



# KNIGHTS' KNEWS



## Important Council Dates May

- 5/1 - Marian House
- 5/5 - Officers Meeting (In Person)
- 5/12 - Business Meeting
- 5/19 - Assembly Meeting
- 5/26 - Business Meeting/Social?



Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Christ. Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her.

She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. *Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a*

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## Grand Knight's Message Ernie Rodriguez



Worthy Brother Knights,  
Back in July 2019, I recall our new State

Deputy saying that new changes were coming and that we had to learn to accept change. Never in my wildest dreams did I know what changes were going to be upon us with the COVID-19 virus. No live meetings, no more Mass attendance, stay at-home orders, sickness, deaths and job losses.

As Knights, we were all put to a test. We had to find ways to continue exercising our 4 principles during this critical time. How can we stay united with our Brothers, parishioners and community? How can we continue to be charitable? How can we continue to be servants to our Pastor?

After one year of constant changes, we as Knights and Catholic gentlemen, were able to tackle all obstacles thrown at us. We stayed in contact by utilizing a calling tree, stayed in contact virtually, did a food drive for our food pantry, helped our veterans in need with their relocation, held a blood drive, and many others. As a Council we were still able to donate over \$14,900 and volunteered more than 4200 hours. I cannot say how proud I am with each and everyone of you. Each of you have truly epitomized what a true Knight is.

### Remembering SK Paul M. Turner

May 26, 1935 - January 7, 2020

Paul M. Turner, 85, died January 7, 2020, at his residence in Liberty Heights Senior Living in north Colorado Springs.

Paul was born in Wichita, Kansas on May 26, 1935 to Maxine and Paul Turner. In 1957 Mr. Turner married his wife Mary Kathryn ("Kay") Wittmann. The two had met while students at Municipal University of Wichita, today's Wichita State University.

Paul was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army in 1958. He served proudly on active duty throughout the 1960s and early 1970s with assignments in the 3rd Armor Division, 5th Infantry Division, and Training & Doctrine Command. He also completed two yearlong deployments to Vietnam with Military Assistance Command - Vietnam earning two Bronze Stars for his service. Paul continued to work for the Department of the Army throughout the remainder of his life serving as a civil servant ultimately retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel and GM -15 as the Director of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security at Fort Bliss, TX.

Paul was an active member of the Catholic community wherever he lived. In Colorado Springs, he donated his time to several charities. He will be remembered by many Colorado Springs residents for his weekly volunteer work with Meals on Wheels, delivering food to the less fortunate, always with Kay by his side. Paul was also a proud member of the St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus. Paul was a quiet strength to his wife and sons. He was also a proud grandfather. Shortly before his death he became a great-grandfather as well.

Paul is survived by his beloved Kay, and his two sons, Mark and Gregory. His eldest son, Paul M. Turner III, also a resident of Colorado Springs, died in 2015.



### 4th Degree Exemplification

Calling all 3rd Degree members... on September 11, 2021, St Patrick will host a 4th Degree Exemplification. This will be an excellent time to become a Sir Knight in the Patriotic Degree. If interested, see **WGK Ernie**.



### Special Olympic Plunge Roulette

Looking for 15 Knights and family members to help the Special Olympics on April 24 for their Plunge Roulette. Knights will help either being Super Soakers (squirting water on contestants); help with Traffic Control or help at the Recruiting Table. If you can help, please scan the QR code to sign up.



## Remembering SK Charles J. "Chuck" Zeitvogel

4 Sept 1935 - 21 Jan 2021

Chief Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force, Retired

Charles J. "Chuck" Zeitvogel passed away at home on January 22, 2021 of natural causes. He was born in Rochester, New York on September 4, 1935 and grew up on a farm near Byron with four siblings. While still in high school, he enlisted in the Army National Guard. At the age of 20, he joined the United States Air Force and traveled the world for 30 years retiring as a Chief Master Sergeant. Among his many assignments, he especially enjoyed his time in Ankara, Turkey and Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan.

