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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



### *The Easter Triduum*

*Easter Triduum is a term used by the Roman Catholic Church to denote the three days from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and ends after evening prayers at sunset on Easter Day. The term was used at the Second Vatican Council, when the revised liturgical calendar set the final part of Holy Week apart from Lent proper. Previously, these three days had already gained distinction from the rest of Holy Week with an observance of silence, which were also known as "the still days." During Mass, music was not to be played and all church bells were silenced. People were also encouraged to observe silence in their homes during this time.*

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Worthy Knights:

Our council celebrated its 23rd anniversary on March 29. From humble beginnings we have become one of the largest councils in our region. We joyfully serve our SJDR parish and St Johns community as we build the kingdom of god on earth. Each member has played a role in where we are today. I encourage each member to prayerfully consider how they can serve and grow spiritually.

The St Patrick's dinner was delightful. Thanks to Colm Murphy and all who made this night so much fun. The food was delicious and the Irish dancers kept us entertained. We successfully finished our annual fish fry dinners. The dinners provided financial resources to support our many council initiatives that would otherwise not be funded. The SJDR Youth Group will be a major beneficiary of the proceeds.

This week is Holy Week. Father Peter has asked all members of the parish to join him in remembering Jesus walk to Calvary. Let us join him at the foot of the cross this Friday and celebrate his resurrection on Easter. His sacrifice gave us the chance for eternal life.

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Denkler  
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 \$1360 of valued groceries in March to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- For the past 17 months valued is \$12,517
- Family of the Month - Rex & Suzi Ellis

**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 4/15, 7/22 & 10/28
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 4/22, 7/22 & 10/28

**Life**



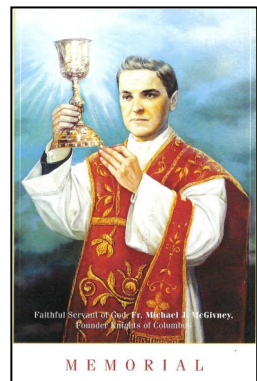
*The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.*

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Program for Life Chain is planned on site



*We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Mike & Rosita Loyola, Larissa Babij, Sharri Letow, Matt Fiorentino, Steve Wright, Steve Donalson, Nancy Perrone, John Fitzgerald, John Hastak, Val Lovett, Carmen Fernandez, Jim & Beth Stuebgen, Bill Koenig, Pay Bochke, Anthony & Parizzi. We pray for the country of Ukraine, for the success of the Men's & Women's CHRP weekend.*

*In Loving Memory of our Brother Knights Bill Burns, Bob Cook and Val Heitter who passed away. 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**



Election is based on a combination of factors, such as volunteer service hours reported each month, observed service of the Knight, and nominations made by other Knights on behalf of the individual. Criteria to consider when nominating a fellow Knight may include: Promoting the ideals of Catholic Christian fellowship.



**March 2023**

**Knight of the Month**



**TJ Drake**

**Family of the Month**

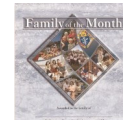
**Rex and Suzi Ellis**

**Altar Server of the Month**

**Elizabeth Arbuscato**

**Family of the Month**

Family should stand out as an exemplary model to others in the parish. They should meet the following criteria: Made significant contributions to the Church, community and or council.



Every month the council selects a knight and family for that month who has gone above and beyond an outstanding effort in their participation to volunteer in the community, church, knights activities and service. At the end of the year recipients of the last three years vote on the recipients for the current year for the Knight and Family of the Year. In addition the Knights added the Altar Server of the month for their participation in assisting at masses.

This year the three awards were given out at the St. Patrick's Dinner Event on March 18th, 2023

*The Winners for the 2022 year are:*

*Knight of the Year - Lou Bilello*

*Family of the Year - Joe & Treasa Bishop*

*Altar Server of the Year - Noah Carnes*

*Congratulations to all the winners!*



*Knight of the Year 2022  
Lou Bilello*



*On the left photo  
Is Noah Carnes  
Altar Server of the  
year for 2022.  
Along with his family  
and Father Clay*



*On the left photo is Joe  
& Teresa Bishop  
accepting the Family of  
the Year award for  
2022. Pointing is  
Grand Knight Jim  
Denkler and on the far  
right is Robert  
Bridenbaugh winner  
2021 of same award.*



