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**FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT...**



On October 10, 2021, a Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche, Nuestra Señora de la Leche y Buen Parto, has been granted by the Holy See. This is a great honor and one that has been gifted to our diocese in response to a growing

devotion to Our Lady of La Leche, whose image graces the first Marian Shrine established in the United States at Mission Nombre de Dios. This will be the fourth time a Marian image has received a Canonical Coronation in the United States.

Lovely Lady of la Leche, most loving Mother of Jesus, and my mother, listen to my humble prayer. Your motherly heart knows my every wish, my every need. To you only, his spotless Virgin Mother, has your Divine Son given to understand the sentiments which fill my soul. Yours was the sacred privilege of being the Mother of the Savior. Intercede before him now, my loving mother, that in accordance with his will (mention your request here). This I ask, O Lady of La Leche, in the name of your Divine Son, my Lord and Savior. Amen.

V. O Mary, conceived without sin.

R. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

Our Lady of La Leche, pray for us.



Brother Knights:

I would like to thank all of you who wrote and prayed for me during my recent surgery. I had a spinal fusion. A lot of you went to extraordinary lengths to get things done before my surgery and since. I truly appreciate the help you've given.

Also, I'd like to thank Jerry Chlopek, Don Massenzio and Jim Denkler who worked so diligently on our KCIC Christmas Cards sales project this year. After hours of back and forth work we discovered the cards are not available in English this year which was very disappointing. Thanks for all the effort put into it.

The Budget for 2021 passed as well as the new upgrade to the bylaws. I'm extremely pleased to get the Bylaws updated. It's been 11 years. I'll get the new ones online and a notarized copy to our Financial Secretary and Recorder.

Fr. Peter has requested the Knights provide the Rosary before each Mass. If you've ever attended the vigil mass at 5:15 on the 1st Sunday of the month then you'll know what I mean. We still need to meet with Fr. Peter and the Officers to see if this is something we can provide.

We have a huge membership drive coming up on October 23/24. This will require all knights to get involved. The more Knights we have the more activities we can participate in which translates to larger donations. Brother Jim Denkler did a quick assessment of our funds and we donate more than 60% to charities.

The Knights do a lot of good work and with your help we can do more.

Thanks for all your effort and support.

In Christ,  
Bill Burns

*Bill*  
Grand Knight

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**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 \$928 of valued groceries in September to Christ Cupboard. For the year valued is \$17,026
- Family of the Month - The Fitzgerald Family
- Family Rosary 10/28

**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.*

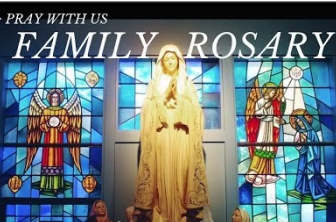
- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St Francis House
- Donate to St. Francis House food & toiletry items
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup -10/9 & 12/4

**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



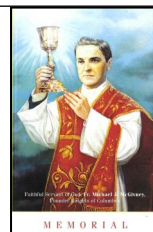
Family Rosary Thursday October 28th, at 7:00pm in the church and thereafter on the fourth Thursday of each month, the Knights Chaplain Father Dilip will lead us in a monthly Family Prayer and Adoration Service. There will be one overall intention for the month and each of five families will lead a decade and provide a specific petition requesting our Blessed Mother's overall intercessions.

Following the Rosary, The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said seeking God's forgiveness for sins of us all as humanity adding to the sufferings of our Lord. We will conclude with a Benediction.



*We are praying for your healing to get well soon.*  
Toni Bilello, Nancy Perrone, Val & Caroline Hietter, Bill Burns, Riley Cooley, Ray Link, Jason Chlopek family,

Bob Hawes, Dave Yontz, Chuck Lowry and Ana Ramos.



*We pray for Father Peter on his 25 years as a Priest and we pray for the troops that lost their lives in Afghanistan defending our country.*



**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**



**Knight of the Month**  
Lou Bilello



**September 2021**

**Knight of the Month**

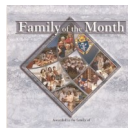
**Lou Bilello**

**Family of the Month**

**The Fitzgerald Family**



**Family of the Month**  
The Fitzgerald Family  
Terri and John in the photo



**St Mark's Roundtable**  
Corporate Communion Mass at 11am - Brunch  
at St Johns Golf & Country Club 12:30pm



You are all invited to join the St. Mark's Roundtable for the first St. Mark's 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Corporate Communion on October 31, 2021. Mass will be celebrated at Patriot Oaks Academy at 11:00 am, followed by brunch at the Saint Johns Golf and Country Club clubhouse beginning at 12:30 pm.

Brunch will be served buffet style with a minimum of 2 entrees and 3 sides available. Brunch reservations are required.

To reserve and pay for a spot for the upcoming Knights of Columbus Brunch, Oct 31, 2021, at SJGCC, please use the link below. The total cost, including Tax and Tip is \$25/person. There is a cash bar available.