After retirement, Chuck continued to serve his church and community as an active leader in Boy Scouts, the American Legion Post 209, The Knights of Columbus, and The Retired Enlisted Association. A lifelong learner, he received an Associate Degree in Applied Science, Food Technology in 1955 from State University of New York at Morrisville. Chuck then obtained his Bachelor of Art degree in Business Administration from Wittenberg University OH in 1975, and finally his Master of Science in Public Administration from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs in 1991.

Chuck gave back to the people around him by volunteering to help do taxes for the VITA program and the AARP. He entertained and educated young people as a docent at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo and engaged all ages through Toastmasters. He was a member St Patrick's Catholic Church for over 30 years and served there as in various capacities.

He was a thoughtful husband, wonderful father, and beloved grandparent. He leaves behind his wife Veronica; son Chris; daughter Marla, her husband Marty and their three children Derek, Callista, and Phoebe; daughter Lisa, her husband Mike and their four children Corrie, Katie, Gregory, and Elizabeth. He also leaves his brother Bill and sister Mary, as well as stepchildren and grandchildren.

Visitation for Chuck was held Wednesday February 10, 2021 at 5:30 PM, and Mass on Thursday February 11, 2021 at 10AM located at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, at 6455 Brook Park Dr. Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918. Chuck was laid to rest following services at Pikes Peak National Cemetery.

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Chuck was a life member (over 46 years) and charter member of St. Patrick Council 9993. He was also a 4th Degree Sir Knight for over 26 years. Such a loyal brother will be sorely missed. Our sincere condolences and prayers for Chuck and wife Veronica. Chuck was enrolled in the Colorado State Council Perpetual Memorial Society, received a memorial brick for the prayer garden, and placed his name on our memorial plaque.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen







Do you have a creative side? Do you like marketing and/or graphic design? Do you like to work on computers? Do you have a knack for word processing? If you answered yes to any of these, the Council needs you! Our Deputy Grand Knight **Steve "Smitty" Smith** has been publishing the Council Newsletter since 2017. In anticipation of **Smitty** taking the Grand Knights position, he won't have time to keep the newsletters going. So please prayerfully consider taking this over for the Council. It's an important function of the Council where we can get our Council out into the world.



**Peter Greteman**



**Josh Orn**

**WELCOME  
NEW  
KNIGHTS**

If you see a couple of new faces at upcoming Council events, it's probably our new knights! Please introduce yourself and welcome them when you see them. Welcome to the Council Brothers!



### QR CODES

New in the newsletter you will see "QR" Codes. "QR" refers to Quick Response. These allow you to use your cell phones camera or QR app to "scan" the code which then directly takes you to the link! No more frustrations of typing in the links!



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Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance created Heroic Men for all Catholic Men — laity and clergy. On this state-of-the-art streaming platform, you'll find films ranging from deep-dives into theology to light-hearted entertainment. No matter the genre, the films share a richness in Catholic values.

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**Google Play:**

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### Scan QR Code Below to Pay Your Dues

DUES were due in January for the 2021 calendar year. Many brothers have paid, but quite a few have not. This is just a reminder that for your convenience, we have an online dues portal at <https://k-of-c-council-9993.square.site> where you can use a credit card.



### Saturday Vigil Rosary Reciters Wanted



The world is in desperate need of the Light of Christ. One of the best ways we as Knights can spread the light is to pray. Specifically pray the Rosary. As Knights we are called to a strong devotion to the Rosary. Please help to share the Light of Christ by praying the Rosary before the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00pm. Two Brothers are needed to pray the Rosary each week. This will go on indefinitely at this time.

Please consider helping and Put Your Faith in Action! Please sign up here:

<https://bit.ly/VigilRosary>





Hello, my name is **Ray Meadows** and I am running for the Office of Colorado State Warden at our upcoming State Convention in April. I am providing the below attached information, for your review and consideration, the attributes and experiences in my years of service with the Knights of Columbus - which I know will be a strong foundation suitable for the role of the next State Warden.

