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THE KNIGHTS NEWS

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Grand Knight – SK Michael Rua

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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
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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

Squire Rose Circle

Squire Rose Circle for
girls ages 10-18
for information contact
Head Counselor

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary is
being reorganized

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WORTHY OFFICERS 2019 – 2020

Friar	SK Msgr. Ken Tuzeneu	609-698-5531	Lecturer	SK Ted Stopkowski	609-618-1122
Grand Knight	SK Michael Rua	609-713-7171	Inside Guard	SK Dave Cisek	609-660-0385
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Chancellor	SK Ralph Pasqua	732-241-5886	Outside Guard	SK Bob Tinervin,PGK,PFN	609-296-7055
Warden	SK Anthony Kappmeier	609-312-7442	Ins Field Agent	James Castrovilly	732-599-3810
Financial Secr.	SK Frank Miri	609-661-8971	Trustee 1st Yr	SK John Pescatore,PGK	609-978-0946
Treasurer	SK Louis Serrao,PGK	609-848-3779	Trustee 2nd Yr	SK Ray Wojcik	609-242-2829
Recorder	Edward McGuigan	609-698-3936	Trustee 3rd Yr	SK Chester Mankowski,PGK	609-693-7447
Advocate	SK Sal Nicosia	609-661-5161	District Deputy	SK Jeff Hawarden,PGK	732-768-0479

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Truly, we have never seen anything like this, and I don't think we ever thought we would. It is inspiring to see so many people keeping the faith and having hope. Most are of the mindset of accepting what is and realizing that we just have to do what we have to do, or in some cases not do. In the end, thank God, this will be temporary and we will get back to our lives.

In the meantime, I am suggesting one lesson for us to take from this. As I wrote in my parish bulletin, the truth is that there is so much we take for granted. Even when meetings are a burden or responsibilities and volunteering can be overwhelming, we just take for granted that we will always be doing those things. When they are suddenly taken away, we can be reminded how precious it is to be able to do all those things. I invite us to take a second look at all those "normal" things we do in our lives that we now can't. Maybe when things get back to "normal," we can be a little more appreciative for what we can do each day, and put a little bit more of ourselves into all that we do.

One of my favorite scenes from the movie, *It's A Wonderful Life*, brings that message home. It takes place after Fred Bailey has his conversion. In his despair, he was ready to throw his life away, but in a miracle, was given the chance to see what life would be like if he had never been born. It showed him how precious life is. Before that realization, he expressed his annoyance at life through the Newel Post that was always coming lose. It was a symbol of his frustration with his life. After his awakening, he is joyously back home, and while running up the stairs, the Newel Post again came lose. This time, he kisses it and declares how much he loves it.

With his eyes and heart opened, he realized the preciousness of life, even the little things. My prayer is that each us will have a similar awakening through this crisis, and come to realize the blessedness of all those little things, even those things that annoy us from time to time, even people!

Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother in Christ,

I came across an article written by Thomas Paine over 200 years ago titled "***The Crisis***" and it was written to bring attention to the tyranny of the day and to unite the colonists to fight against it.

Today we have a crisis and we are called to fight it, not by guns, but by prayer and supplication and obedience to God and Country as we are "***One Nation under God***".

I pray that you all are well and safe and are "***Staying at Home***", following all the instructions of the CDC and the Government. As Servants to one and Servants to all as Brother Knights, let us help those we can, whether Brothers or Neighbors or Friends to get through this crisis.

Unfortunately, we cannot unite together physically, but we can spiritually. Let us pray for each other, for our families and friends, for our President, and all those that govern us that God will remove this crisis. In turn, let us look to the ultimate good that will come out of this and life is restored back to normalcy.

"These are the times that try men's souls." This virus like hell is not easily conquered, but with the consolation that God is with us, **WE CAN**.

Vivat Jesus

Your servant in Christ,

Mike Rua G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

The Knights have products to assist members and families. Please contact Jim Pandolfo, District Agent, K of C @ 609-276-3062 for an Insurance review. If you have an Annuity with the Knights, please ask about our Settlement options.

