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THE KNIGHTS NEWS

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism Grand Knight – Edward Massari Webpage: www.kofc3826.org Email: kofc3826@gmail.com

COUNCIL MTGS.

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

THE KNIGHTS NEWS / April 2019 WORTHY OFFICERS 2018 - 2019

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

One of the Easter traditions in which I have participated for many years is an ecumenical gathering at the Barnegat Dock. Of course, it's not the same as Easter Mass but it is nice to gather with Christians from area churches at sunrise on Easter morning. A regular part of that brief service was when one of the local pastors, Rev. Richard Bell, would sing the spiritual, "Because He Lives." There was something special about the way he sang it. I always tried to join in but just didn't have his special gift. He died a number of years ago, but we still sing that hymn and think of him every Easter, as we will again this year. It's a great hymn for Easter and I share its lyrics with you to ponder as we approach the great feast of the Resurrection.

BECAUSE HE LIVES God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive; He lived and died to buy my pardon, An empty grace is there to prove my Savior lives!

(Chorus)

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, Because He lives, all fear is gone; Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He lives!

(Chorus)

And then one day, I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then, as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

(Chorus)

Happy Easter! Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Jesus is Risen!

We should turn to the Lord our God, the Father Almighty, let us as best we can, give thanks with all our hearts, asking Him, that in His Goodness, He will mercifully hear our prayers, and by His grace drive evil from our thoughts and actions, and then by His strength, increase our faith and guide our minds, and grant His holy inspirations to bring us to joy without end, that shall flow through His Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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

INSURANCE MATTERS

April 15^{th,} the tax day, is not far off. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made....and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. Nobody's happy about that. And nobody's happy about all the complicated tax laws and regulations.

As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help. Our annuities can be used as a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA. A traditional one may help you save money on your taxes and the Roth has some amazing tax advantages, too. Our annuities pay a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. They all include a guaranteed interest rate, so you never have to worry. One of the best features of an annuity is that it is designed to provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300.

So here are some facts about our annuities: Low contribution to get started; guaranteed lifetime interest rate; an even higher competitive rate being paid now; tax advantages whether or not an IRA; absolute safety of principal; an income you cannot outlive...all from the Knights of Columbus—How does that sound?

I'd be happy to meet with you in your home and at your convenience to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity—and our other products: our highly rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance. Vivat Jesus!

Fraternally, James Castrovilly Field Agent 732-599-3810 james.castrovilly@kofc.org

SPECIAL COLUMBIA CLUB MEETING

Tuesday May 14th, 7:30PM Will be held prior to Knights of Columbus meeting.





PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBPAGE AT www.kofc3826.org FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8: March 15: March 22: March 29: April 5: April 12:	LENTEN FISH FRY: We are doing our Lenten Fish Fry's again this year. Starting Friday March 8th during Lent. <u>Where:</u> At St Mary's Parish Center at the Pines in Manahawkin. Homemade Soup, Beer Battered Cod, Beer Battered Shrimp, French Fries, Coleslaw, Cocktail/Tarter/Lemon/Malt Vinegar, Coffee, Soda and Desert. Kids meal, Mac and Cheese or Pizza. Take out is available. <u>Call:</u> 609-597-1814 <u>Time:</u> 4:30/7:30 pm Bring your family and friends and have a good time!
<u>April 7:</u>	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. <i>Volunteers are needed and always welcome.</i>
<u>April 7:</u>	ST. HEDWIG KOFC VOCATION DINNER: Knights of Columbus Council#7244 will be honoring Rev. Marcin Kania and Sister Robert Marie Green, OSF.
<u>April 11:</u>	PRIDE IN PRIESTS BANQUET: Knights of Columbus of the Diocese of Trenton, will be honoring our priests at our Annual Pride in Our Priests Banquet. Held at Doolan's Shore Club in Spring Lake Heights starting at 6:00pm. Annunciation Council 3826 will be sponsoring our priests. Remember them all in your prayers for their service to God and us all. Thank you, Fathers.
<u>April 28:</u>	ST. MARY'S LEGACY OF VIRTUE COMMUNION BREAKFAST: See insert for details. The council will be making the breakfast for this event and as usual we are looking for volunteers.
<u>May 4:</u>	4 th ANNUAL MASS OF APPRECIATION: Honoring the Men and Women of the Armed Forces, Veterans, First Responders who serve our Community. See insert for details.
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<u>May 17 & 18:</u>	2019 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION: The Ocean County Chapter will be staying at the Reges Hotel, located along the Atlantic Ocean on Atlantic Avenue. See insert for details.



