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## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Many of the rights we enjoy and take for granted today, were hard-fought wins by the labor movement of the late 19th century. Labor Day was created to honor the women and men who campaigned tirelessly for workers' rights, such as a 40-hour work week, safe work conditions, paid time off, and sick leave. (Can you imagine what it was like before?) They saw that there could be no freedom and liberty in this country without economic freedom for the working class. The holiday honors the source of this nation's strength—American workers, unions, and labor leaders. No matter how you decide to celebrate Labor Day 2022, take some time to reflect and pay tribute to all the laborers, past and present, who helped build America and make it the country it is today.

This year will mark Labor Day's 140th anniversary in America, and while there are numerous variations celebrated around the world, ours has its own unique history and meaning.

The holiday is always held on the first Monday in September, the calendar date changes each year.

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Brothers,

It has been an interesting month health-wise, but I am taking it a day at a time. Thank you for all your prayers and a special thank you DGK Jim Denkler for taking over the meetings this month. I know you were safe. I am praying that I will be back next month. You are in my prayers, and I miss you all.

We have a new initiative we want to try and it was voted on and passed by the Council. We have several elderly Knights who pay dues and are interested in our Council but just cannot get out. Sending them a greeting card might brighten their day and remind them that they are a part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization and they are not forgotten; that we care about our members – those in the rooms and at home

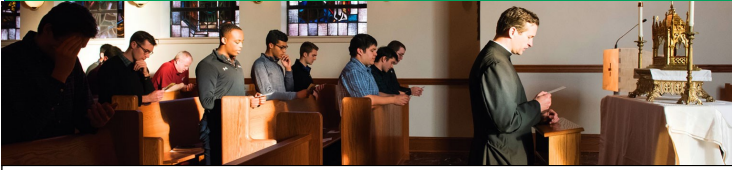
We would also like to send birthday cards to members we have not seen in a while. As Faithful Navigator I sent birthday cards to members. Of course, the Assembly was smaller, and it was easier to do but I found it to be extremely rewarding and enjoyable to connect with everyone. If I did not see them at meetings, I would encourage them to come back. It is important that we stay in touch with these men and remind them that they are members and are not forgotten.

We are doing this on a trial basis. The Officers will oversee the mailings but if there is a member who used to come but you have not seen in while please tell us. We will send them a card. Better yet, reach out yourself. Let them see the Holy Spirit working through you and the Council.

Vivat Jesus

Respectfully,  
*Bill*

Bill Burns PFN  
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 \$547 of valued groceries in August to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- For the past 11 months valued is \$8,003
- Family of the Month - The Bishop 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 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19 & 12/17
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 8/13, 10/8 & 11/19

**Life**

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

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Blood Drive was completed on 8/7
- Program for Life Chain is planned on site

**Food For Families**

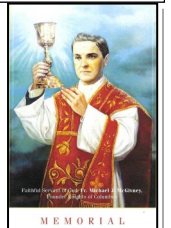
The picture on the left is Jerry Chlopek presenting the Supreme Award to Pat Pollizzi for Food For Families.

Pat and his wife Sandra have done an outstanding job since 2011 to support many homeless families.

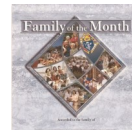


*We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Bill Burns, Matt Fiorentino, Carmen Fernandez, Steve Wright, Nancy Perrone, Sal Santapola, Lynn Nellenbach, Jason Chlopek. & Family.*

*In Loving Memory of our Brother Knight Melvin Herbert 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****AUGUST 2022****Knight of the Month****Joe Yelvington****Family of the Month****The Bishop Family****Joe Yelvington****Knight of the Month****The Bishop Family****Family of the Month****Respect Life & Parish Family Life**

On Monday August 22, 2022 our community of parishioners, knights and priests gathered together to say the Rosary at the Women's Choice of Jacksonville, FL (see pictures below).

Join us each Monday at 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. to say the Rosary in front of "A Woman's Choice" of Jacksonville, 4131 University Blvd. S., Jacksonville, FL 32216 or Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in front of Planned Parenthood, 5978 Powers Ave, Jacksonville, FL 32217.


**The Knights of Columbus**  
 presents  
**Fraternal Benefits Night**
**JOIN US**

You and your wife are cordially invited to attend a 'Fraternal Benefits Night' ... an evening of valuable information sponsored by your Knights of Columbus Field Agent.

Come learn the many ways your membership in the Order can benefit you and your family.

Prospective members are welcome.

**Date:** October 11, 2022 **Time:** 7:00p.m

**Location:** St. John Paul Catholic Church Nocatee

**RSVP:** Joseph Spinelli 850-765-7039

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

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## September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

### September

2- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First  
Friday of the month  
4-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
5-Labor Day  
5-Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
13-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
17- Making Lunch Bags for St .Francis House 8am  
24-Ladies Auxiliary Craft Fair 9am—3pm  
27-3rd Degree Meeting 7pm  
28- Cooking for Youth Group after 5pm Mass

### October

2-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
3- Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
7-Rosary 9am followed by Adoration First Friday of  
the month  
8-Highway Cleanup 8am11-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
15-Making Lunch Bags For St. Francis House 8am  
25-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

### November

4- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Ado-  
ration first Friday of the month.  
6 - Rosary First Sunday of the month  
7- Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
8- 4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
13- Highway Clean up 8am  
20- Making Lunch Bags for St. Francis  
House 8am  
22-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm  
24 - Thanksgiving

### Special points of interest:

- 9/24- Ladies Auxiliary Craft Fair 9am—3pm
- 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



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indivisible with liberty and justice for  
all."



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