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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Brother Knights,

We've had an exciting February. The Valentines Dinner/Dance was lots of fun and was a huge success. Thanks to Sal and his helpers we made over \$500.00!

We had the basketball free throw competition at SJDR. We had 4 boys who qualified to the Regional competition. Unfortunately they were not able to attend but one young lady from Council 10850 (St Joseph's) was able to attend and win while representing out District.

Our Worthy DGK Jim Denkler and his team cooked and feed the SJDR school kids and plans to feed the PREP Retreat in a few weeks. If anyone has any interest helping this worthy effort, I'm sure Jim would appreciate your help.

Colm Murphy and Warren Cook oversaw our Mardi Gras Dinner with the \$750.00 profit going to Field of Dreams. If you've never been to Field of Dreams game you're missing a lot of fun. Those kids are wonderful. We'll probably have a Pork Dinner after Easter to reach our \$1500 goal toward Field of Dreams.

Lent starts on March 4th and we are grateful this year to be able to offer our delicious fish fry after the 6 pm Stations of the Cross on Fridays. This events takes many hands and hearts to help prepare, cook, box up and take orders. Let's not forget the weekly take down and clean up. If you can do any of these things (or willing to learn) please come help us. We really need you. Dinners at \$10.00 with a \$2.00 discount if you attend the Stations of the Cross. You can't beat these prices anywhere for a delicious fish dinner.

Take care and I look forward to seeing you at any and all of our upcoming events!

In Christ,

Bill

Bill Burns PFN
Grand Knight
Switzerland Council 12664



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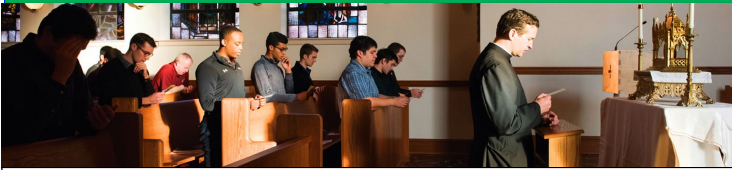
Stations of the Cross or the Way of the Cross, also known as the Way of Sorrows or the Via Crucis, refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers. The stations grew out of imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, which is a traditional processional route symbolizing the actual path Jesus walked to Mount Calvary. The objective of the stations is to help the Christian faithful to make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It has become one of the most popular devotions and the stations can be found in many Western Christian churches, including Anglican, Lutheran, Methodist, and Roman Catholic.

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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 \$399 of valued groceries in February to Christ Cupboard.
- Family of the Month - The Voorhees Family
- Family of the Year - The Bridenbaugh 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.

- Highway Cleanup 2/12 & 4/9
- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St Francis 2/19

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
- Field of Dreams 3/5, 12, 19, 26, 4/2, 9, 23, & 5/7



Adopt a Highway

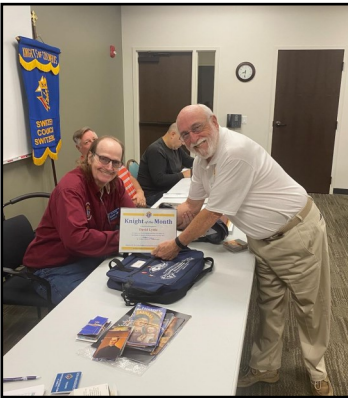
On Saturday February 12th chairman Colm Murphy and six brothers and one son, picked up 10 bags of trash. Next pickup is Saturday April 9th.

Sign up, Knights of Columbus Council 12664: Highway Road Cleanup (signupgenius.com)



Field of Dreams

On Saturday February 19th, Brother Knights Catholic Sons of San Juan del Rio & Pat Link participated in the Field of Dreams.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Knight of the Month
David Lytle



February 2022

Knight of the Month

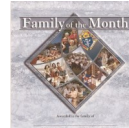
David Lytle

Family of the Month

The Voorhees Family



Family of the Month
The Voorhees Family



Brothers,

February's most noted observance is Valentine's Day. It is a day where we focus on the ones we love, perhaps by gifting a girlfriend, fiancé, or wife with flowers (roses always seem to be the most popular) or candy or just a simple card.

