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MSAA collection

Santa Maria members helped the local chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America in its fund drive on June 12. Bro. Mike Meo, here at Canal's, has chaired the effort in recent years. More info on page 2.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

The church where I was confirmed, the Basilica of St. Mary in Alexandria, Va., was the first Catholic church in that Commonwealth. In 1786, when Virginia finally passed a law permitting religious freedom, John Fitzgerald, an Irish immigrant from County Wicklow, who became George Washington's close friend, and who had served with Washington as a colonel in the Continental Army, suggested the construction of Catholic church. Up until that time, Fitzgerald would have had to have had the Mass celebrated privately in his house for fear of breaking the law.



Religious persecution seems foreign to Americans in this century. Yet there are those who would try to quash our Catholic identity to one degree or another. Our Catholicity should not be traded for any reason.

As an organization, our faith is what sets the Knights of Columbus apart from other service organizations. I submit it is also what makes the Knights successful. The Knights of Columbus gives Catholic men and their families an opportunity to put their convictions into practice as we serve others.

So this Independence Day, and every day, I encourage you to live your Catholic faith, and share it with others. Be respectful, be kind, but be resolute. In so doing, you may inspire others to follow you. Can you think of anything more patriotic than living your faith?

Vivat Jesus!

[Adam Elgart](#), GK



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 Gerald P. Burke Esq. - 2017

2	Fri.	Adoration at St. Rose Float Decoration No FNS	4:00 PM 5:00 PM
3	Sat.	Fourth of July Parade Meet at Council Home	7:00 AM
9	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
12	Mon.	Officer Meeting	7:30 PM
16	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
19	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
21	Wed.	4 th Degree Conclave	7:30 PM
23	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
24	Sat	Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM
26	Mon.	Council Audit	7:30 PM
28	Wed.	Chapter Meeting	7:30 PM

Our next hoagie sake will be held July 24th. Help make, sell or buy!

Multiple Sclerosis Assn. drive
 We are still not allowed to run coin drops because of pandemic regulations, but several Council members led by Brother Mike Meo helped local MSAA volunteers collect over \$600 to fight Multiple Sclerosis on June 12th. Thanks to Del Buono's, Canal's and Ace Hardware for allowing us to collect on their properties.

4th Degree FB page
 Check out Bishop Eustace Assembly's new Facebook group [here](#). For 4th Degree info, contact Zach McShane at 856 882-6960 or zacharymcshane94@gmail.com.



Law and order of hoagies — Santa Maria Council #1443 donated hoagies on June 26th to six local police departments who patrol in our parishes. The Council used charity raffle funds to purchase 30 hoagies that were distributed for free to local officers. The departments picked up bags of sandwiches just in time for lunch, and were extremely appreciative to the Council.



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, Charlie Lacey

Deceased Brothers: Joseph B. Predpelski, Robert J. McFetridge, Henry Eden and Larry Painter

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 Guidotti, Cathy Tumminia wife Phillip, John Gillece father of Pete, Debbie Ponterelli-Wallace cousin of John Mazziotti, and Diane Rocco and Fran Albanese, aunt and mother of Chancellor Anthony Albanese.

Deceased Family: Barbara M. Zambito, wife of Bro. Charles; Kaitlin Cunane, grand-niece of Bro. Charles; Tina Catania, sister of DKG Sal, Joseph Kiernan father of Mark Kiernan, and Natalie Pinto sister in law of Roland Coutino

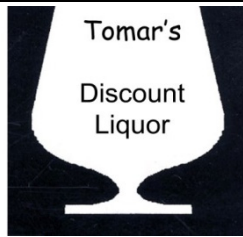
Santa Maria Council send our condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones.

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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