



Knights of Columbus

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Worthy Knights:

October is the month which the Catholic Church dedicates to the **Holy Rosary**, a devotion which Our Lady loves most and have asked us to pray frequently, and if possible, daily, in her apparitions to various saints: St. Dominic de Guzman, Blessed Alan de la Roche, St. Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, to Blessed Jacinta, Blessed Francisco and Sor Lucia in Fatima, St. Louis de Montfort ...It is a Marian devotion which several Popes throughout these centuries have endorsed and encouraged the Catholic faithful to pray as a manifestation of our filial trust and love for our Mother Mary, the Mother of God, convinced of the powerful intercession which Our Lady, as the Mother of God, has in front of the Blessed Trinity.

We had a wonderful pasta dinner in September. Special thanks to Larry Rogari who led this event and all the volunteers that made it a success. We had a full crowd and had a chance for fellowship with our SJDR parishioners.

This Saturday October 7 Warren Cook will lead a team of volunteers for our annual Festa Italiano dinner after the 5:15 mass. If you have not purchased tickets, please reach out to Warren or me.

On Sunday October 29 we will have a corporate communion at 9:00 mass followed by a catered meal from Metro Diner. Please join us for this special event.

On October 14 at 7:00 am we will start our Cor initiative. This is a small group faith formation open to all men of the parish. There will be brief presentations on a spiritual theme, scripture, and a saint. There will be periodic guest speakers of interest to the group. Special thanks to Jack Manilla and Michael Boylan for the work they have done to lead this initiative.

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Denkler
Grand Knight
Switzerland Council 12664

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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 - 10/2
- Vocations Program - Support our seminarians financially and spiritually
- Building the Domestic Church Kiosk. Booklets in the lobby

- Donated \$975 of valued groceries from month of September to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- Family of the Month Ralph, Julie and Angela Crist.
- Festa Italian Dinner 10/7
- Corporate Communion 10/29 –Catered Breakfast to follow at 10:15am

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.

- Lunches prepared for the needy at St Francis House & Lady of Hope 10/21
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 10/28
- Blood Drive 11/5

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Life Chain 10/1
- Cor Meeting 10/14/21/28 - 7:00am - 8:30am



We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Rich Baracz, Maya Balolong, Mary Ann O'Meara, Nancy Perrone, John Lutz, Jerry Chlopek, Pete Carroll, Ed Szczpanik, Beth Stuebgen, Liz Mahoney, Tony Colicheo, Pete Falcone, Michael Beecher's Sister, Steve Wright and Kevin Mason.

In Loving Memory of our Brother Knights Matt Fiorentino & Bill Koenig, JR Comer & Delma Trigo who passed away. 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.

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



Fred Lemister accepting award from GK Jim Denkler for Knight of the Month

September 2023

Knight

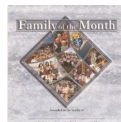
Fred Lemister

Family

Ralph, Julie and Angela Crist

Altar Server

Wyatt McKenzie



Family of the Month



Ralph Crist accepting award from GK Jim Denkler for Family of the Month

Star Council Award 2022/2023



District Warden Sr Knight Matt Mouzon presenting Star Council Award to GK Jim Denkler



4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

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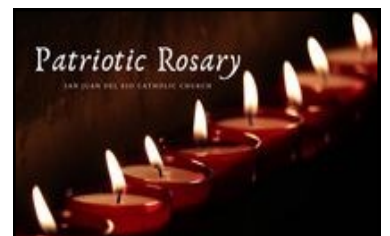
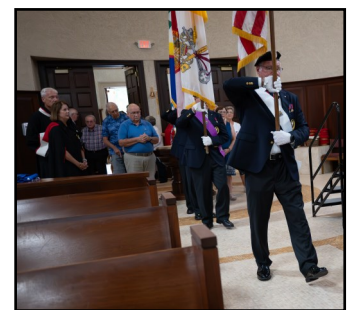
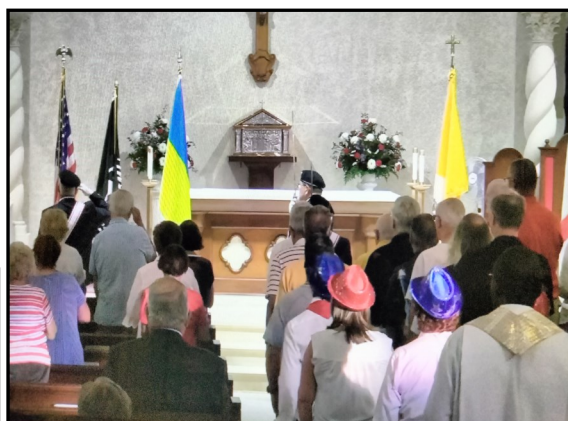


