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2nd Tuesday of the month Msgr. Reinbold Hall St. Mary's Church W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

Columbian Squires

Squire Circle for boys ages 10-18 for information contact Chief Counselor Tom Davies 347-728-2654

OFFICERS MTGS.

4th Monday of the month Msgr. Reinbold Hall St. Mary's Church W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

Squire Rose Circle

Squire Rose Circle for girls ages 10-18 for information contact Head Counselor Janine Davies 347-728-2655

COLUMBIA CLUB MTGS.

Scheduled as required St. Mary's Rectory W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary is being reorganized

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WORTHY OFFICERS 2017 - 2018

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

I'm sure that many of you remember the terrible Iran hostage crisis. Emerging from that horror was an inspirational story of survival that still teaches me today. One of those hostages was a Presbyterian minister. After his release he shared his ordeal, revealing one of the strategies that gave him hope and helped him endure. He was chained to a pipe and was only allowed very limited periods of freedom. As a Protestant, of course, he did not pray the rosary. However, he gave witness that he began to use the links on the chain that held him much like one would use a rosary. He would run his fingers over the links of the chain, pausing at each one to think of something for which he was grateful that day. Some of blessings he listed included being able to have a piece of fruit, or seeing the sun, or the time of freedom he was given.

Certainly, in those limited circumstances we can imagine how difficult it could be to find something for which to give thanks. We are far more fortunate, but do we take note of our blessings? Following the powerful example of that Protestant hostage, I suggest this exercise, especially for Thanksgiving, but certainly to be used at any time. The challenge is to hold our rosary, this time, as we run the beads through our fingers, pausing at each one to think of a blessing. It is easy to begin with the Crucifix. We can start there expressing gratitude for our Faith, the gift of Jesus, His death for us, or the Church. Proceeding to all the beads, it might seem difficult at first, but once you begin you fill find that you will become aware of more blessings than you ever imagined. The times I have done this, I had no trouble moving through all the beads and discovering blessings. For example, remembering all the special people in our lives, each one is a blessing. Once you begin naming them—memories, stories, lessons, opportunities, material blessings and comforts—you might easily find that once around the rosary is not enough!

This Thanksgiving, or whenever you can, I invite you to pray this very special "Protestant" rosary! You will indeed discover with the Psalmist, "my cup overflows." (Psalm 23:5b)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving to all! This time of year, is a time to recall all that we should to be thankful for. We need to remember to be thankful for those things that annoy us too. Thankful for the homes we must constantly maintain, the jobs that we complain about, the car that never seems to be working properly and the busy schedules we all trying to keep up with. We are so fortunate to have our homes, jobs, cars and the ability to utilize our time to help others. I am thankful for all these things, and for my family and friends, but the things that I am most thankful for this year, is the knowledge that God has always been a part of my life. He has seen me at my best and at my worst, and yet He still calls for me to come up higher. I know He is calling to each of you, my Brother Knights and when He calls you respond in charity and love in all that you do.

Colossians 3:12-15 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful.

Happy Thanksgiving and may God Bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus, Ed Massari G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



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November 5: ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be hosting a parish breakfast with a family friendly cost in the Parish Center from 8:00am until 12:00 noon, every first Sunday. We hope your family will join our families for a little food and community camaraderie.

November 17: APPRECIATION DINNER FOR BISHOP DAVID O'CONNELL: The Trenton Diocesan FEDERATION will host the Appreciation Supper at Saint Martha Council 7926, 3800 Herbertsville Road, Point Pleasant from 7:00 to 10:00pm. Special event cost is \$25.00 per person. Please see the Grand Knight if you want to go.



UPCOMING CRUISES



NO CRUISE TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



<u>December 5, 2017:</u> Trip to Sugar House Casino in Philadelphia, PA. Cost of \$37.00 per person, includes transportation, driver gratuity and \$20.00 casino credit.

<u>February 26, 2018:</u> Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA. Cost of \$39.00 per person, includes transportation, driver gratuity, \$30.00 casino credit and \$5.00 food coupon.

<u>March 6, 2018:</u> Trip to Philadelphia Flower Show. Cost of \$65.00 per person, includes admission ticket, transportation, driver gratuity.

<u>June 4-8, 2018:</u> Trip to Niagara Falls. Cost of \$695.00 per person includes transportation, hotel, 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners, tours with tour escort, all taxes and gratuities.



UPCOMING TRIPS BY AIR



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Proceeds from all of our trips go to St. Jude's Hospital, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and many others. For information or reservations for any of these trips please contact Charles Serwin at 609-978-0970



Don't forget our December 12th Meeting is our Annual Council CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Start time is 6:00PM

in Msgr. Reinbold Hall.

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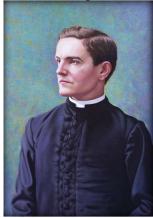
Florence Meisner	Dec/2016	Father Mitch Lambeth	Jun/2017
Maria Mattei	Dec/2016	Philip Schmeer	Jun/2017
Catherine Campion	Jan/2017	Austin Freely	Jun/2017
John Boekell	Jan/2017	Josie & Ed Kelly	Jun/2017
Ted Stopkowski	Jan/2017	Deacon Joe Fiorillo	Jun/2017
Serenity	Jan/2017	Pat Warsch	Jun/2017
Joe Bockin	Jan/2017	Rose Vital	Jun/2017
Rose Vitale	Feb/2017	John Morgan	Jun/2017
George Mcguire	Feb/2017	Frank Aschenbrenner	Jul/2017
Eleanor Mattei	Mar/2017	Victims & families of 911	INDEF
Tim Ryan	Mar/2017	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
Adele Tawney	May/2017		
Patricia Sroczynski	May/2017		
Pam Sroczynski	May/2017		
Lori Lueders	May/2017		
Donald O'Connor	May/2017		

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Joe Hathaway Jr.	Nov/2016	Lillian Prestera	Mar/2017
Ellen McCarrick	Nov/2016	Mary Fonts	Mar/2017
Terri Boehm-Patchus	Nov/2016	Angelo Fiore	Apr/2017
Christopher Morgan	Nov/2016	Betty Clarke	Apr/2017
Dolores Brandimarte	Dec/2016	George Walsh	Jul/2017
Frank Garrity	Dec/2016	Carol Lochte	Jul/2017
Tony Petasa	Jan/2017	James McFadden	Jul/2017
Steve McDonald	Jan/2017	Gerard Brandimarte	Jul/2017
Deacon Tim Collins	Jan/2017	Mark LaPrete	Aug/2017
John Paul Donnelly	Feb/2017	William Klaus	Sep/2017
Bob Damore	Feb/2017	Kenneth Cavanaugh	Sep/2017
Angelina Laqorte	Feb/2017	Ed Kelly	Oct/2017
Joseph Milaro	Mar/2017		
Tony Juliano	Mar/2017		
George Dickey	Mar/2017		
Parker North	Mar/2017		

All names will remain on our prayer lists for one year. Prayer to Father Michael J. McGivney

(Founder of the Knights of Columbus)



O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest,
Father Michael J. McGivney,
with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor,
the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth,
for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded, we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael, to the honors of the altar.

We ask this favor through our Lord Jesus Christ and His holy mother, Mary and our mother.

Amen.



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