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Christmas at the Council

Families were treated to Breakfast with Santa at the Council home on December 15th. Thanks to brother Bob Walters, a personal friend of St. Nick who arranged for the visit.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,
With the New Year comes new beginnings and new resolutions. Those new resolutions that we make usually drift by the wayside after a couple of weeks. One resolution I would like you to make and keep is to participate in our Novena for Life from January 14th through January 22nd. This is something new on our calendar and it is in keeping with the new Faith in Action Model that Supreme Council has laid out for us. It is very easy to sign up. Just go to www.9daysforlife.com. In this edition of the Flagship you will receive further information about what is involved.



January also has some familiar returning events. We should have a 3rd Degree Ceremony, continuing Roses for Life sales, the March for Life, Youth Free Throw Competition and our NFC/AFC Party. Try to come out to support some or all of these events. We need members to help with all of these happenings! Let's get 2019 off to a great start.

Vivat Jesus!
[Jerry Burke](#), GK



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Coming Events January 2019

Past Grand Knights

Francis Finnigan - 1909
 Charles F. Riegert - 1911
 August Gerdelman - 1914
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 John J. Nagle - 1920
 John A. Helferty - 1921
 James W. Kelley - 1922
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 Peter J. Lyons - 1925
 Robert H. Rabe - 1926
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 James P. Green - 1932
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 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
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 Thomas J. Conley - 1958
 William J. Collins - 1960
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 Nicholas J. Fesi - 1994
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 Lennis F. Hughes - 2000
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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

3	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration-St. Rose	7:00 PM
4	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
7	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
11	Fri	3 rd Degree (tentative) - If no Degree, Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
12	Sat	Free Throw Contest, Good Shepherd School	
14	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
14-22	Mon & next 8 days	9daysforlife.com Novena	
16	Wed	4 th Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
18	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 March for Life bus trip to D.C.	7:00 PM
19 & 20	Sat & Sun	Roses for Life sale - St Teresa & St Joseph the Worker	After All Masses
20	Sun	NFC/AFC Party	1:00 PM
21	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
23	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
24	Thurs	Council Audit (tentative)	7:30 PM
25	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 3 rd Degree Backup Date	7:00 PM
31	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration- St. Rose	7:00 PM



WINNERS: Winners of Council's 2018 Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest from the schools and parishes we serve pose with their certificates before the December 17th Council meeting. Winning posters will go on to the sectional contest. Thanks to chairs Rolland Coutinho and Rich Lipko and brothers who helped judge.

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

The 2019 dues notices will be sent out in early January. All members who have a valid email address will receive their notice via email from the K of C Supreme website email application. All other members will receive their dues notice via USPS. If you have not received your dues notice by February, please contact Mike Valvardi at finsec1443@aol.com. Email users should check their spam/junk folders in case your email provider filters the dues notice email. The dues notice will bill for 2019 and also 2018 if 2018 has not been paid. 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

Your award-winning Flagship Now in its 25th year!

Free-Throw contest

Council's free-throw contest will be held Saturday, January 12th at Good Shepherd School Gym. We will begin setup at 11 AM. Registration starts at noon and the contest begins at 12:30 PM. Contact Joe Franciosa at bearmoneyduke@yahoo.com.

Novena for Life Program

Supreme Council urges councils to hold a Novena for Life January 14th-22nd. Santa Maria will participate in the "9 Days for Life" novena program offered by the USCCB. Sign up online at [Novena for Life](#) and you will receive a daily e-mail with a prayer intention that you can say at any time. We will say the prayer during Council events during the nine days. Friends and family are urged to participate. Please notify Pro-Life Chairman Mark Kiernan at mvkiernan@verizon.net when you sign up so we can report the number of council participants to Supreme Council. See the last page of the email Flagship for more info.

NFC/AFC football party

Council will hold its playoff party on Sunday January 20th. The \$30 cost gets you all-you-can eat food, beer, soda, games and football pools. Doors open at 1:00 PM. and close at ????? Contact Dan Olivieri at olivieridan@yahoo.com.

Rose sale

We will sell Roses for Life after all Masses at St. Aloysius and St. Vincent Pallotti churches January 19th and 20th. Volunteers are needed at all Masses. Please contact Mark Kiernan, at 856-261-3074 or mvkiernan@verizon.net.

