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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

I hope you and your family had a very blessed Christmas and hope that you all have an incredibly Happy 2021 New Year that brings you happiness, good health and no covid19. We have so much to be thankful for and are truly blessed to have a Pastor and the Saint John Paul II Church Community that support our council.

I have on numerous occasions used the term "Good Deeds". This should be our focus as Knights in helping those less fortunate and in need of help. We can be proud of our accomplishments thus far for Fraternal year 2020-2021. To name a few we have donated 24 boys and 24 girl's lightweight jackets to Foster Closest; purchase 8 wheelchairs through the Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Program; donated \$1000.00 to Habitat of Humanity; donated \$2500.00 to Catholic Charities of St Augustine; donated \$2500 to Port in the Storm that take care of the homeless children in St Johns County; and have continued to help feed those in need through our own Food for Families on the first of each month.

Coupled with these Good Deeds is another charter goal of Knights which is helping to build our Catholic faith not only in ourselves, but within our immediate community. Some examples of this are Keeping Christ in Christmas providing access to Christian Christmas Cards and magnets; purchased "Pray the Rosary Daily" and "Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet" for Father to distribute to the Saint John Paul II Parishioners; purchased and provided SJP II Parishioners with booklets titled Family Fully Alive and distributed them at each mass. This program asks families to invite God into their homes and cultivates each family as a miniature domestic church; conducted a 9-Novena for life; purchased and provided a Building the Domestic Church Kiosk to Our Lady of Leche National Shrine in St Augustine; continued a strong rosary program; provided rosaries to the Catholic Student Center at the University of Florida; and donated \$1000.00 to help our seminarian.

I am humbled and proud to serve with each member of Saint John Paul II Council 16492. Know that each of you have contributed to the success of our council by simply being a Knight.

May God bless you and your family and help us to continue the "Good Deeds"!

Clyde Slick - Grand Knight
Knight of Columbus
Saint John Paul II Council 16492



Fellow Knights:

We are often in need of volunteers for our various activities. Please check our website frequently and find the Volunteer Signup link in the right hand sidebar. All the upcoming events will be listed there. We had a problem with the original signup sheet, but that has been remedied. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Visit our new website at
<https://www.nocateeknights.com>



"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."

Higher Purpose—Consecration to the Holy Family

Revitalize our parishes by urging our parish families to devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Invite each family in your parish to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family.



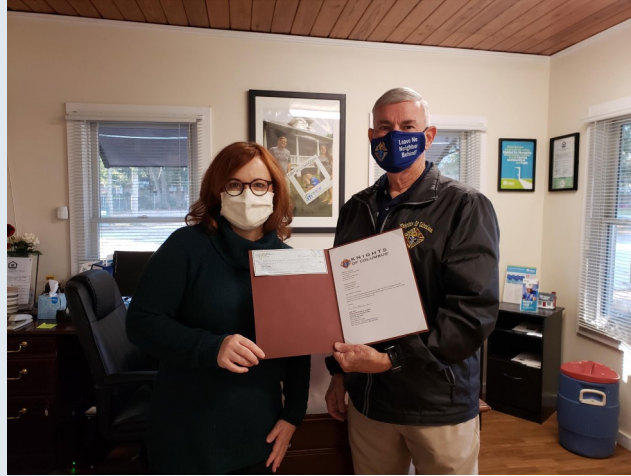
Overview

To help families live out the joy of Christ, Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families will come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father.

Preparing for the Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. It is choosing a way of life for your family. Through this consecration, each participant is consciously choosing to be a beacon of God's love through His Church.

Saint John Paul II Council 16492 helped guide our parish and church community to understand and offer this prayer at the end of each mass. We purchased and handed out the prayer cards the last weekend of December to each Parishioner at all 4 masses and led the recital of the rosary before each mass.

SJP II Council 16492 Donates \$1000 To Habitat For Humanity



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267 Caspia Lane
Ponte Vedra, Florida 32081

December 22, 2020

Habitat for Humanity
St Augustine, Florida
7 HOPKINS STREET
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

Dear Habitat for Humanity:

Our council members wanted to thank you for all the great work you do in building affordable housing in St. Johns County for those who cannot afford the high cost of living. Your efforts to help those in our community are an inspiration to all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Slick", on a white rectangular background.