I look forward to hearing from all who might have questions, and eagerly await the opportunity to meet with you prior to the State Convention.

I am a dedicated Knight, willing to put in the time necessary and required to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of State Warden and the other chairs over the next 12 years. Yes, this is a 12-year commitment to you and the Colorado State Council. I made the decision to run after many prayer sessions. I received several calls during my discernment that led me to believe that God wants me to run for the office of State Warden. I ask that you share this information with your council and your delegates that will be attending the 2021 Colorado State Convention.

With your help, I will be your next State Warden.

Your Brother In Christ.

### **Resolution for the Support of Raymond C Meadows (Ray) for State Warden by St Patrick Council 9993**

**Whereas;** Sir Knight Ray Meadows, insured member in good standing of the Order with membership # 3131621, has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 28 years, joining in 1993 with Edward J Kitts. Council 7170 in Bartlett TN, and currently a member of St Patrick Council #9993 and St. Patrick Assembly #3049; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows is an individual of trustworthiness, integrity, dependability, and faith to his Council and Assembly through his participation in many of the programs and activities; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows currently serves as the Council Program Director and ThreeYear Trustee for St Patrick Council 9993; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows serves as the Vice President of Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapter #2954, where he has been chairman of the Chapter Coats for Kids for 2019 and 2020. The program has provided over 700 coats to the local Colorado Springs community; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows currently serves as the Faithful Outer Sentinel for Assembly 3049 and is a member of the Color and Honor Guards; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows currently serves as the Colorado State Vocations Director. In fraternal year 2019-2020, verified all seminarians were sponsored by at least one council; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows served as Grand Knight for Edward J Kitts Council 7170, 2006-2007, and Pope St Pius V Council 14041, 2009 - 2010 in Tennessee where he helped guide, coach, inform, and mentor his fellow knights and each council achieved the Founders and Columbian awards; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows served as Faithful Navigator Assembly 2183, 2010-2012 in Tennessee where he helped guide, coach, inform, and mentor his fellow Sir Knights and the Assembly was awarded the Tennessee Civic award for the 2011-2012 fraternal year; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows served as the Tennessee State Council and Family Chairman from 2007 – 2011, under Past State Deputies Martin O’Haver and William Wicke, where the Tennessee State Council achieved Ring of Honor from Supreme; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows served as Tennessee District Deputy 2, 2008-2010, where he helped guide, coach, inform, and mentor his fellow Sir Knights for five councils in the Memphis TN metro and three of the five earned the Founders and Columbian award; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows served as District Marshall for Tennessee District Master John Park, 2017- 2018 where he helped guide, coach, inform, and mentor his fellow Sir Knights in carrying out fourth degree business and ceremonies; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows is an outstanding example of a dedicated Knight and team player who can bring together Knights and Councils of all backgrounds to help ensure their mutual success in continuing the good works and charitable causes of the Knights of Columbus; and



**Whereas;** Ray Meadows is active in his parish as a Sacristan during daily mass, EMHC, and serves on the St Patrick Pastoral Council; and

**Whereas;** Ray Meadows is a practicing Catholic, a committed and devoted husband of 40 years and father to his two adult children, Jonathan (38) and Joseph (36);

**Be it resolved:** That St Patrick Council # 9993 stands squarely behind and in full support of Ray Meadows for the office of State Warden and solemnly believes that he will be a great asset to the state council, leadership team and Order for years to come.



**Barnitz Family  
Pro-Life Couple of the Year  
2020**

Congratulations to the **Tom** and **Madeline Barnitz**. They are Council 9993 Pro-Life Couple of the Year for 2020.

