thank those Knights who stepped up and kept things running while I have been out. Jim Denkler (DGK) has done a tremendous job of running the meetings and keeping everything on track. There were many more of you that worked to keep the Council going and I thank you.

We did manage to have our 1st Annual Honoree Ceremony. Knights with more than 30 years of service (in multiples of 5) were awarded a certificate and given a lapel pin with their years of service. Jerry Chlopek & Greg Webster each received a 30-year award. Congratulations!!

We also had our Officers Installation. Brother Rob Urrutia, Florida State Deputy, was here to do the honor of both the Honoree ceremony and the officer's installation. Brother Danny McIntyre stood in as District Warden for which we thank you. It was a beautiful installation and I really appreciated the wives who were able to attend. Brother Robert Bridenbough set up the gym for the luncheon that was quite nice.

We have a few new members & several transfers. Please be sure to welcome these new Brothers to our Council and looking forward to seeing how we can get them involved.

We have a lot of activities going on so check your email for more information and appreciate all those who are signing up to help. You are making a difference to our Council and our Church.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully,

Bill

Bill Burns PFN

Grand Knight, Switzerland Council 12664

**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 \$874 of valued groceries in July to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- For the past 11 months valued is \$7,456
- Family of the Month - The Harkness 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 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19 & 12/17
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 6/11, 8/13, 10/8 & 11/19

**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 8/7

**ANNUAL DUES**

To be in good standing with our Council your annual dues are due the end of June.

To date only approximately fifty-five brothers have paid. Dues are \$36.00. By credit card \$38.00 Please send your check to: **Financial Secretary Jerry Chlopek** 4587 E. Seneca Drive St. Johns Fl 32259 or pay by credit card on line and click on the link [Knights of Columbus Council 12664 \(kofc12664.com\)](http://Knights of Columbus Council 12664 (kofc12664.com))

Thank You. Jerry Chlopek FS

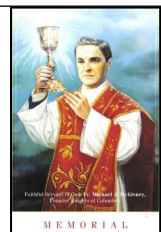


Congratulations Bishop Erik Pohlmeier



*We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Bill Burns, Val Hieter. Larissa Babbage, Carmen Fernandez, Barb Nichols, Jim & Beth Stuebgen,*

*Ukraine Members, Kathy Baracz, Paul Clifford, Paul Soriano, Mike Alfred & Jerry Chlopek.*

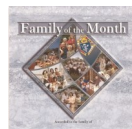


*In Loving Memory of our Parishioner Steve Henderson grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

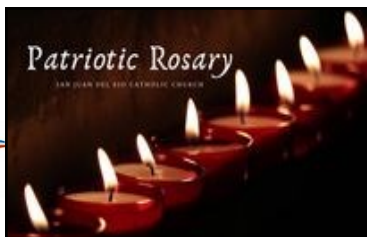


**KNIGHTS IN ACTION****JULY 2022****Knight of the Month****Colm Murphy****Family of the Month****The Harkness Family**

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**Patriotic Rosary & Celebrating Independence Day July 4th, 2022**

**Adopt a Highway** - You may not know that our council has partnered with St Johns County to sponsor a 2 mile stretch along CR13 from our Church south to Greenbriar Road? It is part of the Adopt a Highway Program. The county supplies bags, safety equipment and we supply the people power to collect the trash. **Picture on the left is the road cleanup for June** Thank you to all the Brothers that helped out. The next cleanup is **August 20th at 8am**. Attached is the link to sign up for road cleanup.

: [Knights of Columbus Council 12664: Highway Road Cleanup \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com) – always every other month.

**St. Francis House** - We support every 3rd Saturday of the month making sandwiches for the needy at St Francis House. The next date is **August 13th**. Attached is the link to sign up :

[Knights of Columbus Council 12664: St Francis House Lunch Prep \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com).

**Thank you Colm Murphy - Chair Leader**



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### Officers - 3rd Degree

Chaplain	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Grand Knight	Bill Burns
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Denkler
Chancellor	Mike Aiken
Recorder	Joe Jasmon
Financial Secretary	Jerry Chlopek
Treasurer	Open
Advocate	Bob Gearing
Warden	Brian Voorhees
Inside Guard	Joe Steep
Outside Guard	Doug Link
Trustee 1 Year	Robert Cook
Trustee 2 Years	Robert Bridenbaugh
Trustee 3 Years	Lynn Nellenbach

### 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	Joe Bishop
Faithful Friar	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Faithful Comptroller	Robert Cook
Faithful Captain	Carlos Irene
Faithful Admiral	Bob Gearing
Faithful Pilot	Mike Aiken
Faithful Purser	Allan Ramos
Faithful Scribe	Colm Murphy
Inner Sentinel	Doug Link
Outer Sentinel	John Lutz
Trustee 1 Year	Pat Pollizzi
Trustee 2 Years	Bruce Erdel
Trustee 3 Years	Bill Burns

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

#### Faithful Navigator Joe Bishop

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## August 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

### DATES TO REMEMBER

### August

1- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration  
first Friday of the month.  
7- Blood Drive  
7-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
8-Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
9- 4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
13- Highway Clean up 8am  
20- Making Lunch Bags for St. Francis House 8am  
23-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

### September

2- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First  
Friday of the month  
4-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
5-Labor Day  
5-Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
13-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
17- Making Lunch Bags for St .Francis House  
8am  
24-Ladies Auxiliary Craft Fair 9am—3pm  
27-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm  
28- Cooking for Youth Group after 5pm Mass

### October

2-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
3- Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
7-Rosary 9am followed by Adoration First Friday of the  
month  
8-Highway Cleanup 8am  
11-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
15-Making Lunch Bags For St. Francis House 8am  
25-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

### Special points of interest:

- 8/7 - Blood Drive
- 9/24- Ladies Auxiliary Craft Fair 9am—3pm
- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St .Francis  
House 7/16, 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19 & 12/17
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 6/11, 8/13, 10/8  
& 11/19

### Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Sunday, August 7th  
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM  
San Juan Parking Lot



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### GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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



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