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On October 10, 2021, a Canonical Coronation of Our Lady of La Leche, Nuestra Senora 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.

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Brothers Knights:

I hope this finds all of you and your families enjoying this time as we transition into the Fall season. Thank you for what each of you are doing to support our Council.\

I have been praying about how to make our Council meetings as streamlined and efficient as possible out of respect for your time. At the beginning of each meeting, I will be reminding us of our meeting Guideline: Keep Reports to 3 minutes with highlights only (I will ask for a timer) and wait to be recognized before speaking. There may be others and I would welcome your input.

The Council is following up on a statement made by Fr. Peter that we should pray to the Blessed Mother to intercede for us on this new variant of the pandemic. Brother Lou Bilello organized 3 special Rosaries in the church and plan to continue this effort. Thank you, Lou! We would like this to be a family event so hope to see you there on Thursday nights at 7 pm in the church.

Unfortunately, the Ice Cream Social was cancelled due to the concern over the recent influx of Covid-19 cases. We will reschedule this as soon as possible. Thanks to all of you who agreed to help.

Last month the Knights provided the food, cooked and served hotdogs and hamburgers to the students of the San Juan del Rio School for this year's Youth School Kickoff. A good time was had by all and you can't go wrong with hotdogs and hamburgers!

There was a special meeting called by Fr. Peter for all Ministries of the Parish. He explained his mission and what he expects from us. He is very approachable and willing to support all our current plans for the Council. He just wants to be notified. I have some Activities Forms we can use to pass on to Kathy or Walter which will ensure Fr Peter is aware. Fund raising sales must be regulated and there can be only one activity at time.

In keeping with our plan to continue supporting the spiritual life of our Brother Knights and our parish, Fr. Dilip will lead us in a monthly Family Prayer Night starting September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the Church. This first time will be for the Knights only and successive months will be open to the Parish. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the rosary with each decade led by a family who may have their own special intentions. The Divine Chaplet to the Sacred Heart will be said followed by the Litany of Mary. This spiritually packed evening may take some time, but it is a beautiful way to spend time with our Lord and the Blessed Mother. More on this to follow.

I am grateful and encouraged by the number of Knights coming a bit early to say the Rosary before the beginning of each months Business Meeting. I invite all of you to join us as we dedicate each meeting to the Blessed Mother.

Thank you again for all your support and may God bless each of you.

In Christ,  
Bill Burns

*Bill*  
Grand Knight

**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 \$1092 of valued groceries in August to Christ Cupboard & St Vincent de Paul. For the year valued is \$15,360
- Family of the Month - The Warren Cook Family
- Family Rosary 9/23

**Community**

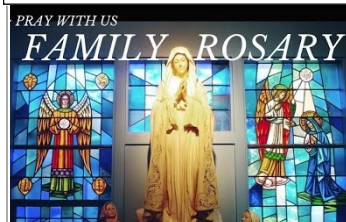
*Knights are called to serve others. Our first principle is Charity – at home with our families and in our communities. When Knights of Columbus members come together they accomplish great things.*

- 60 lunch bags for the needy at St Francis House
- Donate to St. Francis House food & toiletry items
- Adopt A Highway - Cleanup -10/4 & 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
- Rosary - 8/26



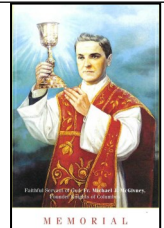
lies will lead a decade and provide a specific petition requesting our Blessed Mother's overall intercessions.

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.

Beginning Thursday September 23, 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.



*We are praying for your healing to get well soon.*  
Toni Bilello, Nancy Perrone, Erike Perrone, Steve Wright, Val & Caroline Hietter, Bob Cook family, Dewey DeTrude, Don Reilly, Dave Wortman, Donna Ramos, Brian Hanson, Art & Mary Borde, & John Pinson.



