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### Columbian Award

GK Jerry Burke and DGK Adam Elgart display the 2017-18 Columbian Award plaque that Santa Maria Council qualified for by running programs to promote, faith, family, life and community. The award is displayed in the Council home.

See Sisters Night photos on page 3.

### Grand Knight's Message

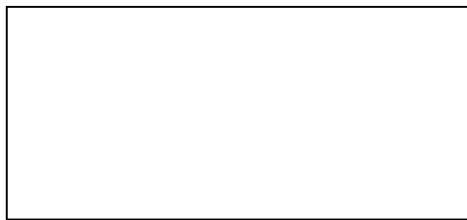
Brother Knights,

The Lenten Season begins on March 6th. I hope all of you participate in the many spiritual activities that our parishes offer as we lead up to Easter Sunday. I particularly urge our members and their families to attend the Good Friday Services as a family unit. The Council will promote attendance to the Good Friday Service as part of our Faith in Action Model and in conjunction with our annual Good Friday Fish Dinner.

During Lent, Council will say the Prayer for Persecuted Christians composed by Archbishop Lori, Supreme Chaplain. We have an opportunity that many other Christians, especially in the Middle East, do not have: to worship freely. Hopefully, the Council will send monies raised from our Good Friday Fish Dinner to the Supreme Council's Charitable Fund in aid of persecuted Christians. With March also comes Mark's March Madness. Try saying that three times in a row! This event under PGK Kiernan gives us an opportunity to watch our brackets get busted while we binge-watch NCAA College Hoops. A great time. And Happy St. Patrick's Day to all my friends of Irish lineage and those who wish they were, at least on St. Patrick's Day!

*Vivat Jesus!*

[Jerry Burke](#), GK



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## Coming Events March 2019

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### 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	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
2 & 3	Sat & Sun	Membership Drive- St. Joseph the Worker ( St. Vincent Pallotti )	After All Masses
4	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
6	Wed	Ash Wednesday	
8	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
9	Sat	MS Drive Coin Toss, White Horse Pike & Kings Highway, Audubon	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
9&10	Sat & Sun	Membership Drive- St. Rose	After All Masses
11	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
12	Tues	Speakers' Series	7:30 PM
15	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 (Open House )	7:00 PM
16 & 17	Sat & Sun	Membership Drive- St. Teresa ( St. Johns )	After All Masses
18	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
20	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
22	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 (Open House)	7:00 PM
23	Sat	Hoagie Sale	
27	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
28	Thurs	Police Night	
29	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 (Open House)	7:00 PM

### Presentation on immorality of assisted suicide caps Speaker Series

In our final Speaker Series of this Columbian Year, Bridget Kernan, Marie Ralbusky and a representative of New Jersey Right to Life will give a presentation and play a movie showing the truth about assisted suicide. The Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Bill (A1504/S1702) is currently under consideration by the New Jersey Legislature. While some may consider this act to be "compassionate," it is immoral and

ripe for abuse.

URGENT: Please contact your senator or representative to express your opposition to this bill. Their contact info may be found at [www.noassistedsuicidenj.org](http://www.noassistedsuicidenj.org). For information, please contact Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074, [mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net). The presentation is on Tuesday March 13th at 7:30 PM. Guests and family are invited to attend. Please



Council members and volunteers pose with the winners of our Council spelling bee held last month. 1st place: Bastion Pizzutillo.

### Santa Maria must still pay for members who don't pay their dues

All 2019 dues notices have been sent out. If you have not received (or misplaced) your dues notice, go to our Council website for instructions on how to pay your dues: <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=1443>. If you would like your dues notice resent to you, or you believe you may be in arrears for 2018, or if you have a financial difficulty, contact Mike Valvardi (Assistant to the Financial Secretary) at [finsec1443@aol.com](mailto:finsec1443@aol.com) to discuss. Please remember that our Council still has to pay the Supreme and State per-capita assessments for every member who neglects to pay their dues. You must be in possession of a current membership card to gain admittance to all Council meetings and events.

### March Madness is here

Can you believe that this year will be our 22nd March Madness NCAA Men's Basketball Pool? The envelopes with the seeds will be available at the Friday Night Social on March 15th. You can buy one of the 64 spots in the pool at the FNS on March 1st, 8th and 15th and at the Mach 4th regular meeting. They can also be reserved and paid for in advance.. See the flyer on e-Flagship page 5. The cost is still \$10. Contact Mark Kiernan 856-261-3074, [mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net)

### Spring Charity Raffle

Get Ready to Play! Spring Charity Raffle Kick-Off is coming soon. Tickets will be available at the end of March. Dinner is being planned. Remember, all proceeds are used to support Council's charities. For \$10, give yourself the chance to win 102 prizes ranging from \$25 to \$500. First drawing is Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. For info, call Mike O'Mara at (484) 868-5509, Terry Strupczewski at (856) 397-4463 or Jim Horan at (609) 828-1764.

### MS Coin Toss on March 9th

Brothers, we need your help for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Multiple Sclerosis Coin Toss on March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 3 PM. Brothers are needed to fill all shifts, especially in the afternoon, at the intersection of White Horse Pike & Kings Hwy, Parking available at the CVS. The shifts last one hour. All questions to Mike Meo, MS Chairman, 609-929-0247, [koc1443@comcast.net](mailto:koc1443@comcast.net).