Clyde Slick
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Fraternal Year 2020 -2021 Program Events

Updated 12-28-2020

This is an update on programs completed and those that are pending for the fraternal year. There still may be some modifications as we go forward depending on the covid19 virus and availability to the church and other venues (highlighted in yellow are those completed to date.

FAITH (Clyde Slick) Complete 4 of the below

Building the Domestic Church (COMPLETED) – purchase the kiosk and pamphlets for Our Lady of Leche Shrine and Prince of Peace Church in St Augustine. Cost of \$150.00

Retreat Day of Reflection – when permitted will schedule the next quarterly Men’s Morning of Reflection. This includes both Council members and men of the Parish. Each meeting will have a quest speaker to talk about Christian values, etc. (Pending opening of church most likely in the new year)

Rosary Program (COMPLETED/ONGOING)– build on the rosary before each Council meeting. We also lead the recital of the rosary at all four masses for the Consecration of the Holy Family.

RSVP Program to help Seminarians {COMPLETED) – we have presented a \$1000.00 to our own seminarian, George Gilbert. Cost \$1000.00 (budgeted).

First Communion – present macramé rosaries to each Communicate. Cost of \$150.00 (budgeted).

Catholic Youth Center – SJP II Rosary Ministry is completing at least 100 macramé rosaries for the Catholic Student Center at the University of Florida in their blue/orange colors for Father David. Cost of \$250.00 (not budgeted but approved by the members).

FAMILY (Donald Falletti - Clyde Slick until he is back after shoulder surgery) -Complete 4 of the below

Food for Families (Completed/Ongoing) – continue to build.

Family Fully Alive (COMPLETED) – we purchased the “Family Fully Alive Building the Domestic Church” Pamphlet and distributed them to parishoners at all Masses at SJP II during the Saint John Paul II Feast Month in October 2020.

Keep Christ in Christmas (COMPLETED) – Great success. Purchased two starter kit and 100 magnets. We used the Honor System and not only covered out cost but made a good profit.

Consecration of the Holy Family – We lead the rosary at all masses the weekend of December 26th/27th and passed out prayer cards to all parishoners which were recited at the end of the masses.

Family of the Month - (COMPLETED/ONGOING)

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(Continued)

COMMUNITY (Bob Foss) – complete 4 of the below.

Global Wheelchair Mission (COMPLETED) – purchased 8 Wheelchairs through the Florida (State Wheelchair.

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest (COMPLETED). We had two winners one 8th grade and one 9th grade. Each received a winner's certificate and a \$50.00 check.

Disaster Preparedness Plan (COMPLETED/ONGOING) – continue to update and enhance.

Fish Fry(s) for Parish Community. (two fish fry's during Lent to be scheduled)

Annual Citizens with Disabilities Campaign (Spring 2020)

Coats for Kids (COMPLETED) – purchased and donated to Foster Closet. Cost of \$650.00 (budgeted)

Habitat for Humanity (COMPLETED) – donated \$1000.00 (not budgeted) to HFH St Augustine.

Helping Hands – donations of \$2500 to Port in the Storm and Catholic Charities (COMPLETED)

LIFE (Clyde Slick) – complete 4 of the below

March for Life – volunteer to be Marshals and help organize the SJP II contingent. (will take the lead for SJP I/January 16, 2021)

Novena for Life – (COMPLETED/ONGOING) – with second novena for life during March for Life starting January 7, 2021.

Pray rosary at abortion Center. (TBD)

Ultrasound Program – donation to be determined and voted on by the membership up to \$2500.00 (cost not budgeted). (pending more information from the District)

Special Olympics – continue to support St Johns County Special Olympics Basketball Challenge and Track & Field meet. (TBD)

December 2020 Honors

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Dominick Salamida

Dominick recently joined our council and Saint John Paul II. He assumed the important responsibilities as SJP II Family Life Coordinator. Among his many duties is the running of RCIA, The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults which is the process designed to prepare adults for entrance into the Catholic Church by the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. Although challenged in this difficult environment of covid19 and numerous shutdowns, Dominick has been able to encourage over 30 candidates to join RCIA and to keep them on the path to become Catholic. His dedication to Saint John Paul II, the candidates for initiation to the Catholic Church has been noteworthy and is keeping with the values and traditions of our Catholic faith and the Knights of Columbus.



