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Field of Dreams is a specially designed baseball field that will allow children with intellectual or physical disabilities the opportunity to play baseball, to wear a uniform and play as a member of a team. FOD is a place where all our areas exceptional kids can meet on the field and play baseball. What child does not want to hear the cheering of the crowd? What child does not want to receive a trophy? And what child does not want the opportunity to play America's favorite sport? At Field of Dreams, they will, and they can.

Games start Saturday February 5th. Located at Aberdeen Park 1401 Shetland Drive St Johns, fl 32259

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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Brother Knights,

January has proved to be an interesting month. Seems we were hit hard by the Covid-19 bug. Quite a few of our members came down with it. We had to postpone the Awards Ceremony for Knights with 30+ years of Service to the Knights of Columbus.

In spite of this setback most have recovered and we didn't lose a single Knight. We also accomplished the following:

We participated in the St. Augustine March for Life. Council 12664 and SJDR had a good contingency present. This is the Second Largest March in the United States. Only behind the March in Washington D. C. (Where we have Local Knights present as well). The SCOWA is hearing Arguments on a Bill that would effectively end Abortion in America. We might even overturn Roe v Wade !!

We've decided to buy new Council Shirts. With an email vote White was chosen as our Council Color (it's been White since the council was formed in 2000). Shirts are only \$15 with name added for just \$5. Send orders (and money) to me.

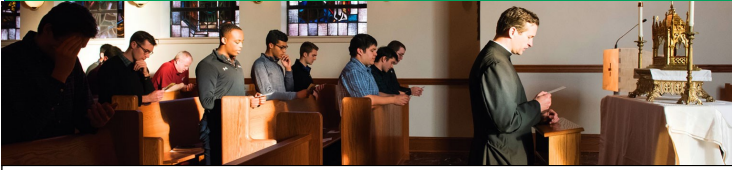
We've been invited to join a Bowling Tournament. This is an ideal Family Event. We've been looking for a good family event and at the February 22nd Meeting we'll get all the details.

Don't forget the Valentines Dinner/Dance on February 6 at the beautiful Marywood Retreat Center. Dinner- Dancing - Cash Bar - Knight of Year & Family of Year Award given.

In Christ,

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.

- 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 \$1778 of valued groceries in January to Christ Cupboard.
- Family of the Month - The LaPlante 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.

- Highway Cleanup 2/12
- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St Francis 2/19

Life

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

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Pro Life Rosary First Friday every month followed by Adoration

**A Worthy Cause**

On the left is Pat Pollizzi, Ann Angel and Sandra Pollizzi. The four-wheeler was given to Ann Angel of Westminster who was in need of a replacement and donated by GK Bill Burns. Delivery was made by Pat, Sandra and Paul Soriano (not in the picture). Thank you Bill.

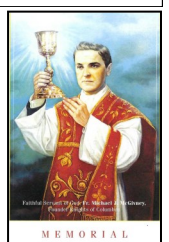
**30 Years of Service**

L/r Scott Reneau & Grand Knight Bill Burns



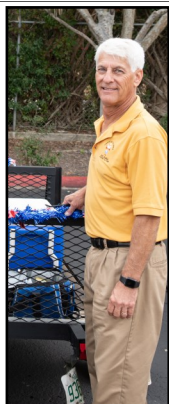
We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Nancy

Perrone, Bill Burns, Steve Wright, Scott Nothrup, Warren Cook, Terence Mahoney & Steve Donalson.



In Loving Memory of Caroline Hietter who passed away. Eternal Rest grant unto her, 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.

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Knight of the Month
Paul Soriano



January 2022

Knight of the Month

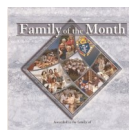
Paul Soriano

Family of the Month

The LaPlante Family



Family of the Month
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

BOYS AND GIRLS AGES 9-14



FREE THOW CHAMPIONSHIP
Competition was held
On Saturday January
22nd, 2022 at San
Juan del Rio Family
Center/Gym.

The Winners are:

10 Year Old

Jace Bretelec

11 Year Old

Ryan McSoley

12 Year Old

Carson Bretek

13 Year Old

John Reed

Congratulations to all
the winners.

