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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Not to be confused with Memorial Day, which honors those who died while in service, Veterans Day honors all military veterans, including those still with us.

Veterans Day is observed annually on November 11. It's a holiday honoring men and women who have served in the U.S. armed forces, on the anniversary of the end of World War I.

HISTORY OF VETERANS DAY

Veterans Day, originally celebrated as Armistice Day, was first issued on November 11, 1919, by President Woodrow Wilson a year after the end of World War I. The purpose of Armistice Day was to honor the fallen soldiers of the Great War for their sacrifice and bravery. Seven years later, in 1926, Congress adopted a resolution requesting that President Calvin Coolidge issue annual proclamations on November 11, making Armistice Day a legal holiday.

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Brother Knights:

First I want to thank all of you for your prayers and messages during my surgery. What I expected to be a simple overnight stay at the hospital turned into a 5 day stay and a much longer recover period.

I want to especially thank Jim Denkler, my Deputy Grand Knight for stepping in and doing a wonderful job of keeping things moving. We spoke daily and met regularly.

Brothers, I need your help. Our Council is growing and we have a new Priest. There are multiple opportunities for us to be involved in our church and our community. But I don't know them all. Actually, I know very few. So, I'm asking each of you to please let me know what you would like to see the Knights of Columbus do. Remember we're a Charitable, Fraternal & Unified group of men who serve their God & Church.

Fund raisers are important but so are activities. We're allowed to have fun. We can do a golf outing, have a card night in the gym, play Mah Jongg. Have family picnics. Get involved, lend a hand. It's actually fun!!

There's more to the Knights of Columbus than the Officers Meeting & Business Meeting once a month. We have the monthly Benediction with Fr. Dilip, the rosary before each meeting the Communion Breakfast at Marywood.

So, will everyone please let me know what you would like to see the Knights do.

Call, write or text.

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In Christ,

Bill

Bill Burns PFN
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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 \$621 of valued groceries in October to Christ Cupboard. For the year valued is \$17,647
- Family of the Month - The Massenzio 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.

- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St Francis House
- Donate to St. Francis House food & toiletry items
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 12/4

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



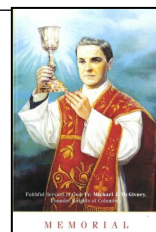
On Saturday, October 16th Knights & Sons of San Juan del Rio making lunch for Saint Francis House.



We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Toni Bilello, Nancy Perrone, Val & Caroline Hietter, Bill Burns, Riley Cooley, Ray Link, Jason Chlopek family,

Bob Hawes, Dave Yontz, Chuck Lowry and Ana Ramos & John Schuller.

In Loving Memory Sir Knight Dough Link's Brother in Law Ronald James Kronbach and Sir Knight Sal Santapola sister Grace Guagliardo 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.



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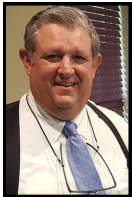
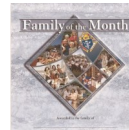
Knight of the Month
 Brian Vorhees
 L/r Brian Vorhees & Deputy Grand
 Knight Jim Denkler



October 2021
Knight of the Month
Brian Vorhees
Family of the Month
The Massenzio Family



Family of the Month
 The Massenzio Family
 L/r Caryn, Don, Lillie & Mike Schurr



Brothers,

With holidays approaching we get busier and busier...right through to the end of the year. It seems nearly non-stop with family gatherings, holiday shopping, special programs at the parish and at schools. Everybody gets busy! From what I've read about shipping and trucking delays of getting shelves restocked it looks like Christmas shopping will need to start even earlier for many.

As busy as you are, here is one item that needs your attention: If you have not yet completed the Annual Survey, please take just a few minutes and respond. It's easier than ever; it can be done online at www.KofCSurvey2021.com. Your responses help me understand your current situation better. That in turn allows me to be of better service to you. For some of you that means referring you or a family member to one of our many fraternal benefits. For others it may mean updating important contact or family information. Still others may benefit from a comprehensive look at their current insurance plans. With our new financial needs analysis tool and a few minutes together I can give you an accurate picture of where you stand when it comes to your family's protection. With our full suite of products, life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and retirement annuities, I can help in most any situation.

