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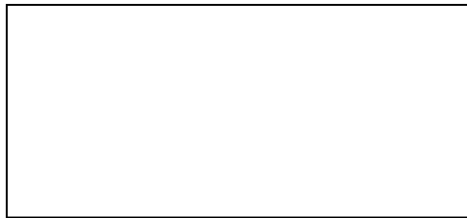
**Socially responsible service to the Church**  
Saint Teresa of Calcutta custodian Don Bowker, left, joins Brothers George Aaron, PGK, and Rolland Coutinho to paint the porch at Holy Saviour Rectory.

### Grand Knight's Message

In mid-May, the Knights' State Convention was held virtually. What generally took a day and a half was accomplished in 90 minutes. While the meeting's expediency was fascinating, the lack of community was notable. As others said, the important part of the convention was not necessarily in the general session but in enjoying the company and learning how their councils work. Nevertheless, the remarks of the speakers each had merit, but what struck a chord with me, was an observation by Past State Deputy Dr. Daniel Rossi. While talking about the covid-19 Pandemic, and the response by the Knights of Columbus, he said that everyone has a "right to hope." What a beautiful thought! Every person has the right to believe that life will be better. We, as the Knights of Columbus, have the ability to offer that hope. We offer hope to our Order, parishes, and communities because we have as our cornerstones Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. This is not just hope for Catholics; rather it is hope for all of us. But is it really a right? I think so. The Declaration of Independence states we have certain unalienable rights which includes, the "pursuit of happiness." That pursuit of happiness, is only available to those who hope to bring it about. *Vivat Jesus!*



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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.



## Council elections: 2020-21 Columbian Year Slate of Santa Maria Council #1443 Officers

The Santa Maria Council Nominating Committee led by Chairman John Erwin, FDD, PGK is recommending the following slate of members as nominees for the 2020-2021 Columbian Year. At the 1st regular meeting on June 1, 2020, the election 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: Zach McShane  
 Advocate: Michael Corman, Esq.  
 Inside Guard: Steven Steinberg  
 Outside Guard (elect 2): Josh Eli  
 Trustee (3-year term): 1st Year – Reggie Beckett, FSD, FVSM, PSD. Trustees currently in office and not up for election are 2nd Year Trustee Mark Kiernan,

PGK and 3rd Year Trustee John Mazziotti, Jr, FDD, FN.

Delegates to 2021 Convention: GK by virtue of office, and Jerry Burke, PGK

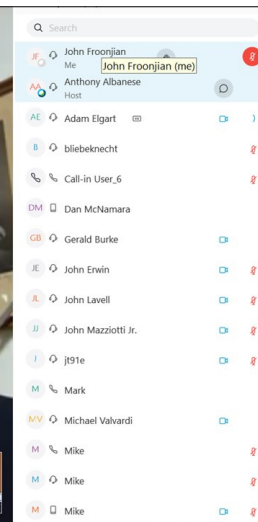
Alternates to 2020 Convention (elect 2): Mike Weiglein, DD, PGK

John Mazziotti, Jr, FDD, PGK, FN.

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 Dan McNamara, Jerry Burke, Rolland Coutinho, unexpired 2nd Year, currently in office and not up for election are 2nd Year George Aaron and 3rd Year Mike Valvardi and John Erwin.



**Virtual meetings**  
 For now while social distancing is being practiced during the pandemic, Council meetings are being held online at 7:00 PM on the first and third Mondays (regular meeting) and second Monday (officers meeting). Members are encouraged to attend our virtual meetings. Watch your email for instructions and links to participate. Simply click the link to participate.

### Preventing email bounces

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Include [no-reply@kofc.org](mailto:no-reply@kofc.org) for Supreme Council emails and this one for Santa Maria Council: [finsec1443.aol.com@send.mailchimp.com](mailto:finsec1443.aol.com@send.mailchimp.com). Your mail program may then recognize the addresses.

