



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

**GRAND KNIGHTS CORNER**  
**Insurance News**

Blessed Michael McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus 140 years ago with two purposes in mind: To strengthen men in their faith and to provide for the widow and orphan if the breadwinner died or could not work. Our Order continues his mission today. That two-pronged approach to the young Catholic men of New Haven, Connecticut was important then and even though much has changed in our society since 1882, approach is important now. I am honored and blessed to be a part of continuing that mission.

While we work together to strengthen our brother Knights in their faith, I am able to work to secure the future for those who are left behind. For those who know me and the indispensable work I do for our members, you already have a good idea of how I do that work. But I'd like to take a minute to explain my approach.

My approach is to help members solve problems. The most important thing I can do for you is listen to what you want to accomplish, listen to what keeps you up at night, listen to the plans you have for you and your family's future. And the first step is to take stock of where a family is at the present...a snapshot of this time in your life. The Order has equipped me with a financial needs analysis platform to help you take that snapshot. We plug in the numbers, and it does the calculations, taking any bias out of the process.

If your analysis shows there are gaps, we can discuss how to fill those gaps. We have a wide range of life insurance products that can be tailored to your needs if that is where the gap is. We have fixed rate annuities that are designed for retirement savings. Long-term care insurance and disability income insurance can provide peace of mind for the unexpected that life throws at us.

Stepping back and taking stock is not a difficult process and I try to make it as easy as possible. I can meet with you face to face or if you prefer, we can meet virtually. My goal is to fulfill Fr. McGivney's mission of taking care of every member and his family in this council. But I want to further his legacy and offer membership to every man eligible in the parish. His goal was to protect Catholic families...that's my goal, too.

Vivat Jesus and May God bless you all,

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**KNIGHTS IN ACTION**  
**Food Truck Distribution**  
**05/10/2022**

As noted in a previous email sent out a little over a week ago, Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida Food Assistance Program delivers food 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 and KofC 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 the helpers and they take off.

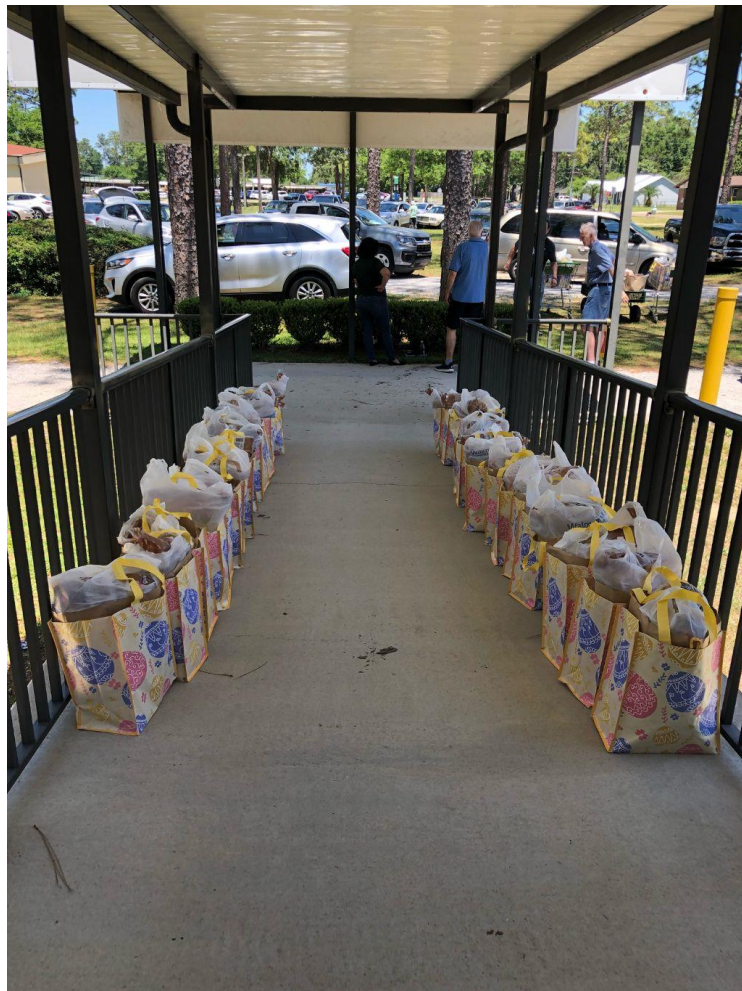
As noted in the previous email, this operation is a very difficult and a very tiring operation, especially for the ladies that help offload the truck and issue it to the families. The items that are unloading from the Catholic Charities truck are very heavy. Each bag that is packed gets the same identical food and once the bag is full, with a week's supply of food, it is very heavy. Again, this a very difficult and tiring job and we asked for help to do that job again on 10 May, and we got the help we needed. What a pleasure it was this time to do what had to be done. We enjoyed doing it and also enjoined the pizza we all got to enjoy after the fifty bags of a week's food was complete. The next job is 14 Jun. Mark your calendars if you can help out and be there by 11:45 AM. We sure would appreciate it.