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 \$13.00 Children \$5.00 and Introducing The new PGK Meal for \$18.00----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



St. Mary's Parish

2nd Annual LEGACY OF VIRTUE Communion Breakfast/Commissioning Ceremony Men leading the next generation into virtuous manhood "A Shot in the Dark: Overcoming Suffering To Triumph"

Dear Parents and Pastors,

Present from almost the beginning of human history, innocent suffering has posed the greatest challenge to humanity. Since we're rational beings, our first response is often to ask "why?" Christians quickly follow that question with a much more difficult one: "How can a loving God allow his greatest creation to experience so much pain and sorrow?"

These ordeals bring us to a decision point: do we quit and succumb to them, become bitter, and discourage others? Or do we persevere and strive to overcome, learning to receive love and give love, thereby encouraging others by our virtuous example? This struggle becomes a contest in which mind, body and spirit are tested—often severely. That is strongly suggested by our language, when we say, "I'm wrestling with this or that problem." In that context, can we prepare for the inevitability of suffering, and train ourselves into virtuous fitness? For faithful Catholics, the answer should be "Yes" because of our 2,000-year tradition of faithful examples—beginning with Jesus Christ and continuing with his disciples:

- Jesus:....."Blessed are you when men revile you"
- St Paul:....."We rejoice in our suffering"
- St Peter:....."But rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings."

And that tradition lives on in Anthony Ferraro.

Born with a congenital eye malformation that made him legally blind, Anthony had many opportunities to quit over the great frustrations from his handicap—one especially felt during his teenage years. But he had the good fortune to receive that supportive training from his parents and his older brother. He had the additional good fortune of being a wrestler, an endeavor that, perhaps unlike any other, prepared him for the trials and tribulations he would face—on the mat or off—while legally blind. He learned to face them, and overcome them *and himself*, with the help of a devoted coach. This experience is depicted in the award-winning film, "A Shot in the Dark: *He May Not See, But He Believes*"

Please join us during our communion breakfast, one featuring this great film and a live presentation/discussion/Q & A with Anthony Ferraro. You will walk away encouraged and inspired, to live a more virtuous and purposeful life.

For details of this event, including registration, go to <u>www.legacyofvirtue.org</u>

St. Mary's Parish 2nd Annual LEGACY OF VIRTUE Father/Son Communion Breakfast/Commissioning **Schedule of Events (2019)**

Date/Time: Sunday, April 28, 2018, 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Venue: St. Mary of the Pines Church and Parish Center, 1 Bishops Lane, Manahawkin, NJ 08050

9:00 Mass at the church, after which we will proceed to the Parish Center

10:00 Parish Center doors open for registration, breakfast and blessing

10:45 Opening Comments, by Tom Caffrey

10:50 Introduction, by Dan Duddy

11:00-12:25 Movie

12:30-1:15 Panel Discussion/Q & A Anthony, Anthony's father, Patrick

1:30 Program Ends

Cost: \$20 for 2 family members, \$5 for each additional guest

Sponsors: the Men's ministries of St Mary's Parish (Bagels and Bible, Knights of Columbus and That Man Is You!) This is a Cohort 25 supported Evangelization event (St. Barnabas, St. Francis, St. Mary, St. Pius and St. Theresa)

Registration: deadline is April 10, 2019 Registration is "first come, first served"

Payment: Checks written & addressed to St Mary's Parish, ATTN Steve Seeley PO Box 609 Barnegat, NJ 08005.

