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### In appreciation

GK Adam Elgart presents Michele Kemner a certificate of appreciation for Kemner family contributions to Santa Maria Council. See a brief article and additional photo on page 2.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

Well here we are, the dawn of the year 2020. This seems a clean slate. A new start. But I have to remind myself that what I want to be takes time. After all, neither Rome nor the Sistine Chapel were built in a day. But the question remains: what will I do with this new year?

As a Knight of Columbus, that seems a pretty easy answer. We have programs to participate in; money to raise for charity; and people to help.

This "old saw" is who we were, who we are, and who we always will be. But it does not mean that we have to do it things the same way. We have to find new opportunities to serve, and new avenues to interest others to join us.

This year, I challenge you to try to find a little more time to come out and help, or suggest something. I ask this not because I think you do not do enough, but because it does such good for us individually, spiritually, and as the Santa Maria Council and Club of Camden County. By being an active member, you are living the Gospel message. And by your actions, there may be others who see your example, will want to follow it, and join you.

There are a lot of ways to help in January. Some are fun, such as the socials, and the Free Throw Contest. Some are demonstrative of who we are as an organization, such as the March for Life. However you help, remember that your participation is showing

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## Coming Events January 2020

1	Wed.	New Year's Day	
2	Thurs.	Nocturnal Adoration St. Rose	7:00 PM
3	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
6	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
10	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
11	Sat.	Free Throw Contest Good Shepherd Rose Sale St. John & Holy Savior	
12	Sun.	Rose Sale St. John & Holy Savior	See Mass Schedule
13	Mon.	Officer Meeting	7:30 PM
15	Wed.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
17	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
19	Sun	NFC/AFC Championship Party	1:00 PM
20	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
22	Wed.	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
24	Fri.	March for Life Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
27	Mon.	Council Audit	7:30 PM

### Past Grand Knights

Francis Finnigan - 1909  
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 James P. Green - 1932  
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 Daniel W. Riley - 1938  
 Edward F. McLarney - 1940  
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 Edward A. Rodig - 1950  
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 Michael J. Minyon - 1962  
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 James A. Gillece - 1974  
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 Albert J. Franks - 1978  
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 Nicholas J. Fesi - 1990  
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 Nicholas J. Fesi - 1994  
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Michele Kemner and sons Brian, Mark and John Jr., the family of late Brother John Kemner, were given a certificate of appreciation at the Council Christmas party on December 13th for donations made to the Santa Maria in recent years, including to our Council Scholarship Fund. Thank you!



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

others who we are, and that we care. So get out there and tend to those sheep! This is the mantle we take up from the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney, so let us resolve to renew and keep that resolution. *Vivat Jesus!*  
Adam Elgart, GK

### Dues notices going out this month. Support our Council; pay your dues.

Dues notices for the new year are being sent in early January 2020. Dues notices are emailed to the address we have for Council members, and sent via USPS to those who do not have an email address on file. The email is generated from the Supreme Council under the name Knights of Columbus Email and sent from: [no-reply@kofc.org](mailto:no-reply@kofc.org) Please be sure to periodically check your email spam and other folders as your email provider may filter out the dues email

and divert it from your Inbox. There is a known problem with Comcast email customers not always receiving the emails from the Supreme Council. If you have questions regarding your dues notice, contact Mike Valvardi at: [fin-sec1443@aol.com](mailto:fin-sec1443@aol.com). Additional dues information can be viewed on our website: <http://uknight.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=1443>. Remember, your dues enable Santa Maria Council to support our church and community and do good work.



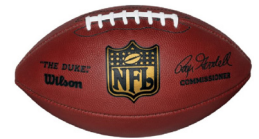
### Your award-winning Flagship

#### March for Life

Santa Maria Council is again sponsoring a bus to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 24th. This is one of our Council's primary Pro-Life activities each year. Please plan to join us and pass this along to anyone you think might like to make the trip. 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 \$10.00. Please try to pay it as soon as possible after you register.

#### Mass for Life

A special Mass 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.



#### Football party

Save the date: Our NFC/AFC football party will be held on Sunday, January 19th, 1:00 PM till ????. Cost is \$30 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](mailto:olivieridan@yahoo.com).

#### Toy drive a success

Thanks to all who donated toys for local children in need last month. We filled two big boxes. The drive was a success!

#### 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.







### Celebrating Christmas

Santa Maria Council members and significant others filled the Council home and made merry at the annual Christmas party on December 13th. Food, beverages and company were all great. Couples pictured above left are Agnes and Charles Walter III, Santa Bob and Kathleen Walters and Sandy and John Johnston. Also in attendance going clockwise: Dan and Joan McNamara; Pat and Esther Green; PGK Jerry and Nomi Burke; and Zachary McShane in a matching Santa jacket and tie.



### January 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, Walt Delengowski, Michael Conway, Edward . Bowe, Anthony L. Cerone, Tom Conroy, Benjamin Meo, John Johnston.

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

**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; Mort Corman, father of Bro. Michael; 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.

**Deceased Family:** Mary A. Mulligan, mother of Bro Jim, Donna Cavalieri, cousin of Bros. Dan and Zachary McShane; Michael Kraus Jr., son of Bro Michael Kraus; 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 Asycue, Maria Montagnaro mother-in-law of Bro John Erwin, Vincent DeMatteo, in-law of Bro T. Strupczewski.

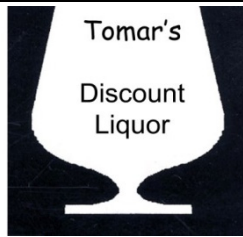
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