Our financial needs analysis allows me to gather information from you and make fact-based recommendations based on your wants, needs, and desires. With the help of computer modeling we can look at a variety of scenarios and help ensure you are on the right track regardless what lies ahead.

Now, before things get too busy, let's meet and take a look at where you stand. Maybe you're in good shape in one area, but could use some shoring up in another. Those blind spots can be problematic, but once identified you can take the necessary steps to address them.

Thank you to the many brothers who have met with me so far this year. I've been very fortunate to be of service to them and their families. Even as the end of the year gets busy, I look forward to helping more.

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This photo includes Commissioner Whitehurst along with (l-r) Bill Kelly-DD13, Dan McIntyre-RA2, Robert Urrutia-State Deputy, Robert Billoni-DD16, Clyde Slick-PGK

On October 19th, the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners presented a proclamation to the Knights of Columbus for their selfless charity and service to St. Johns County. This reflects the efforts of all six Councils in the County.

"To the KofC members in Saint Johns County Florida:

Brothers, The attached Proclamation from the Board of County Commissioners reflects the public acknowledgement of the accomplishments of your Councils. This service to our Church and community is also reflected in the fact that 5 of the 6 Councils in the County earned Star Council. I want to personally thank each of you for your contribution.

The mission is not over...we have much left to do. Now is the time to build on our prior successes. To do more, we will need more help. Will you ask a Catholic man to join us in doing Christ's work here in St. Johns County? Ask a man to join today. (kofc.org/joinus) Let's stretch ourselves to do even more!

Thanks,

Dan McIntyre, Regional Administrator - Region Two"



Photos by Dan McIntyre



*Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood
Sunday December 5th, 2021
Mass in the Marywood Chapel at 8:30am
Breakfast after Mass \$12 per person*



We invite all Brother Knights at Corporate Communion where we gathered together with our families and friends in both fraternity and unity at the beautiful Marywood Center. For those who have not attended before you will experience a unique setting in the chapel overlooking the St. Johns River and an excellent breakfast. We need a minimum of 35 people to attend and last opportunity to sign up is **November 27th** as we have to give Marywood a head count. **If you sign up and don't show up you will still have to pay once we give the head count. We had 50 + attend the last gathering and so far we don't have enough participation and we would have to cancel.**

Go to signuptgenius link: <https://www.signuptgenius.com/go/10C0E44AAAB2DA46-corporate3>



4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

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VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11, 2021

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In 1945, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans rather than just the ones who died in World War I. He led a delegation to General Dwight Eisenhower, who was all for the idea. Weeks then organized the first Veterans Day celebration in 1945 in Alabama and every year since, until he died in 1985. In 1982, he was honored by President Reagan with the Presidential Citizenship Medal. Weeks was also named the 'Father of Veterans Day' by Elizabeth Dole.

In 1954, Ed Rees, the U.S. Representative from Emporia, Kansas, presented a bill to establish the holiday to Congress. Eisenhower, who was then the president and also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954, eight and a half years after Raymond Weeks held the first Veterans Day. After having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress — at the urge of the veterans' service organizations — amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word 'Armistice' and inserting the word 'Veterans.' With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11 became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

The National Veterans Award was also created in 1954, first received by Congressman Rees for his support in making Veterans Day a federal holiday. Though the holiday is currently and was originally celebrated on November 11, the day was moved to the fourth Monday of October in 1971 due to the Uniform Monday Holiday Act. Finally, on September 20, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed a law that returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978.

