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# ONE NATION UNDER GOD

## THE KNIGHTS NEWS

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Grand Knight – Edward Massari

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### **COUNCIL MTGS.**

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

### **OFFICERS MTGS.**

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

### **COLUMBIA CLUB MTGS.**

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

### **Columbian Squires**

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

### **Squire Rose Circle**

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

### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Our Ladies Auxiliary is  
being reorganized

# THE KNIGHTS NEWS / February 2019

## WORTHY OFFICERS 2018 - 2019

<b>Friar</b>	SK Msgr. Ken Tuzeneu	609-698-5531	<b>Lecturer</b>	SK Ted Stopkowski	609-618-1122
<b>Grand Knight</b>	SK Edward Massari	609-698-8619	<b>Inside Guard</b>	SK Joseph Vaccaro	609-693-9954
<b>Deputy GK</b>	SK Michael Rua	609-713-7171	<b>Inside Guard</b>	Don Kralle	609-242-5896
<b>Chancellor</b>	SK Jon Hughes	609-245-6406	<b>Outside Guard</b>	SK Bob Tinervin,PGK,PFN	609-296-7055
<b>Warden</b>	SK Anthony Kappmeier	609-312-7442	<b>Ins Field Agent</b>	James Castrovilly	732-599-3810
<b>Financial Secr.</b>	SK Frank Miri	609-661-8971	<b>Trustee 1st Yr</b>	SK John Pescatore,PGK	609-978-0946
<b>Treasurer</b>	SK Louis Serrao,PGK	609-848-3779	<b>Trustee 2nd Yr</b>	SK Ray Wojcik	609-978-0970
<b>Recorder</b>	SK Michael Sicilia	609-489-2270	<b>Trustee 3rd Yr</b>	SK Chester Mankowski,PGK	609-693-7447
<b>Advocate</b>	SK Ralph Pasqua	732-241-5886	<b>District Deputy</b>	SK Jeff Hawarden,PGK	732-768-0479

## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Recently we lost a good man, a wonderful bishop and a good friend of the Knights of Columbus, Bishop John Smith. He was a man of strong faith, so down to earth and relatable. There are many great Bishop Smith stories.

Many years ago he wrote a beautiful *Prayer For Life* which St. Mary's uses every Friday morning and is also prayed at our Respect Life meetings. I thought it would be a fitting tribute in his memory to share the words of that prayer with you:

*Almighty Father, Creator of life.  
You have made us in Your image  
And call us to be stewards of life.  
Help us to respect the dignity  
Of all human life,  
From conception to natural death.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of Life.  
You have raised us to new life  
By your Death and Resurrection.  
Help us to proclaim the Gospel of Life  
By our words and deeds.*

*Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life.  
You have filled us with Your gifts  
And sent us out to do God's work.  
Help us to work for life  
By serving those whose lives  
Are most vulnerable.*

*O Blessed Trinity, one God.  
Lead us in the journey of this life  
So that we may attain eternal life  
With You in Heaven.*

*Amen.*

Bishop Smith, rest in peace.

Msgr. Ken

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

During our lives the light of faith can fade or flicker or even be extinguished. We find the world and its issues running us over and dictating who we should be. But our God has placed others around us to rekindle that spark, to light the flame with in us and set us back on the path to Him. These angels are among us and their graces are rarely acknowledged. Grace is difficult to explain, but when it is seen by the heart, it is then easily understood. Saint John Paul II said *“Grace has the power to make straight the paths of human love.”* We need more than ever today to be wise and confidently acknowledge these angels and their help with gratitude and humility. So many people have impacted my life with their words, but more so by their actions and for that I wish to now say a prayer to God for all of you. My prayer is simple yet not said often enough.

**Thank you.**

May God continue to bless you all.  
Vivat Jesus,  
Ed Massari G.K.

## INSURANCE MATTERS

### **Financial resolution for the New Year**

Make protecting your family and your assets a priority. Think of all the things you insure in your life. Your car, home, health, important electronic devices, and major appliances. But think of how much more precious and valuable your life is. Shouldn't this be protected and prioritized as well?

Proper Protection is much more affordable than you may think. Please contact me for your free needs analysis. I will walk you through all your options and create a plan that is right for you and your family.

Fraternally,  
James Castroville  
Field Agent  
732-599-3810  
[james.castroville@kofc.org](mailto:james.castroville@kofc.org)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**February 3:** 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.*

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**March 8:** LENTEN FISH FRY: We are doing our Lenten Fish Fry's again this year.

**March 15:** Starting Friday March 8th during Lent.

**March 22:** Where: At St Mary's Parish Center at the Pines in Manahawkin.

**March 29:** Homemade Soup, Beer Battered Cod, Beer Battered Shrimp, French Fries, Coleslaw, Cocktail/Tarter/Lemon/Malt Vinegar, Coffee, Soda and Desert.

