



Knights of Columbus

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St Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! It is with great joy and humility that I write to thank you. Your generous prayer and support is always touching and appreciated. As the academic year comes to an end it is good to remember all the people of God that we are being called to serve. You are all in my prayers and I look forward to being back in the Diocese and serving this summer.

Happy Easter!
He is Risen!

In Peace,
Steve Henderson



Thank You

St Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...



Brother Knights:

A few weeks ago, Fr. Nick, during his homily, said something that really struck me. He stated that Jesus did not choose the Apostles and then leave them on the beach fishing. No, they followed Jesus' learning all they could about this new idea and way of life. They went out and taught others that they, too, could have this new way of living.

That is what I found as a Knight a wonderful satisfying new way of life. It is a long way from my old life. Attending meetings is an opportunity to learn about and experience as much as possible about this new way of life. What did it have to offer - what could I offer it?

We each became Knights for distinct reasons, just as the men became Apostles for several reasons. They were all different. Some fishermen, one doctor, even a tax collector, but they bound together and built today's church.

Like the apostles you have something special to bring to our Council. Please do not just stand on the shore fishing. Come to a meeting the 4th Tuesday of every month.

Share with others why you became a Knight. Let us make Switzerland Council the envy of the District and the State!!

Respectfully,

Bill

Bill Burns PFN

Grand Knight, Switzerland Council 12664

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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 \$869 of valued groceries in May to Christ Cupboard - For the past 9 months donated \$5,708 of valued groceries
- Family of the Month - The Stepp 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.

- Blood Drive 5/8
- Mother’s Day Breakfast 5/8

Life



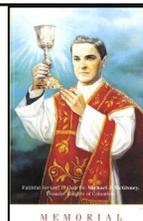
The Knights of Columbus vigorously defends the dignity of each human being at every stage of life.

- Rosary - First Sunday of the month
- Pro Life Rosary First Friday every month followed by Adoration
- Field of Dreams 5/7



We are praying for your healing to get well soon. Nancy Perrone, Steve Wright Jim Stuebgen, Matt Fiorentino, Kevin Mason, Joh Shuler, Chia Uiralla, Bill Burns, Mark Chutz, John Lutz, Val Hietter, Nick Cirillo, Mel Ebert, Bill

Koenig, Gene Piasta, Brian Caves family for loss of their son.



In Loving Memory of Gene Kivett & Mary Eleen Bell who passed away. Eternal Rest 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.



L/r—GK Bill Burns & DGK Jim Denkler attending the State Convention.

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**Knight of the Month
Lou Bilello**



May 2022

Knight of the Month

Lou Bilello

Family of the Month

The Stepp Family



**Family of the Month
The Stepp Family**

Switzerland Council State Awards 2021-2022



**Bronze Sponsor
Ultrasound Initiative
Award**



**State Service
Program
Family
Award
2nd Place**



**State Service
Program
Community
Award
2nd Place**

Editors Remarks - Awards for Family and Community were engraved 1st place and should be 2nd place.

Annual Election of Officers

Congratulations

The slate of Officers were approved at voted by the membership at their 3rd and 4th Degree meetings.

3rd Degree

Grand Knight	Bill Burns
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Denkler
Chancellor	Mike Aiken
Recorder	Joe Jasmon
Treasurer	Don Mazzenzio
Advocate	Bob Gearing
Warden	Brian Voorhees
Inside Guard	Joe Stepp
Outside Guard	Doug Link
First Year Trustee	Robert Cook
Second Year Trustee	Robert Bridenbaugh
Third Year Trustee	Lynn Nellenbach

4th Degree

Faithful Navigator	Joe Bishop
Faithful Captain	Carlos Irene
Faithful Admiral	Bob Gearing
Faithful Pilot	Mike Aiken
Faithful Scribe	Joe Farina
Faithful Comptroller	Robert Cook
Faithful Purser	Allan Ramos
Inner Sentinel	Doug Link
Outer Sentinel	John Lutz
Trustee one Year	Pat Pollizzi
Trustee two Years	Bruce Erdel
Trustee Three Years	Bill Burns

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Photos by Dan McIntyre

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



**Family Picnics from 2001—2007
Photos from 2002 & 2003**

As we look back when the Knights of Columbus formed a council in March 2000 one of the major events that was planned was a San Juan del Rio Family Picnic. August is considered the month to have a Family event, so we decided to have our first Picnic as a back-to-school promotion right before Labor Day at the end of August.

We used the facilities at Marywood and set up tables, chairs, a large tent, grill for cooking, stands for music, game area, wagon from coke for soft drinks, baking contest by the Ladies Auxiliary, we had clowns and made use of the pool. This was 7 years from 2001—2007. It was a remarkable success with 400 to 500 people in attendance. We also did a raffle at every picnic.

We did two picnics on our Church grounds in 2016 and 2017 and at our recent meeting it was suggested to start this up again. The best way to engage our families for fun and fellowship is a Family Picnic.





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Officers - 3rd Degree

Chaplain	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Grand Knight	Bill Burns
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Denkler
Chancellor	Terence Mahoney
Recorder	Joe Jasmon
Financial Secretary	Jerry Chlopek
Treasure	Don Mazzenzio
Lecture	Terence Mahoney
Advocate	Bruce Erdel
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
Faithful Friar	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Faithfull Comptroller	Bob Cook
Faithful Captain	Rich Komando
Faithful Admiral	Bill Burns
Faithful Pilot	Joe Farina
Faithful Purser	Allan Ramos
Faithful Scribe	Colm Murphy
Inner Sentinel	Sean Mahoney
Outer Sentinel	John Lutz
Trustee 1 Year	Bruce Erdel
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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June 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	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

June

- 3- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First Friday of the month
- 5-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 6-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 14- 4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 14- Flag Day
- 16- Feast of Corpus Christi
- 18- 4th Degree Live Screen
- 19-Father's Day

July

- 1-Pro Life Rosary 9:30am/Adoration
- 3- Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 4- Independence Day—Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 12-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 26- 3rd Degree Meeting 7pm

August

- 1- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of the month.
- 7-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 8-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 9- 4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 23-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

Special points of interest:

- ◆ June 14 - Flag Day
- ◆ Feast of Corpus Christi
- ◆ June 18 - 4th Degree Live Screen/Provide Lunch
- ◆ June 19- Father's Day
- ◆ July 4 - Independence Day



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

