



# The Flagship

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### Grand Knight's Message

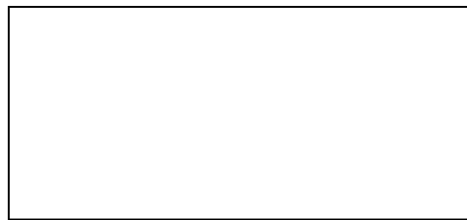
Brother Knights,  
Lent continues for a good portion of April. I want to urge everyone to continue to pray for the plight of persecuted Christians, particularly for those Middle East Christians who have suffered because of their faith.



A reminder, also, that our Council is promoting attendance at the Good Friday Liturgy Service held at 3:00 PM at each parish. We are promoting family attendance and ask that you give due consideration to the collection that is taken up for Christians in the Holy Land. Then stop by the Council Home later for a Good Friday fish dinner!  
April sees our annual collection for Citizens with Intellectual Disabilities. This year the drive will be split in two parts. On April 4th, 5th and 6th, we will collect at the Acmes in Audubon and Westmont. On April 27th, we will hold our coin drop at the White Horse Pike and Kings Highway in Audubon. Please sign up to help with this worthy cause. Details are elsewhere in this edition of the Flagship.  
And finally, I extend to all a wish for a blessed and happy Easter!

*Vivat Jesus!*

[Jerry Burke](#), GK



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## Coming Events April 2019

### Past Grand Knights

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 Charles F. Riegert - 1911  
 August Gerdelman - 1914  
 Michael J. Manning - 1915  
 Patrick F. Courtney - 1916  
 John A. Gilson - 1918  
 William Rodgers - 1919  
 John J. Nagle - 1920  
 John A. Helferty - 1921  
 James W. Kelley - 1922  
 Charles V. Lynch - 1924  
 Peter J. Lyons - 1925  
 Robert H. Rabe - 1926  
 James E. Bateson - 1930  
 James P. Green - 1932  
 William P. Breen - 1933  
 Thomas Scattergood - 1936  
 Daniel W. Riley - 1938  
 Edward F. McLarney - 1940  
 Joseph A. Discher - 1941  
 Joseph E. Gilson - 1944  
 Charles H. Barrett - 1946  
 James J. Burns - 1948  
 Edward A. Rodig - 1950  
 Joseph A. Schmidt - 1952  
 Bernard F. McNulty - 1954  
 James F. Shea - 1956  
 Thomas J. Conley - 1958  
 William J. Collins - 1960  
 Michael J. Minyon - 1962  
 Thomas J. Madden - 1964  
 Charles J. Burke - 1966  
 John K. Manning - 1968  
 James G. Welsh - 1970  
 Joseph M. Cummings - 1972  
 James A. Gillece - 1974  
 Eugene E. Howard - 1976  
 Albert J. Franks - 1978  
 Reginald F. Beckett - 1980  
 Eugene E. Howard, Jr. - 1981  
 Albert J. Jacquot, III - 1983  
 Robert W. Nickol - 1986  
 George R. Schmidt - 1988  
 Nicholas J. Fesi - 1990  
 James W. Ott - 1992  
 John J. Mazziotti, Jr. - 1993  
 Nicholas J. Fesi - 1994  
 Albert H. Johnson, Jr. - 1995  
 William J. Carr - 1997  
 George Ezekiel - 1998  
 Lennis F. Hughes - 2000  
 Mark V. Kiernan - 2002  
 John A. Erwin III - 2004  
 Daniel V. Farrell - 2006  
 Michael J. Weiglein - 2008  
 Daniel C. Olivieri - 2010  
 W. Steve Wells - 2011  
 George R. Aaron Sr. - 2012  
 John D. Pojawis Jr. - 2014  
 James J. Horan Jr. - 2016

**Help our veterans!**  
 Please donate toiletries, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and personal items for residents of the Vineland Veterans Home. Place all donations in the blue containers at the Council home. They are regularly brought to the home, and the vets appreciate your donations. Thank you.



1	Mon	Council Meeting - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	8:00 PM
4, 5 & 6	Thurs, Fri & Sat	Intellectual Disabilities Drive at Acmes in Audubon and Westmont only	9 AM- 9 PM Thurs-Fri; 9 AM- 5 PM Sat
4	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration- St. Rose	7:00 PM
5	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
6	Sat	Hoagie Sale	
8	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
12	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 Hunger Harvest	7:00 PM
15	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
17	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
19	Fri	Good Friday - Fish Dinner at Council Home	5:30- 7:30 PM
20	Sat	Hoagie Sale	
21	Easter Sunday	St. Joseph the Worker Parish - Children's Easter Egg Hunt	
24	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
26	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
27	Sat	Intellectual Disabilities Drive Coin Drop at WHP & Kings Highway in Audubon	9AM - 3 PM

### Intellectual Disabilities collections and coin drop are scheduled on two separate weeks this April; Volunteers needed for both

Collections for the 2019 Intellectual Disabilities Drive will take place at two different times this year. On April 4th, 5th and 6th, we will be collecting at the Acmes in Audubon and Westmont. Hours of collection are from 9 AM to 9 PM on Thursday and Friday and from 9 AM to 5 PM on Saturday. On April 27th, we have a coin drop from 9 AM to 3 PM at the White Horse Pike and Kings Highway in Audubon. Proceeds collected from the drive benefit the Special Olympics of New Jersey, The Larc School in Bellmawr,



St. John of God School in Westville Grove, and The Arc Program in Berlin, New Jersey. You can sign up for the drive at our Council Home or contact me via phone (856 931-3883) or by email ([g13burke@gmail.com](mailto:g13burke@gmail.com)) to reserve a time to volunteer. We are asking for only an hour or two of your time. You will definitely feel good if you can give some time for this worthy cause. Remember, "there but for the grace of God go I."