- Supports 40 Days for Life Campaign - Spring & Fall, by witnessing on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood for 4 years
- **Madeline** attends and prays at the Rachael Rosary Group each Friday morning

- **Madeline** works as a volunteer at Pikes Peak Citizens for Life Office
- Attend and contribute to the Bishops Pro-Life Dinner.
- Attend and pray at the March for Life in Colorado Springs when held each year
- They are both Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Both help at the Parish Food Pantry weekly.
- Both set up crosses on the parish grounds in support of Right to Life
- **Madeline** is a weekly adorer
- They both have inspired many others to support 40 Days for Life

**Palmer Family Family of the Year 2020**



Congratulations to the **Palmer Family**. They are Council 9993 Family of the Year for 2020. Though this family has been in Colorado for only 2 years, they have shown to be a true Catholic family that have done things together as a whole family. **James** completed his 1st degree in Aug 2019 and two months later became a 3rd degree member. In 2020, he became a Sir Knight and since then, he and his family have not gone unnoticed always volunteering their time to help the parish and community.

Right before the pandemic, **James** volunteered in the Veteran Home Build for Habitat for Humanity. Furthermore, he volunteered in our LNNB program and assisted in the relocation of a Veteran from Morrison Colorado to Colorado Springs due to his deployment injuries. Seeing that the family did not know anyone, the **Palmer family** volunteered to be their sponsor family and assist them in their relocation. As the pandemic took its toll on parishes not conducting masses, **Clare** and the family volunteered to assist the Environment committee by decorating the church sanctuary at the request of our pastor so parishioners can see the church be enlightened with plants and banners while masses were being streamed. During the Christmas Holidays, they helped decorate the parish grounds with lights, garland and even their son **William** helped by getting extension cords, checking if lights were still good or burned out. He is always anxious to help in whatever capacity he can help. Seeing the opportunity to get more involved, **James** volunteered to be the lead for the parish Lenten Fish Fry. This family is a true example of what a model family should be and it is the pleasure of the Grand Knight for St. Patrick's Council 9993 to nominate the **Palmer Family** as Family of the Year for the State of Colorado.

# Special Olympics Awards Drive-Through Ceremony



Steve Baker, Al Pfeifer



Ray Meadows, Al Pfeifer

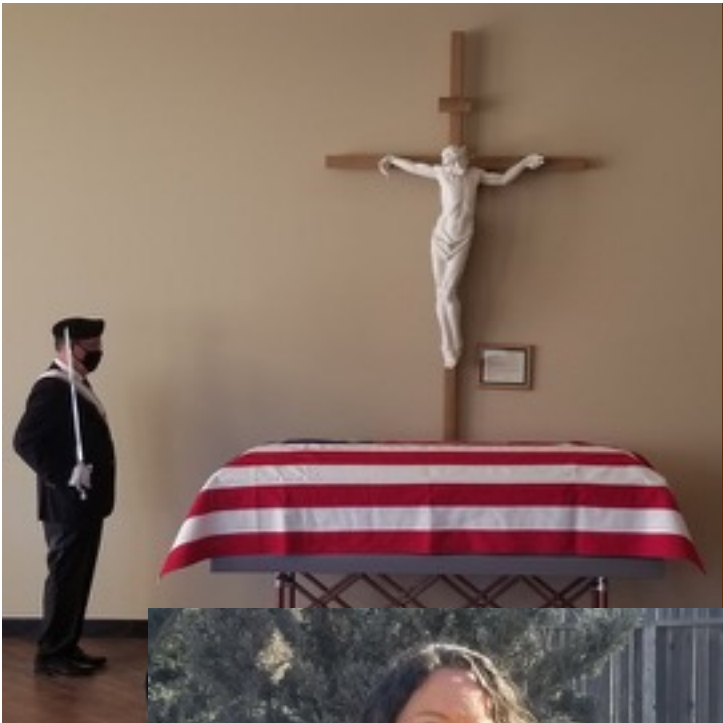


Vincent Egan



Karen Egan, Vincent Egan





**SK Charles "Chuck" Zeitvogel's Funeral**









# LNNB - Relocation of Family From Morrison to Colorado Springs

Back L-R: **Mark Elio, Rick Park, James Palmer, Brian LaMay, John Nieman**, Veteran **Derek, Rebecca** and family.  
Front L-R: **Dave Hoza** and **Deacon Ed** (from Castle Rock) Not pictured **Noel Barber**



