



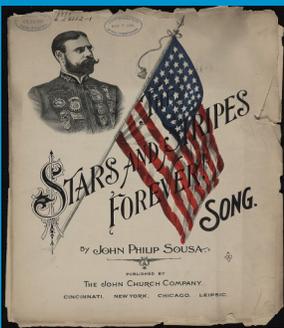
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# NEWSLETTER OF SWITZERLAND COUNCIL #12664

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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



*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.*



Worthy Knights:

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well. During Father Clay's homily this weekend, he encouraged us to get some rest and turn over our burdens, or our yoke, over to Jesus. He said that rest is an important part of our Christian lives.

While we hope to slow down some this summer, our program calendar remains fairly full. Our next corporate communion will take place on July 30 at the 11:00 mass followed by a pot luck luncheon. Please join us and meet your fellow knights and their families.

We are planning several events during the week of August 12-19 including blessings of marriages, widows and widowers, in remembrance of Blessed Father McGivney as well as a family rosary in honor of the assumption of our blessed mother Mary.

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Denkler  
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.*

- 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 \$1157 of valued groceries from month of June to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- Family of the Month - Dany & Adriana Cassiani
- Corporate Communion 7/30

**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 7/15 & 8/16
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 7/22 & 10/28

**Life**

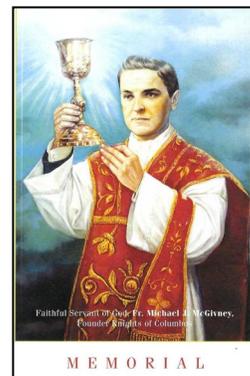


*The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.*

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Program for Life Chain is planned on site
- Blood Drive 8/6



*We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Matt Fiorentino, Nancy Perrone, Steve Wright, Rich Baracz, Jim Stuebgen, Carmen Fernandez, Toni Bilello, Kevin Mason, Doug Link Family, The Greg Family, Carlo Clementi and the Hashtak Family.*



**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

**Knight of the Month**



**JUNE 2023**



**Knight of the Month**

**Jim Denkler**

**Family of the Month**

**Dany Adriana & Cassiani**

**Altar Server of the Month**

**Matthew Lasilvia**

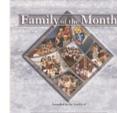
**Family of the Month**



**Dany & Adriana Cassiani  
Family**



**Jim Denkler**



**OUR LADY OF HOPE**

*By Sr. Knight  
Colm Murphy*

Our Lady of Hope is located on SR16, across from Our Lady of Good Council church. It is sometimes referred to as Cenacle or "the farm". It is a place where "young people who were lost, deceived and disappointed can seek the true meaning of life in the false light of the world. It provides a source of hope and resurrection for people lost in the world of darkness, who are sad, marginalized, desperate, drugged. There are currently 72 houses in 20 countries. The one in St Augustine presently houses 14 women and a family." Learn more about Our Lady of Hope worldwide at: <https://www.hopereborn.org/about>

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**What the Knights do for Our Lady of Hope:**

The community relies on Gods providence through the generosity of the community. Our parish often delivers leftover food items from CRHP weekends, parish dinners, etc. Starting this past April, we have delivered store bought food items, such as fresh fruit, meats, cheeses, breads, and other everyday food items. We have a monthly budget of \$70 to provide these items and deliver them the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month – on the same day as the 60 bagged lunches we prepare for St Francis House in St Augustine.

Please contact Colm Murphy at [colmmurphy@msn.com](mailto:colmmurphy@msn.com) to learn more and get involved.

**Corporate Communion  
Sunday July 30th, at 11am Mass  
followed by Installation of 3rd Degree Officers  
Pot Luck Lunch in Parish Hall at 1:30pm**

A Corporate Communion Mass is a special Mass for the Knights of Columbus Council members to gather together as one with their families and friends and share the Eucharist



together in both fraternity and unity. Council members serve in various liturgical roles during the Mass. Together, refreshed in Christ, they continue their mission of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our Council to attend Mass and receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist as one body.

Join us with your family by signing up. Click on the link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AAAB2DA46-corporate4>



**Officers - 3rd Degree**

Chaplain	Jim Denkler
Grand Knight	Terence Mahoney
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Aiken
Chancellor	Larry Rogari
Recorder	Robert Bridenbaugh
Financial Secretary	Lynn Nellenbach
Treasure	Pat Pollizzi
Advocate	Ed Szczepanik
Warden	Vinny Zammataro
Inside Guard	John Lutz
Outside Guard	Bob Gearing
Trustee 1 Year	Mike LeBlanc
Trustee 2 Years	Tom Metro
Trustee 3 Years	

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

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

Faithful Navigator	Joe Bishop
Faithful Friar	
Faithfull Comptroller	Rich Baracz
Faithful Captain	Carlos Irene
Faithful Admiral	Bob Gearing
Faithful Pilot	Mike Aiken
Faithful Purser	Allan Ramos
Faithful Scribe	Joe Farina
Inner Sentinel	Doug Link
Outer Sentinel	John Lutz
Trustee 1 Year	Bruce Erdel
Trustee 2 Years	Greg Webster
Trustee 3 Years	Terence Mahoney

**Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month  
at 7.00pm Parish Hall**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

*July*

- 1-Assembly putting out flags for the 4th of July. Kiosk replacement. - Rosary 5:15mass
- 2- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 3- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 4- Independence Day
- 5-Assembly remove flags
- 7- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month
- 11-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 15-St. Francis House & Cena Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- 15-4th Degree BBQ Dinner to Go after 5:15pm
- Mass—Pre-Orders
- 22-Highway Cleanup 8am
- 25-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 28-Camp I am Special 4pm -7pm
- 30-Corporate Communion 11am/ followed by Officer's Installation 3rd Degree - Pot-Luck Luncheon Parish Hall 1:30pm

*August*

- 4- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month.
- 5-Shred Event
- 6-Blood Drive
- 6- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 7- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 8-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 12-Fr. McGivney's Birthday party in the gym
- 12-13—Blessing of marriages at al masses
- 16-Family Rosary night/Blessed Fr. McGivney Memorial
- 19- St. Francis House & Cena Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- 19- Family Picnic 11am
- 20- Making lunch bags for St. Francis 8am
- 22- CUF Exemplification 6:15pm -3rd Degree Meeting 7pm
- 26-Fourth Degree Exemplification at Assumption Church.

**Special points of interest:**

- Lunches prepared for the needy at St Francis & Our Lady of Hope 7/15 & 8/16 9am
- 4th Degree BBQ Dinner to Go after 5:15 Mass 7/15—Pre Orders
- Highway Clean up 7/22 & 10/28 8am
- Corporate Communion 11am - Installation Of Officers 3rd Degree 12pm - Pot Luck Social 1:30pm 7/30

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

