



**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**  
**April 2022**  
**Our Lady of Victory Council 7968**  
**Joseph R Perrone Assembly 2789**

**Grand Knight – Mark Johns**  
**Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Marchand**  
**Faithful Navigator -- Bill Marchand**  
**Faithful Captain – Travis Robinson Jr**  
**State Deputy – Robert S. Urrutia**  
**District Deputy – Matt French**  
**Insurance Agent – Jeff Fischer**

Council Meetings are held the Second and Fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 PM at the Knight's Hall.  
Assembly Meetings are held the First Thursday of the month at 7 PM at the Knight's Hall.  
Bingo workers are needed every Tuesday night. Be there by 6 PM if can spare a few hours!

**GRAND KNIGHTS CORNER**

**Insurance News**  
**Field Agent's Report April 2022**

I hate to say, and you hate to hear it, but April is tax time. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made....and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. Nobody's happy about that. And nobody's happy about all the complicated tax laws and regulations. I heard a suggestion once that the income tax form could be simplified and reduced to just three lines:

How much did you earn last year?

How much do you have left?

Send it in.

Seriously, now is a good time to take stock of your finances and make sure you're on the path you want to be on. The focus around this time of year is obtaining a tax deduction by contributing to an approved retirement account. And whether you're getting close to retirement or whether you're fresh into a career and working life, it's not too early...or too late...to plan. But many of the folks I talk with have lots of questions:

What kind of plans are available and how do they work?

Which one is better for my circumstances?

How much can I contribute?

Do I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?

What if my wife doesn't work...can she contribute to a plan of her own?

As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can work with you and your tax advisor to help. Our annuities can be used as a vehicle to fund retirement plans. And although I don't give tax advice there may be some advantages to contributing before the deadline. Our annuities pay a guaranteed interest rate for life, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal...so you never have to worry. Remember, an annuity is intended to be a long-term product, particularly for retirement...and our guarantees are based on the financial strength and claims-paying ability of the Order.

One of the best features of an annuity is, when properly structured, it can provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300.

So here are some facts about our annuities: Low contribution to get started; guaranteed lifetime interest rate; tax advantages; safety of principal; potential to provide an income you cannot outlive...all from the Knights of Columbus—How does that sound?

I'd be happy to meet with you in your home and at your convenience to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity—and our other products: our life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance.

Let's get together!

Vivat Jesus and May God bless you all,

Jeff Fischer, FICF, LUTCF

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### **KNIGHTS IN ACTION**

### **FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**04/12/2022**

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida Food Assistance Program Delivers food at various locations, every Tuesday of every month. The second Tuesday of every month, hundreds of pounds of food are delivered to our Lady of Victory Catholic Church at 12 noon. The delivered food is unloaded onto tables in the Parish Hall, sorted out by item and a week's worth of food is packed by the church helpers and passed out to families, starting at 1:00 PM, that drive up to the Parish Hall. They remain in their cars or trucks, receive delivery by church helpers and they take off. To prevent these people from going to other Tuesday locations during the month, the Catholic Charity crew obtains the families driver's license number and home address.

This operation is a difficult and a very tiring operation, especially for the ladies that help offload the truck and issue it to the families. The items that are unloading from the Catholic Charities truck are very heavy. Each bag that is packed gets the same identical food and once the bag is full, with a week's supply of food, it is very heavy. Again, this a difficult and tiring job and we would appreciate getting a few men to help unload the Catholic Charities truck and deliver the heavy filled bags to the families, thereby allowing the women to sort out the food items and fill the food bags in the hall. Fifty to sixty very heavy bags are issued to families each month. The next job is 10 May. Mark your calendars if you can help out and be there by 11:45 AM. We sure would appreciate it. And after all the work is done, we get to enjoy a free lunch in the Parish Hall. See you all next month, until then, Best Regards, Herb



Parish crew packing the bags with a week's supply of food.



Mollie and Jim bringing the filled bags to the issue point.



Brother Herb Fosman, Holly and Rosemary issuing the heavy bags to the families



Brother Jim Pazienza bringing filled bags to the issue point



Brother Bob Wagner, although not able to lift anything, he did an excellent job controlling the heavy traffic into the area.

