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## FROM THE DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT...



### Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for all Your blessings and gifts to us. We thank You for the precious gift of family and friends, for all those who are here with us today and those who are far away.

Thank you for your abundance and grace. For being with us every single day.

We thank You for showing us glimpses of heavenly beauty through the eyes of our loved ones, through nature, songs of praise and even the warm sunlight.

We are grateful for the roof over heads and a warm place to sleep every night. Thank You for blessing us with all of the food on our table today.

We thank You for all those You have brought into our lives to lead us, to guide us and to protect us.

Thank You for parents, teachers, counselors, and mentors. Bless each of them in a special way today, Lord.

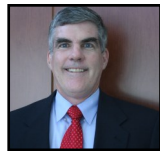
Amen!



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Brother Knights,

In November, the church looks back to those who came before us. We start with All Saints Day and remember the many saints the church has recognized. Saints are ordinary people who lead extraordinary lives. Many of them had trials like ours. Let us use their example. We follow with All Souls Day where we pray for the souls of those who have gone before us. We especially remember our recently deceased brothers Bob Cook, Val Hietter, and Edwin Vaeth. Let us continue to pray for their souls.

We also remember our Veterans both past and present. If your schedule permits, please join other Knights in the annual Jacksonville Veterans Day parade. Our country is blessed to have those willing to serve and protect our freedoms. My father served in the Pacific theater from 1944-1945 and did convoy duty from Pearl Harbor to Manilla.

I attended mass with my daughter this past weekend in South Baltimore. The church she attends was built in 1889, seven years after Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus. There is a stained-glass window with the Knights of Columbus logo in a prominent position. What a legacy to those who chose to help others. We are part of that legacy - let us honor our predecessors with the same ideals and service.

We have a lot of programs in Advent - please look at the calendar and join us as we build the church community of San Juan Del Rio. Special thanks to Lou Bilello and his team for their work on this.

Finally, please continue to pray for Bill Burns and his wife Marie as he continues to face health challenges. He is open to receiving visitors at his home.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully,

Jim

Jim Denkler

Deputy Grand Knight

Switzerland Council 12664

**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 \$685.00 of valued groceries in October to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- For the past 13 months valued is \$8,688.00
- Family of the Month - Mike & Tereasa Alford

**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 9/17, 10/15, 11/19 & 12/17
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 10/8 & 11/19
- Veteran's Day Parade 11/11

**Life**

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

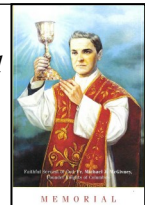
- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Program for Life Chain is planned on site
- Blood Drive 11/6

**OCTOBER****Knight of the Month****Jim O'Brien****Family of the Month****Mike & Tereasa Alford Family****Alter Server of the Month****Kaitlyn Garcia**

*We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Bill Burns, Matt Fiorentino, Steve Wright, Steve Denkler, Rich Dahn, Kevin Mason,*

*Jason Chlopek & family, Kristine Kelly & Milagros Sanchez*

*In Loving Memory of our Brother Knights Erwin Vaeth, Bob Cook and Val Heiter 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**

**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## ***Breakfast with Santa***

- ♦ DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
- ♦ TIME: 9AM - 12PM
- ♦ PLACE: San Juan Del Rio Family Center

*Complimentary Breakfast  
MENU*

PANCAKES

SAUSAGE

JUICE

MILK

COFFEE

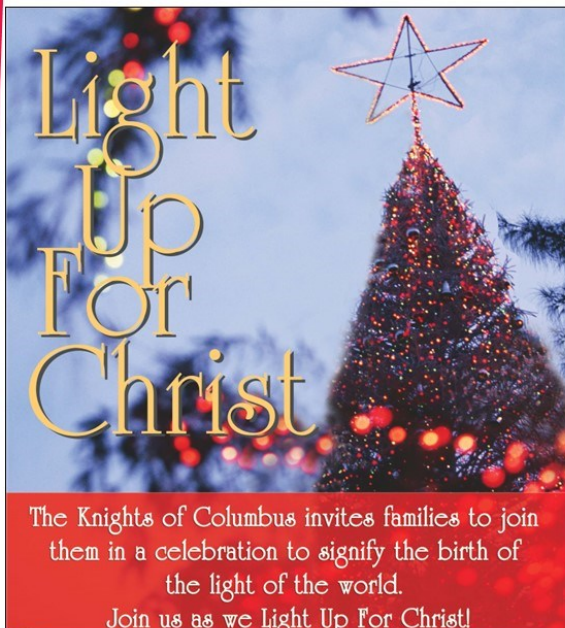
- ♦ PICTURES TO BE TAKEN WITH SANTA



- ♦ DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th
- ♦ TIME: AFTER THE 5PM MASS
- ♦ PLACE: OUTSIDE THE CHURCH

*PROGRAM*

- ♦ SINGING OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- ♦ BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH AND LIGHTING OF CANDLES
- ♦ BLESSING OF NATIVITY SCENE
- ♦ TURN ON SWITCH TO LIGHT UP THE TREE AND NATIVITY SCENE
- ♦ REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW:
- ♦ PRESENTED BY LADIES AUXILIARY
- ♦ HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES





### Officers - 3rd Degree

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

**Grand Knight**  
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Trustee 3 Years	Bill Burns

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

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## November 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			

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### November

- 1- All Saints Day
- 2- All Souls Day
- 4- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of the month.
- 6 - Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 6-Blood Drive 7:30 am—Veterans Mass 11am
- 7- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 8- Election Day - 4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 11- Veterans Day Parade
- 13- Highway Clean up 8am
- 20- Making Lunch Bags for St. Francis House 8am
- 22-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 24 - Thanksgiving

#### December

- 2- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First Friday of the month
- 3- Breakfast with Santa 9am
- 4-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 4-Light up for Christmas 5pm
- 5-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 13-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 17- Making Lunch Bags for St .Francis House 8am
- 24-Christmas Eve
- 25-Christmas
- 27-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm
- 31- New Year's Eve

#### January 2023

- 1-New Years
- 1-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 2- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 5-Rosary 9am followed by Adoration First Friday of the month
- 10-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 24-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

#### Special points of interest:

- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St .Francis House 10/15, 11/19 & 12/17
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 10/8 & 11/19
- Blood Drive 11/6 7:30am
- Veterans Mass 11/6 11am
- Veterans Day Parade 11/11
- Breakfast With Santa 12/3 9am
- Light up for Christ 12/4 5pm

### GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

