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## Our Blessed Mother: Honoring the Virgin Mary in May

*The Queen of Heaven is so revered for her relationship with Christ and her love and guidance of her earthly children, the Catholic Church has dedicated the month of May in her honor.*

*In his 1965 encyclical, "Mense Maio," Pope Paul VI wrote about the importance of Mary's intercession for all the world, explaining that those who encounter her, encounter her Son, Jesus:*

*"For what other reason do we continually turn to Mary except to seek the Christ in her arms, to seek our Savior in her, through her, and with her? To Him men are to turn amid the anxieties and perils of this world, urged on by duty and driven by the compelling needs of their heart, to find a haven of salvation, a transcendent fountain of life."*

*Pope Paul VI went on to write May is the month Christians offer the Virgin Mother more "fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."*

*During the month of May, we honor her motherly and queenly majesty from every corner of the earth.*

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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Greetings Brothers:

We have had an exciting April and May is looking good too as we slowly transition back toward a more pre-Covid environment. A delicious Lenten Fish Fry, Shred Event and the upcoming Mother's Day Breakfast are just part of the services we have been privileged to do for our parish.

We wrapped up the Annual Lenten Fish Fry with a gross profit of almost \$4000! That is with a huge increase in our cost. Thanks to all the Knights who worked so hard every week to make this a success. Special thanks to who helped guide this effort. PGK Robert Bridenbaugh led the second Shred Event where we made about a \$1000. We are starting May by hosting the annual Mother's Day Breakfast. Special thanks to Warren. Remember Mothers eat free and it was only \$4 per person with a \$15 family limit.

Of course, the genuinely exciting consequence of all this challenging work is how we can assist our brother and sister parishioners. We were able to contribute \$500 to the church. We gave our Youth Group \$1000 to help them expand their spiritual life as they travel to Stubenville Ohio this summer. If you know of anyone who is high school aged (including eighth grade), please encourage them to participate in this spirit filled weekend in July. Here is the Facebook page with more information. <https://www.facebook.com/sjdrparish/photos/a.2034365369934643/5077043385666811>.

As we look to ensure our relevancy to all parishioners, we are always looking to engage in activities that appeal to our younger Knights and those with children. We used to host a picnic prior to the fair. Well, we are doing it again! There will be games, activities and music along with picnic food, hamburgers & hotdogs. It will be open to the entire parish, so we will have an opportunity to demonstrate just one of the activities of the Knights of Columbus and attract new members. The CCW & Ladies Auxiliary will also be involved. It promises to be a fun, exciting day! Dates have not been set yet, but we will let you know as soon as it is locked in.

We are on our way to Star Council. We just need a few new members. Please share with the men you know that are not Knights the value and satisfaction of being a Knight and encourage them to become a member, invite them to a meeting. Anyone may attend now with GK's permission.

We are going to honor our knights with 30+ years at our Officers Installation in July hopefully with the State Deputy to Officiate the Awards and the Installation. Families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Remember next month we elect our officers for the next year so make sure your there to make your vote count.

Respectfully,

*Bill*

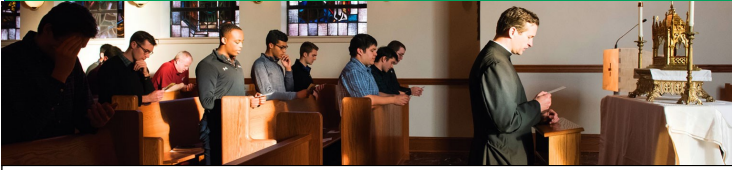
Bill Burns PFN

Grand Knight, Switzerland Council 12664

# NEWSLETTER of the SWITZERLAND COUNCIL-MAY, 2022

## 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 \$839 of valued groceries in April to Christ Cupboard - For the past 9 months donated \$4,840 of valued groceries
- Family of the Month - The Wharton 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.*

- Blood Drive 5/8
- Mother's Day Breakfast 5/8

### 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 5/7

### Confirmation Retreat

Picture on the left are the students attending the Confirmation Retreat on Saturday April 2, all dressed in their new t-shirts which was very impressive.

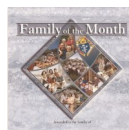
A special thanks to Warren Cook who cooked for 120 people and it was well appreciated by the Religious Office. The students loved the food.