October 2020 Honors

FAMILY OF THE MONTH



The Bio Family

Ernie and Anna are strong, faithful Catholics and practice their faith daily. Missing Mass or Holy Days is out of the question. They are both unselfish with their time, volunteering to support our Pastor, church community and the council at numerous events when available. They both

serve Saint John Paul II as Extraordinary Ministers. Ernie is also an usher and routinely fills in for assigned ushers that cannot fulfill their commitment. They can always be called upon to fill vacancies in either ministry. Ernie is a member of Saint John Paul II Council 16492 and a 4th Degree in The Mother of Divine Mercy Assembly 3771. He volunteers to help in numerous events in support of the church and council throughout the year. He is a go-to Knight, that is counted on to answer the call of duty. Both Ernie and Anna are held in highest esteem by everyone who meets them. As a Catholic family, their dedication to SJP II, our Catholic faith and the Knights of Columbus are in keeping with the highest traditions of our Order.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Field Agent Report

Dear Brothers

As the New Year approaches, I like to take stock of all the things I'm thankful for. It's easy to say family and friends, those are blessings ; and we sometimes take them for granted...but how about the little things in life. It might be that smile you get from person who hands you your cup of coffee in the morning, it may be relishing the crisp air on an autumn day. It may be a simple stroll in the park marveling at God's nature abounding. Maybe the joy of helping an older neighbor with a chore. All little things to be thankful for. When I think about helping older neighbors I often wonder just how many members have taken advantage of help that they might need as they age. Some won't be able to do the simple activities of daily living. They'll need assistance, and with our mobile society may not have a relative nearby to help. That's where our Knights of Columbus Long Term Care Insurance plan might help.

Many people don't know how a long-term care insurance policy helps cover the costs of care when the policy holder has a chronic medical condition, a disability or a disorder such as Alzheimer's disease. You can receive care in your home, a nursing home, an assisted living facility, or an adult day care center. LTC insurance helps protect all those assets you've worked so hard for over the years: your house, IRAs, savings, investments. They could all be wiped out with even a short stay in a nursing home. The website: <https://longtermcare.acl.gov/costs-how-to-pay/costs-of-care.html> says that Home Health Care costs about \$22/hour, Assisted Living Facilities about \$4,245 per month and Nursing Home \$85,000 per year. More expensive areas of the country are more than that. Without LTC insurance many families would face a serious financial crisis. Most people aren't eager to talk about long term care; but it's important to have a plan. Many people want to wait until they are in their 60s or 70s before they start to consider long term care. But at younger ages it's more likely you can qualify...and the price is less expensive when you're younger. I can help design a plan to fit your needs...and your budget. With that you can have peace of mind that you will get the care you need, when you need and where you want it. Let's talk and see how you can protect your assets.

Vivat Jesus!

Joseph Spinelli FICF LUTCF CLU



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A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

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.*

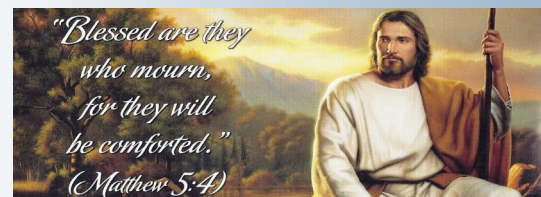
Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