*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**  
L/r Grand Knight  
Bill Burns & Joe Farina



**AUGUST 2021**

**Knight of the Month**

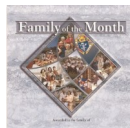
**Joe Farina**

**Family of the Month**

**The Warren Cook Family**



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The Warren Cook Family



*Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood*  
*Sunday September 12th, 2021*  
*Mass in the Marywood Chapel at 8:30am*  
*Breakfast at 9:45am*  
*\$12 per person*



We invite all Brother Knights at Corporate Communion where we gathered together with our families and friends in both fraternity and unity at the beautiful Marywood Center. For those who have not attended before you will experience a unique setting in the chapel overlooking the St. Johns River and an excellent breakfast. We need a minimum of 35 people to attend and last opportunity to sign up is **September 5th** as we have to give Marywood a head count. **If you sign up and don't show up you will still have to pay once we give the head count.** Go to sign up genius link: <https://>



### 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, despise 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



On Sunday August 29th, the Catholic Sons are distributing care packages (prayer card, water bottle, granola bar & \$5 McDonald gift card) for the homeless. Donations were over \$450 to purchase more care packages.

**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.

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<b>EVENT/TYPE</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>CHAIR PERSON/e-mail-phone no. Volunteers needed—Name/phone no.</b>
Highway Cleanup	10/9 - 12/4	Colm Murphy <a href="mailto:colmmurphy@msn.com">colmmurphy@msn.com</a> 6
Italian Dinner	Date to be announced in October	Contact FN Terence Mahoney <a href="mailto:kocfn3008@gmail.com">kocfn3008@gmail.com</a> - Need help in all areas
Our Lady of La Leche Coronation	10/9, 10 & 11	Contact Dan McIntyre Regional Ad. <a href="mailto:danmci@aol.com">danmci@aol.com</a> - Seeking help for parking and other needs
Oyster Roast	11/6	Contact Warren Cook at <a href="mailto:wcook720@bellsouth.net">wcook720@bellsouth.net</a> - Men's Club needs our help with many volunteers



On Sunday July 18th, 2021 at San Juan del Rio - Installation of the new Officers for the 3rd Degree.





## 4th Degree Ave Maria Assembly #3008

Terence Mahoney, Faithful Navigator  
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On Sunday July 18th, 2021 at San Juan del Rio - Installation of the new Officers for the 4th Degree.  
In the photo is Father Dilip and all the Ladies who participated in the 3rd and 4th Degree.



Photo on the left is  
Past Grand Knight  
Robert Bridenbaugh  
accepting an award from  
District Deputy Bill Kelly for  
the 3rd highest number of  
new members that joined the  
Knights of Columbus.



Photo on the right is  
Faithful Navigator  
Terence Mahoney  
accepting an award from  
District Deputy Bill Kelly  
for the 5th Highest Recruiting  
of new members for the  
4th Degree in the state.



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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
Treasurer	Don Mazzenzio
Lecture	Terence Mahoney
Advocate	Bruce Erdel
Warden	Mike Alken
Inside Guard	Sean Mahoney
Outside Guard	Tim Symis
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
Faithful 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

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## September 2021

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26	27	28	29	30		

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### September

3- Rosary 9am followed Adoration First Friday of the month  
5-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
6-Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
11- 9/11 5:15 Mass  
12-Corporate Communion/Breakfast 8:30am  
14-4th Degree Meeting - 7pm  
23-Family Rosary—7pm  
25-Holiday Shoppers Expo 9am-3pm  
28-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm

#### October

1-Rosary 9am 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  
26-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm  
28-Family Rosary—7pm

#### November

1- Patriotic Rosary 7pm  
2-Election Day  
5- Rosary 9am followed Adoration first Friday of the month.  
6- Men's Club Oyster Roast 6pm  
7-Rosary First Sunday of the month  
9-4th Degree Meeting 7pm  
11- Veterans Day  
23-3rd Degree Meeting - 7pm  
25- Thanksgiving

### Special points of interest:

- September 11 - Mass 5:15pm—Honor 9/11
- September 12 - Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood 8:30am
- September 25-Holiday Shoppers Expo 9am-3pm
- October Italian Dinner 6pm - Date to be announced
- October 9th - Highway Cleanup 8am
- October 9, 10 & 11th Our Lady of La Leche Coronation
- November 6 - Men's Club Oyster Roast
- November 27 - 4th Degree Exemplification/Orlando
- December 4- Highway Cleanup 8am
- December 5 - Corporate Communion & Breakfast at Marywood 8:30am

### GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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