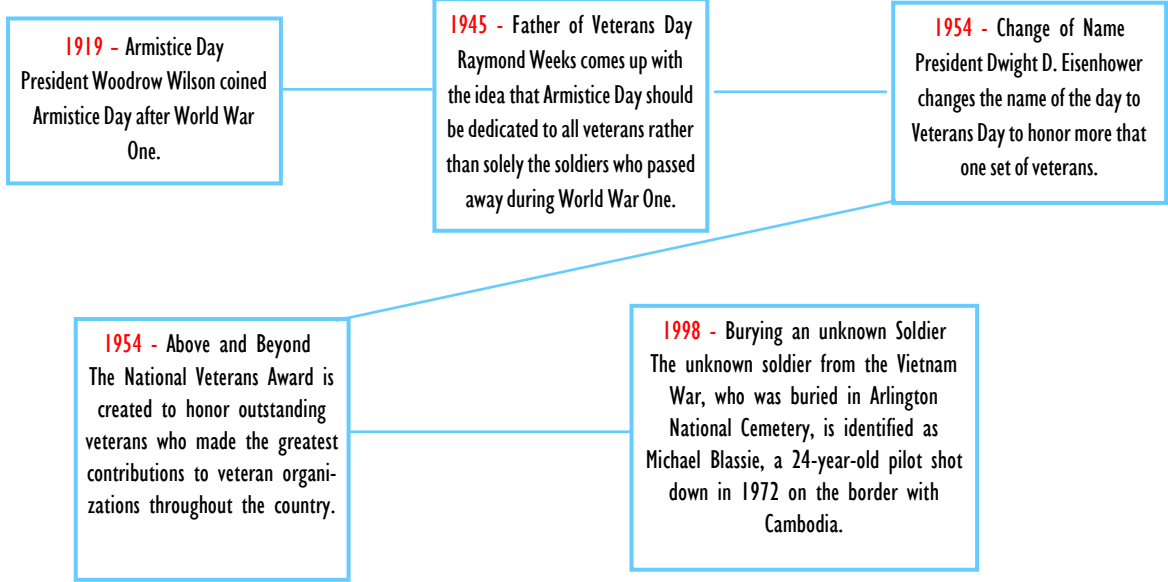


The holiday is observed by the federal government on a Friday, if the holiday falls on Saturday, or on a Monday, if the holiday falls on a Sunday. Federal government closings are established by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management. State and local government closings are determined locally and non-government businesses can close or remain open as they see fit, regardless of federal, state, or local government operation determinations.



The United States Senate Resolution 143, which was passed on August 4, 2001, designated the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001, as National Veterans Awareness Week. The resolution called for educational efforts directed at elementary and secondary school students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of veterans.

VETERANS DAY TIMELINE





Officers - 3rd Degree

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

Grand Knight Bill Burns
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Trustee 3 Years	Joe Bishop

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 1- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 2-Election Day
- 2-All Souls Day - Prays for deceased Knights
- 5- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of the month.
- 6-Italian Dinner 6:30pm
- 7-Rosary First Sunday of the month Blood Drive
- 9-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 11- Veterans Day Parade
- 12- Ladies Auxiliary Bingo 6:30pm
- 18-Fraternal Benefit Seminar 7:30pm
- 23-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 25- Thanksgiving
- 27-4th Degree Exemplification/Orlando

December

- 3- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First Friday of the month
- 4-Breakfast with Santa
- 4- Highway Cleanup 8am
- 5-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 5-Light the Christmas Tree/Keep Christ in Christmas
- 5-Corporate Communion/Breakfast Marywood 8:30am
- 6-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 14-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 24-Christmas Eve
- 25-Christmas
- 28-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 31-New Year's Eve

January-2022

- 1-New Year's Day
- 2-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 3- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 7-Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration First Friday of the month
- 11-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 15-March for Life Dinner 6:30pm Ladies Auxiliary to participate - Proceeds to Emergency Pregnancy Centers
- 25-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

Special points of interest:

- November 6th - Italian Dinner 6:30pm
- November 7th—Blood Drive
- November 11th-Veterans Day Parade- Joined by Nease JROTC
- November 12th Ladies Auxiliary Bingo 6:30pm
- November 18th Fraternal Benefit Seminar 7:30pm
- November 27 - 4th Degree /Orlando
- December 4- Highway Cleanup 8am
- December 5 - Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood 8:30am



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indivisible with liberty and justice for
all.”