**April 5:**

**April 12:** Kids meal, Mac and Cheese or Pizza.

Take out is available.

Call: 609-597-1814

Time: 4:30/7:30 pm

Bring your family and friends and have a good time!

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# *Knights of Columbus*

## *Diocese of Trenton Federation*

James E. Stoeber, State Treasurer

***"Everybody Welcome, Everything Free"***

Annunciation Council  
P.O. Box 91  
Manahawkin, NJ 08060

Jan. 12, 2019

Worthy Grand Knight,

The history of the Knights of Columbus giving assistance to our men and women in uniform protecting the freedoms we take for granted every day is well documented and runs deep. You have once again enriched it through your support of the 6th annual Trenton Federation "*Send a Hero Home for the Holidays*" program. I am very pleased and proud to report to you that through a united act of charity on your part this year we received donations totaling over **\$77,000.00!** This enabled us to provide transportation for **145** junior enlisted service men and women stationed here in New Jersey to spend Christmas back home with their families instead of alone on a military base. Every request was fulfilled! The reports I received from them were filled with surprise, gratitude and humility. It was hard for them to believe that someone, a complete stranger, cared enough about them and their families to reunite them for the Christmas season. As humbled as they were they were extremely excited to be heading home, as were their families who were unable to get them there. If you extrapolate it out reasoning that each of them have 2 parents and 1 sibling who know 2 people we have touched over 1,000 lives. Please read a couple of the quotes from them below to better appreciate the gift you gave them. Their words and the feelings they convey are what this program is about.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for once again rising to the occasion and putting a smile on the faces of some truly deserving men and women (and their families back home). The open generosity from you and those you reached out to for donations has me filled with awe and inspiration.

With kind regards,

***Words of thanks from our Heroes:***

***"This means a lot. I can't put into words how much this means to me. Thank you and everyone that helps with this program."***

***"I'd like to extend my deepest gratitude for the service you have done me and my family. I'm on the other side of the country from my home and plane tickets are not inexpensive to get there, especially during the holidays. Your selfless act is touching, inspiring and does not go unappreciated. I intend to pay your kindness forward. You've given me the only gift I really wanted for Christmas. I cannot wait to be there in person to tell my family that I love them and to embrace them as I wish I could have after so many phone conversations. Words fail to do my appreciation justice but thank you, thank, thank you."***

**TOTAL 2018 TRIP PROFITS REPORT**

**FEBRUARY 3, 2018 GRANDEUR OF THE SEAS CRUISE**

TOTAL PROFIT: \$900.00

(Proceeds went to St. Jude's Children Hospital)

**FEBRUARY 26, 2018 SANDS CASINO TRIP**

TOTAL PROFIT: \$796.00

(Proceeds went to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

**APRIL 9, 2018 DOVER DOWNS CASINO TRIP**

TOTAL PROFIT: \$2,292.00

(Proceeds went to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

**JUNE 4, 2018 DOVER DOWNS TRIP**

TOTAL PROFIT: \$4,769.00

(Proceeds went to St. Jude's Children Hospital & Juvenile Diabetes Association)

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2018 SANDS CASINO TRIP**

TOTAL PROFIT: \$921.00

(Proceeds went to Send a Hero Home)

**NOVEMBER 29, 2018 MOHEGAN SUN CASINO TRIP**

TOTAL PROFIT: \$523.00

(Proceeds went to St. Mary's Academy)

**DECEMBER 5, 2018 CHRISTMAS SHOW TRIP**

TOTAL PROFIT: \$477.00

(Proceeds went to St. Mary's Academy)

**TOTAL PROFITS FOR 2018:** \$10,678.00

**TOTAL PROFITS SINCE 2010:** \$129,031.83

**2019 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL #3826**  
**MAHLER / PURCELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT - Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2019\*\*\***

**MAIL APPLICATION TO:** Scholarship Chairman KofC 3826 PO Box 91 Manahawkin, NJ 08050-0091

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**Eligibility:**

1. Any child or grandchild of a member of Council #3826 in good standing as of February 1, 2019.
2. Any niece or nephew of a priest from St. Mary's or St Francis' Parishes.
3. Member of High School Graduating Class of 2019 attending college or trade school in the fall of 2019.
4. Any member of the Squires Circle #5202.

