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Return of the coin drop

Tucker Slattery collects for the Knights' annual Alzheimer's Drive in November. It was the first coin drop that Santa Maria Council was able to conduct since the pandemic began.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

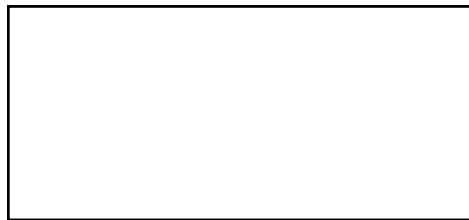
By the time you read this, we will have observed the first Sunday of Advent. As I usually do, I urge you to soak in all of what Advent is meant to do for us, and not give in to the commercialization of the season leading up to Christmas. Make the most of time you can with your family and friends, listen to the dreams of your children, and tell them the plans you have—even if they seem a little out of reach. After all, this is a season when we hope to see some fulfilment of those dreams on Christmas day, and in the Christmas Season that follows.

I also urge you to commit some time to coming out to the Council, especially if you have not been here in some time. We are family as well, and it is good to be with one another whenever possible. Whether it is a Friday Night Social, the Christmas Party this month, or taking part in a hoagie sale, the time you invest with your brother Knights can make your life a little sweeter.

From my family to yours, I wish you peace and joy during Advent, and I hope you all experience the wonder of Christmas. *Vivat Jesus!*



[Adam Elgart](#), GK



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Coming Events December 2021

3	Fri	Nocturnal Adoration—St. Rose Friday Night Social Charity Raffle Drawing	4:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
4	Sat.	Hoagie Sale Rose Sale at St. Rose	6:00 AM 5:30 PM
5	Sun.	Rose Sale at St. Rose after all Masses Holy Hour for Men @ St. Rose	2:00 PM
6	Mon.	Installation of Officers Council Meeting	7:30 PM 8:00 PM
10	Fri	Council Christmas Party - Cocktails Dinner	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
11.	Sat.	Rose Sale at St., Teresa of Calcutta Parish after Mass at Holy Saviour	4:00 PM
12	Sun.	Rose Sale at St Teresa of Calcutta Parish after Masses at St. John	9:30 AM 11:00 AM
13	Mon.	Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
14	Tues.	Chapter Christmas Party - Invitation Only	
17	Fri.	Friday Night Social Food for Families Toy Drive Ends	7:00 PM
18	Sat.	Food for Families Distribution	
20	Mon.	Keep Christ in Christmas Awards Council Meeting	TBD 8:00 PM
22	Weds.	Fourth Degree Christmas Party	7:30 PM
24	Fri	Christmas Eve—NO FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL	
25	Sat.	Christmas Day	
31	Fri.	New Year's Eve—NO FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL	

Past Grand Knights

Francis Finnigan - 1909
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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
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Joseph M. Cummings - 1972
James A. Gillece - 1974
Eugene E. Howard - 1976
Albert J. Franks - 1978
Reginald F. Beckett - 1980
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Nicholas J. Fesi - 1994
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Michael J. Weiglein - 2008
Daniel C. Olivieri - 2010
W. Steve Wells - 2011
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John D. Pojawis Jr. - 2014
James J. Horan Jr. - 2016
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Blood Drive a Success

Thank you to all of our donors who participated in the November 23rd blood drive. gave 55 pints of blood which went on to help 165 patients. This included 45 power red donors.

- Drive Chairman John Erwin



Friday Night Social News

With Christmas and New Year's Eve falling on Fridays, there will be no Socials those nights. We want to know if a scaled down Thursday Night Edition of the FNS would be of interest on December 23rd or December 30th. Please email the GK at akeofc1443@comcast.net. Announcements will follow as to whether the event will be held, so watch your e-mail. Also, rumor has it that the December 17th FNS will have an ugly sweater theme. For those who wish to participate, wear the sweater you would not be caught dead in—cannot guarantee that photos will not be taken and/or published in the newsletter.