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Prayers and Intentions



1. Father Pagano
2. Deacon Tony
3. All medical personnel and first responders on the front lines
4. Dominick Palleschi's niece, Denice Hampton who is battling lung cancer.
5. Fred Raby's wife Dorothy's brother-in-law, Gary Neubauer is suffering from Aphasia. Although not life threatening is like dementia.
6. Jeremiah Blocker's nephew, Caleb needs your prayers to beat a serious condition.
7. John Harwick needs our prayers as he will be going through chemotherapy.
8. Bill Moss – his ablation procedure appears to have fixed his medical issue but continue prayers for good health.
9. Lorraine Keller, wife of Brother Robert Keller needs our prayers as she begins radiation therapy for her cancer next week.
10. Brother Bob Mollica ask for prayers for his 1st cousin's grandson Evan who is 10 years old has leukemia. Continued prayers are requested.
11. David and Sophia Jackson multiple surgeries to determine cause of illness.
12. Doug Riss water on brain going to Mayo for evaluation. No update.
13. Matthew Kacowski a friend of Bill Kelly has been in hospital going through tests for multiple medical issues.
14. Barbara Bogal, Bill Smith's cousin do to back surgery and most of the time bed ridden. She uses a walker when on her feet and has little feeling in her legs. Doctors say feeling will come back in time. I assured her we will add her to our Knights of Columbus prayer list.
15. Bill Smith's cousin Loraine Sojka needs prayers as she is scheduled for an operation that carries a diagnosis of severe.
16. Prayers for Bill Smith for full recovery from a procedure last month. He is home recovering and will have medical follow-up this month.
17. Brother Aaron Kaczorowski from C10850 needs our prayers as he is in the hospital undergoing emergency leg surgery.
18. Bob Cook, former member of C10850 and former active member and family at St. Josephs. Among their many past contributions to our community, he and Darla used to coordinate the very popular Daddy-Daughter Dance. Bob needs our prayers. He has been admitted to the hospital to treat a fever that could not be managed at home.
19. Donald Falletti – pray for a full recovery after his recent successful shoulder surgery.
20. Continue prayers for Brother Paul Coronato's son, Brian Coronato that he may stay in remission and hopefully does not need any additional surgeries
21. Brother Stuart Lefkove's father, Herman Lefkove died the morning of Wednesday December 9th from a lengthy fight with cancer. Please keep Stuart, Jennifer, and Stuart's mother, Renee in your prayers.
22. Dan and Pat Swing - prayers are needed for a full recovery from Dan's back surgery and Pat's burns she sustained at home.
23. Prayers are needed for Brother Steve Wilson - He was in the hospital for acute Prostates that has been treated but will require follow medical appts and labs.
24. Brother Sir Knight Stan Hinkle and Charter Member of Saint John Paul II and member of Mother of Divine Mercy Assembly 3771 passed to our Lord November 30th in Orlando. Please pray for the repose of his soul, his wife Jeanette, and the whole Hinkle family.
25. Prayers are needed for John Fitzgerald who has a medical procedure the week of December 14th. Pray that the procedure is successful.
26. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eleanor Lash, mother of our District Deputy, Bill Kelly's wife, Christine Kelly. Eleanor died peacefully late yesterday. She was surrounded by several of her daughters at the time of her passing.
27. Prayers are needed for Brother Steve Wilsons' wife, Julita's sister, Corazon Wood who was in an auto accident and is in hospital in very critical condition.
28. Please pray for Claire Daly, a good friend of Brother Joe Cruz who suffering from stage 4 cancer.
29. Please pray for Kathy Wasowski, wife of Brother Stan Wasowski who will be having a very intensive ankle surgery on January 7th and for a full recovery.



Knight's Gear

To order a Council Shirt Follow these instructions:

STEP 1- Go to Knights Gear <https://www.knightsgear.com>

STEP 2 - Click on Apparel

STEP 3 - Click on Personalized Gear

STEP 4 - Click Personalized Casual

STEP 5 - Click on Sport Tek Racer (good shirt less expensive)

1. Select Color – True Navy Blue
2. Select Size
3. Click “Emblem of the Order”
4. ADD Council name - Saint John Paul II Council 16492
5. COST is \$26.00
6. If you want your name added, click YES and add name (additional cost of \$6.00)
7. COST now is \$32.00 without shipping added
8. Click - ADD TO CART
9. Go to cart and Estimate Shipping (use drop downs to add U.S., Florida and add Zip Code)





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