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#### Degree honoree

GK Jerry Burke, left, presents a signed proclamation to PGK John Pojawis as a recent honoree for the first degree, also now called the admission degree. Pojawis is District Deputy in District 80.

#### **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

July is here. Summer is in full swing. The new Columbian Year has begun. I have completed one year as your Grand Knight. I don't know which of the proceeding statements is more important, but I can guarantee you it is not the one that I have com pleted a term as Grand Knight.



At this time, I have to thank the Nominating Committee and the membership for choosing me to continue as your Grand Knight for another term. (I think!) I also appreciate the fact that all of the Officers from this past year are continuing in their positions.

I hope all of you have an opportunity to read the June/July issue of Knightline. You can see that the Supreme Council is instituting a Faith In Action Model, a revised program taking effect in the new fraternal year, which replaces the Surge With Service that had been in effect since 1971. The new Faith In Action Model introduces several new programs, and changes the way we would qualify for the annual Columbian Award. I am sure we will learn more about the new setup in the coming days. At the very least, we will be adding some new programs and some different points of emphasis for our monthly schedules going forward.

Vivat Jesus!

Jerry Burke, GK

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#### **Coming Events July 2018**

#### **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.

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2	Mon	Sr. Helen's Lunch Program	9:00 AM
2	Mon	No Council Meeting	
3	Tues	Sr. Helen's Lunch Program	9:00 AM
4	Wed	Haddon Heights 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	9: 00 AM
5	Thurs	Sr. Helen's Lunch Program	9:00 AM
5	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration - St. Rose	7:00 PM
6	Fri	No Friday Night Social	
9	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
13	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
16	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
17	Tues	Installation of Council Officers - St. Vincent Pallotti Chapel	7:30 PM
18	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
19	Thurs	Council Audit	7:30 PM
20	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
25	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
27	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM

#### Santa Maria Council in the Internet age: Web and social media

Santa Maria #1443 first established an online presence a few years ago. The Council will be working to improve and increase that presence on the Internet and in social media over the coming months.

One priority is that Council needs a volunteer with technical skills to update the Council's website at <a href="http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=1443">http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilNews.asp?CNO=1443</a>. The website has not been updated recently and is a little out of date. However, once an initial update is done, the volunteer will need to make changes only once every few months.

That's because the website's main purpose is to provide information about the Council that does not change often: where we are located, how to contact the Council, how to rent the hall, our phone number, who the officers are, and similar information. Anyone who has the skill and can spare a few hours a quarter to volunteer can contact Grand Knight Jerry Burke at 856 931-3883.

Information that is timely is best provided on social media, such as Council's Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/santamaria1443/">https://www.facebook.com/santamaria1443/</a>. Meeting or event notices, hoagie sales, Council news, winning raffle numbers and more can be quickly sent out with a FB post. We have more than 150 people following Santa Maria on Facebook. Another feature of Facebook is the

ability to share pictures of members and events as soon as they happen, or even during an event.

Brother Josh Ely has agreed to manage Santa Maria's Facebook page and expand into other social

media. Josh, 26, a fourth-degree member from Westmont, is experienced working with Facebook and intends to make the page a lot more active and interactive with its follow-

ers. Josh especially wants to increase the number of photos published on the page. As the FB page improves, he also hopes to expand into other social media. Josh can be reached at it91.ely@gmail.com.

Some older Council members may wonder why we make an effort to be online. The reason is that people younger than age 50 mainly use the Internet and social media to find information, to socialize and to communicate. If Council is going to attract younger members who will continue the Knights traditions going forward, Santa Maria must be online where these potential members are.

Finally, do you know that our Council home has Wi-Fi Internet service? Connect your smart phone or tablet at the hall by using the Council's phone number (8568549845) as the Wi-Fi password.

#### Hall rental member benefit

Council members are entitled to rent the Council Home at reduced rates for their parties or events. For information or to see the hall, contact Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074, or at mykiernan@yerizon.net.

#### 4th of July parade

Santa Maria members will

march in Haddon Heights' 4th of July parade. Brothers are encouraged to participate and to wear your Knights gear. Meet at 8:00 AM at 3rd and Station avenues. The parade float will be decorated outside the Council home at 7:00 PM on Sunday, July 1st. For information, contact Chairman Zachary McShane at 856 882-6960 or by email at zacharymcshane94@gmail.com.

#### 4th Degree news

Past Grand Knight Jimmy Horan Jr. has been elected Faithful Navigator of the BJ Eustace Assembly #652 of our 4th Degree Knights. Congratulations, Jim!

#### Summer meeting schedule

Please note that Council meetings are held downstairs and that only one regular meeting is held on the third Monday during July and August.

#### A worthy thought

When planning your estate or drafting a will, please consider making a bequest to the Santa Maria Council or Club. This helps us continue our good work. Additionally, some families have recently requested donations be made to Santa Maria in lieu of flowers for deceased members. Santa Maria Council will always remember its past Brothers and we gratefully appreciate such gifts.

#### **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 go to their local TD branch and have their accounts linked to us by simply 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.





#### It's Friday Night Social!

The chow line is a favorite spot on Friday social nights at the Council home. Five dollars gets you food, drink, the ball game on the TV and a night out with the guys. Top right, Mark Kiernan and Joe Tanzi. Behind the bar, left, is Mike Conway. Below, Catholic gentlemen Al Jacquot, Dave Grayce and John Johnston puff on a cigar. Bottom right, Mark Lazzaro enjoys the evening air.







#### **July 2018 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.

Deceased Brothers: Mike Procacci

Ailing Familiy: 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 and nephew to Bro. John Mazziotti, Jr.

**Deceased Family:** Anne Daily, sister to Bro. Bob Daily; Ernesto Montagnaro, father-in-law to Bro. John Erwin. **Good news:** Brother Jordan and Megan Ezekiel are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Caroline Jean. God bless!



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