



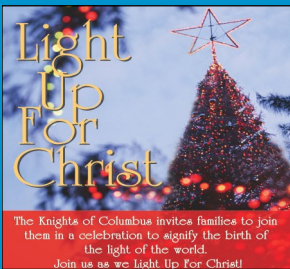
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## NEWSLETTER OF SWITZERLAND COUNCIL #12664

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### FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



The Knights of Columbus offers multiple activities that promote Christmas and the season of Advent in their proper context: Journey to the Inn, Spread the Light of Christ, Crèche or Advent Wreath Blessing, and the Christmas Poster Contest. These programs are centered on the example of the Holy Family and the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The new Keep Christ in Christmas (KCIC) Program brings all KCIC activities together under one umbrella. It encourages councils to prompt their neighbors to shift from a preoccupation with materialism to the light of Christ and the spirit of giving.

KCIC activities include whatever efforts best suit the parish and community of a particular council and do not need to originate from the Supreme Council.

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My brothers in Christ:

Our past Grand Knight Bill Burns went home to the Lord last night. He gave many years of his time, talent, and treasure to the church and especially the Knights of Columbus. He was a wonderful mentor to me and he will be sorely missed by all. We will send funeral arrangements to all as soon as they are available. Please continue to keep his wife Marie Burns in your prayers. May eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

For those who didn't attend the breakfast with Santa, you should have seen the excitement of the young children's faces as they saw Santa and gave him their desired presents. We had many families in attendance and built community in our parish. Special thanks to the many Knights, Catholic Sons and Catholic Daughters who helped make this a joyful event. We have also started coffee and donuts after the 9 and 11 masses. Please join your fellow parishioners and get to know them

As we await the birth of our Lord, let us focus on being ready for him. Please consider going to reconciliation this month and join us for the Patriotic Rosary this coming Monday at 7:00 pm.

We have posted on our council website: [kofc12664.com](http://kofc12664.com) upcoming events. Please access the website and consider signing up for one of the several service opportunities listed on the website. We especially need help for our Fish Fries which start February 24.

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
- Light up for Christ 12/4

**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 \$406.00 of valued groceries in November to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- For the past 14 months valued is \$9,094.00
- Family of the Month - Howard & Mary Glavin
- Breakfast with Santa 12/3

**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 11/19, 12/17, 1/21/23, 2/18/23 & 3/18
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 11/19, 1/21.23 & 3/18/23
- Field of Dreams in 2023—2/4, 11, 18.21, 3/4 & 3/25

**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
- Blood Drive 11/6



**Program & Insurance Award**  
L/r Trustees, Robert Bridenbaugh & Lynn Nellenbach. Bill Kelly District Deputy presented the Award

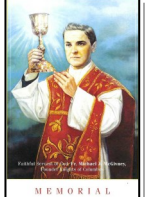


**Life Member**  
L/r Life Member Greg Webster & Grand Knight Jim Denkler presenting the Award



*We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Bill Burns, Matt Fiorentino, Steve Wright, Steve Donaldson, George Dorer, Father Ed, Father Tetlow, Bill Koenig, Bishop Estevez, Jason Chlopek & family, Dave Wearton, & Fran Debbie LiPeria.*

*In Loving Memory of our Brother Knights Erwin Vaeth, Bob Cook and Val Heiter 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**  
Terence Mahoney  
L/r Grand Knight Jim Denkler  
Presenting the Award to  
Terence Mahoney

**November 2022**

Knight of the Month

Terence Mahoney

Family of the Month

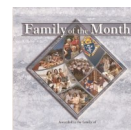
The Glavin Family

Alter Server of the Month

Samuel Cassiani



**Family of the Month**  
The Glavin Family  
L/r Mary & Howard Glavin

**Advent Wreath Ceremony**

At the beginning of each week of Advent, celebrate a wreath ceremony in your prayer room. Make a semi-circle around the Advent wreath. Choose persons to light the candle, start the hymns, and read the introduction and Scripture reading. Pray together the Psalm, the Our Father, and the final prayer.

1. Gather around the Advent wreath.
2. Light the candle(s).
3. Sing a hymn.
4. Read the introduction.

*We come together in prayer and to celebrate Advent. We think about the mystery of Jesus, the Son of God, born in a manger in Bethlehem. He was the fulfillment of the Father's promise- the long-awaited Saviour of the world. As we light this candle (these candles), may it/they remind us of Christ, who came to us as a light shining in the darkness*

5. Prayers for the four weeks

**Week 1**

Read Isaiah 9:1-2: 'The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest.'

Pray together Psalm 43:3-5: 'O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.'

**Week 2**

Read Micah 7:7-8: 'But as for me, I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. Do not rejoice over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me.'

Pray together Psalm 27, verses 1, 13, 14: 'The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**Week 3**

Read Isaiah 60:1-2: 'Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you and his glory will appear over you.'

Pray together Psalm 25:4-5: 'Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.'

**Week 4**

Read John 8:12: 'Jesus spoke to them, saying, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'



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### Officers - 3rd Degree

Chaplain	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
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### Meetings 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:00PM Family Center/Gym

#### Grand Knight

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### Officers - 4th Degree

Faithful Navigator	Joe Bishop
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Faithful Scribe	Colm Murphy
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### Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7.00pm Family Center/Gym

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## December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

### December

2- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First  
Friday of the month  
3- Breakfast with Santa 8am  
4-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
4-Light up for Christmas 5pm  
5-Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
13-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm  
13-4th Degree Meeting 8pm  
17- Making Lunch Bags for St. Francis House 8am  
17-Camp I Am Special  
18-CUF Exemplification (live) 1pm  
24-Christmas Eve  
25-Christmas  
31- New Year's Eve

### January 2023

1-New Years  
1-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
2- Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
5-Rosary 9am followed by Adoration First  
Friday of the month  
10-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
21-St. Francis House Lunches  
21-Confirmation Lunch  
24-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm  
28-Field of Dreams Fundraising Dinner 6pm

### February 2023

2/4 Field of Dreams  
3- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first  
Friday of the month.  
5 - Rosary First Sunday of the month  
6- Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
11-Field of Dreams  
14-4th Degree Meeting 7pm  
18- Making Lunch Bags for St. Francis House 8am  
24-Fish Fry 6pm  
28-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

### Special points of interest:

- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St .Francis  
12/17-1/21/23-2/18/23
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 1/21/23-3/18/23
- Breakfast With Santa 12/3 9am
- Light up for Christ 12/4 5pm
- Field of Dreams Fundraising Dinner 1/28/23-6pm
- Fish Fry 2/24
- Field of Dreams 2/4-11-18-25 /3-4 & 25 -2023

### GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