**KNIGHTS IN ACTION****April 2022****Knight of the Month****Bruce Erdel****Family of the Month****The Wharton Family**

**Knight of the Month  
Bruce Erdel**



**Family of the Month  
The Wharton Family**

**ST. MARK MISSION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**St Mark's RoundTable  
Lenten Food Drive**

*By Sr Knight Mike Aiken*

**ST. MARK MISSION**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

On April 3, 2022, the St. Mark's Roundtable concluded its first Lenten Food Drive. Thanks to the generosity of the people of St. Mark's Mission Church, with some help from students, parents, faculty, and staff of Patriot Oaks Academy, we were able to donate 4,003 pounds of food to Catholic Social Services of St. Augustine and St. Francis House!

In the center of the picture on the right is Tara Provini, Administrative Manager, Catholic Charities Bureau, St. Augustine Regional Office.

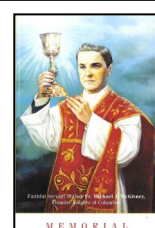
Representing the St. Mark's Roundtable, from left to

right, are Knights Scott Reneau, Ron Hart, Dave LaPlante, John Veino, and Jim O'Brien.

The picture is courtesy of Ricardo Rosado-Rodriguez, Catholic Charities Bureau, St. Augustine Regional Office.



*We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Nancy Perrone, Steve Wright Jim Stuebgen, Matt Fiorentino. Kevin Mason, Joh Shuler, Chia Uiralla, Mark Chutz, Mary Ellen Bell, Val Hietter Father Dilip, Brian Caves family for loss of their son. In Loving Memory of Gene Kivett 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.*





## 4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

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### Ave Maria Assembly Wins Two Awards

By Dan McIntyre,

District Marshal, Florida District 4th Degree  
State Membership Co-Director & Regional Administrator Two, Florida State Council

Ave Maria Assembly received two awards at the Florida District Fourth Degree Biannual Meeting in Kissimmee, Florida in March. District Marshal, Danny McIntyre, accepted the awards on behalf of the assembly and presented to Faithful Navigator Terence Mahoney at the assembly meeting (photo on the right presenting one of the two awards).

The awards were Star and Civic Awards. Star Assembly achieved through excellence in civic programs, veterans' outreach, color corps involvement, and membership growth. Only three of the more than 150 assemblies in the Florida District deserve the Star Assembly Award. The Civic Award are earned for outstanding civic programs.



## Annual Election of Officers Slate of Officers



The slate tendered by the Nominating Committee is not definitive; any member may make a nomination from the floor at the **May meeting** and officers are thereafter elected by a vote of the members.

### 3rd Degree

### 4th Degree

Grand Knight	<i>Bill Burns</i>	Faithful Navigator	<i>Joe Bishop</i>
Deputy Grand Knight	<i>Jim Denkler</i>	Faithful Captain	<i>Carlos Irene</i>
Chancellor	<i>Mike Aiken</i>	Faithful Admiral	<i>Bob Gearing</i>
Recorder	<i>Joe Jasmon</i>	Faithful Pilot	<i>Mike Aiken</i>
Treasurer	<i>Don Mazzenzio</i>	Faithful Scribe	<i>Joe Farina</i>
Advocate	<i>Bob Gearing</i>	Faithful Comptroller	<i>Robert Cook</i>
Warden	<i>Brian Voorhees</i>	Faithful Purser	<i>Allan Ramos</i>
Inside Guard	<i>Joe Stepp</i>	Inner Sentinel	<i>Doug Link</i>
Outside Guard	<i>Doug Link</i>	Outer Sentinel	<i>John Lutz</i>
First Year Trustee	<i>Robert Cook</i>	Trustee one Year	<i>Pat Pollizzi</i>
Second Year Trustee	<i>Robert Bridenbaugh</i>	Trustee two Years	<i>Bruce Erdel</i>
Third Year Trustee	<i>Lynn Nellenbach</i>	Trustee Three Years	<i>Bill Burns</i>



## KNIGHTS IN ACTION



## FOOD 4 FAMILIES

By Sr Knight Patrick Pollizzi



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Switzerland Council No.12664  
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**FOOD 4  
FAMILY  
REPORT  
#10057**

**Date: 05/1/2022**

**Switzerland Council 12664, St. Johns, FL 32259**

Activities from **2021-2022**

Submittal of ANNUAL SUPREME ASSESSMENT OF FOOD FOR FAMILIES

**Attached:** Monthly Activity reports "Knights Harvest / BOGO" and Detailed Itemized excel sheets with receipts, Items, and prices

**Donations:** The Total 2021-2022 F/YR's Donation to Christ Cupboard Food Pantry was **\$7297** that totaled **2092 pounds** (all detailed receipts, charity year end letter and monthly reports attached)

BOGO Donations are made by collecting cash and coupon donations at each monthly meeting. The cash is then used to buy groceries at the local "Buy One Get One" sale with the use of both matched up manufactures and store coupons to use at Publix, CVS, Winn Dixie and Walmart supermarkets. Minimally we shoot for doubling the value of the donations. We have more than tripled our money on most items when a good coupon/sale opportunity arises. The hours for the weekly hunting / cutting coupons, reports, shopping and delivery were 540 this year. Unused coupons are re-donated to the military.

