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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



### March for Life St. Augustine

The 17th annual March for Life St Augustine will be held on January 14, 2023, beginning at the National Shrine of Our Lady of la Leche, 101 San Marco Ave. . March activities begin at 9:00am with Mass celebrated by Bishop Erik Pohlmeier followed by the march beginning 10:30am.

Speaker presentations from the Plaza del la Constitucion (directly in front of the Cathedral) beginning at 11:30am.

Guest Speakers are: Melissa Coles and Dr. Jason Philips.

KOC Council #611 will host a Spaghetti Dinner at the Cathedral Parish Hall from noon until 3:00pm,

For more information visit [www.marchforlifestaugustine.com](http://www.marchforlifestaugustine.com)

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My brothers in Christ:

What a joy it was to celebrate Advent and Christmas together. The church was beautiful, and the liturgies were inspirational. Thanks to the many of you who helped during the month to help prepare for the parish.

January brings the March for Life, Catholic Schools week, the Free Throw contest, our Field of Dreams fundraiser and much more. Our next in person exemplification is Sunday January 22. Please join us as we induct new members. The solemnity of the live exemplification is wonderful and brings to mind why we joined the Knights and the great work they do.

We will announce the winners of the Knight, Family, and Altar Server of the year as soon as available.

Lent is just around the corner and we will have our weekly fish fries as well as Field of Dreams every weekend. I encourage all Knights to participate in both of these. Signup geniuses for both these events and all others can be found on [KofC12664.com](http://KofC12664.com).

Your brother in Christ,

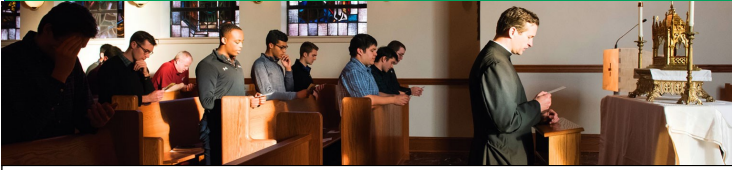
Jim Denkler  
Grand Knight  
Switzerland Council 12664

January 2023

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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 \$337.00 of valued groceries in December to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- For the past 15 months valued is \$9,431
- Family of the Month - Clive, Tunu Ricketts
- Corporate Communion 12/11

**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
- March for Life 1/14



Photo on the left for November is altar server of the month Samuel Cassiani. Photo on the right for October is altar server of the month is Kaitlin Garcia. Family members, Father Nick, Grand Knight Jim Denkler and Deputy Grand Knight Terence Mahoney in photos.





**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

Bill Burns

Knight of the Month

**December 2022**

Bill Burns

Knight of the Month

The Ricketts Family

Family of the Month



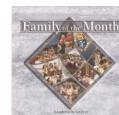
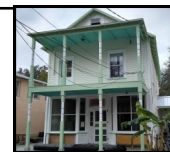
Clive, Tunu Ricketts and Family

Family of the Month



Altar Server of the Month

Annie Vaughn

**St. Francis Bagged Lunch Program***By Sr Knight Colm Murphy***About the Program**

- ◆ Our Council and Assembly purchases, prepares, and delivers 60 bagged lunches to [St Francis House](#) in St Augustine. Providing bagged lunches to the homeless of St Augustine, is something that St Francis House does every single day of the year. We are honored to help them provide this needed service on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

**2022 By the Numbers**

- ◆ Spent a total **\$1524.58** between the Assembly and the Council for an average monthly spend of **\$127.05**.
- ◆ Prepared **720** sandwiches, along with chips, granola bar, piece of fruit and a bottle of water – all presented in a convenient grab 'Ngo lunch bag.
- ◆ A core group of about **15** Knights participated throughout the year.
- ◆ Additional items, such as granola bars, chips, fruit, toiletry items and clothing were donated throughout the year, as guided by St Francis House Wishlist Wednesday days.

**Want to get involved in 2023?**

- ◆ Mark your calendar for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month and review the available slots at the following sign-up genius [link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DA8A728A3FF2-stfrancis3) at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DA8A728A3FF2-stfrancis3> or reach out to Colm Murphy at: [colmmurphy@msn.com](mailto:colmmurphy@msn.com)

**The Adopt a Highway Program***By Sr Knight Colm Murphy***About the Program**

- ◆ Once a quarter, our Council and Assembly sponsor a two mile stretch of SR13, from the church south to Greenbriar Road, as part of the Florida Department of Transportation's (FDOT) "Adopt a Highway" program. FDOT provides the equipment, and we supply the people power to collect trash along the two mile stretch of road.

