

A Proclamation

by the
Board of County Commissioners
St. Johns County, Florida

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was established in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Connecticut and has since grown around the world including six councils and 1,118 knights who call St. Johns County home; and

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus was founded on the principles of charity, unity, and fraternity with a mission to bring financial aid and assistance to the sick, disabled, and disadvantaged members and their families; and

WHEREAS, recently, local knights have supported the St. Gerard Campus with donations and a new ultrasound machine, as well as donations to St. Francis House, Port in the Storm, Field of Dreams, Catholic Charities, and Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, knights have provided cleanup of the historic State Road 13 corridor through the County's Adopt-a-Road program; provided the youth of St. Johns County with the opportunity to participate in Spelling, Essay, Soccer, and Free Throws competitions; and helped to support the Clyde E. Lassen Veterans' Nursing Home.

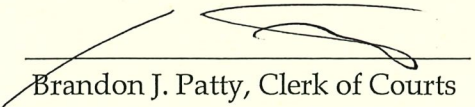
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that we recognize the

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

for their selfless charity and service to St. Johns County, Florida.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida this 19th day of October, 2021.

Attest:


Brandon J. Patty, Clerk of Courts



Board of County Commissioners
of St. Johns County, Florida


Jeremiah R. Blocker, Chairman