I am sure you recognize the helpers that are helping to fill the fifty bags



Here are others filling the fifty bags with different items



Filled bags placed outside the hall



Taking the filled bags to the issuing point





Workers getting ready to issue the bags to families that drive up.

**PRAYER SERVICE HONORING**  
**St JOSEPH**  
**05/10/2022**



*His Holiness Pope Francis cordially imparts his Apostolic Blessing*  
*Scholarship of St. Peter and Paul, Apostles*  
*From the Vatican, June 25, 2021*  
*Card. Giovanni D'Ercole*  
*Chancery of the Apostolic See*



Twenty-one attendees: 7 Knights, 14 Family & Parishioners

### **ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION**



May 11<sup>th</sup> through May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Delegates from Our Lady of Victory Council 7968 attended the Knights of Columbus Florida State Council 2021-2022 State Convention. The Convention was attended by six\_\_\_ Knights of Columbus from 88 Districts Statewide.



Brother William (Bill) Marchand participating in the Parade of Banners to open the Convention.



Portable Altar used for daily mass at the Convention; the is a religious artifact imbedded in the top of the Altar.



Guest Speaker John McGivney who is a distant relative of the Vulnerable Michael J McGivney, the found of the Knights of Columbus.



District Warden #5 Travis Robinson & wife Jeanine; Deputy Grand Knight William (Bill) Marchand & wife Linda; Grand Knight Mark Johns & wife Karen.

### **HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Thanks to our dedicated weekly Tuesday night bingo players and their generous donations at bingo, the Knights of Columbus, every year, for over 20 years, has been able to make scholarship donations to our three local community high schools. This year was no exception, on 05/16/2022, Brothers Dan Lesh and Michael Winner presented the following scholarships for graduation Year May 2022: we offer our congratulations to the graduates who received these scholarships, and we thank the parishioners who supported our functions so we could offer them.



Jay Sanders, Principal at Crestview High School was presented with three \$3000 scholarships.



Michael Martello Principal at Baker High School was presented with two \$2000 scholarships.



Lee Martello Principal at Laurel Hill High school was presented with two \$2000 scholarships. The lady on the right is the Deputy Principal at Laurel Hill.

## **VA DONATION**

On 05/18/2022, Members of Our Lady Of Victory Council 7968 and Joseph R Perrone Assembly 2789 made their annual trip transporting supplies, donated by Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, totaling approximately \$5,000 to the VA Medical Center in Biloxi, MS.



