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GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE

Donate blood at next Council drive

The next blood drive will take place at the Council home on Wednesday February 10th from 1 PM to 6 PM. Reservations are required. For more information visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass>. Sponsor code is "k of c haddon twp."

The drive that was held in December included 59 donors with 9 deferrals, 2 power red and 52 productive donations which was used help 156 hospital patients in need. Give the gift of life!

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

The issues revolving around the election of the president and the inauguration have once again attempted to separate us. In my estimation, neither side could withstand close scrutiny by the Lord God Almighty, so why do we continue to allow our political identification to define us? That is putting the cart before the horse.

Whatever your political party, I ask you to remember you are Catholics, first. This means our Catholic faith should be our guiding light, not charged political rhetoric. If the nation is to heal, it will do so because we can look past whether someone has a "D" or an "R" after their name, and look to a candidate's offered vision weighed against Catholic teaching.

This is not a novel thought for us Knights of Columbus; the prohibition against bringing politics into our Order has been written into our ceremonials. We do this to promote Charity, Unity and Fraternity--none of which would be possible if we were worried about who is in which party.

I ask you to pray for the nation, pray for our leaders (whether you voted for them or not), and pray for our body politic. In so doing, you will set an example to our community that the Knights of Columbus is concerned about more than the next election cycle. *Vivat Jessus!*



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 Michael J. Manning - 1915
 Patrick F. Courtney - 1916
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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
 Michael J. Minyon - 1962
 Thomas J. Madden - 1964
 Charles J. Burke - 1966
 John K. Manning - 1968
 James G. Welsh - 1970
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 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

1	Mon.	Council Meeting—Virtual	8:00 PM
5	Fri.	Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose Prayer Service for State Deputy Vincent Tavormina	4-5:00 PM 7:00 PM
6	Sat.	Clean up for the Blood Drive	8:30 AM
8	Mon.	Officers' Meeting Virtual	7:30 PM
10	Weds.	Blood Drive	1-6:00 PM
12	Fri.	Virtual Friday Night Social	7-8:00 PM
13	Sat.	Pasta Dinner Pick-up only	3-7:00 PM
14	Sun.	St. Valentine's Day	
15	Mon.	Council Meeting—Virtual	8:00 PM
17	Weds.	Ash Wednesday 4 th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
19	Fri.	FNS—Virtual	7-8:00 PM
24	Weds.	Chapter Meeting	7:30 PM
26	Fri.	FNS—Virtual	7-8:00 PM
27	Sat.	Call Ahead Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM 12:00PM

Dues notices have gone out to Council members. Please pay promptly. Your dues support our charitable works.

You are able to pay dues several ways.

Venmo payment to: [@KnightsofColumbus-SantaMaria](https://www.venmo.com/KnightsofColumbus-SantaMaria)

PayPal (as a friend) to: finsec1443@aol.com (

When making payment by PayPal, please change the payment from "paying for an item or service" to "sending to a friend" so that we are not charged a service fee (\$1.34 per \$40 transaction).

Send Check to: Santa Maria Council #1443, Attn: MEMBERSHIP, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Twp., NJ 08033

Cash (not preferred) dropped at the Council home in the DUES box on the bar or placed in the mail slot at the front of the building (must include your name and membership number for proper processing).
DUES WAIVER: If you believe you are eligible for a disability dues relief waiver, please complete the form on our website, along with the required doctor certification, and send to the Council home.

https://www.kofc.org/un/en/forms/council/dues_relief_1831_p.pdf

There is a known technical problem with Comcast emails that has not been resolved. If you do not receive the dues notice in the next couple of weeks, please let me know. Also, let me know if you prefer to have the dues noticed mailed via USPS. Most all other correspondence (newsletters, other local notices, etc.) is sent through our local Santa Maria Council email, that address is finsec1443@aol.com.

Mike Valvardi

Assistant to the Financial Secretary: Membership Records, Dues processing, email blasts, web site maintenance

Your award-winning Flagship March Madness

The NCAA has announced their intention to hold the Men's Division 1 Basketball Championship this year. If they go forward, we will hold our annual March Madness pool again this year. Look for details in the March Flagship.

40 Days for Life

The 40 days of prayer to end abortion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th and runs through Easter. The Council will schedule a date to gather to pray the Rosary at the Cherry Hill Women's Center on a Saturday in March. Details will be in the March Flagship. Volunteers are needed throughout Lent to pray at the CHWC. Please contact Claire Howson (856-313-9691 or claire@helpersnj.org) to register. This will help them ensure that as many hours as possible are covered.

Save the Dates

Spring hoagie sales have been scheduled. Plan to come out to make, sell or buy hoagies. These sales help pay the bills at our Council home!

March 27th

April 10th & 24th

May 1st, 15th & 22nd

June 5th & 26th.