District Agent, Jim Pandolfo.

phone: 609-276-3062

e-mail: james.pandolfo@kofc.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

February 28: LENTEN FISH FRY: **Canceled because of COVID-19**

We are doing our Lenten Fish Fry's again this year.

March 6: Starting Friday February 28th during Lent.

March 13: Where: At St Mary's Parish Center at the Pines in Manahawkin.

March 20: Homemade Soup, Beer Battered Cod, Beer Battered Shrimp, French Fries,

March 27: Coleslaw, Cocktail/Tarter/Lemon/Malt Vinegar, Coffee, Soda and Desert.

April 3: 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!

April 5: ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: **Canceled because of COVID-19**

April 28: ST. MARY'S LEGACY OF VIRTUE COMMUNION BREAKFAST:
Canceled because of COVID-19

May 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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CHARITY RAFFLE

NEW YORK GIANTS 2020 SEASON TICKETS

PRE-SEASON AND PARKING PASS INCLUDED. WINNER WILL RECEIVE 4 TICKETS.
ROW 17 • SEATS 17,18,19, 20 • SECTION 304

DRAWING

SUNDAY

**July 19, 2020
at 10:00 pm**

LOCATION

**ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER
100 Bishop Lane
Manahawkin, NJ**

**ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
RAFFLE PRICE: \$75.00**

Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Charities

Knights of Columbus
Annunciation Council 3826
Charity Raffle
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A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabbrica di San Pietro/M. Falcioni.

O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.

O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.

Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.

Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.

Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.*

*In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

My Brother Knights, my Brothers in Christ, I have a question for you.

Where are you today in your faith journey?

Do you struggle with who you are or where you think you should be?

You're not alone.

I decided for Lent this year that I would read "*The Confessions of Saint Augustine*".

Saint Augustine is a saint with whom I can relate. He made his share of mistakes. He had someone in his life who prayed for him, prayed that he would find the Truth of our faith. He lived a life in search of what the world could give him or what he could take. He searched for truth in worldly things. Even though God had put these worldly things in his life, he used them for his personal pleasures and worldly ambitions. But once he started to find the Truth that only God could provide, his conversion was astonishing. Below is a small piece from the book, when the Light and Truth of God touched his soul.

"Not with doubtful but with sure knowledge do I love you, O Lord. By your word you have transfixed my heart, and I have loved you. Heaven and earth and all things in them, behold, everywhere they say to me that I should love you. ...What is it then that I love when I love you? Not bodily beauty, and not temporal glory, not the clear shining light, lovely as it is to our eyes, not the sweet melodies of many-moded songs, not the soft smell of flowers and ointments and perfumes, not manna and honey, not limbs made for body's embrace, not these do I love when I love my God.

Yet I do love a certain light, a certain voice, a certain odor, a certain food, a certain embrace when I love my God: a light, a voice, an odor, a food, an embrace for the man within me, where his light, which no place can contain, floods into my soul; where he utters words that time does not speed away; where he sends forth an aroma that no wind can scatter; where he provides food that no eating can lessen; where he so clings that satiety does not sunder us. This is what I love when I love my God."

Saint Augustine would be Bishop of Hippo Regius in North Africa, an early Christian theologian and a doctor of the Catholic Church.

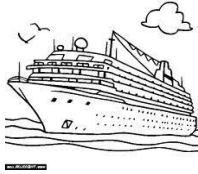
Where you are today in your faith journey is right where you need to be. Search for Him. He is and always has been within you. God loves you, today, tomorrow and always. Find your own personal way of bringing Him out into this world, and into your life. God knows we need Him; we need Him more than ever in this world.

