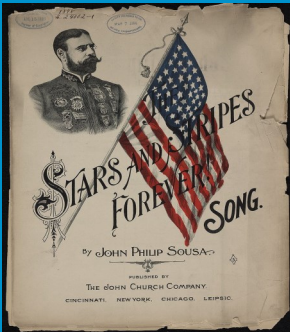


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In his 1928 autobiography, *Marching Along*, Sousa wrote that he composed the march on Christmas Day, 1896. He was on board an ocean liner on his way home from a vacation with his wife in Europe and had just learned of the recent death of David Blakely, the manager of the Sousa Band. He composed the march in his head and committed the notes to paper on arrival in the United States.

It was first performed at Willow Grove Park, just outside Philadelphia, on May 14, 1897, and was immediately greeted with enthusiasm.

Following an Act of Congress in 1987, it was officially adopted as the national march of the United States of America and played on July 4th, Independence Day.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Greetings Brother Knights:

I hope this finds all of you enjoyed the Fourth of July Weekend as we celebrate the founding out of this great country. Marie and I are grateful every day that we are blessed to live in the greatest country in the world.

As you know part of the reason we were founded was to provide for the conservation of our Catholic families by ensuring that the primary bread winner at the time, Catholic men, and/or their widows were financially covered. We do this through offering insurance and financial planning for our families. The **Father McGivney Award**, which we received, is an incentive for all of us to stay current on our insurance programs. Thank you all who attended the on-line presentations.

No surprise to me or all of you is that we received the Columbian Award this year. We shined this year in the number of programs we sponsored. Among them were the Fish Fry, the Shredding event, support of our Seminarians, presented the Into the Breach program, continued the Building the Domestic Church and our sponsorship of the Patriotic Rosary. The Food for Families program provides food for our needy brothers and sisters in St. Johns County. This is only a sample of the many programs we sponsor.

Sadly we missed the Star Council Award this year after receiving it for the past three years. Our goal was 16 new men, and we were blessed with 8 new members. Our quota for this year is 15 new members so let's start praying and spreading the word on how rewarding it is to be a Knight! Mike & Brian have some great plans for membership drives.

We are considering moving our meeting night to Wednesday's at 7 pm. Fr. Peter plans to continue offering Bible Study programs starting in August at the only time he is available, Tuesdays at 7pm. We would like to support our priest and our fellow Knights who would like to attend his program. Many of us have been concerned about sponsoring the Family Picnic in the high temperatures normally found in the first week of August. Ninety plus degree weather is just not conducive to a fun picnic.

Thank you again for all you do to serve our parish and God. Next meeting on Wednesday, July 27th at 7 pm in the Family Center we'll review the budget and programs planned for next year.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully,
Bill

Bill Burns PFN
Grand Knight, Switzerland Council 12664

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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.

- 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 \$869 of valued groceries in June to Christ Cupboard - For the past 9 months donated \$5,708 of valued groceries
- Family of the Month - The McIntyre 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 6/18
- Father’s Day Breakfast 6/19

Life



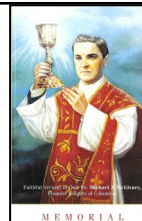
The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Pro Life Rosary First Friday every month followed by Adoration
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We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Nancy Perrone, Steve Wright Jim Stuebgen, Matt Fiorentino, Kevin Mason, Joh Shuler, Chia Uiralla, Bill Burns, Mark Chutz, John Lutz, Val Hietter, Nick Cirillo, Mel Ebert, Bill

Koenig, Gene Piasta, Brian Caves family for loss of their son.



In Loving Memory of Steve Henderson 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
Mike Aiken**



JUNE 2022

Knight of the Month

Mike Aiken

Family of the Month

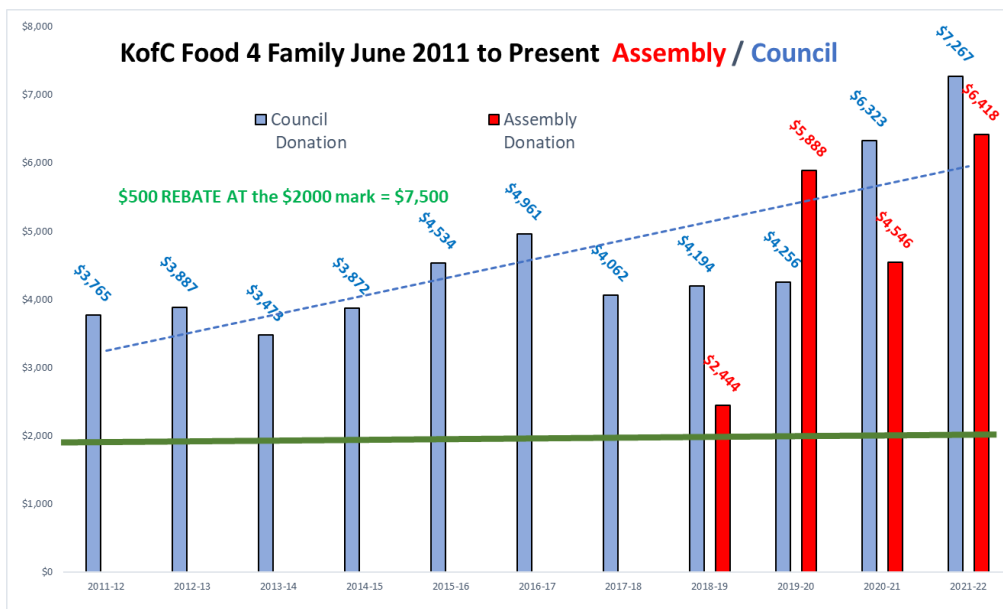
The McIntyre Family



**Family of the Month
The McIntyre Family**

OFFICERS REPORT for FOOD 4 FAMILY SUMMARY 2011 2022

TOTALS DONATIONS FROM 2011-2022		DONATION	WEIGHT	REBATE	Avg / Mo.	Avg /Yr.
ASSEMBLY	2018-22	\$ 21,080	5181	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 383.28	\$ 4,216.06
COUNCIL	2011-22	\$ 52,020	17847	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 394.09	\$ 4,334.98
Totals		\$ 73,100.07	23027	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 777.37	\$ 8,551.04





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
Treasure	Don Mazzenzio
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 Wednesday of the Month at 7:00PM Family Center/Gym

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Faithful Navigator	Joe Bishop
Faithful Friar	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
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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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

July

- 1-Pro Life Rosary 9:30am/Adoration
- 3- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 4- Independence Day—Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 12-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 27- 3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

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
- 24-3rd 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
- 28-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

Special points of interest:

- ◆ July 4 - Independence Day—Knights serving Hot Dogs and Hamburgers at 6pm
- ◆ August 7 - Blood Drive
- ◆ September 5-Labor Day



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all."