**2022 By the Numbers**

- ◆ We had **4** pick-up days in 2022, where **20** Volunteers filled **26** bags for a total estimated weight of **520lbs** of trash – which is about the same weight as a deer or a baby grand piano!

**Want to get involved in 2023?**

- ◆ Review the available slots at the following sign-up genius [link](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DA8A728A3FF2-highway18) at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4DA8A728A3FF2-highway18> or reach out to Colm Murphy at [colmmurphy@msn.com](mailto:colmmurphy@msn.com)

**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



Photo by Dan McIntyre

**Patriotic Rosary Monday, December 5th, 2022**



Photos by Lou Bilello

Photo by Paul Soriano

**Breakfast with Santa, Saturday December 3th, 2022**

**Light up for Christ, Sunday December 4th, 2022**



Warren Cook, Curtis Loftis, Joe Farina, Doug Link and (Sal Santapola not in photo) cooking for the Baby Steps Camino Pilgrims December 2 - 4th. Meal at the end of the trip.

Photos by Sal Santapola



## KNIGHTS IN ACTION



**17TH ANNUAL  
ST. AUGUSTINE  
March for Life**

**JAN 14 2023  
MARCH BEGINS  
10:30 SHARP**

**WE CHOOSE TO LOVE THEM BOTH!**

**MAIN EVENT  
SAT/JAN 14**

*Speakers, Music & Activities*

National Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche  
101 San Marco Ave.  
9AM - Mass with Bishop Eric Pohlmeier  
Mass outside (weather permitting)  
NOON-3PM - KOC Council 611 March for Life  
Spaghetti Dinner at Cathedral Parish

**FRIDAY KICK OFF  
JAN 13**

*Kick Off - Shrine*

2-4PM - College Leadership Training  
5PM - Adoration & Praise and Worship Music  
6PM - Mass  
6:45PM - Illuminated Living Rosary  
FOOD TRUCKS  
7:30 - 9PM - Praise & Worship Concert

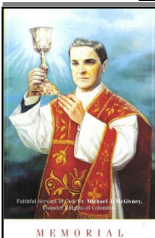
**PACK THE TRUCK WITH DIAPERS! ALL SIZES**

**PLEASE BRING A DONATION OF DIAPERS TO HELP OUR PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS IN NEED**

**SPEAKERS**

MELISSA COLES: documentary "I Lived on Parker Ave" Movie LIFEMARK  
DR. JASON PHILIPS: Ob/Gyn-The Abortion Pill  
Wayne Friday: Sidewalk Testimony

 [WWW.MARCHFORLIFESTAUGUSTINE.COM](http://WWW.MARCHFORLIFESTAUGUSTINE.COM)   



We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Bob Gearing, Val Lovett, Matt Fiorentino, Steve Wright, Bill Koenig & Bishop Estevez. We pray for our Bishop Erik Pohlmeier, Priests: Father Pete, Father Nick, & Father Dilip. We pray for our Deacons: Deacon Stan, Deacon Mike and Deacon Dang. 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.





### Officers - 3rd Degree

Chaplain	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Grand Knight	Jim Denkler
Deputy Grand Knight	Terence Mahoney
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Outside Guard	Doug Link
Trustee 1 Year	
Trustee 2 Years	Robert Bridenbaugh
Trustee 3 Years	Lynn Nellenbach

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

**Grand Knight Jim Denkler**  
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### Officers - 4th Degree

Faithful Navigator	Joe Bishop
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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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## January 2023

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

### January

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 8am  
21-Confirmation Lunch  
22- Free Throw Contest 9am  
24-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm  
28-Field of Dreams Fundraising Dinner 6pm

### February

2/4 Field of Dreams 9am  
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 9am  
14-4th Degree Meeting 7pm  
18- Making Lunch Bags for St. Francis House 8am  
18-Field of Dreams 9am  
24-Fish Fry 6pm  
25-Field of Dreams 9am  
28-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

### March

3- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First  
Friday of the month  
3-Fish Fry 6pm  
4-Field of Dreams 9am  
6-Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
10-Fish Fry 6pm  
14-4th Degree Meeting 7pm  
17-Fish Fry 6pm  
17-St Patrick's Day  
18- Making Lunch Bags for St. Francis House 8am  
24-Fish Fry 6pm  
25-Field of Dreams 9am  
28-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm  
31-Fish Fry 6pm

### Special points of interest:

- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St .Francis  
1/21-2/18- 8am
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 1/28-4/22 8am
- Field of Dreams Fundraising Dinner 1/28/6pm
- Fish Fry 2/24-3/3-10-17-24-31-6pm
- Field of Dreams 2/4-11-18-25 /3-4 & 25-9am

### GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