Name/Number of Guests:_	 	
Address:		

Phone:_____

Email:_____



Knights For Christ The Healer, Inc.

It was a soldier who first uttered the words recalled by the Church at Communion: "Lord, I am not worthy to have thee come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant shall be healed." — Matthew 8:8



4th Annual Mass of Appreciation

Sponsored by: Knights For Christ The Healer, Inc.

Saturday, May 4, 2019

11:30AM

St. Francis of Assisi Church 4700 Long Beach Blvd. Brant Beach, NJ 08008

Honoring the Men & Women of the US Armed Forces, Veterans, and the First Responders who serve our Communities in Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, First Aid, Paramedics, Doctors and Nurses.

All are Welcome

(Light refreshments) Contact: Bill Benedict (973) 464-1529 Donations are Appreciated

P.O. Box 2155, Long Beach Twp., NJ 08008; Email: <u>info@knightsforchristthehealer.org</u>. Knights For Christ The Healer, Inc. is a 501(c)3 organization which receives donations and makes annual distributions. Donations are tax deductible according to current IRS guidelines.



Knights of Columbus Ocean County Chapter

Albert Del Tufo, DD, Reservations Chairman

Dear Brother Knight / Friend,

This year, just like the previous years, the Chapter will be staying in Wildwood at the Reges Hotel, located along the Atlantic Ocean on Atlantic Avenue. The dates for the <u>2019 State Convention are May 17</u> <u>and 18th</u>. Hopefully, we will return to the terrific weather we experienced in the past. Reservations will be processed on a FIRST COME, FIRST CHOICE of room basis. Act now and mail the enclosed reservation form a check and email for the full amount payable to "Ocean County Chapter" to the reservation chairman listed below. All reservations are due by <u>April 20, 2019</u>. The Chapter must make final payment for all rooms one month prior to the convention weekend.

Room prices range from \$113.00 to \$148.00 per night based on double occupancy; there was an increase in rates from last year. Children 15 & under stay free, each additional person will be \$20 per night. I have included in the rate the 14% tax we have to pay the Reges. We have four different styles of rooms to choose from. A brief description of the rooms is on the reservation form. NO Refunds after April 19. Please refer to the attached reservation form for details.

Please Note: <u>2 Night Minimum Stay</u>; Reservations not received by April 20, 2019 must be directed to the hotel and will be charged at the current room rate. Group rates will not be valid after this date.

We look forward to seeing you and all our brother Knights in Wildwood.

Please mail your reservation request to:

Al Del Tufo, DD Reservation Chairman 40 Chestnut Way Circle Barnegat, NJ 08005



Knights of Columbus **Ocean County Chapter**

Albert Del Tufo, DD, Reservations Chairman

GUEST'S NAME

RESERVATION REQUEST (Please be sure to enter all the information below)

********** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY *********

NAME			GUEST'S NAME	
ADDRESS		/Email		
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PHONE	COUNCIL #		DATE	

Please Check Your Choice of Room, Remembering That There are Only 2 'B' Units:

Α	В	С	D
Motel Room	Efficiency	Deluxe	King Suite
\$113	\$138	\$148	\$138
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To view room layout, please visit the Reges on the web at http://www.Regesresort.com

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NUMBER OF PERSONS	NUMBER OF NIGHTS	ROOM RATE PER NIGHT	TOTAL
NUMBER OF GUESTS AND CHILDREN OVER 15	NUMBER OF NIGHTS		TOTAL
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Make check payable to " <u>Ocean (</u>	County Chapter".		
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Al DelTufo, FDD			
Reservation Chairman			
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Barnegat, NJ 08005			
Please circle the day you will be	arriving: Thursda	ay Friday Saturd	ay
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Date received:	Amount paid: \$	Check #	



UPCOMING CRUISES



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



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.

