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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Thanksgiving is a time to be grateful and to think about all the Special People... Who have touched our lives



Worthy Knights:

We sponsored the annual Festa Italiano dinner in October. It was well attended by our parishioners as we helped build community at San Juan Del Rio. This past weekend we had our quarterly corporate communion with mass and a catered breakfast from Metro Diner. In November we are sponsoring our first spaghetti take out dinner. Please consider buying tickets for this.

We launched the cor initiative in October. It is a small group faith formation with presentations on how to develop our relationships with God and our fellow man, scripture readings, and saints. Cor allows men of the parish to share their faith with other men and learn from others. If you have not attended one, please join us. Prior attendance is not required. Ask a friend to attend with you.

We are finalizing plans for our December programs including breakfast with Santa and our advent program.

As always, please check our website www.kofc12664.com for service opportunities.

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Denkler
Grand Knight
Switzerland Council 12664

Thanksgiving Prayer

(Free Printable to Read Before Dinner)

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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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 - 11/3
- 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 \$490 of valued groceries from month of October to Christ Cupboard Food Bank
- Family of the Month Mike & Linda Ventura
- Spaghetti Take out Dinner 11/18

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.

- Lunches prepared for the needy at St Francis House & Lady of Hope 11/18
- Blood Drive 11/5

Life



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

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Cor Meeting 11/4-11-18 - 6:45am - 8:30am



We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Balolong Family, Mary Ann O'Meara, Nancy Perrone, Ed Szczpanik, Beth Stuebgen, Liz Mahoney, Kevin Mason, George Vancore, Ann Clemente, Johnny Humphrey, Tommy Andrews, Mike Ventura, Chloe Ortiz, Deacon Tony Calichio,

Matt Mouzon, Dennis Stoddard, Camen Fernandez & Carole Shores.

In Loving Memory of Carole Lewis who passed away. Grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. And may the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

HELP MY BROTHERS!

As Knights, we take on the principles of charity, unity, fraternity and for those that go on to the 4th degree, patriotism. As our Council continues to grow we have increased our activities, in supporting our Church, Youth, Community and Family Life. We need your help. We ask that every member gave us some of his time and talent so that we can "Help My Brothers" at every event.

Please click on www.kofc12664.com and help serve as your time permits.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Knight of the Month



October 2023

Knight

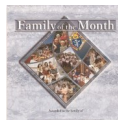
Michael Boylan

Family

Mike & Linda Ventura

Altar Server

Samuel Ricketts



Family of the Month



4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

Joe Bishop, Faithful Navigator
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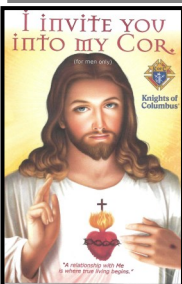


Veterans Day, November 11, 2023

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 3008 would like to recognize the contribution of Veterans, both alive and deceased. We will post pictures of our family Veterans at the church on the weekend of November 11th and 12th. There will be a box in the Foyer of the church to



drop of pictures starting the weekend of October 28th & 29th. Please put your name and phone number or email address so we can return your picture after the memorial. ***There is also an opportunity to purchase a brick for the Hero's Walk, (the walk near the statue of ST John the Evangelist) at a reduced price of \$100 through the Knights for a limited time only. If you are interested contact Joe Bishop at mozzs@comcast.net for details.***



COR - SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

November 4, 11, 18, December 2, 9, & 16

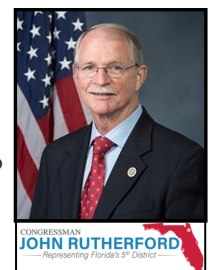
6:45am—8:30am in room 410 Family Center/Gym

Rooted in prayer, scripture and the sacraments, Catholic men become stronger in their marriages, better fathers, grandfathers and friends through weekly meetings with fellow men, strengthened in pray, formation and fraternity. **On Saturday, December 16th, at 7am is our special Guest Speaker is Congressman John Rutherford.**

John Rutherford (FL-05) is serving his fourth term in the U.S. House of Representatives. He sits on the House Ethics Committee and the House Appropriations Committee where he serves on three subcommittees: Homeland Security, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development.

John and Pat are devoted members of Assumption Catholic Church in Jacksonville and has been happily married to his wife, Pat, for 51 years with whom they share two children, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He has lived in Jacksonville since 1958.

Theme of his talk - "Living Your Faith at Home & in Public Service."



For more information Contact:12664cor@gmail.com

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Festa Italiano on Saturday October 8, in the Parish Family Center/Gym was another success. About 125 people attended and enjoyed the variety of Italian food. Thank you to Warren Cook for leading this event and to all the volunteers that participated.



Photos by Dan McIntyre

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
Switzerland Council #12664



SPAGHETTI TO GO TAKE OUT DINNER!

Saturday November 18, 2023 - 5pm to 8pm

FAMILY CENTER GYM

Dinner Menu

**Spaghetti, Two
Meatballs
& Bread**



Donation - \$10 per Dinner

Maximum \$40 per Family

Taking orders after all Masses weekend of November 11/12

Loads of Spaghetti with 2 meatballs and bread. Just stop by and pick up your dinner and take home and enjoy. Mom's night off from cooking.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION—SUNDAY OCTOBER 29, AT 9AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY CATERED BREAKFAST IN PARISH HALL 10:15AM**

We had a nice attendance for the Corporate Communion and Breakfast. Forty-three attended including family members. We shared in the Holy Eucharist, and enjoyed the outstanding breakfast, catered by Mero Diner. Thank you Lou & Toni Bilello and Sal Santapola for their efforts in making this a success.



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**Meetings 4th Tuesday of the Month
at 7:00PM Parish Hall**

Grand Knight Jim Denkler
jimdenkler@aol.com - 904-753-5588

Officers -4th Degree

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| Faithful Navigator | Joe Bishop |
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**Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month
at 7.00pm Parish Hall**

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November 2023

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DATES TO REMEMBER

November

- 3-Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month
- 4-Kiosk replenishment
- 4 -/11/18-Cor Meeting 6:45am
- 5 - Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 5-Blood Drive 7:30am -1pm
- 6- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 11- Veterans Day Remembrance
- 12- Veterans Day Mass 11am
- 12-CUF Exemplification 1pm
- 14-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 18- St. Francis House & Cena Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- 18-Spaghetti to Go, Take out Dinner 5pm -8pm
- 23- Thanksgiving
- 25 Poster Contest "Keep Christ in Christmas:begins
- 28- 3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

December


- 1-Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month
- 2-Cor Meeting 6:45am
- 2-Breakfast with Santa 8:30am
- 3-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 3-Light Up for Christ 6:00pm
- 4- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 9-Cor Meeting 6:45am
- 10 - Keep Christ in Christmas poster competition deadline
- 10-Camino lunch
- 12-Council/ Assembly meetings 7pm-8:00pm
- 16-Cor Meeting 6:45am Guest Speaker John Rutherford
- 16- St. Francis House & Cena Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- 24-Christmas Eve Masses
- 25-Christmas Day Masses
- 31-New Years Eve

Special points of interest:

- November 5-Blood Drive 7:30am -1pm
- November 11-Veterans Day Remembrance
- November 12- Veterans Day Mass 11am
- November 18- Spaghetti to Go 5pm to 8pm
- December 2- Breakfast with Santa 8:30am
- December 3- Light up for Christ 6pm
- December 16 - Cor Meeting 6:45am Guest John Rutherford

**Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive**

Sunday, November 5
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM
San Juan Parking Lot



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

