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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



The March for Life St. Augustine, an annual event that unites pro-life advocates from Florida and Georgia, has been a powerful witness to the sanctity of human life since its inception in January 2007. However, there have been recent changes:

Final March in St. Augustine (2023):
The 17th annual March for Life took place in St. Augustine on January 13-14, 2023. The theme for this final St. Augustine march was "We choose to love them both!"—a poignant reminder of our commitment to both mothers and unborn children. This marked the last opportunity for participants to march locally in St. Augustine. Transition to Tallahassee (2024): Starting in 2024, all March for Life events will be conducted in state capitols, including Tallahassee, to encourage state legislators to pass life-saving protections for the unborn. The decision to move the events to Tallahassee came after the U.S. Supreme Court's overturning of Roe v. Wade in June. [] [] []

The March for Life in Washington, D.C. is scheduled on Friday, January 19, 2024. The theme for the March for Life is "Pro-Life: With Every Woman, For Every Child."

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Brother Knights:

This past weekend is the third Sunday of Advent. We celebrate Gaudette Sunday and light the rose candle on our advent wreath. The priest wears rose vestments. As we prepare for the birth of our lord Jesus please consider going to the sacrament of reconciliation. SJDR has reconciliation on Wednesday from 5-6:30, on Thursday from 12-1 and 5-6, and Saturday from 3:30-5. Let us cleanse our souls.

In December we had a successful breakfast with Santa, lit up the Christmas tree and sang carols followed by cookies and hot chocolate provided by the CCW. Our Cor meetings continue the first three Saturdays of the month. On Saturday, December 16th our guest, congressman Rutherford, offered us insight to his faith in public service. Special thanks to Jack Manilla and Michael Boylan for their work in leading this initiative as well as numerous guest presenters.

In January we will have an Exemplification on Sunday the 14th at 1:00, our Field of Dreams fundraising dinner on the 20th, the Cor initiative on the first three Saturdays at 7:00, and breakfast for catholic schools week on Monday the 29th.

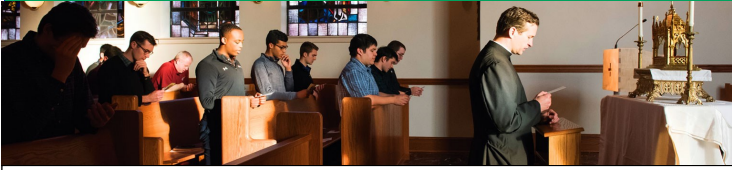
I wish all knights and their families a joyful Christmas. Let us celebrate the birth of Jesus.

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 - 1/8
- 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 \$554 of valued groceries from month of December to Christ Cupboard Food Bank
- Family of the Month Pete, Lindsay Wolf & 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.

- Lunches prepared for the needy at St Francis House & Lady of Hope 1/20
- Adopt a Highway Cleanup 1/27
- Field of Dreams Dinner 1/20

Life



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

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Cor Meeting 7am - 8:00am 1/6.13 & 20
- 14-22 Novena for Life



We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Mary Ann O'Meara, Nancy Perrone, Chuck Perrone, Ed Szczpanik, Kevin Mason, Steve Wright, Tim & Betsy Baracz, & Karen White, Terence Mahoney, Jim Steubgen, Ralph Le Carire, Kathy Baracz, Carmen Fernandez, Kevin Lima, Jack Aiken, Sonny LaSalvia & Sonny Cavalier.

In Loving Memory of GK Ronald Walsh who passed away. Grant unto them, 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

HELP MY BROTHERS!

As Knights, we take on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and for those that go on to the 4th degree, patriotism. As our Council continues to grow we have increased our activities, in supporting our Church, Youth, Community and Family Life. We need your help. We ask that every member gave us some of his time and talent so that we can "Help My Brothers" at every event.

Please click on www.kofc12664.com and help serve as your time permits.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Knight of the Month



L/r Dave Phillips accepting K of M award from GK Jim Denkler

December 2023

Knight

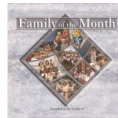
Dave Phillips

Family

Peter, Lindsay Wolf & Family

Altar Server

Nikolas Morrell



Family of the Month



Pete, Lindsay Wolf & Family



4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

Joe Bishop, Faithful Navigator
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BRICK FOR HERO'S WALK

There is also an opportunity to purchase a brick for the Hero's Walk, (the walk near the statue of ST John the Evangelist) at a reduced price of \$100 through the Knights for a limited time only. If you are interested contact Joe Bishop at mozzs@comcast.net for details.

- Right to Life information on front page.





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**Meetings 4th Tuesday of the Month
at 7:00PM Parish Hall**

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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 Year's Day
- 5-Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month
- 6 -Cor Meeting 7am
- 6/7 - Rosary First Sunday of the month
Consecration of The Holy Family
- 8- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 9-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 13-Cor Meeting 7am
- 14-22 Novena for Life
- 14-CUF Exemplification 1pm
- 20-Cor Meeting 7am
- 20- St. Francis House & Cena Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- 20-Field of Dreams Dinner 6:30pm
- 23- 3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 27- Adopt Highway cleanup 8am

February

- 2-Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month
- 3-Cor Meeting 7 am
- 3-Field of Dreams 9am
- 3/4-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 5- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 10-Cor Meeting 7am
- 10 - Field of Dreams 9am
- 11-Blood Drive 7:30am
- 13-Assembly meetings 7pm
- 14-Ash Wednesday
- 16-Fish Fry 6pm
- 17-Cor Meeting 7sm
- 17- St. Francis House & Cenaa Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- 17-Field of Dreams 9am
- 23-Fish Fry 6pm
- 27- CUF Exemplification 6:15pm followed by Council meeting
- 27-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

Special points of interest:

- January 6/13 & 20 Cor Meeting 7am
- January 14-22 Novena for Life
- January 20—St Francis & Ceno Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- January 20- Field of Dreams Dinner 6:30pm
- January 27-Adopt Highway cleanup 8am

GOD BLESS AMERICA!
“...one Nation, under God,
indivisible with liberty and justice for
all.”

