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being reorganized

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

One of my favorite stories, which I have shared often, I found in one of the Chicken Soup for the Soul books. It is about gratitude and is called “The Magic Drawer.”

The story is told by a wife who shares that her family found themselves in that typical rut into which many fall. They went through their daily routines but something was missing. One day, without any warning or explanation, her husband came home and thanked her for his “magic drawer.” Of course, she didn’t know to what he was referring. He went on to explain that each morning when he got up as he prepared for the day he needed a clean pair of socks. Every day he would go to his drawer and there they were — all clean and folded. He told his wife that she did that for him and he just wanted to say, “Thanks.”

She asked him what this was all about, but he gave no explanation, only gratitude. She was, very understandably, confused, but also happy to receive the complement. As it turned out that was only the beginning. He continued to do the same. She never found out the reason for the change in his behavior but certainly appreciated it. In fact, she began to reciprocate. As he continued to do so and as she did the same, their marriage and family life was re-born—through gratitude.

I would like to issue a “Thanksgiving Challenge.” Our gratitude should begin by thanking God, but we also need to thank those who help us on a daily basis. I’m sure you say “Thank You” often, but I want to invite you to think of someone you haven’t thanked, even someone you don’t know well. Find a way to say, “Thanks,” and see what happens!

By the way, thanks for all you do!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

What does Thanksgiving really mean to you? Is it just a big dinner watching football or seeing family we haven't seen in a long while or is there something more about it that maybe you've forgotten?

Thanksgiving is about being thankful. *“Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others.”* Saint Augustine. My brother Knights you have learned well what to do with your gifts, your talents and your time. Throughout the years, you and your families volunteer to help others in our community who are in need.

On Thanksgiving, millions of Americans will bow their heads to say grace. Our sisters and brothers who may be struggling or successful, friends and strangers, some in need and some volunteering, we are all united in the debt we owe to God for all He has given us.

Prayer of Thanks for Friends

I want to thank you, Gracious Lord,
for the good friends you give me; they are for me a priceless bounty.
Thanks to them, friendship is neither an abstraction,
nor a distant, almost impossible, dream.
I owe to your providence, Lord,
the possibility of counting on the constant help of friends.
Between me and them you have formed a solid bridge,
which can withstand all threats of destruction.
The happiness with which you have blessed us
enables us to enrich one another.
Lord, there was something astonishing,
almost mysterious, in the way I met my friends;
it was always outside the expected pattern.
But you alone know the reasons that drew us closer together.
This surprise and joy are refreshing,
and I experience them anew at every step of my life.
I have to thank you for the faithful ones.
I promise to do everything in my power
to deserve this precious gift that you have reserved for me.
I ask you, Gracious Lord, to keep them safe in your hands,
for they are yours above all.
Amen.

I am thankful for knowing my Brother Knights and your families.
Have a Happy Thanksgiving and may God continue to bless you all.

Vivat Jesus,

Ed Massari G.K.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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November 4: 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. *Volunteers are needed and always welcome.*

November 10: FAMILY PROMISE ANNUAL GIFT ACTION: Come support Family Promise as we serve our mission to assist homeless families in Southern Ocean County in our Parish Center. Doors open at 4:00pm and calling begins at 6:00pm. Entrance fee is \$7 in advance, \$10 at the door — cash only. This includes coffee/tea, dessert and one sheet of entry level tickets. 100's of items, gift certificates and baskets. Door prizes. 50/50 raffle. Birthday board. Food available for purchase provided by the Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826.

November 11: VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE: The Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be participating in the 11:30 mass to honor our veterans and be part of a ceremony to present medals to one fallen soldier PFC Joseph Lorino who passed away during World War One.

November 12: OCEAN COUNTY CHAPTER MEETING: The Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be hosting the chapter meeting at the Parish Center. Meeting is scheduled to start at 8:00pm.