Your Brother in Christ,

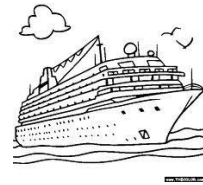
Ed Massari

*Faith is to believe
what you do not see;
The reward of faith
is to see what you
believe.*

St. Augustine



UPCOMING CRUISES



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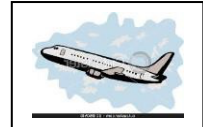
UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



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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



John Bilotta	Apr/2019	Ethan Pepper	Dec/2019
Colleen Miri	Apr/2019	Jeff Staiger	Dec/2019
Sue Serrao	Apr/2019	Anne Donlon	Dec/2019
Zachary & A.J. Havranek	Apr/2019	Anthony Scuorzo	Jan/2020
Gerald Lorino	May/2019	Tim Ryan	Jan/2020
Carmella Lorino	May/2019	Sue Serrao	Jan/2020
Monsignor Ken Tuzeneu	Jun/2019	Megan Cicerello	Jan/2020
Joe Batista	Jun/2019	Eleanor Mattei	Jan/2020
Frank Miri	Jun/2019	Katherine Reinsel	Jan/2020
Joe Greco	Jun/2019	Mike Rua Jr.	Jan/2020
John Pescatore	Jun/2019	Ed O'Learczyk	Jan/2020
Sal Neclario	Jun/2019	Marty Murtaugh	Jan/2020
Michelle Wall	Jun/2019	Pat & Laurie Peratta	Jan/2020
Adell Tonia	Jun/2019	Joseph Toore	Jan/2020
Julian Young	Jun/2019	Larry Lee	Jan/2020
Adam & Mary Kupka-Irski	Aug/2019	Msgr. Robert Coleman	Jan/2020
Susan Laprete	Aug/2019	Peter Douchak	Jan/2020
Jeff Hawarden	Sep/2019	Vinnie Tavormina	Jan/2020
Megan Sisarello	Sep/2019	Bill & Theresa Benedict	Feb/2020
Helen Sicigo	Sep/2019	Erin Rua	Feb/2020
Frank Greenwald	Sep/2019	Jim Kochis	Feb/2020
Gary Thompson	Sep/2019	Gail Rua	Feb/2020
Anne Taylor	Oct/2019	Don Gallagher	Mar/2020
Sal Laprete	Oct/2019	John Higley	Mar/2020
Tom Ronan	Nov/2019	John Donato	Mar/2020
Frank Davies	Nov/2019	Sheldon Dubinett	Mar/2020
Nick Palumbo	Nov/2019	Richie Porsch	Mar/2020
Gloria Sicilia	Nov/2019	Anton Picinic	Mar/2020
Leonard Resto	Nov/2019	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
Jody DelTufo	Nov/2019	Victims & Families of 911	INDEF
Rose Vitale	Nov/2019	COVID-19 Pandemic	INDEF
Helen & Harry Kundrat	Nov/2019		

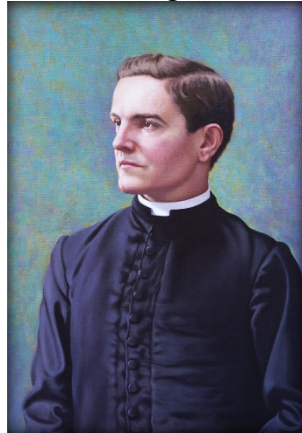
PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Kathy Boss	Mar/2019	Anselmo "Joe" Brandimarte	Jan/2020
Nancy Skwiat	Mar/2019	Albert Ewing	Mar/2020
Landon Jarin	Mar/2019	Joseph Manhart	Mar/2020
Susan Gentile	Mar/2019		
Ralph Napoli	Mar/2019		
Dorothy Nicosia	Apr/2019		
John Morgan	Apr/2019		
Janet De Sena	Apr/2019		
Joseph L. Connors	May/2019		
James O'Neill	Jun/2019		
Alex Mathews	Oct/2019		
Babe Weaver	Dec/2019		
Rosemary (Macfarlane) Healy	Dec/2019		
Judy Penland	Jan/2020		
Joe Berdini	Jan/2020		

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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