### 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.

**1443 blood drive** will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd.





### Club by-laws proposal

NOTICE- Pursuant to ARTICLE X of the Santa Maria Club By-Laws, the Board of Governors (which includes the Officers and Trustees) will be presenting changes to the Club By-Laws for a vote by the membership at the March 18, 2019 regular meeting of the Club.

EXPLANATION- The new Section 2 of Article II will establish what constitutes a quorum for Club Regular Meetings. At present, the Club By-Laws say that 9 voting members shall constitute a quorum at both regular and special meetings of the Board of Governors but the bylaws are silent as to what constitutes a quorum for Regular Club Meetings. This new Section 2 would conform the quorum number needed to that which is in our current Council By-Laws. The new Section 6 of Article IV would establish the position of Club Financial Secretary. This new Section 6 would conform to our current practice wherein we have created the position of Club Financial Secretary in order to decrease the workload of our Council Financial Secretary. The new Section 3 of Article V will provide for the establishment of meetings by the Board of Governors which would be in line with our current practice while retaining the 9 voting member quorum requirement already in the current bylaws. Below is a listing of the proposed amendments to the Club By-Laws.

Add new Section 2 to Article II to read as follows: The Organization's monthly business meeting shall be held at a date, time and location established by the Organization. Twelve members shall constitute a quorum at business meetings.

Add new Section 6 to Article IV as follows: The President shall have the authority, subject to the approval of a majority of the Board of Governors, to appoint a Financial Secretary for the Organization. The duties of the Financial Secretary shall include the collection of all monies due the Organization and turning those monies over to the Treasurer for deposit, as well as the preparation of all vouchers for expenses to be paid by the Organization. Replace Section 3 of Article V to read as follows: Members of the Board of Governors shall be convened as follows: a. The Board shall meet at a date, time and location established by a majority of the members of the Board or at such other date, time and location as the President might direct for a special meeting. Notice shall be given of any special meeting at least three days prior to a special meeting being held. b. Nine voting members shall constitute a quorum at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Governors.



### Sisters Night a blast!

Council brothers pose with nuns from around the region at the 47th Sisters Appreciation Night on Feb. 24th. At left, Rolland Coutinho laughs with Sr. Maria DiRosa. Below, PSD Reggie Beckett gets down with Sr. Joan Lorraine, 70 years a religious. Brothers Al Jacquot, Chancellor Sal Catania and Mark Lazarro stand ready to help out, below left.



### March 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 Guarneri.

**Deceased Brothers:** Frank Pigliacelli, Mike Sharp

**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; 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 nephew to Bro. John Mazziotti, Jr., Randy Kiernan, brother of Bro. Mark, Angie Johnson, and Massimo Papale, wife and grandson of Bro. Al Johnson.

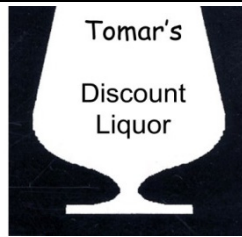
**Deceased Family:** Patrice Gates, mother to Bro. Father Walter Norris; John Froomjian, father of Bro. John, and Edith Antonini, mother of Bro. Ernie., Lyn Sharp, wife of late Bro. Mike Sharp.

*List will be updated after 12 weeks*



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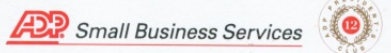
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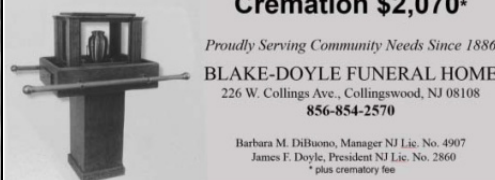
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# Santa Maria's "March Madness" 2019 Edition

*Twenty-second Annual* NCAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT POOL SPONSORED BY SANTA MARIA COUNCIL

## RULES:

- **Entry Fee: Still \$10.00 per player**      **Each player will have 4 teams to follow.**
- 68 teams are in the Tournament, seeded from 1 (highest) to 16 (lowest) in 4 regional brackets. Seeds are announced by the NCAA on Sunday March 17. The two "play-in" game winners (March 19 and 20) advance to their assigned seed.
- Players will pick one envelope containing 4 seeds (for example, East # 7) picked by blind draw at the Social on March 15.
- Envelopes not sold by March 15 will be available for sale at the Socials, and the Council meeting on March 18.  
***These can also be reserved and paid-for in advance.***
- **Points will be awarded for each team's wins as follows:**
  - 1<sup>st</sup> round win      1 point      3/21 and 22
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> round win      2 points      3/23 and 24
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> round win      4 points      3/28 and 29
  - 4<sup>th</sup> round win      6 points      3/30 and 31
  - Semifinal win      8 points      Saturday 4/6
  - NCAA Champ      10 points      Monday 4/8
- **Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third highest point totals!**  
**Plus** Two Door Prizes and a Booby Prize at the *Championship Party on Monday April 8 after the Officers Meeting*

## PRIZES \* :

First Prize:      \$120.00  
Second Prize:      75.00  
Third Prize:      50.00  
Booby Prize:      25.00  
Door Prizes (2):      25.00

**Pool Distribution:** 50% for Prizes  
50% to Council

**Total Pool:** \$640.00 (Assuming 64 players)

Booby Prize:      25.00      One random draw from all with ZERO points (4/8)  
Door Prizes (2):      25.00      Picked on 4/3

\*In case of ties, the prize money will be divided equally between the winners.

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