



# The Flagship

Santa Maria Council, No. 1443

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### Santa Maria wins awards

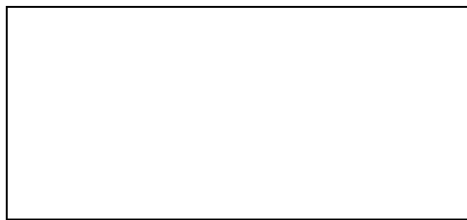
Santa Maria Council won awards at the New Jersey State Knights of Columbus convention for its council website and newsletter (The Flagship). The plaques were presented at a recent Council meeting. Additional photo on page 3.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,  
On May 17th and 18th, I represented Santa Maria Council at the N.J. State Knights Council Annual Convention in Wildwood. At the convention, Santa Maria Council was recognized with plaques for outstanding website and outstanding newsletter. The Flagship award especially was given to our Council because of the skilled efforts of John (now Dr. John) Fronjian and Michael Valvardi. Next time you see them, congratulate them for their fine work in making Santa Maria look good. This year our Council raised a little over \$5,400 for the Intellectual Disabilities Drive. We are sending \$5,420 to the N.J. State Council. The State Council retains 10% (\$524) and The Larc School, St. John of God School, and The Arc of Camden County will each receive \$1,626. On behalf of myself and my co-chairman, Terry Strupczewski, I extend a big thank you. Special thanks to John Buttil for his yeomen three-day stint at the Acme in Audubon. Finally, this month I end my second one-year term as the Grand Knight. I want to thank all those who helped me over the last two years.



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



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## Coming Events June 2019

### 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.



1	Sat	Hoagie Sale	
3	Mon	Council Meeting - Officer Elections	8:00 PM
6	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration - St. Rose	7:00 PM
7	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 Charity Raffle	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
10	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
14	Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Ceremony - No Friday Night	8:00 PM
17	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
19	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
21	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
24	Mon	Planning Meeting	7:30 PM
26	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
28	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM

### Santa Maria Council Election of Officers Set at June 3rd Meeting

The Santa Maria Council Nominating Committee led by Chairman John Erwin, FDD, PGK, is recommending the following slate of members as officer nominees for the 2019-2020 Columbian Year. At the regular meeting on June 3rd, 2019, the election which will be held at which time additional nominations may also be made on the floor:

Grand Knight: Adam Elgart, Esq  
 Deputy Grand Knight: Sal Catania  
 Chancellor: Anthony Albanese  
 Warden: John Lavell  
 Treasurer: Dan Olivieri, FDD, PGK  
 Recorder: Zachary McShane  
 Advocate: Michael Corman, Esq.  
 Inside Guard: Steven Steinberg  
 Outside Guard (elect 2): Josh Ely  
 Trustee (3-year term): 1st Year – Mark Kiernan, PGK. Trustees currently in office and not up for election are John Mazziotti, Jr, FDD, PGK, 2nd Year, and 3rd Year Reggie Beckett, FSD, FVSM, PSD.

Delegates to 2020 Convention: GK by virtue of office, and Jerry Burke,

PGK Alternates to 2020 Convention (elect 2): John Pojawis, Jr, DD, PGK Gene Howard, JR, FDD, PGK.

Delegates to Chapter (elect 4): GK is a delegate by virtue of office. Sal Catania, John Pojawis, Jr, DD, PGK Alternates to Chapter: Appointed by Grand Knight

Santa Maria Club Board of Governors (elect 2 for three-year term): 1st Year Rich Lipko, George Aaron; currently in office and not up for election are Mike Valvardi, John Erwin, Dan McNamara and Jim Horan. Come out to support your Council!

### Do any of these jackets belong to you? Better claim them soon!



A number of jackets have been left in the coat room in the front area of the Council home and have been there for a while. These jackets (some are pretty nice) will soon be placed in a clothing donation bin. If any belong to you, please claim them as soon as possible.

*Your award-winning Flagship  
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**Council home clean-up**  
 Volunteers needed to do yard work and clean-up outside the Council home, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., starting at 9 AM on Saturday, June 8th.



**We love a parade**  
 Santa Maria Council #1443 will be marching this year in Audubon's 4th of July parade. Details including times and location to come in the July Flagship.

**Thank you, Grand Knight!**  
 Santa Maria Council #1443 thanks departing Grand Knight Jerry Burke for his dedication and service to the Council the past two years. Well done!

**Eagles-Cowboys tickets raffle**  
 St. Margaret's Council #13259 is holding a raffle for a trip to the Oct. 20th Eagles /Cowboys game in Dallas. Prize includes 2 tickets to the game at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, TX; 2-night double occupancy hotel room; 2 roundtrip airfare tickets from Philadelphia to Dallas. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket! SMC 1443 also gets 50% of the sales proceeds. Please contact PGK John Pojawis at (856) 906-7791 or by email at [johnpojawis@comcast.net](mailto:johnpojawis@comcast.net) for tickets. FLY, EAGLES, FLY!

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**Submit to the Flagship**  
 Send your news, articles, photos and good news to the Flagship newsletter. Email material to [fronjian@aol.com](mailto:fronjian@aol.com). Deadline is around the 20th of every month.



### Around the Council

Charity raffle Chairman Terry Strupczewski, Mike O'Mara and Jim Horan prepare to hold a drawing (above). Don Wilson pulls a winning number (right). Below, GK Jerry Burke poses with Flagship Editor John Froomjian as newsletter and website awards are presented to Council.



Chairman John Buttil thanks participants in the May 22nd Chapter blood drive, where 60 pints were donated.

### Life Insurance As a Gift?

The reaction for many people when you mention life insurance as a gift is a quick step back and a questioning stare. "How morbid," they think. While it may seem that way when you first mention it, life insurance is really a thoughtful gift that can be a financial life preserver in tough times.

The problem with life insurance is the general perception. Many think of death instead of the great benefits it provides, and the security that it offers – even while you're alive. Life insurance should be thought of as a precautionary protective measure for a family unit. The purchase of this product can mean saving your home, sending your children to college, and preserving your spouse's quality of life in the event of your death.

One of the times you may want to purchase life insurance for someone is when a family has a new baby. It's a great, low-cost way to set money aside for the future (i.e. college tuition, housing, business start-up, etc.). Of greater importance, it ensures these children will have insurance as adults, in case an illness later in life makes him or her uninsurable.

Newlyweds are also ideal recipients for life insurance. As they join their lives and financial responsibilities, young couples need to make sure that their early investments are fully protected. If something were to happen to one of them, the other may be faced with serious financial hardship. A life insurance policy is an ideal way to ensure their future and protect their assets.

As nontraditional as it may be, life insurance is a wise and caring gift to purchase for many people.

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### June 2019 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, Freddy Guerini, John Colarullo.

**Deceased Brothers:** Mike Sharp, William Middleton, Lelio Ciccotelli, Joseph Santarlas

**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; Lidya & 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; 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; 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.

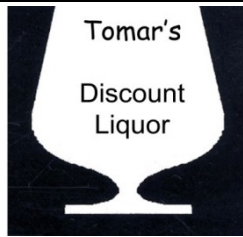
**Deceased Family:** Lou Strupczewski, uncle to Bro. Terry..

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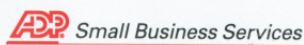
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