Speaker Series Save the Date

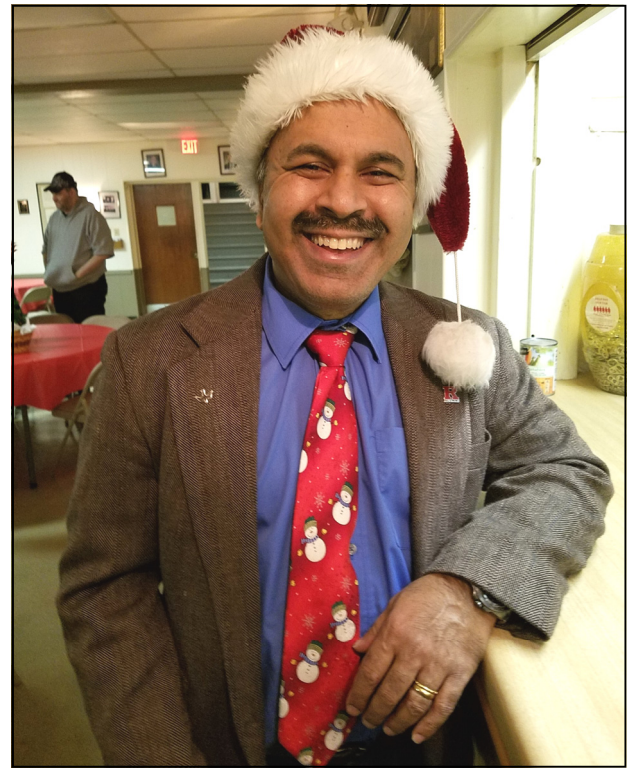
Rolland Coutinho will speak on a missionary trip to Peru at 7:30 PM on February 7th.

TD Affinity Program

Help Council earn money for every account held at TD Bank. Any supporter can have their local TD branch link their confidential 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.



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.



That holiday season

Council members and family members celebrate at the annual Council Christmas party December 14th. John Johnston and Al Jacquot, top left; Rolland Coutinho, top right; John and Debbie Kendall, right; and Dan Olivieri and George Schmidt, left.



Bus to March for Life in D.C.

Santa Maria Council is again sponsoring a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday January 18th. This is one of our Council's primary Pro-Life activities each year. Please plan to join us. The bus

will depart from CVS parking lot at Kings Highway and White Horse Pike at 8:30 AM and return at 8:00PM. Please contact Kathy Miller at the St. Rose of Lima Rectory (856 547-0564) to register. The cost is \$10. Please try to pay as soon as possible after you regis-

ter. A special Mass for life will be celebrated at the St. Rose of Lima Chapel on Green Street at 7:30 AM, prior to the departure of the bus to Washington. Even if you are not able to go to Washington, please try to attend the Mass.

January 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.

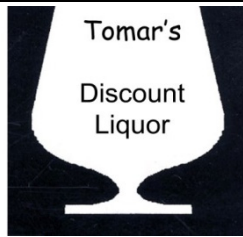
Deceased Family: Phyllis Bergbauer, wife of the late Bro. Louis; Rose Penn, sister to Bro. Chuck Guidotti; Barbara Maoutousch, wife to Bro. Dennis; Patrice Gates, mother to Bro. Father Walter Norris; and John Froonjian, father of Bro. John.

List will be updated after 12 weeks



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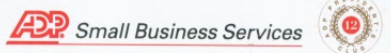
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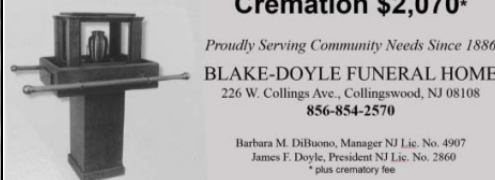
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9 Days for Life: January 14-22, 2019



This year Supreme Council has asked that councils hold a Novena for Life. Santa Maria Council will participate in the "9 Days for Life" novena offered by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Just sign up on line at <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/nine-days-of-prayer-penance-and-pilgrimage.cfm> and you will receive a daily e-mail with a prayer intention that you can say at any time.

Each day's one-page prayer guide focuses on a different intention and is comprised of five short sections:

1. Intercession
2. Prayers
3. Reflection
4. Acts of Reparation
5. One Step Further

On the nights of Council events during the nine days, (Officers Meeting on January 14, Friday Night Social on January 18 and Council Meeting on January 21), we will also say the prayers as a group.

Please plan to join in this effort. Friends and family members are most welcome additions.

Please notify Pro-Life Chairman Mark Kiernan at mvkiernan@verizon.net when you sign up; we will need to report the number of council participants to Supreme Council.

Your prayers will make a difference in someone's life!