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The show must go on

Brother Knights Jeffrey Shields and #1443 FS Dave Miller (right) hang a screen outside of St. Frances de Sale Church for a youth group movie night in the church parking lot. Pass the popcorn!

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

May 26th was the feast day of St. Philip Neri, well known for his self-deprecating sense of humor. He also founded the Congregation of the Oratory, which is a society of religious and lay people, with the express purpose of enkindling piety among the faithful with social gatherings that were entertaining yet instructional in the faith. This was a practical way to explain and reinforce the faith without having to rely on strict instruction and dogma.

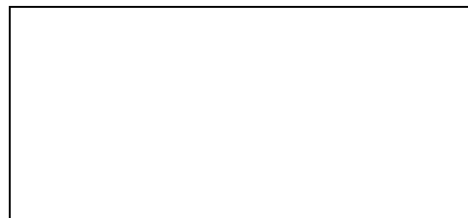


Does this seem familiar? If you have joined in any of the activities we have offered this past Columbian Year, you have had the opportunity to renew and explore your faith.

Being a Knight of Columbus is a tangible expression of your Catholicity. By working together for the common advancement of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, we help each other deepen our faith and understanding, often while we are helping those outside the Order.

As we begin the next Columbian Year, and with COVID-19 finally in remission, let us each make the effort to engage in one more activity than we did last year. Yes, it will be for the benefit of others, but it will do a world of good for ourselves. *Vivat Jesus!*

[Adam Elgart](#), GK



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Coming Events June 2021

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
 Gerald P. Burke Esq. - 2017

4	Fri.	Adoration at St. Rose Friday Night Social—Charity Raffle Drawing #5	4:00 PM 7:00 PM
5	Sat.	Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM
6	Sun.	4 th Degree Ladies' Night	6:00 PM
7	Mon.	Council Meeting and Officer Elections	8:00 PM
11	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
12	Sat.	MSSA Coin Collections 3 Locations. Contact Mike Meo Koc1443@comcast.net	9:00 AM 4:00 PM
14	Mon.	Officer Meeting	7:30 PM
16	Wed.	4 th Degree Conclave	7:30 PM
18	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
20	Sun.	Fathers' Day	
21	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
23	Wed.	Chapter Meeting	7:30 PM
26	Sat.	Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM
28	Mon.	Planning Meeting	7:30 PM



Raffle night — Officers and Santa Maria Brothers gathered at a recent Friday Night Social in May for our Charity Raffle drawing. Below, Josh Ely streams the drawing live on Facebook. More photos on page 3.



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Our pride, your hoagie

Spring hoagie sales have started. Plan to come out to make, sell or buy hoagies. The best hoagies in town are still just \$5.00. These sales help pay the bills at our Council home!
 June 5th & 26th
 July 24th; Aug. 21st
 Hoagie Team

Fall 2021 Exemplification

The 4th degree exemplification is tentatively planned for November 14th live in Atlantic City. More details to come.

Charity raffle finale

The final drawing of the spring charity raffle will take place at 8:30 PM on Friday, June 4th. If you can't attend the Friday Night Social, watch the drawing live on the Council Facebook page at:
www.facebook.com/santamaria1443.

MSSA drive

Santa Maria Council will conduct a drive to collect for the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America on Saturday, June 12th. Coin drops are not allowed yet. But we will be collecting at several cooperating businesses. Contact Mike Meo at Koc1443@comcast.net.

Still owe your dues?

If so, you're not in good standing. For information or a notice, please contact us at finsec1443@aol.com. Send payments to: Santa Maria Council #1443, Membership, 350 Crystal Lake Ave, Haddon Twp, NJ 08033. Dues support Council's good work.

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Raffle night — Terr Strupczewski, Mike O'Mara and Dan Olivieri oversee the drawing of Charity Raffle numbers at a recent drawing, left, while FNS attendees like Al Jacquot, right, pick the lucky winners. Thank you Terry and Mike and all those who helped make our spring raffle a success!



Council officer nominations, including third term for Grand Knight, to be voted on at June 7th meeting

Although most Grand Knights at Santa Maria Council have traditionally served in office for one or two terms, it can be seen, as listed each month in the Flagship, that there have been five Grand Knights who have served three terms and one who has served four terms. During this unprecedented time of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nominating Committee, with the full support of the chair officers, are recommending that GK Adam Elgart serve for a third term. We are confident that this will help us with a smooth transition back to

our council's many activities and accomplishments as well as allow the Grand Knight and the other officers to enjoy serving in a more traditional Columbian Year.

At the first regular meeting on June 7, 2021, the election of officers will be held at which time additional nominations may also be made from the floor. The Nominating Committee led by Chairman John Erwin, FDD, PGK are recommending the following nominees for the 2021-2022 Columbian Year:

Nominations

Grand Knight: Adam Elgart, Esq
Deputy Grand Knight: Sal Catania
Chancellor: Anthony Albanese
Warden: John Lavell
Treasurer: Dan Olivieri, FDD, PGK
Recorder: Rolland Coutinho
Advocate: Bob Hensler, Esq.
Inside Guard: Mark Lazzaro
Outside Guard (elect 2): Josh Ely
Trustee (3-year term): 1st Year – Jerry

Burke, PGK. Trustees currently in office and not up for election are 2nd Year Reggie Beckett, FSD, FVSM, PSD and 3rd Year Mark Kiernan, PGK.
Delegates to 2022 Convention: GK by virtue of office, and Jerry Burke, PGK
Alternates to 2022 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 Mike Valvardi, John Erwin; Additional nominees to fill vacancies of unexpired terms - 2nd Year Paul Dugan, 3rd Year Mark Worthington. Currently in office and not up for election are 2nd Year Dan McNamara and 3rd Year George Aaron.

June 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: Joesph B. Predpelski, Robert J. McFetridge 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 Joesph 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; and Tina Catania, sister of DGK Sal.

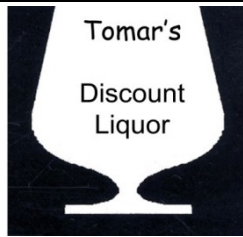
Santa Maria Council send our condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones.

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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