Brother Tony Jette Loading Truck



Rosemary Jette Loading Truck



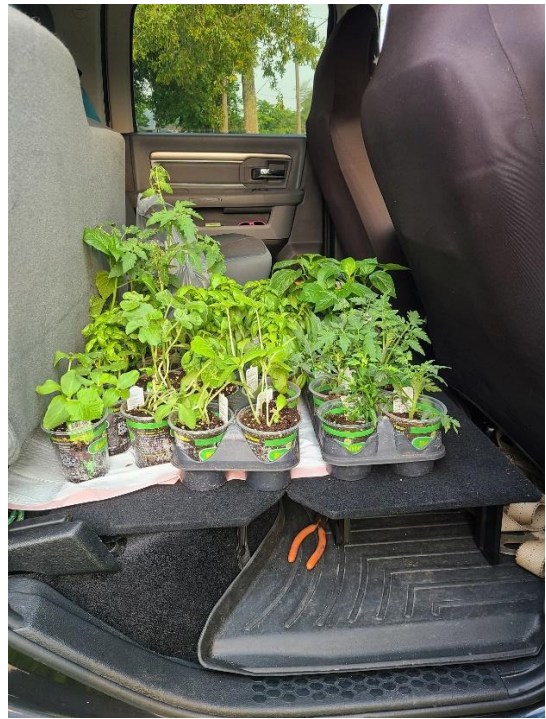
Brother Mike Winner Loading Truck



Truck Loaded for Transport To VA



Linda Marchand Loading Truck For VA



Plants Loaded and Bound For VA



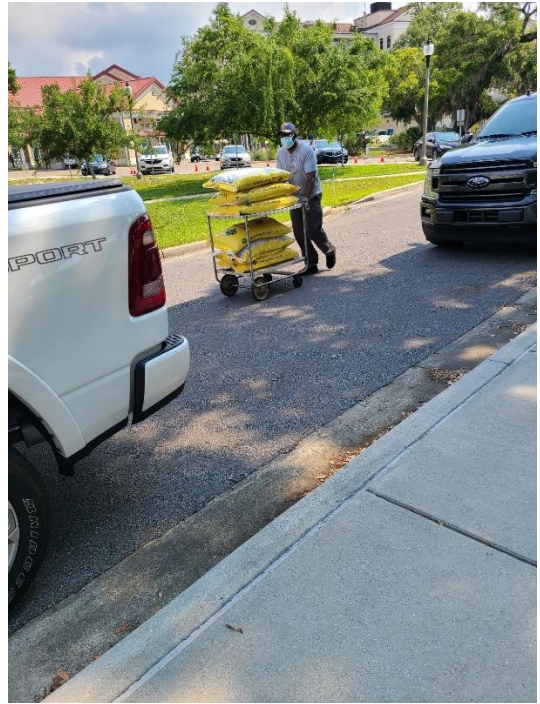
Brother Mike Winner & Brother Travis Robinson  
Load Truck Bound For VA



Donations Being Delivered and Off Loaded at VA Hospital In Biloxi, MS



Brother Tony Jette, Brother Bill Marchan, Brother John Libby, Brother Mik Winner  
Offloading Donations At VA Hospital In Biloxi MS



Donated Bags Of Garden Soil For Raised Gardens



Knights & Family Members With Donated Supplies At VA Medical Center in Biloxi MS



Knights, Family Members, And Medical Personnel With Donated Supplies  
At VA Medical Center in Biloxi MS



Knights & Family Members Enjoying A Well-Deserved Lunch Following  
Transportation & Delivery Of Donations To The VA Medical Center In Biloxi MS

## **COUNCIL SOCIAL**

On 05/25/2022, Council 7968 held a Monthly Social, attended by friends and family members, honoring the Pat Quinn (Knight Of The Year) and Tony & Rosemary Jette (Family of the Year).



Praying Hands Presented to  
Knight of The Year



Praying Couple Present to  
Family of The Year



Brother Dan Lesh enjoying  
food during Social Dinner



Brother Joe Masterson enjoying  
food during Social Dinner

## **MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE**

A Memorial Day Ceremony was held at downtown Crestview at the Courthouse Terrace at 10 AM on 30 May 22. The Schedule of events included an opening prayer by Rev. Mark Broadhead, First Presbyterian Church and also the City of Police Chaplain. The presentation of colors by the Crestview Fire and Police Combined Honor Guard. The National Anthem sang by Kevin Lusk. a welcome to the event by Roe Estes, Kiwanis President. A proclamation made by JB Whitten, Mayor, City of Crestview. The Keynote speaker was CMSGT Heath Tempel, 96th Test Wing, Eglin AFB, followed by the Wreath Presentations. Taps was played by Noah Meserve and a final thank you provided by Roy Estes. It was a nice half hour event with twelve organizations that provided Wreath Presentations to Honor those who gave of their lives to save us.



Brother John Melahopolus, Brother Pat Quinn, Brother Dale Piedlow, Brother Mark Johns, Brother John Dick, Brother Bill Marchand, Brother Tony Jette, Brother Roy Piper, Brother Travis Robinson, Brother Reggie Brown attended.



A very nice crowd.



The distinguished City of Crestview Fire and Police Combined Honor Guard. They sure were sharp looking.



Kiwanis Club of Crestview, the ceremonial presenters sitting in the shade and can't be seen.



The KofC Wreath Presenters Retired Army Col Joe Masterson and Retired Navy Lt. Commander George Liedel.  
Herb was there, he took the pictures.

### **Knight Of The Month**

#### ***Jim Pazienza***



Brother Jim Pazienza was selected as Knight of the Month for May 2022. Jim volunteers 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 is a dedicated supporter 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 helps out with Council Fund Raisers that provides much needed funds enabling the Council to support numerous organizations throughout the year. Jim is also an Extraordinary Minister distributing the Holy Eucharist at mass.

### **Family Of The Month**

#### ***Herb & Uschi Fosman***



Herb and Uschi were selected as Family of the Month for May 2022. Both Herb and Uschi work bingo every Tuesday night, Uschi in the kitchen and Herb works quarter bingo. Herb and Uschi also work the Church Bread and Pastry Ministry three times a week, either picking up bread and Pastries from Publix or Issuing out Bread and Pastries from the Care Center and Parish Hall. Herb is also a lector and contributes occasional articles into the monthly newsletter. Herb is also a member of the Knights of Columbus Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternal Ceremonial Team.

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