**You may attach additional pages as needed.**

**Section 1:**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ SocSec# \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 2:**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Standing: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of School Official: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Copy of transcript must be submitted with this application.**

**Section 3:**

Name of College(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of College(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition & Fees: \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scholarship Awards including amount of awards: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 4: (Attach separate page for this section.)**

Why are you applying for this scholarship? List any personal or family circumstances which you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider. What are the ages of your siblings? Also list any awards or honors.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Member# \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sweet Jenny's Restaurant / Touch of Elegance Catering  
and The Knights of Columbus Council 3826  
Present St. Mary's Lenten Fish Frydays!!!  
March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5 & 12  
at St. Mary's Parish Center 4:30-7:30pm

Adults meal Children meal and  
Introducing The new PGK Meal ----It's A lot of Food 😊

### Menu to Include

#### Homemade Soup

Choice of Clam Chowder or Lobster Bisque, and more  
(Soups alternate weekly)

Rolls and Butter

Beer Battered Cod: (Broiled Available upon Request)

Beer Battered Shrimp

French Fries and Cole Slaw

Additional Side Options to change weekly may include selections such as

Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables

Cocktail / Tarter / Lemon / Malt Vinegar

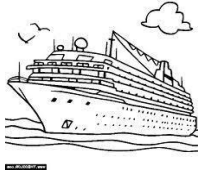
Coffee, Soda, and Desserts

(Mac and Cheese or Pizza Available for Children)

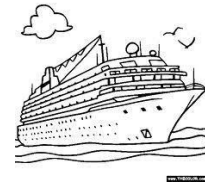
Take Out Always Available

Call ahead and we'll have it ready...609-597-1814





## UPCOMING CRUISES



**February 3 - 17, 2019:** 14 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian “Escape” from New York. Cost of \$1,810.25 per person includes two amenities and taxes.

**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



**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.

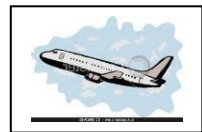
**March 16, 2019:** Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Cost of \$115.00 per person includes transportation, tickets to a special St. Patrick Day celebration starring Andy Cooney, Chloe Agnew, Gary Wilson, the Guinness Irish Band and Irish dancers, and lunch.

**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.

**September 9 - 11, 2019:** Trip to Fishkill, NY. Cost of \$479.00 per person includes transportation, hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, West Point tour, 2 hour Pride of the Hudson boat tour, Brotherhood wine tasting tour, and much more.



## UPCOMING TRIPS BY AIR

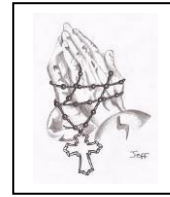


**NO AIR TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME**

*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*



# PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



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	Linda Glass	Nov/2018
Father Marcin Kania	Jan/2018	Ray Wojcik	Dec/2018
Catherine Reinsel	Feb/2018	Harold Meisner	Dec/2018
Barbara Robertson	Feb/2018	Maria Cirilli	Dec/2018
William Moran	Feb/2018	Anton Picinic	Dec/2018
Mildred Corr	Feb/2018	Frank Logan	Jan/2019
Tim Ryan	Mar/2018	Judy Penland	Jan/2019
Ted Stopkowski	Mar/2018	John Pescatore	Jan/2019
Erica Fisher	Mar/2018	Tom Thompson	Jan/2019
Maryanne Rickerhauser	Mar/2018	Sal Laprete	Jan/2019
Erin Rua	Mar/2018	Kathy Boss	Jan/2019
Kay Voelbel	Apr/2018	Maria Spanictiati	Jan/2019
Ralph Galati	Apr/2018	Joe Vaccaro	Jan/2019
Peggy Pongracz	Apr/2018	Mary Haller	Jan/2019
Bob Dodds	May/2018	Victims & families of 911	INDEF
Danielle Martini	May/2018	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
Ben Eckstrom	May/2018		
Gordon Rice	May/2018		
Barbara Dubinett	Jun/2018		
Jane Hamill	Jul/2018		
Richard Porsch	Sep/2018		
Joe Brandimarte	Sep/2018		
Colleen Mattei	Sep/2018		
Sal Nicosia	Sep/2018		
Anthony Scurzo	Oct/2018		
Steve Muench	Oct/2018		

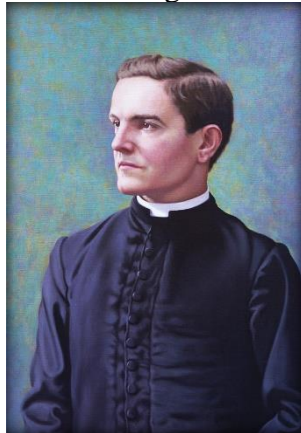
# PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