### Knights of Columbus waives certain requirements in life insurance applications due to COVID-19

Brothers, The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly caused a lot of hardship and serious restrictions that have prevented us from getting together with friends and family, and from meeting our Brother Knights in person. Recognizing this new reality, the Knights of Columbus Underwriting department has made a dramatic decision and has dispensed with the requirement for in-home paramedic exams and lab



work in most cases, when members apply for life insurance with our Order. Until further notice, for members and family members between the ages of 18 and 59, no in-home paramedic exam or lab work will be required for life insurance applications of up to \$1 million. For those applicants 60 years and over, they can apply for up to \$800,000 of coverage with no paramedic exam or lab work. These are extraordinary, unprecedented times and the Knights have taken these dramatic steps to assure

that members can obtain the invaluable protection they need with the least amount of stress. Add to this the new life insurance plans recently added to our benefits portfolio and there may never be a better time to obtain the life insurance you need. I do hope you will take advantage of this limited-time offer. Call or text me as soon as possible at (856) 296-4543  
*Vivat Jesus!*

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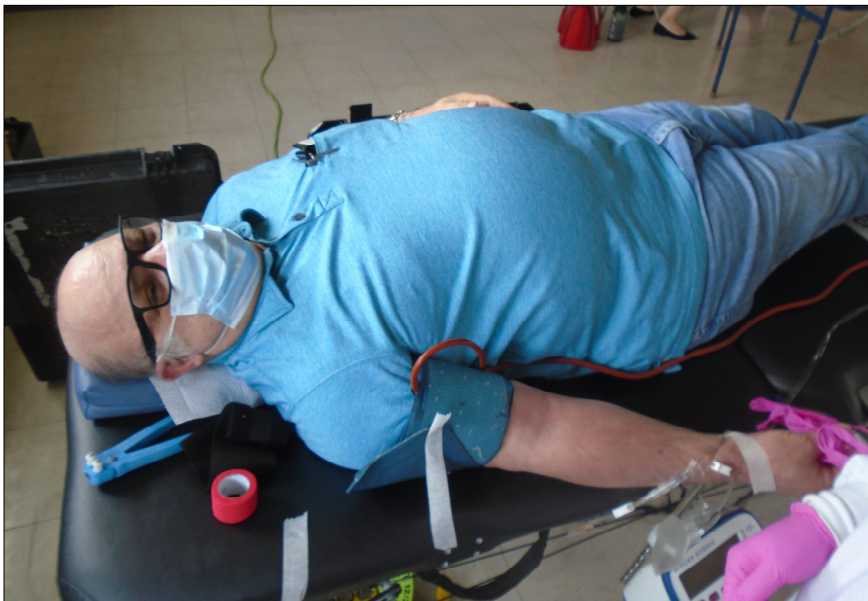
**The final spring Charity Raffle** drawing will be held without crowds and practicing social distancing. The last drawing will be held at 7:00 PM on Friday, June 5th. Winning numbers are being posted on Santa Maria Council's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/santamaria1443](https://www.facebook.com/santamaria1443).

Contact Club FS Terry at (856) 397-4463 or [tstrup@verizon.net](mailto:tstrup@verizon.net) for information.



### Gifts of life

Santa Maria had another sellout blood drive with 52 donors, including six new donors. GK Adam Elgart has approved a second Council blood drive on July 6th from 2 PM to 7 PM. To register in advance, visit <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass>. Donors included Trustee John Mazziotti Jr., who has given over 114 units, left, and Bro. Rolland Coutinho proudly displaying his Scarlet Knights mask, below.



### June 2020 Fraternal Report

**Ailing Brothers:** Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Paul Campana, 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, Fr. Frederick Link, John Colarullo, Michael Conway, Edward Bowe, Robert Hensler, Dave Grayce,

**Deceased Brothers:** Aux. Bishop McDonnall of Arch Diocese of Newark Former Chaplin Emeritus, Anthony L. Cerone, Rich W. Lipko, Walt L. Heim Jr, Father Al Hewitt, Michael Agin,

**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, Tony Catania brother of Bro Sal Catania, Anne Hartsough wife of Kyle Hartsough, Trish Hartsough wife of Matt Hartsough, Nephews wives of Mark Kiernan. Ken Osmond played Eddie Haskell from Leave it to Beaver, Cass Farrell (friend of Council)

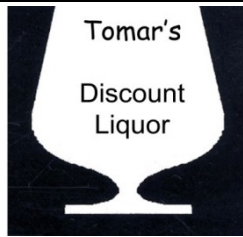
**Deceased Family:** George G. Barrett father of George E. Barrett, Vincent Lazzaro father of Mark Lazzaro, Aunt of John Schiavo, Kieran Kenny, cousin of Sal Catania, Robert J. Oldrati uncle of Mike Meo, Lalithia Alexander mother of Vani Elgart and mother-in-law of Adam, Kevin Dugan son of Paul Dugan, Florence Bush mother-in-law of Mark Lazzaro

**Brothers:** If you or your family members no longer need to be on the prayer list, please let us know: [sta91catania@yahoo.com](mailto:sta91catania@yahoo.com).



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