



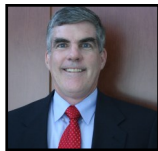
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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Worthy Knights:

*LENT It is a time of baptismal renewal and preparation for the Easter celebration of the Lord's death and resurrection. Personal, family and small group prayer, daily Mass, fasting, acts of mortification and works of charity and service are highly recommended ways of observing the Lenten season. So, too, is greater reflection on the Word of God.*

*"God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen."*

*"God, may my sacrifice of today of (state your Lenten sacrifice) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen."*

*"May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. Amen."*

How are you doing with your Lenten journey? If you are like me you do well most days but struggle with consistency. Life gets busy and despite good intentions we don't turn towards God as we should or love our neighbor.

Let's keep focused as we walk with Christ towards Calvary.

We've started our weekly fish fries and continued support of Field of Dreams. We need lots of Knights to support these worthy causes - please be sure to sign-up for one or both of them at [www.kofc12664.com](http://www.kofc12664.com). Other service opportunities can be found at that website.

My wife and I attended early mass this morning 2,500 miles from SJDR near San Francisco. The pastor said he likes to listen to a weekly podcast with a priest from the diocese of St Augustine and his bishop. Suddenly we weren't so far from home.

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Denkler  
Grand Knight  
Switzerland Council 12664

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**Knights in Action, Faith in Action**

**Faith**

**Family**



*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.*

*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.*

- Rosary First Friday every month followed by Adoration
- Patriotic Rosary—First Monday every month
- Vocations Program - Support our seminarians financially and spiritually
- Christ Renews His Parish 2/18-19
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk. Booklets in the lobby

- Donated \$1132 of valued groceries in February to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- For the past 16 months valued is \$11,157
- Family of the Month - Bill & Mary Beine

**Community**

**Life**



*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.*

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

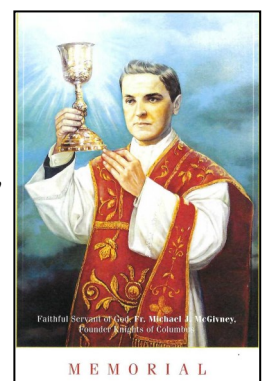
- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St Francis House 3/18 & 4/18
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 4/22
- Field of Dreams in 2023—3/4 & 3/25

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Program for Life Chain is planned on site



*We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Mike & Rosita Loyola, Larissa Babij, Sharri Letow, Matt Fiorentino, Steve Wright, Steve Donalson, Nancy Perrone, John Fitzgerald, John Hastak, Val Lovett, Carmen Fernandez, Jim & Beth Stuebgen, Bill Koenig, Pay Bochke, Anthony & Parizzi. We pray for the country of Ukraine, for the success of the Men's & Women's CHRP weekend.*

*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.*



**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



**February 2023**

**Knight of the Month**

**Jared Ernest**

**Family of the Month**

**Bill & Mary Beine**

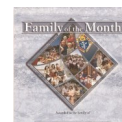
**Altar Server of the Month**

**Henry Hisrich**



**Family of the Month**  
**Bill & Mary Beine**

**Knight of the Month**  
**Jared Ernest**  
Photo is Jared Ernest a Physical Therapist on the right shaking hands with one of his patients.



**SAN JUAN DEL RIO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
FAITH • FAMILY • FELLOWSHIP

**Welcome, Bishop Erik Pohlmeier!**  
From all of us in the San Juan Del Rio Church Ministries!

Adoration | Adult Faith Formation | Altar Servers | Angel Dusters Angel Tree, Lenten Cross, and Food Collection | Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts | Catholic Family Mothers Program (FISH) | Catholic Home School Support | Catholic Sons & Daughters of SJDR | CCW | Christ Renews His Parish | Coffee, and Donuts | Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Flower Ministry | Folk Music Ministry | Funeral Reception Ministry Handmaids of the Lord | Knights of Columbus | Knitting and Crocheting Ministry & Soul Stitchers | Ladies Auxiliary | Lector Ministry | Men's Club | Music Ministry | Patriotic Rosary | Prayer Blankets | PREP | RCIA | Respect Life | Rosary Makers | Sacristan | SJDR Booster Club | SJDR School | SJDR Spring Auction | Sound Board Ministry | St. Vincent de Paul Society | Usher Ministry | We Care Ministry | Wedding Ceremony Coordinators | Wine and Cheese | Women's Club | Youth Ministry



**Knights in Action**

**Knights of Columbus/San Juan del Rio  
Annual Lenten Fish Fry**

**Six Fridays**

**Join us for Dinner in the Family Center/Gym**

**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Every Friday beginning February 24, through March 31, 2023  
starting 6:00pm in the Family Center/Gym**

**Donations:**

**\$12 - Adult**

**\$6 - Children (under 12)**

**Dinner includes:**

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



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



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



**Choice of Dinners**

***Carry out or Eat In***

- **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 \$1.00**

**Serving assistance provided by  
San Juan del Rio Youth Group**

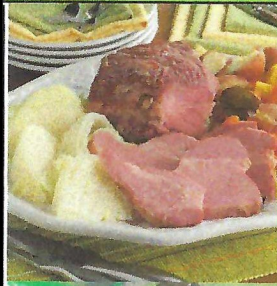
***Proceeds will be used to help support  
the many charitable causes and the  
Youth Steubenville Retreat***

***Fish Fry is Sponsored by  
Knights of Columbus***



**Knights in Action**

**Presented by The Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Catholic Sons & Daughters of San Juan del Rio and the Ladies Auxiliary**  
**The 5th Annual St Patrick's Dinner Event**  
**Saturday March 18th, 2023 6:30pm**



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  
7:30pm—8pm



**Donation**  
**\$20 per Adult**  
**\$10.00 per Child**

**Cash or Check**  
**Payable to San Juan del Rio Church**

**Ticket Sales**  
Sold after all Masses  
• February 25th/26th  
• March 4th/5th  
• March 11th/12th



**Officers - 3rd Degree**

Chaplain	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Grand Knight	Jim Denkler
Deputy Grand Knight	Terence Mahoney
Chancellor	Mike Aiken
Recorder	Pat Pollizzi
Financial Secretary	Jerry Chlopek
Treasure	Tom Metro
Advocate	Bob Gearing
Warden	Brian Voorhees
Inside Guard	Joe Stepp
Outside Guard	Doug Link
Trustee 1 Year	Mike LeBlanc
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
Faithful Friar	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Faithfull Comptroller	Rich Baracz
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Faithful Admiral	Bob Gearing
Faithful Pilot	Mike Aiken
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	

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

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*March 2023*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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**

*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

*April*

- 2- Palm Sunday
- 3- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 6-Holy Thursday
- 7-Good Friday
- 8-Holy Saturday
- 9-Easter Sunday
- 11-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 25-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

*May*

- 1- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 5- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of the month.
- 7- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 9-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 14- Mothers Day Breakfast 9am
- 23-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm
- 29- Memorial Day

**Special points of interest:**

- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St .Francis 3/18 - 4/18 - 8am
- Fish Fry 3/3-10-17-24-31-6pm
- Field of Dreams 3/4 & 25-9am

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