## **HIGHWAY CLEANUP**

Brother John Mehalopoulos, the Knights Highway Cleanup Chief, scheduled us for Highway Cleanup on Saturday 16 Apr 22. Eleven Knights and family members showed up prior to 7:00 AM. Those who showed up enjoyed some good coffee and donuts and at 7:00 AM headed out the door to help clean up our two-mile area of Highway. After Highway Cleanup, like always, the workers enjoyed a SUPER breakfast consisting of eggs, biscuit and gravy, tater tots, sausages, orange juice and coffee. We were all lucky that we all finished when we did. Shortly thereafter, the scheduled rain came pouring down.



The fourteen workers to include Herb Fosman (Photographer)



Jeanine Robinson working on the southside heading toward the Correction Institute.



Brother Travis Robinson and Brother Jim Nelson preparing that Super Breakfast.




Picture 4 - The workers enjoying a well-deserved meal

### EASTER SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Easter Sunday, Council 7968 will be hosting a FREE Pancake Breakfast, at the PARISH HALL, on Easterday Sunday after the 9:00 Mass. The menu is Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit Cocktail, and drinks. If you are available to help with cooking and/or serving, we plan to be there and begin cooking at 8:30 AM. We will also have a table, with Knight's information, in case someone would show interest in becoming a Knight of Columbus.

### **FRATERNAL BENEFITS WEBINAR 04/21/2022**

	<b>FLORIDA STATE COUNCIL</b>	
	<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	
	<b>STATE CONVENTION</b>	
	May 28, 29, 30, 2004	
	Renaissance Orlando Resort • Orlando, Florida	
	<b>Council 7968</b>	
	STANLEY J. ZGURZYNSKI State Deputy	
	JOHN S. MIASO State Secretary	
Anthony R Sette	3487360	Anthony R Sette
Bill Marchand	4960597	Bill Marchand
MICHAEL A. WINNER	2554872	Michael A. Winner
Herbert Fisman	3667666	Herbert Fisman
MARK K. JOHNS	4617146	Mark K. Johns
Dan Lesh	1724428	Dan Lesh
TRAVIS Robinson Jr	4141182	Travis Robinson Jr
JACOB Allen	5012863	Jacob Allen

April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022, several Knight from Council 7968 me at the hall, attended a Fraternal Benefits Webinar and enjoyed the comradery and food. The Webinar was projected on the big screen for all to enjoy.

## ***DEGREE CEREMONY***

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, Our Lady of Victory Council 7968 Degree Team hosted an Initiation Degree attended by four (4) Candidates and family members.



Degree Team Members

Brother Travis Robinson, Brother Herb Fosman, Brother William Marchand and Brother Dan Lesh



Opening prayer by Deacon Dan Dailey



Candidates and Audience



Candidates receiving their rosaries.



Candidates being congratulated by the District Deputy Matt French



New Knights and Degree Team Members

**Knight Of The Month**

***Travis Robinson***



Brother Travis Robinson was selected as Knight Of The Month for April 2022. Brother Travis is presently the District Warder for District 5, Council Chancellor, Assembly Captain, Degree Team Leader, Bingo Committee, and Bingo Team leader. Brother Travis is a dedicated supporter of the many functions and fund raisers conducted by Our Lady of Victory Council 7968; if there is an event you will see him lending assistance where it is needed. He is also a Minister of Hospitality, Lector, and Extraordinary Minister of Communion at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

**Family Of The Month**

***Jim & Molly Pazienza***



Jim and Molly work at the Church Care Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, every week, restocking the shelves with food items, and meeting the needs of people in need. Jim and Molly are strong supporters of the 40-day Pro-Life Event, where parishioners of our Lady of Victory traveled Saturdays or Sundays to Pensacola to the Abortion Center to pray and try to prevent women from having an abortion. Jim also helped out with the weekly Fish Fry take out dinners held Fridays during lent. Molly is also a member of the Council of Catholic Women at Our Lady of Victory Church.

**REMEMBER: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Not just words....**