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In memory

Ellen Weiglein, widow of the late Michael Weiglein, FDD, PGK, PFN, is presented a certificate honoring his memory at the Council's annual Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti Church for our deceased Brother Knights. It was presented by DGK Sal Catania and Chancellor Anthony Albanese, her son-in-law. See page 2 for a list of all Council members who passed away in the last year.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

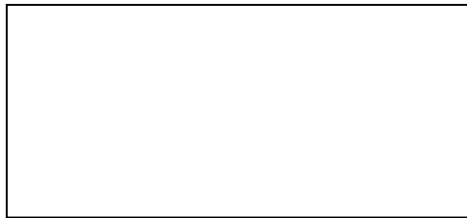
As I mature, the Nativity story I prefer is taken from the Gospel of John. Yes, I wrote, "John." Granted, there are no shepherds, angels or wise men, but the first five verses of Chapter 1 succinctly state the tenets we hold about our Savior. I draw your attention to the particular statements in Verses 4 and 5: Life came to be through him; and that his was a life that was a light to the human race, which shone in the darkness, and which the darkness could not overcome. What has this to do with Christmas, and arguably every day of the year? Light versus darkness.

In this year of COVID, too many others have blown out the candle and proclaimed, "Maybe next year." But not my brother Knights. Rather, you have striven to increase the light. To continue with those programs that mean so much to our communities, and to each other. I am proud to be one of you, and you should be proud to share Knighthood with others.

Candidly, our calendar is more open than normal due to COVID. But let us be that light on the lampstand this Christmas. Let us remind the world what we stand for, and what Christ calls us to do every day.

May God Bless you and your families this Christmas. *Vivat Jesus!*

[Adam Elgart](#), GK



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Coming Events December 2020

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Past Grand Knights

Francis Finnigan - 1909
 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
 Gerald P. Burke Esq. - 2017

4	Fri.,	Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose No FNS due to COVID Charity Raffle Drawing #5 Keep Christ in Christmas Judging	4:00 PM 7:30 PM
5&6	Sat. & Sun.	Rose Sale at St. Rose of Lima After all masses (5:30 PM (vigil), 8:00 AM 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, and 6:30 PM)	TBD
7	Mon.	Council Meeting—Virtual	8:00 PM
11	Fri.	No FNS/Christmas Party due to COVID Possible virtual FNS	7:30 PM
14	Mon.	Officer's Meeting—Virtual	7:30 PM
18	Fri.	Virtual FNS Hunger Harvest Toy Drive Ends	7:30 PM
19	Sat.	Christmas Hunger Harvest Distribution	TBD
21	Mon.	Council Meeting--Virtual Keep Christ in Christmas Award Winners	8:00 PM 7:30 PM
24	Thur.	Christmas Eve	
25	Fri.	Christmas	
27	Sun.	Consecration to the Holy Family St. Vincent Pallotti	9:00 AM

Nocturnal Adoration

The Council's monthly Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the church at St. Rose of Lima on Friday, December 4th at 4 PM. Join brother Knights in prayer.

Roses for Life

We will sell Roses for Life after all Masses at St. Rose of Lima December 5th and 6th. Masses are 5:30 PM Saturday and Sunday at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 and 6:30 PM. We need 5 or 6 members at each Mass. To help, please contact Mark Kiernan (856-261-3074, mvkiernan@aol.com)

Santa Maria will sponsor a bus to the January 29th **March for Life** in Washington again. See details in the January Flagship.

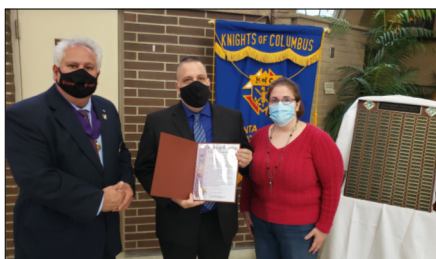
Rentals

While we are mindful of Covid-19 and required precautions, we are willing to discuss future rentals. For information, contact Mark Kiernan (856 261-3074, mvkiernan@aol.com).

Council Blood Drive

Our Council will host a third blood drive this year on December 23rd from 1 to 6 PM. Covid-19 has led to a serious shortage of blood. For everyone's protection, donors and Red Cross staff must wear a mask and socially distance. To pre-register, click [here](#).

Thanks to all of you we enjoyed a successful **fall hoagie season**.. See you in spring 2021.



In memory: Pictured are family members of Walt Heim, Paul Campana, and Rich Lipko. Last year we also lost William J. Schmidt, Michael F. Agin, Benjamin Meo, Anthony Cerone, Bernard Goldschmidt, Rev. Al Hewitt, Edward Byerley & Edward F. Bowe Jr.

December 2020 Fraternal Report

Ailing Brothers: Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Ed Eissing, Walt Eife, Don Wilson, Charlie Cunane, Mike Kirby, Dave Grayce, John P. Welsh, Chris Gaj, Bob McCann, Hank Keating, Bob Wilson, Daniel McShane, Father Walter Norris, Fr. Frederick Link, John Colarullo, Michael Conway, Robert Hensler, Charles Youngkin, Bob Walters, Douglas Mayer

Deceased Brothers: Edward Bowe Jr., William J. Corvino, Rocco Gigante, Dominick Cirucci

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; Lidy & Anne, sisters of the late Bro. Mike Procacci; Elaine Quinlan, sister of Bro. Dave Grayce; Sam & Theresa Luby, relatives of Bro. Mark Barrett; Luca Paul Giamporcaro, 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; David and Gerri Olivieri, brother and sister-in-law of Bro. Dan; nephew of Bro. Mark Kiernan; Bob Schiavo, cousin to Bro. John; Lisa and Steve Antes, niece and nephew to Bro. John Mazziotti Jr., Angie Johnson; Massimo Papale, wife and grandson of Bro. Al Johnson; Lynn Guidotti, wife of Bro. Chuck; James Conway, father to Bro. Michael Conway; and Barbara Zampito, wife of Bro. Chuck Zampito and aunt to Bro. Gene Howard; Brian Elgart and Paul Elgart, brothers of Bro. Adam Elgart; Lucie Lipko, wife of Bro. Rich, Marianne Delengowski, wife of Bro. Walt. John Johnson, Dolores Heim wife of Bro. Walt, Douglas Mayer father of Bro. Greg, Gary Morrison uncle of Bro. Joe Drebes and Bro. Tom Conroy, Peggy Cunane wife of Bro. Charlie Cunane Aidan Kirby nephew of Mike Kirby, Doris LaSanta mother of Mike LaSanta Joseph R. Kiernan father of Mark, Chris Narducci Brother-in-law of Chuck Gudotti,

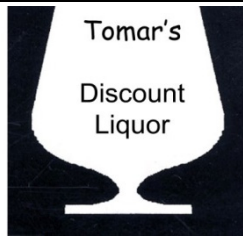
Santa Maria Council send our condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones.

Brothers: If you or your family members no longer need to be on the prayer list, please let us know: sta91catania@yahoo.com.



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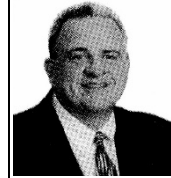


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