June 25, 2019: Trip to Sands Casino. Cost of \$42.00 per person includes transportation, driver gratuity, \$30.00 in casino credit and \$5.00 food coupon.

September 11 - 13. 2019: Trip to Hudson Valley, 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.

<u>September 25, 2019</u>: Trip to Sands Casino. Cost of \$42.00 per person includes transportation, driver gratuity, \$30.00 in casino credit and \$5.00 food coupon.

<u>November 19 - 20, 2019</u>: Trip to Mohegan Sun & Foxwoods Casino, Uncasville, CT. Cost of \$195.00 per person includes hotel, transportation, driver gratuity, baggage handling, \$20.00 free slot play at Foxwood Casino comps.



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



Kay Voelbel	Apr/2018
Ralph Galati	Apr/2018
Peggy Pongracz	Apr/2018
Bob Dodds	May/2018
Danielle Martini	May/2018
Ben Eckstrom	May/2018
Gordon Rice	May/2018
Barbara Dubinett	Jun/2018
Jane Hamill	Jul/2018
Joe Brandimarte	Sep/2018
Colleen Mattei	Sep/2018
Sal Nicosia	Sep/2018
Anthony Scuorzo	Oct/2018
Steve Muench	Oct/2018
Eleanor Mattei	Oct/2018
John Valdora	Oct/2018
Linda Glass	Nov/2018
Anton Picinic	Dec/2018
Ray Wojcik	Dec/2018
Harold Meisner	Dec/2018
Maria Cirilli	Dec/2018
Frank Logan	Jan/2019
Judy Penland	Jan/2019
John Pescatore	Jan/2019
Tom Thompson	Jan/2019
Sal Laprete	Jan/2019
Maria Spanictiati	Jan/2019
Joe Vaccaro	Jan/2019
Mary Haller	Jan/2019
Tim Ryan	Jan/2019

John & Fran Morgan	Feb/2019
Sal Laprete	Feb/2019
Rick Fischer	Feb/2019
Dorothy Nicosia	Feb/2019
John Milillo's Brother in law	Mar/2019
Jeff Hawarden	Mar/2019
Richard Porsch	Mar/2019
Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
Victims & Families of 911	INDEF

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Patricia Sroczynski	Apr/2018	Glen Bleakley
John Boekell	Apr/2018	Fran Thompson
Linda Tuzeneu	May/2018	Angel Rendaje
Nancy C. Westfall	Jun/2018	Dick Doyle
Stephen Carr	Jun/2018	Bishop John M. Smi
Anna M. Pasqua	Jun/2018	Father Leon Buni
Father John Basil	Jul/2018	Deacon Dick Hamilt
Deacon Bob Klein	Sep/2018	William Morey III
Larry Schenk	Sep/2018	Lou Perrone
Robert Serrao	Oct/2018	Kathy Boss
George Weber	Oct/2018	Nancy Skwiat
Conny Fitzsimons	Nov/2018	
Marge Berlinski	Nov/2018	
Tim Hart	Nov/2018	
Roger Wolford	Nov/2018	

Glen Bleakley	Dec/2018
Fran Thompson	Dec/2018
Angel Rendaje	Jan/2019
Dick Doyle	Jan/2019
Bishop John M. Smith	Jan/2019
Father Leon Buni	Jan/2019
Deacon Dick Hamilton	Feb/2019
William Morey III	Feb/2019
Lou Perrone	Feb/2019
Kathy Boss	Mar/2019
Nancy Skwiat	Mar/2019

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

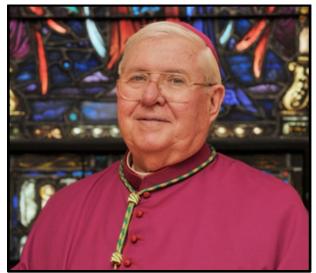
(Founder of the Knights of Columbus)



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

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