When you click the link, there are a few steps to complete the reservation. First, choose yes and submit. That will take you to another page where you enter your contact information, and finally your payment information. Hit submit and make sure you get confirmation that it has gone through. <https://www.stjohnsgolf.com/events/st-johns-golf-country-club-st-marks-roundtable-brunch>

Patriot Oaks Academy is located at 475 Longleaf Pine Pkwy, Saint Johns, FL 32259. Mass is in the cafeteria/auditorium. Please use the parking lot accessed from Islesbrook Parkway. For questions, please contact either: Mike Aiken [mjaiken@gmail.com](mailto:mjaiken@gmail.com) or Dave LaPlante [dave.laplante1@gmail.com](mailto:dave.laplante1@gmail.com)

**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION  
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**



O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,

and for those who have died.  
Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despite not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**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.

Each month we will list upcoming events. **Please e-mail or call Program Director Lou Bilello to “Help My Brothers”.** We are trying to get **more participation** from many of our Brothers who can’t attend meetings and are not aware of the Council’s needs.

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR - Lou Bilello - [ajbljb66@comcast.net](mailto:ajbljb66@comcast.net) - phone 904 230-9833**

**EVENT/TYPE      DATES      CHAIR PERSON/e-mail-phone no.      Volunteers needed—Name/phone no.**

Highway Cleanup      10/9 - 12/4      Colm Murphy [colmmurphy@msn.com](mailto:colmmurphy@msn.com)      6

Family Rosary      10/28      Lou Bilello - Need 5 families to lead in the Rosary

Italian Dinner      Date to be announced      Contact FN Terence Mahoney [kocfn3008@gmail.com](mailto:kocfn3008@gmail.com) - Need help in all areas

Our Lady of La Leche Coronation 10/9, 10 & 11      Contact Dan McIntyre Regional Ad. [danmci@aol.com](mailto:danmci@aol.com) - Seeking help for parking and other needs



**Photo from the Patriotic Rosary Monday September 6, 2021**

*Ave Maria Assembly provided the Color Corps. They were joined by the Knights of Malta. SK Bill Koenig who is in both the KofC and the Knights of Malta (on the left), he will have 70 years as a Knight of Columbus later this year. The candle bearers were members of the SJDR Ladies' Auxiliary and included the wives of several Sir Knights from our Assembly.*



# NEWSLETTER of the SWITZERLAND COUNCIL OCTOBER 2021



Cooking for the Youth Group on August 25th



Color Guard participating at the 5:15pm 9/11 Mass



Corporate Communion and Breakfast at Marywood Sunday, September 12th.

Photo on the far left is Father Booth, Marie Burns doing the reading and below families enjoying breakfast at Marywood.



Ministry Fair on September 12th. Knights on the left and Ladies Auxiliary on the right.





NEWSLETTER OF SWITZERLAND COUNCIL #12664



**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**  
904- 233-1156 kofc12664@gmail.com

**Officers -4th Degree**

Faithful Navigator	Terence Mahoney
Faithful Friar	Fr. Dilip C. Pally
Faithfull Comptroller	Bob Cook
Faithful Captain	David Wharton
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**

**Faithful Navigator Terence Mahoney**  
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**GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

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



**October 2021**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

*October*

- 1-Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed by Adoration First Friday of the month
- 3-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 4- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 9-Highway Cleanup 8am
- 9, 10, & 11th Our Lady of La Leche Coronation
- 12-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 23/24 Membership Drive
- 26-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 28-Family Rosary--7pm
- 31- St Mark's Corporate Communion 11am/brunch 12:30pm Saint Johns Golf & Country Club

*November*

- 1- Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 2-Election Day
- 5- Pro life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration first Friday of he month.
- 7-Rosary First Sunday of the month Blood Drive
- 9-4th Degree Meeting 7pm
- 11- Veterans Day Parade
- 23-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 25- Thanksgiving

*December*

- 3- Pro Life Rosary 9:30am followed Adoration First Friday of the month
- 4-Breakfast with Santa
- 4- Highway Cleanup 8am
- 5-Rosary First Sunday of the month
- 5-Light the Christmas Tree/Keep Christ in Christmas
- 5-Corporate Communion/Breakfast Marywood 8:30am
- 6-Patriotic Rosary 7pm
- 14-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm
- 23-Family Rosary--7pm
- 24-Christmas Eve
- 25-Christmas
- 28-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

**Special points of interest:**

- October 9th- Highway Cleanup 8am
- October 9, 10 & 11th Our Lady of La Leche Coronation
- October 31--St Mark's Corporate Communion 11am Brunch at Saint Johns Golf & County Club 12:30pm
- November 7th--Blood Drive
- November 11th-Veterans Day Parade
- November 27 - 4th Degree Exemplification/Orlando
- December 4- Highway Cleanup 8am
- December 5 - Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood 8:30am