Many thanks to all
the Brother Knights
who helped out.



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

San Juan del Rio Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday Beginning March 4, thru April 8th, 2022

Six Fridays during Lent

Join us for Dinner or Take out in the Family Center/Gym

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Donation:
\$10

Dinner includes:

- Choice of Dinner
- One Soft Drink or Water
- One Dessert (value \$1.00)



**Desserts will be available
by the Ladies Auxiliary
Donations starting at**

\$1.00

*Proceeds received by Ladies Auxiliary
will support the Steubenville Retreat*

*Attend the Stations of
The Cross and receive a
\$2.00 Coupon Discount
for the purchase of a
Fish Fry Dinner.*

*Coupons will be available
Outside the Church
before the start of the
Stations of the Cross.*

**STATIONS
OF
THE CROSS**



Choice of Dinners

Curb Side ordering or Eat In

Cash or Credit Card



- Fried Fish, coleslaw, fries & hushpuppy
- Combo-Fried Fish with Shrimp, coleslaw, fries & hushpuppy
- Baked Cod Fish, mixed vegetables & hushpuppy

**Extra Soft Drinks - Coke,
Sprite & Bottle Water \$1.00ea**

**Serving assistance provided by
San Juan del Rio Youth Group
Proceeds be used to help support the
many charitable causes and the Youth
Steubenville Retreat
Fish Fry is Sponsored by
Knights of Columbus**



KNIGHTS IN ACTION

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Sunday, February 20th
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM
San Juan Parking Lot



IF WE BUILD IT,
THEY WILL COME.

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Field of Dreams - Opening Day Saturday February 5th

Brothers,

Baseball is back between the white lines. There are no work stoppages or lockouts at the Field of Dreams. They play for the love of the game. Come out and help us support the boys & girls of summer. We are in need of volunteers to present the flags, cook, package and give out hot dogs. Come out and join your brother Knights at the ballpark. **We have provided sign ups for the whole season.**

Click on the link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044baeae2ea1ff2-field2>

Contact: Warren Cook wcook720@gmail.com 904-334-3598





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Chaplain	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
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Warden	Mike Alken
Inside Guard	Sean Mahoney
Outside Guard	Joe Stepp
Trustee 1 Year	Pat Polizzi
Trustee 2 Years	Bob Cook
Trustee 3 Years	Robert Bridenbaugh

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

Grand Knight Bill Burns
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Officers - 4th Degree

Faithful Navigator	Terence Mahoney
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Trustee 2 Years	Pat Polizzi
Trustee 3 Years	Joe Bishop

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

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February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

DATES TO REMEMBER

February

4- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of the month.
5-Field of Dreams 10am
6-Rosary First Sunday of the month
6- Valentine Dinner and Dance Marywood 6:30pm
7- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
8-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
12- Highway Cleanup 8am
13-Super Bowl
19-Lunches prepared for St. Francis House
19-Mardi Gras Dinner 6:30pm
20-Blood Drive

March

3-Ash Wednesday
4- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First Friday of the month
4-Fish Fry 6:30pm
6-Rosary First Sunday of the month
7-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
8- 4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
11-Fish Fry 6:30pm
17-St.Patrick's Day Dinner 6:30pm
18-Fish Fry 6:30pm
22-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
25-Fish Fry 6:30pm
29-Open House—Membership Drive 7pm

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

April

1-Pro Life Rosary 9:30am/Adoration
Fish Fry 6:30pm
3- Rosary First Sunday of the month
4- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
8-Fish Fry 6:30pm
10- Palm Sunday
12-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
14- Holy Thursday
15- Good Friday
16- Holy Saturday
17- Easter Sunday
24 -Devine Mercy Sunday
26- 3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

Special points of interest:

- ◆ February 6th —Valentine Dinner & Dance Marywood 6:30pm
- ◆ February 12— Highway Cleanup 8am
- ◆ February 19- Lunches for St Francis House
- ◆ Mardi Gras Dinner 6:30pm
- ◆ February 20- Blood Drive
- ◆ March 4,11, 18 & 25 Fish Fry 6:30pm
- ◆ March 17th—St Patrick's Day Dinner 6:30pm

