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### Knights support our youth

Chairman Joe Franciosa, center and at the back of the pack, reports another successful youth Free Throw Contest sponsored by Santa Maria Council. Joe poses with the participants of the contest held January 12th at Good Shepherd School. A winning effort!

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

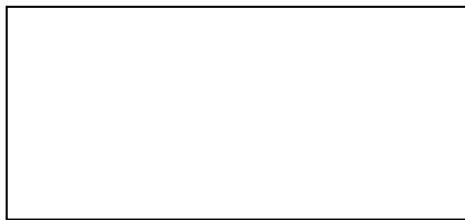
Thank you to all who participated in our 9daysfor-life novena. As a first-time event, the acceptance of this novena by our membership was encouraging. Those who participated know how simple it was to do the novena and how thought provoking the reflections were. This novena is just one aspect of the Faith in Action Model which calls on us, as Knights, to put an increasing emphasis on the spiritual parts of our Catholic Faith involving family programs and parish life.

February brings us perhaps our most popular event of the Columbian Year. I am, of course, talking about Sisters' Appreciation Night scheduled for February 23rd. We always have a good turnout of Knights and I anticipate this year will be no different. Don't, however, forget the other happenings at the Council. Look to our calendar and try to make at least one other event. We need Knights not just to pay their dues (although important), but to support events throughout the month.



Vivat Jesus!

[Jerry Burke](#), GK



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## Coming Events February 2019

### 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

### 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	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
4	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
5	Tues	Spelling Bee	7:30 PM
7	Fri	Speaker Series	7:30 PM
9	Sat	Pasta Dinner	5-8 PM
11	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
15	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 March Madness ticket sales	7:00 PM
18	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
20	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
22	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:30 PM
23	Sat	Sisters' Appreciation Dinner	4:00 PM
27	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
28	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration	7:00 PM



**These are birthday gifts?** Brother Walt Heim's wife, Dot, recently celebrated her birthday at the club. Instead of her guests bringing her a gift, she requested they bring food donations for our pantry or toiletries for the Veterans Home residents. Thank you, Dot, for thinking of our needs and the needs of others!

### Support Council's Catholic programs. Pay your 2019 dues on time.

The 2019 dues notices were sent out in January by email for most members but also by mail. If you have not received your dues notice yet, please contact Mike Valvardi at [finsec1443@aol.com](mailto:finsec1443@aol.com). Dues can now be paid online through the Santa Maria web page via PayPal at our website: <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=1443>. As always, if any personal info has changed (email, residence address, phone number, etc.), contact Mike Valvardi so our records can be updated. Remember, your dues help support the church, priests and nuns, local youth and Catholic programs. A current membership card is required to gain admittance to all Council meetings and events. Thank you, Mike Valvardi, Assistant to the Financial Secretary

### Mangia! Treat yourself to a pasta dinner

The Annual Spaghetti Dinner will take place on February 9th from 5-8 PM. We will serve spaghetti with our traditional red sauce, meat balls and sausage on the side. This year we will also serve an alfredo sauced pasta. There will be bread, salad, dessert and music. Bring a bottle of wine and make a night of it! Prices are: \$10.00 ages 12 to adult, \$5.00 ages 5-11, 4 and under are free. Or feed a family of four for \$25.00! Contact DGK Adam Elgart at [aeokofc1443@comcast.net](mailto:aeokofc1443@comcast.net) or PGK Jim Horan at [jhoranjrl@yahoo.com](mailto:jhoranjrl@yahoo.com) for information.



**Movie Night:** We will show the film "Prince of Egypt" at 4:00 PM on March 24th. Find out more about Passover in a fun family movie. Parents/guardians must stay with children. Contact Zachary McShane at [zacharymcshane94@gmail.com](mailto:zacharymcshane94@gmail.com) or 856-882-6960 for information.