December 2: 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. *Volunteers are needed and always welcome. (I hear that Santa may stop in!)*

December 11: ANNUAL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS DINNER: The Knights invite you to our family Christmas Dinner at 6:00pm at Msgr. Reinbold Hall. Please help us to support the Open Door Pregnancy Center by bring a box of diapers or baby wipes for donation.



VETERANS DAY 2018

Veterans Day, once known as Armistice Day, will be celebrated on Sunday November 11, 2018. It will be the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One. On that day the bells of Saint Mary's will be rung, as bells rung 100 years ago, on the 11th Month, 11th Day and the 11th Hour, as the guns of World War One fell silent.

At the 11:30AM Sunday Mass, that day at Saint Mary of the Pines, all Veterans will be honored and especially the 116,708 American Military personnel who lost their lives in that conflict.

Through the efforts, of our counsel and our assembly, one fallen soldier PFC Joseph Lorino from New Jersey, after 100 years, will receive posthumously at this mass, the Purple Heart, World War Victory Medal, N.J. World War Victor Medal, Italian World War One Interallied Victory Medal. All to be presented to his family.

*The 6th Annual
“Send a Hero Home for the Holidays”*



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Five and a half years ago the Knights of Columbus Councils and Assemblies in the Trenton Diocese under the direction of State Council Treasurer Jim Stoever, and managed by the Diocesan Federation of Knights, initiated a program that pays the transportation costs of active duty military personnel to return home for Christmas. Our primary focus is the joint base of McGuire/Dix/Lakehurst given their large population of service personnel. Included also are the Coast Guard & Marines. We work with the base Chaplains in identifying recipients. The only restriction for applicants is their rank can be no higher than an E3 – junior enlisted personnel. The program has been an overwhelming success as has been the outpouring of thanks and appreciation from the men and women we have sent home. Nearly \$120,000 has been donated over the past five years. This has enabled us to purchase round trip bus, train and plane tickets for 216 Airmen, Sailors, Coast Guard and Marines who would not have been able to get home for Christmas without our help. Brothers, please consider petitioning your Councils, Assemblies, parishes, neighbors and friends to help us to continue providing truly great gifts to these Heroes and their families. A great way to fulfill our patriotic pledge! As Knights, we care for our retired veterans and our wounded warriors, but let's not forget the men and women who stand for us every day!

Words of Appreciation

“I'd like to thank you for this program. I know it means a lot to those who wish to go home this year.”

“Thank s to your generosity I got home and got married! What a great Christmas!!!”

“Thank you for all that you do! This is an outstanding program!”

“Thank you for helping out the junior enlisted especially during the holidays”

“Thank you so much for the opportunity to send one of our young Airman home for the holidays.”

“Thank you for this amazing gift and for your support! My family will be so surprised!”

“This is a GREAT thing the Knights of Columbus is doing! It's been two years since I've been home!”

“I appreciate what the Knights of Columbus are doing for these Airmen during the holidays. Thank you.”

“First let me tell you that this is a wonderful program that you all are doing. Thank you for looking out for us!”



*Knights of Columbus
New Jersey State Council*

James E. Stoeber, State Treasurer

[*james.stoeber@njkofc.org*](mailto:james.stoeber@njkofc.org)

“Send a Hero Home for the Holidays”

Please use this form to send a donation to the program.

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NOTE: Donations should be received by December 1, 2018. Sooner is better than later. This allows us to get the best fares, and no, we get no help or breaks from the airlines!!!

The success of this program is solely dependent on your generosity. The average ticket cost us \$500, so every dollar counts. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact me at atponting@gmail.com or call 609-695-5081.

Thomas Ponting, FDD

Trenton Federation





Don't forget our **December 11th Meeting**
is our Annual Council **CHRISTMAS DINNER.**

Start time is **6:00PM**

in **Msgr. Reinbold Hall.**

Families are Welcome...

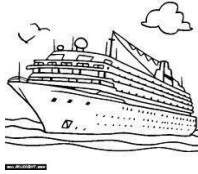
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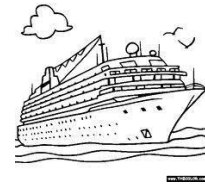
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July 14 - 21, 2019: 7 night Bermuda cruise on the Celebrity “Summit” from Cape Liberty, New Jersey. Cost of \$1,365.00 per person includes port charges and taxes.