While candy or flowers or greeting cards may say you care, these are all just tokens of affection. And while it is certainly important to let the ones you love know that you care for them, the candy gets eaten, the flowers wilt and the greeting card might eventually get thrown in the trash. Here is something that will last:

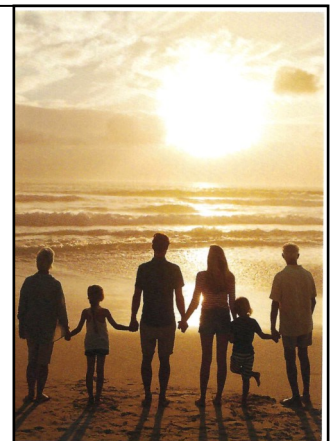
It can take less than an hour to meet with you, either in person or over the computer, and find out what is important to you and your family. For instance: How will you provide for your family if you aren't here? How will you provide if you are sick or hurt and cannot work? What do you want to happen if you are unable to care for yourself? What does retirement look like for you? Answering these questions and putting a plan in place is a gift that will last.

I know it can be difficult to think about these questions. But I also know that answering them and preparing for the future can bring a sense of peace and serenity to a couple. This is a gift that keeps giving.

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Vivat Jesus!
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**Here Today,
Here Tomorrow**

We've Been Here Since 1882



LIFE DISABILITY INCOME LONG-TERM CARE RETIREMENT

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

**San Juan del Rio
Annual Lenten Fish Fry**

Every Friday Beginning March 4, thru April 8th, 2022

Six Fridays during Lent

Join us for Dinner or Take out in the Family Center/Gym

6.00pm - 8.00pm

**Donation:
\$10**

Dinner includes:

- Choice of Dinner
- One Soft Drink or Water
- One Dessert (value \$1.00)



**Desserts will be available
by the Ladies Auxiliary
Donations starting at
\$1.00**

*Proceeds received by Ladies Auxiliary
will support the Steubenville Retreat*

*Attend the Stations of
The Cross and receive a
\$2.00 Coupon Discount
for the purchase of a
Fish Fry Dinner.*

*Coupons will be available
Outside the Church
before the start of the
Stations of the Cross.*

**STATIONS
OF
THE CROSS**



Choice of Dinners

**Curb Side ordering or Eat In
Cash or Credit Card**



- Fried Fish, coleslaw, fries & hushpuppy
- Combo-Fried Fish with Shrimp, coleslaw, fries & hushpuppy
- Baked Cod Fish, mixed vegetables & hushpuppy

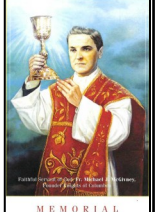
**Extra Soft Drinks - Coke,
Sprite & Bottle Water \$1.00ea**

**Serving assistance provided by
San Juan del Rio Youth Group
Proceeds be used to help support the
many charitable causes and the Youth
Steubenville Retreat
Fish Fry is Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus**



We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Nancy Perrone, Marie Burns, Steve Wright, Scott Nothrup, & Steve Donalson, Jim Stuebgen, Tito Toro, Father Dilip, Gene Kivett & Brenda Bridenbaugh.

In Loving Memory of Father Dilip's Father, Vicenta PeBenito & Mathew Coenen who passed away. Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.



MEMORIAL

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

Terence Mahoney, Faithful Navigator
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4th Degree Virtual Exemplification - Saturday January 29th, 2022
By Dan McIntyre, District Marshall Florida 4th Degree - Regional Administrator



Our Assembly hosted a watch party for the 4th Degree virtual Exemplification. We had 35 men here for the event. 18 were candidates who became Sir Knights. They came from 5 Assemblies (0166 St. Augustine, 2679 Jacksonville, 2760 Interlachen, 3008 St. Johns, and 3771 Nocatee). Everything went well. We received several "Thank Yours" for hosting the watch party. Two of the participating Assemblies lost their own space to host due to funerals in the past 2 days. We were able to accommodate them. They were very grateful.

Here's a rundown of the Sir Knights from our Assembly and their role:

New Sir Knights Exemplified today from Assembly 3008: SK Deacon "Peter" Can Dang, SK David LaPlante, and SK Scott Reneau.
Color Corps participants: SK Joseph Bishop, SK Bruce Erdel, SK Bob Gearing, and SK Danny McIntyre
Knighting Officer: SK Bob Gearing
Emcee: SK Danny McIntyre
Meal Preparation: SK Warren Cook and SK Colm Murphy. (The meal was EXCELLENT!, roast pork and chicken marsala.)

L/r Sir Knights: Bruce Erdel, Dan McIntyre, David LaPlante, Scott Reneau and Joseph Bishop.





VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE



The Valentine Dinner & Dance at Marywood on Sunday February 6th, was another great success. With many from our parish attending we have over 100 participants. Thank you all that helped out. Our special thanks to Father Tony and our DJ Smillin Tom. Congratulations to Knight of the Year 2021 Vinny Zammataro and Family of the Year 2021 Robert and Ivette Bridenbaugh.



Photo on the left is Robert Bridenbaugh and his wife Ivette accepting the award for Family of the Year 2021. On the right (llr) is Joe Farina previous winning of the Knight of the Year and Grand Knight Bill Burns presenting the Knight of the Year 2021 award to Vinny Zammataro.



The Catholic Sons & Daughters of San Juan del Rio proudly present the 4th Annual St Patrick's Dinner Event Saturday March 12th, 2022 6:30pm in the Family Center/Gym



Desserts
Available from
Ladies Auxiliary

DINNER
MENU

Corned Beef Brisket
Steamed Cabbage
Oven Roasted
Potatoes
Carrots
(1) Adult Beverage
(Wine or Beer)
Children's Menu
Chicken Tenders
French Fries
Soda/Water



Cash bar
Wine or
Beer
\$3.00 ea.



ENTERTAINMENT

Irish Dancing Academy
8:00pm—8:30pm



Donation

\$15 per Adult
\$7.00 per Child
\$50 Maximum per
Immediate Family

Cash or
Check
Payable to
San Juan del
Rio Church

Ticket Sales

Sold after all Masses
• February 26/27
• March 5th/6th



March 2022

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		

Officers - 3rd Degree

Chaplain	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Grand Knight	Bill Burns
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Denkler
Chancellor	Terence Mahoney
Recorder	Joe Jasmon
Financial Secretary	Jerry Chlopek
Treasure	Don Mazzenzio
Lecture	Terence Mahoney
Advocate	Bruce Erdel
Warden	Mike Alken
Inside Guard	Sean Mahoney
Outside Guard	Joe Stepp
Trustee 1 Year	Pat Pollizzi
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Cook
Trustee 3 Years	Robert Bridenbaugh

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

Grand Knight Bill Burns
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Officers - 4th Degree

Faithful Navigator	Terence Mahoney
Faithful Friar	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Faithfull Comptroller	Bob Cook
Faithful Captain	Rich Komando
Faithful Admiral	Bill Burns
Faithful Pilot	Joe Farina
Faithful Purser	Allan Ramos
Faithful Scribe	Colm Murphy
Inner Sentinel	Sean Mahoney
Outer Sentinel	John Lutz
Trustee 1 Year	Bruce Erdel
Trustee 2 Years	Pat Polizzi
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Bishop

Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7.00pm Family Center/Gym

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DATES TO REMEMBER

March

- 3-Ash Wednesday
- 4- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration
- First Friday of the month
- 4-Fish Fry 6:30pm
- 5-Field of Dreams 9am
- 6-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 7-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 8- 4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 11-Fish Fry 6:30pm
- 12-Field of Dreams 9am
- 12-St Patrick's Dinner 6:30pm
- 17-St.Patrick's Day
- 18-Fish Fry 6:30pm
- 19-Field of Dreams
- 22-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm
- 25-Fish Fry 6:30pm
- 26-Field of Dreams
- 29-Open House—Membership Drive 7pm

April

- 1-Pro Life Rosary 9:30am/Adoration
- 1- Fish Fry 6:30pm
- 2-Religious Ed Retreat
- 2- Field of Dreams 9am
- 3- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 4- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 8-Fish Fry 6:30pm
- 9-Highway Cleanup 8am
- 9-Field of Dreams 9am
- 10- Palm Sunday

April (continued)

- 12-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 14- Holy Thursday
- 15- Good Friday
- 16- Holy Saturday
- 17- Easter Sunday
- 23- Field of Dreams./23-24 State Bowling Tournament
- 24 -Devine Mercy Sunday
- 26- 3rd Degree Meeting 7pm
- 30-Field of Dreams 9am

May

- 2-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 6- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of he month.
- 7-Field of Dreams 10am
- 8-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 8- Mother's Day Breakfast 8am—12pm
- 9- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 10-4th Degree Meeting 7pm;
- 13-15—State Convention
- 24-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

Special points of interest:

- ◆ March 4,11, 18 ,25, April 1 & 8 Fish Fry 6:30pm
- ◆ March 12—St Patrick's Dinner 6:30pm
- ◆ April 9—Highway Cleanup 8am
- ◆ May 8—Mother's Day Breakfast 8am



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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