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Hunger Harvest program feeds local families

Brother Rolland Coutinho and Denille Meloche, wife of Brother Knight Terry Meloche, were among volunteers who made Thanksgiving and Christmas better for dozens of local needy families through Santa Maria Council's Hunger Harvest program. Two tote bags of food and a turkey or ham were collected by the council and distributed just before the holidays. Great charity work by all involved.

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

2020 was a difficult year for all of us. I am certain I don't have to hash through all of it, again. Yet as we stand on the precipice of 2021, we have a great deal to which we can look forward: our churches are back open; we had a great summer and fall with our hoagie sales; we have maintained certain of our programs; and although we have had to cut back on our Friday Night Socials, we know that with spring and the advent of a vaccine, we should be able to get back together.



The logical next question should be, what will we do? We have a great deal of ground to make up. While we have to take into account the limitations that the COVID restrictions continue to place on us, we have an obligation to try to move forward, to continue with as many programs as we can, and start some new ones. The import of these programs is not for our glory, but rather the betterment of our relationship with God, each other, and our community.

As January is a great time to set goals, I ask each of you to set a goal for the Order you love and support. How can you make the Santa Maria Council better in 2021? How can you bring in just one member? How can you make your parish and neighborhood better in 2021? Let us advance into this New Year with the purpose of reclaiming the glory that is the Knights of Columbus. *Vivat Iesus!*

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 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	Fri.	New Year's Day No FNS	
4	Mon.	Council Meeting Virtual	8:00 PM
8	Fri.	Virtual Friday Night Social	7:00-8:00 PM
11	Mon.	Officer's Meeting Virtual	7:30 PM
15	Fri.	Virtual Friday Night Social	7:00-8:00 PM
18	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
20	Weds.	Fourth Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
22	Fri.	Virtual Friday Night Social	7:00-8:00 PM
25	Mon.	Council Audit	7:30 PM
27	Wed.	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
28	Fri.	March for Life—Please pray for the pilgrims Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose Virtual Friday Night Social	4-5:00 PM 8:00 PM

Nocturnal Adoration

The Council's monthly Nocturnal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the church at St. Rose of Lima on Friday, January 28th at 4:00 PM. Join your brother Knights in prayer.

Rentals

While we are mindful of Covid-19 and required precautions, we are willing to discuss future rentals. For information, contact Mark Kiernan (856 261-3074, mvkiernan@aol.com).

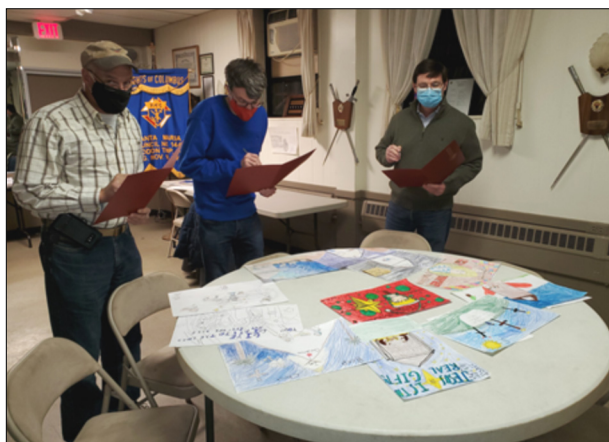
Your award-winning Flagship No Bus to March for Life

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Council will not sponsor a bus this year to the March for Life in Washington. Funds collected at recent rose sales will be set aside for the 2022 march and to support other pro-life organizations. However, please plan to attend the Mass for Life at St. Rose of Lima Church on Friday, January 22nd, 2021 at 8:30AM. You may wish to attend the NJ March for Life Rally at the State House in Trenton on Friday, January 22nd, 2021.

The National March for Life will take place in Washington D.C. on Friday January 29th, 2021, as planned. You are welcome to make your own travel arrangements. The March is telecast on EWTN. Here is the link: www.marchforlife.org.

TD Affinity Program

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Over 50 students compete in Council's Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest

Santa Maria Council, which supports local youths in various programs, ran its Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest in December.

Brothers Mike Kraus, Bill Liebeknecht and Rolland C. Coutinho oversaw the program and judging by Council members of more than 50 entries from Saint Rose of Lima and Christ the King Catholic schools.

Ten winners each received a certificate and an official Knights of Columbus wooden Christmas Ornament. The top six winners go on to Diocesan Contest in Mays Landing.

Overall Winner for the 6th - 8th Grade Division was Sean Lacey, son of Brother Charlie Lacey. Christ the King 4th grade teacher Melissa Flem had her entire class submit posters to our contest as a class project.





Celebrating the century mark

Brother John Welsh turned 100 on December 13th, and his family celebrated the centennial event by organizing a parade of family and friends to pass by his Somerdale home. Members of Santa Maria Council #1443 participated in the parade, which was led by Gloucester Township police. John is believed to be the oldest member of our Council. Happy birthday, Brother, and many more!



Protect your family

Brothers and friends, The end of 2020 mercifully has passed and we enter 2021 with hope, but also with the uncertainty and concerns born of the pandemic, and cultural and political turmoil. Keep in mind the Good Lord has a plan. Nowhere else in the world can citizens realize the freedom we have to pursue our dreams, to rise up from the limitations imposed by birth and make a meaningful difference in the lives and fortunes of others. Preserving and standing up for our freedom and liberty is critical and is our solemn responsibility.

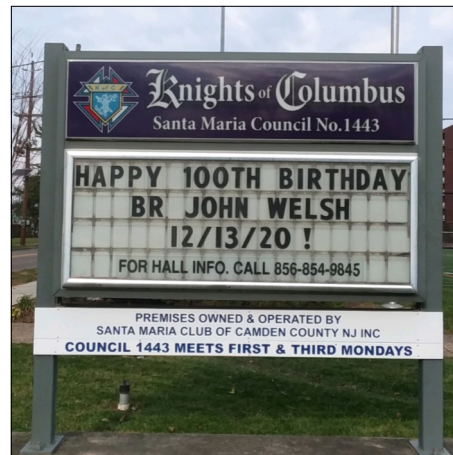
In that respect, we also have no greater responsibility than to provide for our family's well-being. Our objective must be to develop a plan to protect the financial future of our families if we were to leave this world unexpectedly. Do you have a plan in that regard?

I can help and show you the many affordable financial options available to you through the Knights of Columbus. Call or text me today for a no obligation review at (856) 296-4543, or email at louis.esola@kofc.org.

Happy New Year!
Louis Esola
Field Agent



John's Friendly Market in Haddon Heights continues a holiday tradition of displaying a Council Nativity set in its storefront window.



January 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

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 Joseph R. Kiernan father of Mark, Chris Narducci Brother-in-law of Chuck Gudotti, Jim Williams, father-in-law of PGK Al Johnson

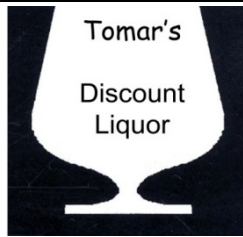
Deceased Family: Angela Williams, mother-in-law of PGK Al Johnson

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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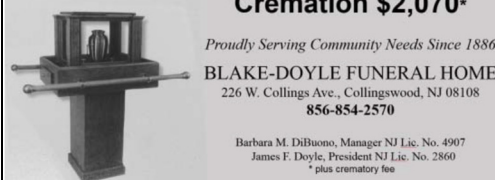
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