John P. Vitolo	Jan/2018	Robert Serrao	Oct/2018
Brandon Blair	Jan/2018	George Weber	Oct/2018
Ernest Anderson	Feb/2018	Conny Fitzsimons	Nov/2018
Gary Kostura	Feb/2018	Marge Berlinski	Nov/2018
Joseph Weaver	Mar/2018	Tim Hart	Nov/2018
Austin Freely	Mar/2018	Roger Wolford	Nov/2018
Patricia Sroczynski	Apr/2018	Glen Bleakley	Dec/2018
John Boekell	Apr/2018	Fran Thompson	Dec/2018
Linda Tuzeneu	May/2018	Angel Rendaje	Jan/2018
Nancy C. Westfall	Jun/2018	Dick Doyle	Jan/2018
Stephen Carr	Jun/2018	Bishop John M. Smith	Jan/2018
Anna M. Pasqua	Jun/2018	Father Leon Buni	Jan/2018
Father John Basil	Jul/2018		
Deacon Bob Klein	Sep/2018		
Larry Schenk	Sep/2018		

*All names will remain on our prayer lists for one year.*

## **Prayer to Father Michael J. McGivney**

(Founder of the Knights of Columbus)

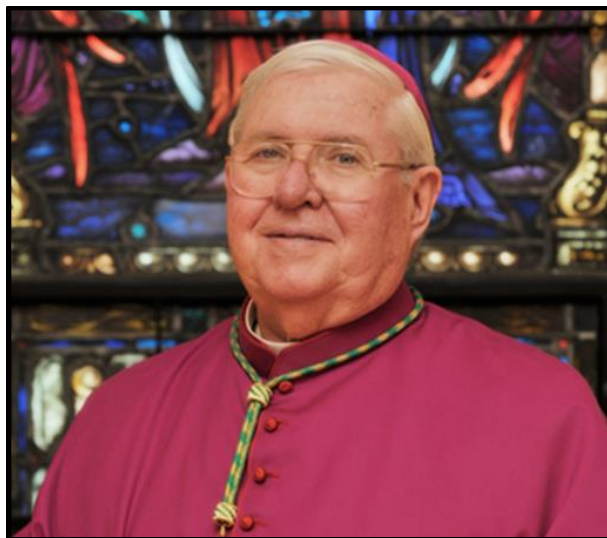


O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest,  
 Father Michael J. McGivney,  
 with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor,  
 the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth,  
 for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

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.



It is my sad duty to announce the death on Jan. 22, 2019 of the Most Rev. John Mortimer Smith, Bishop Emeritus (2010-2019) and Ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton (1997-2010), former Coadjutor Bishop of Trenton (1995-1997), former Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee in Florida (1991-1995) and former Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark (1988-1991). Bishop Smith died in Morris Hall Meadows, Lawrenceville, after a long illness. He was 83 years old.

Born June 23, 1935, in Orange, to Mortimer and Ethel Smith, both now deceased, Bishop Smith was the oldest of three children with two brothers, the Rev. Andrew Smith, O.S.B., and Gregory Smith. Bishop Smith attended St. Benedict's Preparatory School in Newark, and John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. He entered Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University in South Orange in 1955 and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark on May 27, 1961. A graduate of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., Father Smith obtained a doctorate in Canon Law in 1966.

In the Archdiocese of Newark, Father Smith held several positions, among them Assistant Chancellor, Tribunal official, parish priest, Director of the Cursillo Movement and Dean of Bergen County. In 1971, Father Smith was named a Monsignor by now-Pope St. Paul VI.

In 1982, Monsignor Smith was appointed to the faculty of the Pontifical North American College in Rome where he served until his return to Newark in 1986. He was appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Dumont, and, later, as the Archdiocese's Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. On Dec. 1, 1987, he was named Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, and was consecrated Jan. 25, 1988.

Bishop Smith was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee on June 25, 1991. He returned to New Jersey as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton in 1995 where he succeeded the late Bishop John C. Reiss in 1997. He served as Bishop of Trenton for 13 years until his retirement at age 75 in 2010.

Bishop Smith is survived by his two brothers.

May he rest in peace.

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton



# Brothers in Faith Shall Do Great Deeds



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Dominick & Donna Zadera	Dec/2018	Anthony & Ann Marie Valinoti	Dec/2019
Michael & Anne Lemmo	Feb/2019	Bill Elsner	Dec/2019
George & Mary McGuire	Feb/2019	Larry & Peg Schenk	Dec/2019
Chester & Ginger Mankowski	Feb/2019	Harold & Florence Meisner	Dec/2019
Bob & Ruth Tinervin	Feb/2019	Jim & Carol Dionne	Dec/2019
John & Alice Melillo	Feb/2019	Bill & Theresa Benedict	Dec/2019
Joe & Minnie Costantino	Mar/2019		
Lou & Sue Serrao	Mar/2019		
Joe & Sally Cosma	May/2019		
Ed & Felicia Massari	Nov/2019		

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