The final grocery purchases are donated monthly to our usual **local St Johns County** charitable organizations. Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry/ Bank, St Johns share with St. Francis House Homeless Shelter and Armstrong Migrant community center all local county food banks.

Our Council members collect weekly coupon inserts. All these are used as a base with weekly ads in our BOGO buys. Plus, all the **unused** coupons are donated to a local group that mails these to the Military overseas which can continue using expired coupons. This works out to added savings down the line.



### Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry

Celebration Lutheran Church  
The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod  
810 Roberts Road  
St. Johns, FL 32259  
e-mail celebrationlco1@gmail.com  
(904) 230-2496

Pantry Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday  
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Food Donation Hours: Tuesday - Friday  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

December 13, 2021

Knights of Columbus

Dear Friends,

Greetings in Christ Jesus our Lord! I pray that all is well with you and that the Lord is richly blessing you in every way.

Thank you so very much for the generous donation of food items you continue to donate to Christ's Cupboard Food Pantry. The support of your organization is an overwhelming blessing to the pantry families and because of your dedication and thoughtfulness we are able to serve our neighbors in need.

Again, thank you and may God's peace and blessing be with you and your members.

In Christ Jesus, I am your servant,

*Diane Conklin Rohrs*

Diane Conklin Rohrs  
Christ's Cupboard Coordinator

**THIS WAS WHERE ALL OUR FOOD DONATIONS CONTINUE TO GO EVERY TUESDAY. WE USE THEM BECAUSE IT HELPS OUR LOCAL COUNTY. THEY SHARE EXCESS WITH THREE OTHER LOCAL PANTRIES.**

Above is the Food Family Report and thank you letter and from Christ Cupboard Food Pantry.

In 11 years our council donated over \$50,000 in food accounting for over 17,500 pounds. Thanks to our brother knights. We will continue our effort this year to help our local food pantry.

**Editor's comments** - Since 2011 Sir Knight Pat Pollizzi and his wife Sandra have given of their time to purchase food items to support many of the homeless people with food donations to mostly to Christ Cupboard and St Francis House. Each week they take the funds donated by the Knights, cut out coupons and purchased mostly Bogo items to get the best value.

Rebates are also received from Knights Headquarters for matching funds. Hats off for an outstanding effort to Pat and Sandra with the support of the Switzerland Council and Ave Maria Assembly.





KNIGHTS IN ACTION



**San Juan del Rio**  
**Annual Lenten Fish Fry**  
Every Friday Beginning March 4, thru April 8, 2022  
Sponsored by  
*Knights of Columbus*





**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

The Annual Fish Fry was another considerable success as there was an average of 140 people attending each week during the 6 weeks from March 4, thru April 8, 2022.

To make this happen this was a lot of challenging work. Brother Knights worked on Thursday nights preparing the food., cooking in the kitchen on Friday's. & sold the tickets. The Ladies Auxiliary worked the dessert tables and there were delicious cakes, pies, and cookies. And we cannot forget the Youth Group who took orders and served the food at each table.

We thank everyone who volunteer during the 6 weeks. The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary will donate a percent of the proceeds to the Youth to support the Steubenville Retreat.





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### 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
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Trustee 1 Year	Pat Polizzi
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
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## MAY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### May

1-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
2-Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
6- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of he month.  
7-Field of Dreams 9M  
8- Mother's Day Breakfast 8am—12pm  
8- Blood Drive 7am-1pm  
10-4th Degree Meeting 7pm; - Election of Officers  
13—15 State Convention  
24-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm  
30- Memorial Day (observed)

#### June

3- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration  
First Friday of the month  
5-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
6-Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
14- 4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
14- Flag Day  
18- 4th Degree Live Screen  
19-Father's Day  
28-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

#### 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  
26- 3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

### Special points of interest:

- ◆ May 8—Mother's Day Breakfast 8am
- ◆ May 10th - Election of Officers
- ◆ Blood Drive 7am-1pm
- ◆ June 14 - Flag Day
- ◆ June 19- Father's Day



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indivisible with liberty and justice for  
all."