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**47 years of Sisters Night**  
 Brothers we will be hosting our 47<sup>th</sup> annual Sister's Appreciation Dinner on February 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. Cocktails at 4 PM and dinner will be served at 5 PM. All brothers are invited to attend to help serve. If you are not able to attend and would like to help, a gift card to CVS, Rite aid, Wawa, Applebee's, Olive Garden or a bottle of wine as a donation would be greatly appreciated. Please bring any donations to a meeting or the Friday night social. The dress code for the evening, as always, will be suit and tie or sport coat and tie. No exceptions will be made. Thank you Mike Weiglein, PGK, DD,

### Speaker Series

Santa Maria Council resumes its Speaker Series on Thursday, February 7th at 7:30 PM at the Council Home. Rolland Coutinho, a member of Santa Maria Council will speak about his missionary/service trip to Peru in the summer of 2018 and show pictures. Also, Bridget Kernan will make a short presentation about the fight to prevent the legalization of assisted suicide in New Jersey. As always, everyone is invited to the Speaker Series. The cost of admission is one can of food for the Easter food drive.

### March for Life report

Forty people made the trip to Washington, D.C. on Friday January 18th for the 46th March For Life. Our bus hosted parishioners from St. Peter's in Merchantville, Christ the Redeemer in Atco and members of Joy Community Fellowship in Haddon Hts. Fr. Al Hewitt and Fr. Chris Mann celebrated a beautiful Mass at St. Rose Chapel prior to departure. A damp morning turned into a sunny afternoon as a very large crowd paraded up Constitution Avenue and Capitol Hill. Highlighted speakers were Vice-President and Mrs. Spence, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson and a video by President Trump. It's not too soon to plan to attend the 2020 March on Friday, January 24th.

**1443 blood drive:** May 22nd.



In December, John's Market display's a Santa Maria Council Nativity scene in its storefront, as it does each year.



**Reception following Holy Family Mass**

Council members and family enjoy refreshments after attending Mass for Consecration of the Holy Family at St. Vincent's on December 30th. At left, Bro. Anthony Albanese's daughter Sarah Jayne and family friend Nancy Roland; below left, Diana Olivieri and her son, FDD Dan; and below. Field Agent Louis Esola and his wife, Sue, enjoy refreshments.

**Remember our food pantry**  
Easter is around the corner. The Council food pantry can use canned potato and carrots. Contact Zachary Mcshane at [zacharymcshane94@gmail.com](mailto:zacharymcshane94@gmail.com) or call 856-882-6960 for more information.



**A dirty job**  
A shout-out to Assistant F.S., Mike Valvardi for spreading dirt along the side of our Council home.



**Good work, guys!**  
Chairman Joe thanks Brothers who helped with this year's Free Throw Contest: Roland Coutinho, Russ Nardi, Mike Weiglein, Mark Osman, John Schiavo and Adam Elgart.

**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 have their local TD branch link their accounts to us by 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.

**February 2019 Fraternal Report**

**Ailing Brothers:** Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Paul Campana, Mike Sharp, 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, and Fr. Frederick Link

**Deceased Brothers:** Frank Pigliacelli

**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; 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, and Massimo Papale, wife and grandson of Bro. Al Johnson.

**Deceased Family:** Rose Penn, sister to Bro. Chuck Guidotti; Barbara Maotousch, wife to Bro. Dennis; Patrice Gates, mother to Bro. Father Walter Norris; John Froomjian, father of Bro. John; and Edith Antonini, mother of Bro. Ernie.

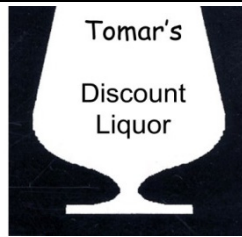
**Good news:** Spring training begins February 13th.

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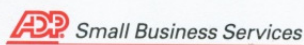
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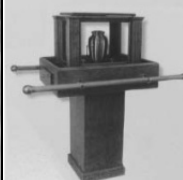
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