# Knights in Action



*The 5th Annual St Patrick's Dinner Saturday March 16th*





## Knights in Action

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Source - Easter Triduum – The Roman Catholic Mass

### Holy Thursday

The first celebration of the Triduum is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass celebrates the last meal Jesus shared with his Twelve Apostles and disciples before his death. (cf. Paul the Apostle recounted in 1 Corinthians 11:23–26, as well as the synoptic Gospel accounts of Matthew, Mark and Luke)



After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our master in the washing of feet. This ritual reminds us that our baptismal commitment means we are to be servants of one another. In the time of St. Ambrose in Milan, those who were baptized also had their feet washed, because of Jesus' words to Peter: "Whoever has bathed has no need except to have his feet washed" (Jn 13:10). Many scholars have seen a baptismal reference in those words.

Per se, the Mass does not end. There is no dismissal or final blessing. The evening's celebration concludes with a "stripping of the altar" in which not only are all decorations removed, the Blessed Sacrament is taken from the tabernacle on the main altar and processed to an altar of repose outside the main body of the church. The sanctuary candle or paschal candle is extinguished or darkened, and not relit until the Easter Vigil. Eucharistic Adoration is common after the Holy Thursday Mass and continuing until midnight. It is reminiscent of waiting with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Also in Roman Catholicism, images of saints are either kept or veiled until the Easter Vigil. Votive lights before these images are not lit. Crucifixes that are movable are hidden, while those that are not movable are veiled until the Easter Vigil.

### Good Friday

On this day, Christians ritually recall the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus. Mass is not celebrated on this day, however, Holy Communion (reserved in the tabernacle on the altar of repose from the previous evening) is distributed at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. The celebration traditionally occurs at 3 pm and consists of three parts: liturgy of the Word, veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion.



The first part, the Liturgy of the Word, consists of the reading or chanting of Isaiah 52:13–53:12, Hebrews 4:14–16, 5:7–9, and the Passion account from the Gospel of John. The second part of the Good Friday liturgy is the Veneration of the Cross: a cross is solemnly displayed to the congregation and then venerated by them, individually if possible. The third and last part is Holy Communion. The Eucharist, consecrated at the Mass of Holy Thursday is distributed at this service. At the conclusion, the priest and people depart in silence, and the altar cloth is removed, leaving the altar bare.

### Holy Saturday

Following Good Friday, Holy Saturday is a commemoration of the day that Jesus lay in his tomb. In the Roman Catholic Church, daytime Masses are never offered. It is a time of waiting.



### Easter Vigil (Saturday after sunset)

Held after nightfall of Holy Saturday, or before dawn on Easter Day, in anticipation of the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

The Easter Vigil consists of four parts: The Service of Light. The Liturgy of the Word. Christian Initiation, the Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Holy Eucharist



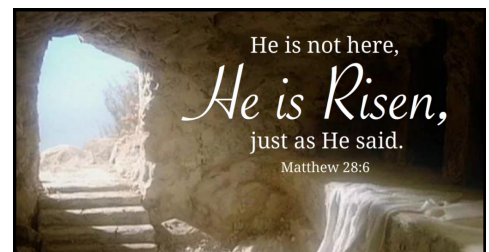
### Easter Sunday—April 17, 2022 Holiday Day of Obligation

Easter is the celebration of Christ's resurrection from the dead. It is celebrated on Sunday, and marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter season of the liturgical year.

As we know from the Gospels, Jesus Christ rose from the dead

on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.

Since Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to mankind, it is the most important holiday on the Christian calendar.





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

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

*April*

- 2- Palm Sunday
- 3- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 6-Holy Thursday
- 7-Good Friday
- 8-Holy Saturday
- 9-Easter Sunday
- 11-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 15-Making lunch bags for St. Francis 8am
- 22- Highway Clean up 8am
- 25-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

*May*

- 1- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 5- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of the month.
- 7- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 9-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 14- Mothers Day Breakfast 9am
- 20- Making lunch bags for St. Francis 8am
- 23-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm
- 29- Memorial Day

*June*

- 2- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First Friday of the month
- 5-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 13-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 14- Flag Day
- 17- Making Lunch Bags for St. Francis House 8am
- 18-Father's Day
- 27-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

**Special points of interest:**

- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St Francis 4/15, 5/20 & 6/17 8am
- Highway Clean up 4/22,7/22 & 10/28 8am
- Mother's Day Breakfast 9am



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indivisible with liberty and justice for  
all.”

