



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

**Grand Knight – Dan Lesh**  
**Deputy Grand Knight – Dennis Daigle**  
**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.

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

Brother Fischer has requested the inclusion of an attachment in lieu of an article for this month.

## ***TOOTSIE ROLLS!!!***

Our Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman, Brother Dan Lesh with the help of our membership, family members, as well as help from three ladies from the Council of Catholic Women worked two-hour shifts with a few working two two hour shifts to help receive donations that amounted to \$3822.31. A hard but successful days' work. We want to thank everyone who helped make this happen. The donations will help support organizations that care for intellectually challenged members in our community. We have pictures of all our helpers except for three individuals who got replaced early before Herb could take their picture and they were Jim and Molly Pazienza and Dee Ragusa. We also appreciate Walmart, Winn-Dixie and Publix on both the South and North side for allowing us to collect the donations on Saturday, 10 Sep 22. Again, thanks to everyone that helped make this such a successful event doing God's work to help support others in need.





















# FOOD TRUCK!!!

Since 12 Apr 22, the Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida delivers hundreds of pounds of food to Our Lady of Victory (OLV) Parish Hall every second Tuesday of every month in support of the Northwest Florida Food Assistance Program. The food is offloaded by the parishioners of the church, sorted and 60 bags filled with a week's supply of food. that is passed out to needy families as they drive through in their cars. The families are interviewed by members of Catholic Charities, so OLV parishioners know how many bags to put into each vehicle.

The first two pictures show parishioners sorting/filling and preparing to issue the filled bags. The third and fourth pictures show the cars waiting to receive their week supply of food and the loading crew. Following the hard work of the parishioners you see workers, not all of them, enjoying a small, provided lunch. Ninety percent of the working crew you see here is the same crew that works every second Tuesday of the month.







# SPAGHETTI!!!

On 17 Sep, the Knights of Columbus held its annual spaghetti dinner and earned \$1200 that went into the Knights Charitable Fund that will be issued soon to someone in need. The first five pictures shows Knights and their wives that prepared the food, served the people, and processed the people in. The last picture shows customers waiting for their delicious prepared spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread and dessert. As always, we thank our Knights and their wives for all they do, thanks a bunch!











PS Herb took the pictures.

## **KNIGHT OF THE MONTH!!!**

Dennis and Debby Daigle was selected as Family of the Month for Sep 22. The new Fraternal Year began on 1 Jul 22, and although we had a New Grand Knight, we did not have a Deputy Grand Knight. Dennis was interested spending his time working another council project, but because of the need for a Deputy Grand Knight Dennis was talked into taken that position and he is doing a great job attending meetings and getting involved with the Council Directors. And in the absence of the Grand Knight, Dennis did a super job replacing the Grand Knight in his absence. Dennis is also in the church choir and attends weekly practice and sings in the choir every Sunday at the 9 AM Mass. Dennis, a 4th degree Knight, has not been a member of our council very long, but since his transfer to our council, he has attended every third and 4th degree meeting. His wife Debby is the Secretary of Our Lady of Victory Council of Catholic Women and is a very active member thereof. The membership sure appreciates all that Dennis and Debby have done in the short period of time they have been with us. Dennis and Debby are in New Hampshire and we couldn't get a picture of them.

John Mehalopoulos, Jr. was selected as the Knight of the Month for Sep 22. John has been running the Highway Cleanup position for many years, picking up needed equipment, collecting all the picked up trash and dumping it in a designated location and returning the used equipment. Now John has finally retired from that job position after all these years and we sure appreciate the great job he has done. But John is not totally retired yet from helping the KofC, He has been working the OLV Bread and Pastry Ministry which began way back in about 1999 when John use to drive a trailer to Destin to pick up bread, pastries and even food items. Since 2001 when Publics opened its store here in Crestview, John has been working the OLV Bread and Pastry Ministry every Monday morning picking up bread and pastries from Publics and delivering it were needed and even occasionally helps out when needed on Fridays. The KofC has been blessed with John's hard work over the years and it sure has been appreciated by all those who knows what he has done.