Veterans Day, observed annually on November 11, is a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Not to be confused with Memorial Day, which honors those who died while in service, Veterans Day honors all military veterans, including those still with us. Veterans Day is observed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



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. *Source - VETERANS DAY - November 11, 2021- National Today*

Patriotic Rosary on 9/11/23



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday September 10, in the Parish Family Center/Gym was a huge success. Two-hundred twenty five people attended raising almost \$3,800 for charity. We had great participation by the parish and all had a great time with many new friends and increased spirituality. The Knights want to be more active in the Parish with events like these to foster greater awareness of our faith and fellow parishioner friendships! Thank you to all the volunteers that help make this happen!

Larry and Rozanna Rogari



Lr Frank & Clare Gravine, Rozanna Rogari, Father Clay & Chairman Larry Rogari.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION

You Are Cordially Invited To

Festa Italiana Knight



Saturday, October 7th

6:30 pm-8:30 pm

San Juan del Rio Parish Family Center

**Donation of : \$15 per adult, \$10 Children 4-17,
Children under 3 eat free
Family Max. \$50 (parents & children under 18)**

**Dinner includes Baked ziti, rigatoni, meatballs &
other homemade entres. All dinners include a side
salad, bread and iced tea or water.**

**Beer and wine available for adults over 21, for an
additional charge**

Take out dinners will be available upon request.

**For additional information , contact Warren Cook at
(904) 334-3598 or wcook720@bellsouth.net**

Bon Appetite!



*Scrambled eggs, bacon, homefries, biscuits, fresh fruit,
French toast & coffee. Catered by Metro Diner.*

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

Cost is \$15 per person. Maximum per family is \$35. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus and bring to the Breakfast. Last date to make reservations is October 25. If you don't show up you will be responsibility to pay your amount due.

Join us with family and friends to share the Eucharist together in unity.

Sign up :<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AAAB2DA46-corporate4#/>



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Officers - 3rd Degree

Chaplain	Father Clay
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Deputy Grand Knight	Terence Mahoney
Chancellor	Mike Aiken
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Inside Guard	Vinny Zammataro
Outside Guard	John Lutz
Trustee 1 Year	Bob Gearing
Trustee 2 Years	Mike LeBlanc
Trustee 3 Years	Tom Metro

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

Grand Knight Jim Denkler
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Officers -4th Degree

Faithful Navigator	Joe Bishop
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Faithful Purser	Allan Ramos
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Trustee 3 Years	Terence Mahoney

**Meetings 2nd Tuesday of the Month
at 7.00pm Parish Hall**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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DATES TO REMEMBER

October

- 1- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 1-Life Chain after 11am Mass
- 2- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 6- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month.
- 7-Festa Italiano Dinner 6pm
- 8-Life Chain
- 14/21/28-Cor meeting 7:00am -8:30am
- 10-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 21- St. Francis House & Cena Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- 24- CUF Exemplification 6:15pm -3rd Degree Meeting 7pm
- 28-Highway road cleanup 8am
- 29-Corporate Communion 9am/Breakfast in Parish Hall 10:15am

**Knights of Columbus
Blood Drive**

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



November

- 3-- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month
- 4-Kiosk replenishment
- 4/11/18-Cor Meeting 7:00am-8:30am
- 5 - Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 5-Blood Drive 7:30am -1pm
- 6- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 10-Pasta Dinner 6pm
- 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
- 23- Thanksgiving
- 25 Poster Contest "Keep Christ in Christmas: begins
- 28- 3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

Special points of interest:

- October 1-Life Chain after the 11am Mass
- October 7 - Festa Italian Dinner 6pm
- October 14/21/28 -Cor Meeting 7:00am-8:30am
- October 29-Corporate Communion 9am/Breakfast in Parish Hall
- November 5-Blood Drive 7:30am -1pm
- November 11-Veterans Day Remembrance
- November 12- Veterans Day Mass 11am



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