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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...

In July of 2019 we started our Faith in Action program called "Building the Domestic Church" with a Kiosk in the lobby of our Church and 15 booklets to choose from. The aim is to make our Catholic faith accessible with reading material and resources to enhance in helping Catholics live out the Church's vision for our families. So far through the month of July, 2023, 2,734 booklets have been taken by parishioners.



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Worthy Knights:

We hosted our first parish family week starting with a celebration of Father McGivney's birthday and a wonderful pork loin dinner. On the Feast of the Assumption, we had a family rosary with many different families participating. We ended with a family picnic with free food and games for the young. Attendance at all events, particularly the family rosary, was excellent. One of our goals was to help build a closer community at SJDR and we succeeded. Special thanks to Colm Murphy and Terence Mahoney who helped organize and plan these events plus a number of people who helped put these events on through their gracious gift of time.

September 1 brings us first Friday and perpetual adoration. On September 9 we will host an Italian dinner. Tickets are selling fast. On September 11, please attend the Patriotic Rosary with special memory of 9/11.

School has started but the weather remains hot and humid. Let us hope and pray that Idalia spares those in its path. Be safe and enjoy the Labor Day weekend with your families.

Your brother in Christ,

Jim Denkler
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 - 9/11 –Remembrance
- 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 \$829 of valued groceries from month of August to Christ Cupboard Food Bank, St Francis House Shelter & Armstrong Farming Migrants
- Family of the Month - Lynn & Merlene Nellenbach
- Spaghetti Dinner 9/9

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 9/16
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup - 10/28

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



We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Nancy Perrone, Rich Baracz, Carmen Fernandez, Paul Bechnke, Addison Petry, Doug & Pat Link, Grover Comer, Joe Atangan, Rachael Simms, Dave Dye, Maya Balolong, Robert Gearing's Wife, John Lutz's Wife, Jerry Chlopek & Danny Hickman.

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



Colm Murphy exceptional award from GK Jim Denkler for Knight of the Month

August 2023

Knight of the Month

Colm Murphy

Family of the Month

Lynn & Marlene Nellenbach

Altar Server of the Month

Felix Strang



Family of the Month



Lynn Nellenbach exceptional award from GK Jim Denkler for Family of the Month

Altar Server of the Month



John Strang exceptional award from DGK Terence Mahoney for son, Felix Altar Server of the Month



4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

Joe Bishop, Faithful Navigator
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141st Supreme Convention August 1-3, 2023

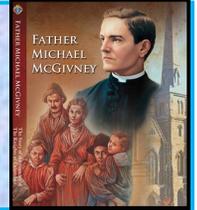
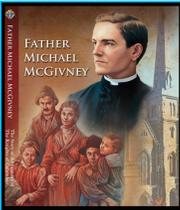
- 3rd time held in Orlando (2006, 2014)
- Assembly 3008 had 7 Sir Knights participating: Joe Bishop, Joe Farina, Paul Soriano, Bruce Erdel, Greg Webster, Pat Pollizzi & Dan McIntyre
- All 7 stood guard in the Adoration Chapel
- All 7 participated in the Honor Guard for the Opening Mass of the convention.
- 103 Sir Knights participated in the Opening Mass in uniform, including 78 in leading the entrance procession
- Dan McIntyre, as District Marshal for the Florida District Fourth Degree, led the Honor Guard at each Mass. He also carried the Mexico flag at the States Dinner, and stood guard with the Saint Relics during the public viewing on Thursday.
- Ave Maria Assembly 3008 was one of the top Assemblies in the State in participation

Videos can be viewed at kofc.org/convention



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Celebrating Families Week
August 12-19, 2023



August 12, Saturday 6:30pm
Father Michael McGivney
Birthday Celebration
Dinner in the
Parish Family Center



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*August 19,
Saturday 12pm
Family Picnic*



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Spaghetti Dinner!

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 - 6:00PM - 8:30PM

FAMILY CENTER GYM

Dinner Menu

**Spaghetti and
Meatballs,
Salad, Dessert &
Bread
Cash Bar**



Donation - \$15 Adults - \$10 Child under 12

Maximum per Family \$50

To sign up and make Reservations stop by our table outside the Church after all
Masses the weekends of: August 26/27 and September 2/3

Proceeds goes to great causes:

Field of dreams for handicapped Kids

Building spirituality within our parish

Many more parish events



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Officers - 3rd Degree

Chaplain	Father Clay
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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
Faithful Scribe	Joe Farina
Inner Sentinel	Doug Link
Outer Sentinel	John Lutz
Trustee 1 Year	Bruce Erdel
Trustee 2 Years	Greg Webster
Trustee 3 Years	Terence Mahoney

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

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September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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

- 1-- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration first Friday of the month
- 2-Kiosk replenishment
- 3- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 4- Labor Day
- 9-Spaghetti Dinner 6pm—Parish Family Ce
- 10-CUF Exemplification 1pm
- 11- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 12-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 16-St. Francis House & Cena Cola Lunch Bags 9am
- 26-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

October

- 1- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 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
- 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

Special points of interest:

- September 9 - Spaghetti Dinner 6:00pm Family Center Gym
- September 11 - Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- October 7 - Festa Italian Dinner 6pm

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

