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A first in First Degrees

Candidates for Knighthood take the oath in the first degree ceremonial ever open to the public and families and photographed for publication. The changes are part of a new degree program explained in this month's Grand Knight's Message.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

If you didn't make it out to a meeting in January, you did not hear that the First, Second, and Third Degree Ceremonies will be going the way of the Fourth Degree Regalia at the end of this Columbian year. In their place will be one ceremony, open to the public, in which the lessons of Charity, Unity, and Faith will be taught, and at the conclusion, the candidates (or former First or Second Degree members) will all be full Knights of Columbus of the Third Degree.

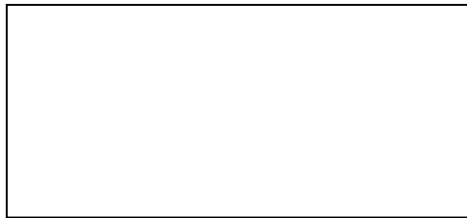
Note that only members can attend meetings, and the Fourth Degree will still have its own ceremony.

This change is in line with steps taken by Supreme to bring the organization we love and serve into the 21st century. The ceremony is accomplished in a little more than a half-hour, and since the vow of secrecy is no longer required, spouses and the public can learn more about the Order.

I understand that this is a departure from what we were used to, and we all have views, pro or con, as to this change. But the fact is, the Knights of Columbus needs to keep up with the times in which we live. With society making demands on our time, for the Order to compete, it had to make this change. And as far as the loss of the secrecy, studies commissioned by Supreme have



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 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
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 George Ezekiel - 1998
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 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

3	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
4	Tues.	Council Spelling Bee	7:00 PM
6	Thurs.	Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose	7:00 PM
7	Fri	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
8	Sat.	District Free Throw Contest at St. John's in Collingswood Pasta Dinner at the Council	11:30AM 5-8:00 PM
10	Mon.	Officer Meeting	7:30 PM
11	Tues.	Speaker Series – the movie “Unplanned”	7:30 PM
14	Fri.	FNS and Valentine’s Day	7:00 PM
15/ 16	Sat. Sun.	Roses for Life Sale at St. Joseph the Worker Parish	See Mass schedule
17	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
19	Weds.	Fourth Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
21	Fri.	Friday Night Social March Madness Ticket Sales	7:00 PM
22	Sat.	Sisters Night	4:00 PM
26	Weds.	Ash Wednesday Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
28	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM

Feb. 26th Speaker Series includes showing of the film “Unplanned”

The Council will show the movie “Unplanned” as part of our annual speaker series on Tuesday, February 11th. “Unplanned,” released in spring 2019, is the story of Abby Johnson, who was a manager of a Planned Parenthood facility in Texas. After assisting with an abortion, she quit and began working with 40 Days for Life to end abortion. Following the movie, Claire Howson, chair of the local 40 Days for Life program, will speak about the spring 2020 observance of the 40 Days effort, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. Doors will open at 7:15 PM and the

movie (running time 1:50) will begin promptly at 7:30 PM. There will be time for refreshments and conversation after. As always, the presentation is open to everyone. The cost of admission is one can of food for our Easter Food Drive. The 2020 Observance of 40 Days for Life begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th. You are welcome to join in the prayers to end abortion at the Cherry Hill Women's Center. Look for information in the March Flagship about our Council's plans. Contact Mark Kiernan, 856 261-3074, mvkiernan@verizon.net,

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March Madness

Santa Maria will hold our 23rd Annual March Madness NCAA Basketball Pool this year. We will draw tickets with the seeds on Friday, March 13th at the Friday Night Social. You can reserve your spot beginning Friday, February 21st. The cost is still \$10! For information, contact Mark Kiernan by email at mvkiernan@verizon.net, or at 856 261-3074.

Roses for Life

Our Roses for Life sales at St. Vincent Pallotti and St. Aloysius churches have been re-scheduled to Saturday and Sunday, February 15th and 16th. Volunteers are needed at all five Masses at both churches. Contact Mark Kiernan at mvkiernan@verizon.net or 856 261-3074.

Sister's night

Brothers we will be hosting our 48th annual Sister's Appreciation Dinner on Feb 22nd. Cocktails at 4 PM and dinner will be served at 5 PM. All Brothers are invited to help serve. If you are not able to attend, a gift card to pharmacies, restaurants or bookstores or a bottle of wine as a donation would be appreciated. Please bring any donations to a meeting or Friday night social. The dress code for the evening, as always, will be suit and tie or sport coat and tie, no exceptions. Thank you.
Mike Weiglein, PGK

Spelling Bee

Our Council Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 4th at Santa Maria home. Contestants report at 7 PM. The bee begins promptly at 7:30 PM. Please come out and support our young people.



TD Affinity Program

Help Council earn money for every account held at TD Bank. Account information is kept confidential. Any member or nonmember (individual or business) can have their TD accounts linked to us by giving the bank our code: A3860. There is no cost for this. Contact PGK John Pojawis at 856 906-7791 for details.

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.



Grand Knight's Message (Cont'd from page 1)

shown that this vow was not what candidates wanted, nor was it consistent with the image of the family organization the Order has always been. If you have questions, I will be happy to answer what I can; or watch it online and see for yourself. It may take some getting used to, but in the long run, I believe it will be worth it. *Vivat Jesus!*

[Adam Elgart](#), GK

Dues notices were sent via email on January 15th through the Supreme Council web portal. If you need your notice resent, please contact us at finsecl443@aol.com. Notices were sent via USPS to members we do not have an email address for. send payment to: Santa Maria Council #1443, Membership, 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp, NJ 08033.

Poster contest: We received 45 entries to our Keep Christ in Christmas contest from local Catholic school students this year, a recent record. Certificates and prizes were awarded before the Dec, 16th Council meeting. Winning posters were sent to the Diocese level for judging. Thanks to all the Brothers who helped. Chairs Rolland Coutinho, Rich Lipko



Football, fraternity, food and fun

Santa Maria Council hosted a successful NFC/AFC football party on Sunday, January 19th, with all-day football action, food, drinks and games for one price. Above, GK Adam Elgart and PGK Jerry Burke watch the action. Event Chairman Dan Olivieri, PGK, collects at the door, above right. Brothers Rolland Coutinho and DGK Sal Catania enjoy the good times, below, as attendees get in a few games of billiards, below right.



February 2020 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, John Colarullo, Michael Conway, Edward Bowe, Anthony L. Cerone, Tom Conroy, Benjamin Meo

Deceased Brothers: William Middleton, Lelio Ciccotelli, Mike Sharp, Joe Santarlas, Mike Grande, James Cunning, John E. Kappel, Fred Guarnieri, Frank Maimone, William Schmidt, Rick Taylor

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,

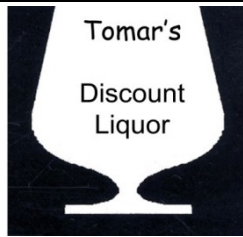
Deceased Family: Dr. Joseph A, Riggs, father of Bro Joe Jr.; Robert T. Hansen, brother-in-law of Bro Rich Abbate; Patricia Quigley Ayscue, wife of Bro Brian Ayscue; Maria Montagnaro mother-in-law of Bro John Erwin; Vincent DeMatteo relative of Bro T. Strupczewski; Mort Corman, father of Bro Michael.

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