Dave Hoza



Dave Hoza, Deacon Ed



Deacon Ed, Rick Park



Deacon Ed, Rick Park, John Nieman



Deacon Ed, Rick Park, James Palmer



Brian LaMay





Rick Park, Mark Elio

Noel Barber

Noel Barber, James Palmer



Mariano Nandin Jr, Ray Meadows



Rod Schumann, Rick Park



Melissa Anderson, Al Pfeifer, Steve Baker, Tom Green

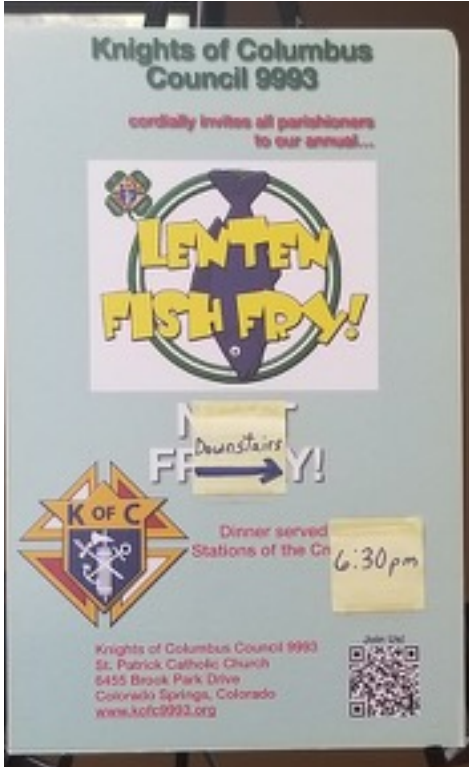
Lenten Soup Supper



Josh Orn



# Lenten Fish Fry



Pat Kluckman, Skip Cahn, James Palmer, Ted Morgan



Mariano Nandin Jr, Ted Morgan



Brian LaMay, Chris McDermott



Brian LaMay, Steve "Smitty" Smith, Chris McDermott



On behalf of the Council, **WGK Ernie Rodriguez** accepts the Columbian Founders Award from **WDD DeWayne Scott**.



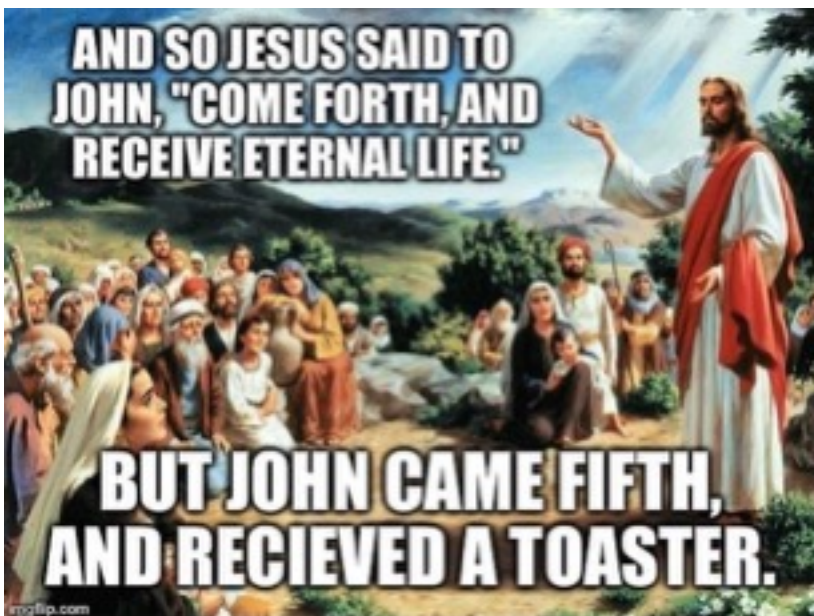
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# funnies

God has made laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me. Genesis 21:6



I got a real tough penance from the priest. He told me to do a decade of the rosary. The good news is I only have one more year to go.





## Prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick



### **Pope Francis' prayer to Our Lady, Health of the Sick**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that as you did at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:  
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us through the Cross to  
the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin.

### **Prayer During Coronavirus Pandemic**

O clement, O loving, O sweet Mother Mary,  
We, your children of every nation,  
Turn to you in this pandemic.  
Our troubles are numerous; our fears are great.  
Grant that we might deposit them at your feet,  
Take refuge in your Immaculate Heart,  
And obtain peace, healing, rescue,  
And timely help in all our needs.  
You are our Mother.  
Pray for us to your Son.  
Amen.

### **Prayer of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the most  
Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I  
desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now  
receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already  
there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit  
me to be separated from You.  
Amen

Pray this when you are unable to attend Mass to unite  
yourself to God and the Mass.

### Remember In Your Prayers



Prayer Warrior Brothers and Sisters, please remember to keep the following in your prayers:

- 🙏 Doug Anderson 🙏 Andrew Barnitz 🙏 Elise Bartek 🙏 Bennett Family 🙏 Gary Beres
- 🙏 David Blake 🙏 Cole Colter 🙏 Kaitlyn Couture 🙏 Jim Davis 🙏 Wallace Drew 🙏 Justin Eggenberger
- 🙏 Alfred Elio 🙏 Al Fick 🙏 Judy Garrabant 🙏 Agnes Marie Harris 🙏 Sr. Geraldine Krom
- 🙏 Jason & Katie 🙏 Clea Jasper 🙏 Jeff Johnsen 🙏 Jim 🙏 Mary Ann Lamecker 🙏 Jenna Lopez
- 🙏 Rick Losey 🙏 Tony Mediavilla 🙏 Leonor Misner 🙏 Molly Mulcahey 🙏 Shirley & Les Munhollon 🙏 Gary Nixon
- 🙏 Daniel Patalano 🙏 Casandra Patalano 🙏 Myron Patterson 🙏 Frank Peck 🙏 Nate Power 🙏 Mary Rowland
- 🙏 Bob Schmidt 🙏 Leo and Ruth Schwanzenberger 🙏 Ed Survil 🙏 Eric Siverts 🙏 Don and Joyce Smith
- 🙏 Steve "Smitty" Smith 🙏 Tom Stevens 🙏 Tom Tucker 🙏 Paul & Kay Turner 🙏 Meredith Ware

The Good of the Order was refreshed to ensure prayers are going to those truly in need. If you would like to keep a name on the list or add a new name to the list, please contact either WGK **Ernie Rodriguez** at [isexr1@pcisys.net](mailto:isexr1@pcisys.net) or WDGK **Smitty** at [smitty91845@gmail.com](mailto:smitty91845@gmail.com). Thank you for your understanding and support. This refresh will be done annually.

If you would like to have a hardcopy of this newsletter mailed to you, please call or text **Smitty** at **719-368-1929** and please leave a message with your name and mailing address. Thank you for your help!

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If you have news, photos, or calendar items of interest to the Council, Ladies' Auxiliary, or Assembly 3049, please submit them by the deadline (in electronic format).

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Article Deadlines: 4th Wednesday of the Month

Council Meetings are at the McGivney Room at 6:30 PM:

- 1st Wednesdays - Officers and interested members
- 2nd Wednesdays - Business Meeting - All members
- 4th Wednesday - Social Meeting with Ladies' Auxiliary

Assembly 3049 Meetings are at the McGivney Room at 7:00 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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**Lecturer:** Mark Elio



**SPREAD LOVE EVERYWHERE YOU GO. LET NO ONE  
 EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT LEAVING HAPPIER.**

**-MOTHER TERESA**