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



November 27 - 29, 2018: Trip to Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods Casino. Cost of \$320.00 per person includes transportation, 2 night accommodations, \$30.00 free slot play, two full buffets and Foxwood casino comps.

December 5, 2018: Trip to American Music Theatre Christmas Show “The First Noel” at Lancaster PA. Cost of \$113.00 per person includes transportation, buffet lunch at Shady Maple Restaurant, show ticket and gratuities.

February 26, 2019: Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. Cost of \$42.00 per person includes transportation, \$30.00 casino credit, \$5.00 food voucher and driver gratuity.

April 24 - 25, 2019: Trip to Dover Downs Hotel & Casino and Delaware Park. Cost of \$195.00 per person double occupancy or \$248.00 single occupancy. Price includes transportation, and driver gratuity, 1 night lodging includes room tax, resort fee & baggage handling, 1 buffet breakfast, 1 buffet dinner, \$50.00 casino free play and \$30.00 casino free play at Delaware Park.



UPCOMING TRIPS BY AIR

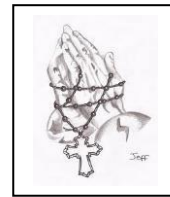


NO AIR TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME

*Proceeds from all of our trips go to
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For information or reservations for any of these trips
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PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



William Moran	Nov/2017	Richard Porsch	Sep/2018
Gloria Sicilia	Nov/2017	Joe Brandimarte	Sep/2018
Noah Dominic	Nov/2017	Colleen Mattei	Sep/2018
Gene Reinsel	Nov/2017	Sal Nicosia	Sep/2018
Mike Copertino	Dec/2017	Anthony Scuzorzo	Oct/2018
John Staiger II	Dec/2017	Steve Muench	Oct/2018
Barbra Mattei	Jan/2018	John Morgan	Oct/2018
Frank Desena	Jan/2018	Eleanor Mattei	Oct/2018
John Donato	Jan/2018	John Valdora	Oct/2018
Joseph England	Jan/2018	Victims & families of 911	INDEF
Father Marcin Kania	Jan/2018	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
Catherine Reinsel	Feb/2018		
Barbara Robertson	Feb/2018		
William Moran	Feb/2018		
Mildred Corr	Feb/2018		
Tim Ryan	Mar/2018		
Ted Stopkowski	Mar/2018		
Erica Fisher	Mar/2018		
Maryanne Rickerhauser	Mar/2018		
Erin Rua	Mar/2018		
Kay Voelbel	Apr/2018		
Ralph Galati	Apr/2018		
Peggy Pongracz	Apr/2018		
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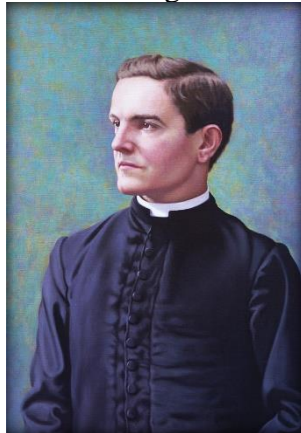
PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

James Icklan	Dec/2017	Anna M. Pasqua	Jun/2018
Ann Braidle	Dec/2017	Father John Basil	Jul/2018
John P. Vitolo	Jan/2018	Deacon Bob Klein	Sep/2018
Brandon Blair	Jan/2018	Larry Schenk	Sep/2018
Ernest Anderson	Feb/2018	Robert Serrao	Oct/2018
Gary Kostura	Feb/2018	George Weber	Oct/2018
Joseph Weaver	Mar/2018		
Austin Freely	Mar/2018		
Patricia Sroczyński	Apr/2018		
John Boekell	Apr/2018		
Linda Tuzeneu	May/2018		
Nancy C. Westfall	Jun/2018		
Stephen Carr	Jun/2018		

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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