Hoagie Team

Coming to an inbox near you

Check your email for information about our pick-up-only pasta dinner on Saturday, February 13th and ticket sales for Council's spring charity raffle drive.

TD Affinity Program

Help Council earn money for every account held at TD Bank. Any individual or business can link their TD accounts to us by giving the bank the code A3860. There is no cost.

Contact PGK John Pojawis at 856 906-7791.



Instructions, costs and information about the next Virtual 4th Degree exemplification to be held Sunday, April 25

The next Virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021 at 2:00 PM SHARP! Candidates will start to file in at 1:00 PM. The Exemplification room will close at 1:35 so that we can prepare and make sure we have everyone settled in and check who did not enter the room.

I ask that if you can set up a satellite room to hold many candidates safely using the current regulations (social distance, masks, hand sanitizers, etc.), it would be gratefully ac-

cepted, leaving me more space for more men from our district as well as other Districts that have reached out to me already.

The cost will be \$20.00 for the Priests and \$50.00 for the new candidates.

NO COPIES OF FORM 4s will be accepted this time so order your Form 4s now! I need the first two sheets of the Form 4. Yours are the next two.

NO PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted either! Checks must come directly from the Assembly. Personal checks will be returned

with the Form 4 back to the Assembly.

Deadline for me to accept any candidate, Form 4 and check in my hand is noon, April 15, 2021. The system will be closed after that!

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Feeding area residents in need

Seven Council members met on Friday January 8th and Saturday, January 9th to make 38 meals for our parishes to supply to those in need. Thanks to Kenny's World in Haddon Heights and their food distribution program for the chicken that was the main ingredient for the meals. Side dishes of stuffing & gravy, pasta and sauce and peaches came from the Council's Food for Families pantry. We plan to continue making meals often over the next few months.



Rolland Coutinho named Recorder

In December, Bro. Zachary McShane informed the council that he would be stepping down as the council's Recorder in order to be able to pursue his university studies. The council thanks Bro. Zach for the many years he has served as an officer of the council and hopes to see him back in that role in the not too distant future. At the council meeting of January 18th, Bro. Rolland Coutinho was elected to fill the Recorder position.

John Erwin
Nominating Committee Chairman

Prayer service for State Deputy

On Friday, February 5th, we will have a prayer service for our late State Deputy, Vincent Tavormina. We will have a service at 7:00 PM followed by a reception with refreshments to be served. Even though we have clearance to have the service under the governor's guidelines, social distancing and masks are encouraged.

Knights Insurance Program Tops 2019

I am pleased to announce that despite the Covid19 lockdown and other related problems last year, the Knights of Columbus came through by year-end in excellent shape financially and beat the previous year's insurance production numbers. **How could this be?** Members were locked in their homes for the most part. Our home office in New Haven Ct. was closed early on and still is, and our home office staff have been working remotely from their homes. There were other significant problems with vendors and the need for those of us in the field to learn and use new online meeting tools and procedures.

In my opinion, the only way to explain this amazing good fortune is through the intervention of our great founder, Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney. Thank you, Fr. McGivney, for your intervention and protection.

As we move forward brothers, it is important that we work relentlessly to protect ourselves and our family during this pandemic. Also, as a thank you to Fr. McGivney, it is vital that we bring new members into to our Order. Therefore, it has been announced that any man who applies for membership online through the Kofc.org/joinus website will have their dues waived for the year. All that is needed to have their dues waived when applying is to use the *promo code mcgivney2020*. As an added incentive, I will give a \$25 Amazon gift card to any current member who brings in a new member through the KofC.org/joinus website.

In this regard, if you can remember to use the promo code *lesola*, I would appreciate it but using either promo code will get you the gift card. Just let me or the Grand Knight know that you sponsored a new member. Let's get working on this, brothers, and introduce other men to the many rewards that come with membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus,
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February 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

Deceased Brothers: Edward Bowe Jr., William J. Corvino, Rocco Gigante, Dominick Cirucci Father Stanislaus Kolton, John Di Zio, State Deputy Vincent Tavormina

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 Joesph R. Kiernan father of Mark, Chris Narducci Brother-in-law of Chuck Guidotti, Cathy Tumminia wife Phillip,

Deceased Family: Don Tutwiler brother of George, Marilyn Ayscue, mother of Brian, Mary Sandra Waite, sister of Vice Supreme Master Reginald Beckett, Jim Williams, father in law of PGK Al Johnson, Charlie Elia, family friend of Buttil family

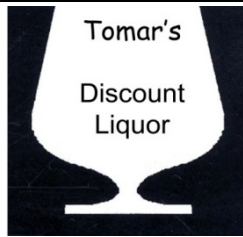
Santa Maria Council send our condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones.

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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