Jerry Burke, GK

### Not paid dues yet? You're not a Council member in good standing

The end of March also ends the grace period for paying Council dues. If you have not paid dues yet, you are no longer a member in good standing. You cannot attend meetings or Knights functions and cannot get a discount when renting the hall. Go to our Council website for instructions on how to pay your dues: <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=1443>. If you have any questions or are experiencing financial difficulty, contact Mike Valvardi (Assistant to the Financial Secretary) at [finsec1443@aol.com](mailto:finsec1443@aol.com) to discuss. Please remember that our Council still has to pay the Supreme and State per-capita assessments for every member who neglects to pay their dues. You must be in possession of a current membership card to gain admittance to all Council meetings and events.

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**Free charity raffle dinner**  
 The Charity Raffle is coming! Mark your calendars for the kickoff dinner, "a seafood extravaganza" to be served at the council on Friday, March 29th. We'll have your tickets and a great dinner ready. Join in the fun and bring a friend! Ticket payments are due April 19th. Drawings begin April 26th. Questions or need tickets? Call: Mike O'Mara, 484 868-5509, Terry Strupczewski, 856 397-4463 or Jim Horan, 609 828-1764  
 Chairmen, Charity Raffle

**Good Friday Fish Dinner**  
 Santa Maria Council is holding our annual Family Fish Dinner on Good Friday, April 19th, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. It is open to Council members, family, friends and guests. The menu will be baked flounder, macaroni and cheese, vegetables, cole slaw and soft drinks. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 12 and under. This year we will be donating a portion of the proceeds to the Knights Christian Relief Fund. Please plan to attend your parish's Good Friday Passion Service or Stations of the Cross and join us for a convenient, healthy meal. For info, contact Mark Kiernan at 856 261-3074, [mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net).

**Hunger Harvest**  
 Food (meat, non-perishables) and monetary donations are being accepted to provide food deliveries to local needy families for Easter. Deadline is Friday, April 12th. Please be as generous as you have in the past.

**TD Affinity Program**  
 Help the Council earn money for every account held at TD Bank. Account information is kept confidential. Any individual or business who supports us can go to their local TD branch and have their accounts linked to us by simply giving the bank representative our code: A3860. There is no cost to anyone for this. Contact PGK John Pojawis at 856 906-7791 for details.

**1443 blood drive** will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd.



**BOYS DAY OUT:** No, it's not one of those roving youth gangs you've heard about in Camden. A group of Santa Maria Council member got together recently to do lunch at the Donkey's Place eatery.



**MS coin drop**

Our 6th annual coin toss to fight multiple sclerosis on March 9th was a success. Some \$3,400 will be donated to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America in Cherry Hill thanks to the work of Council Brothers (Erich Fashacht, left, Dave Miller, below) and MSAA volunteers. Chairman Mike Meo (right) thanks all involved.



**April 2019 Fraternal Report**

**Ailing Brothers:** Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Paul Campana, Steve Quigley, Ed Eissing, Walt Eife, Don Wilson, Charlie Cunane, Mike Kirby, Dave Grayce, John P. Welsh, Chris Gaj, Bob McCann, Michael Weiglein, Hank Keating, Bob Wilson, Daniel McShane, Father Walter Norris, Rich Lipko, Fr. Frederick Link, Freddy Guarini.

**Deceased Brothers:** Mike Sharp

**Ailing Family:** Amy Meo, wife of Bro. Michael; Bernadette Osman, wife of Bro. Mark; Gloria Mazziotti, wife of Bro. John; Diane Wilson, wife of Bro Don; Heidi Holcher, niece of Bro. Reggie Beckett; Joseph Kiernan, father of Bro. Mark; Paul Krowicki, father of Bro. Kevin; Lidya & Anne, sisters of the late Bro. Mike Procacci; Elaine Quinlan, sister of Bro. Dave Grayce; Sam & Theresa Luby, relatives of Bro. Mark Barrett; Baby Luca Paul, great nephew of Bro. John Buttil; Joan Castaldi, mother-in-law of Bro. Bill Lebb; Anne Wells, wife of Bro. Steve; Keira daughter of Bro. Justin Oliver; Mort Corman, father of Bro. Michael; David and Gerri Olivieri, brother and sister-in-law of Bro. Dan; Luke Waller, nephew of Bro. Mark Kiernan; Bob Schiavo, cousin to Bro. John; Lisa and Steve Antes, niece nephew to Bro. John Mazziotti, Jr., Randy Kiernan, brother of Bro. Mark, Angie Johnson; Massimo Papale, wife and grandson of Bro. Al Johnson; Lynn Guidotti, wife of Bro. Chuck; James Conway, father to Bro. Michael Conway; Gregorio Fasnacht, son of Brother Erich; and Lou Strupczewski, uncle to Bro. Terry Strupczewski.

**Deceased Family:** Edith Antonini, mother of Bro. Ernie.

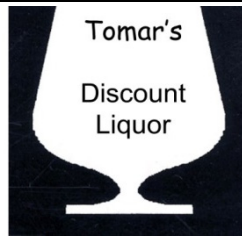
**Good News:** Bro. Dan McShane received the Beyond Expectation of Excellence Award at Jefferson Health in Cherry Hill.

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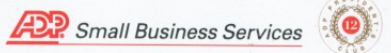
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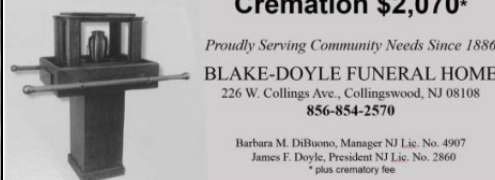
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