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Brothers and friends, Forbes magazine recently researched finances to list what they consider the top 90 insurance companies. It was no surprise to those of us involved with the fraternal benefits and insurance side of our Order that the Knights of Columbus was ranked near the top of this prestigious group at number 6 out of 90. Wow! Whether it's our *Long-Term Care* plans, where premiums have not increased since this benefit was first introduced over 20 years ago, or our

Fixed Retirement Annuity where every dollar you invest is guaranteed with no fees, or our highly rated life insurance plans including an exceptional estate planning policy that is considered the best in the industry, this incredible recognition tells you that now is the time to speak with me regarding your insurance and retirement options with the Knights of Columbus. Call or text me at (856) 296-4543, louis.esola@kofc.org
Lou Esola

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Roses for Life

Two rose sales are set in December: St Rose of Lima December 4th & 5th; and St. Theresa of Calcutta December 18th & 19th. Six members are needed to sell Roses after all Masses. Please contact Mark Kiernan at mvkiernan@aol.com or (856-261-3074) to sign up.

March for Life - Save the Date

The annual March for Life will take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday January 21st, 2022. Our Council is sponsoring one bus to the March and is considering adding a second bus. Departure will be 8:30 AM on January 21st from the CVS at Kings Highway and White Horse Pike. Look for reservation details in the January Flagship. Contact Mark Kiernan, mvkiernan@aol.com (856-261-3074) with questions.

Football party

Save the date: Our NFC/AFC football party will be held on Sunday, January 30th, 1:00 PM till ????. Cost is \$35 for food, beverages, pool and shuffleboard. For information, contact PGK and FDD Dan Olivieri at 856 854-7630 or by email at olivieridan@yahoo.com.

Final hoagie sale

Our final hoagie sale of this year will be Dec. 4th. Support us!

Food for Families

We are collecting holiday food and money for the needy. Please drop off canned goods or monetary donations at the Council home designated for Food for Families. Frozen turkeys are greatly appreciated.

Toy drive

Please donate an unused and unwrapped toy for a boy and/or girl at the Friday Night Social by the December 17th deadline. Thank you.

Comedy Night

Tickets are available for a Comedy Night scheduled for Saturday March 5th from 7 PM to 11 PM. The price of \$35 includes a beef and beer and two comedians. For tickets, call John Erwin (856-524-2810) or Dan Olivieri (856-854-7630).

Clothing Bin

A permanent clothing bin has been installed behind the Council Home. You are welcome to make donations at any time! And please tell your family and friends.



In memory: Santa Maria Council held its annual Memorial Breakfast following a Mass for Deceased Brother Knights at St. Vincent Pallotti Church on Nov. 21st. GK Adam Elgart rings the bell as each Brother's name was read, above left, by DGK Sal Catania, below. Enjoying the breakfast are Verne and Mike O'Mara, top right, and Sue and Bill Lebb, right. And helping to make the breakfast is Bill Liebknecht of the House Committee, below right.



December 2021 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, and John Schiavo, Chris Farry, Mike Kraus Sr., and Phil Minimi

Deceased Brothers: Robert Fowler Sr., Robert McCann, Michael Murphy, Donald Hasenfus,

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; 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; Bob Schiavo, cousin to Bro. John; Lisa and Steve Antes, niece and nephew to Bro. John Mazziotti Jr., Angie Johnson and Massimo Papale, wife and grandson of Bro. Al Johnson; Lynn Guidotti, wife of Bro. Chuck; James Conway, father to Bro. Michael Conway; Paul Elgart, brother 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, Aidan Kirby nephew of Mike Kirby, Chris Narducci Brother-in-law of Chuck Guidotti, Cathy Tummimia wife Bro. Phillip; John Gillece father of Bro. Pete, Debbie Ponterelli-Wallace cousin of Bro. John Mazziotti;, and Diane Rocco and Fran Albanese, aunt and mother of Bro. Anthony Albanese, Donna Lydon sister of Bro. Dan Olivieri, Enza sister-in-law of Joe Tanzi, Barb Grayce wife of Bro. Dave, Mary Ann McShane wife of and mother to Bros. Dan and Zach, Geraldine O'Mara mother of Mike

Deceased Family: Vincent Lovett father of Bro Michael, Margaret Cunane wife of Charlie, and Alice Buttil sister of John

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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