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### Celebrating South Jersey's nuns

It was a packed house for Santa Maria Council's annual Sisters Night, in which nuns from across the Camden Diocese are celebrated with an appreciation dinner, good times and door prizes. See more photos on page 3.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this, Lent will have begun. Perhaps like me, you wonder what to do with those 40 days in order to make celebration of the Sacred Triduum more meaningful when Holy Thursday rolls around. Lent prepares us with penance, prayer, fasting, and alms giving. Yet I think we sometimes overlook the fact that our membership in the Knights asks us to take on similar activities all year round. You can help raise money for the MS Drive,. You can help with the food drive and distribution. You can attend the Speaker Series. You can pray for members in need. Perhaps the best thing you can do this Lent is to share what the K of C means to you with a Catholic man who needs a spiritual rebirth, or a brother who hasn't been out to an event in a while. I firmly believe that there are good Catholic men out there on a hiatus; they may not be able to get to Mass, but they still have a spiritual yearning.



So please look at the calendar and help out where you can. But also share the Knights of Columbus with a Catholic friend of yours. It might just make this Lent the most meaningful to you in recent memory.

*Vivat Jesus!*

[Adam Elgart, GK](#)



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### Past Grand Knights

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 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

### 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.



2	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
5	Thurs.	Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose	7:00 PM
6	Fri	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
7 & 8	Sat. Sun.	Membership Drive St. Teresa Parish—See E-Mail Blast	
9	Mon.	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
10	Tues.	Speaker Series Matt Davis, Director of Life and Justice Ministries	7:30 PM
13	Fri.	Friday Night Social March Madness Selection	7:00 PM
14 & 15	Sat. Sun	Membership Drive St. Joseph the Worker Parish Degree Ceremony following the 11:00 am Mass at SVP; See E-Mail Blast	
16	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
18	Weds.	Fourth Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
20	Fri.	Friday Night Social Spring Charity Raffle Dinner	7:00 PM
21 & 22	Sat. Sun.	Membership Drive at St. Rose. See E-Mail Blast	
25	Weds.	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
26	Thurs.	Police Night	6:00 PM
27	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM



Thanks to Joe Franciosa and all the Brothers who helped make the 2020 Free Throw Contest at Good Shepherd School a success.

### Speaker Series: Tuesday March 10

We will host Matthew Davis, Director of the Diocese of Camden Life and Justice Ministries to conclude our speaker series at 7:30 PM on Tuesday March 10. Mr. Davis will speak about our diocese's efforts to support Catholic social teaching regarding the right to life and all facets of daily living. Learn what our diocese is doing to transform society .. The presentation is open to all. Cost of admission is one can of food for our Easter food drive. Contact Mark Kiernan, [mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net), or call 856-261-3074.

**The 4th degree exemplification** will be held on Saturday April 18th at The Estate at Monroe, 1351 N. Black Horse Pike, Williamstown. The event will start at 3 PM and dinner will be at 5 PM. Sign in for candidates is 2:30 PM. Candidate fee is still \$70.00 and guest for dinner is \$50.00.

With the new 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree process (CUF degree), candidates are eligible to proceed to the 4th Degree after making the CUF degree. Keep in mind the only time candidates now receive the strike of Knighthood is at the 4th Degree.

Candidates may wear a dark suit (dark blue, dark grey or black) in lieu of a tux for the 4th Degree ceremony. [johnmazziotti@verizon.net](mailto:johnmazziotti@verizon.net)

### Your award-winning Flagship

#### March Madness

This year will be our 23rd March Madness NCAA Men's Basketball Pool. The envelopes with seeds will be available at the Friday Night Social on March 13. You can buy one of the 64 spots in the pool at the Friday Night Socials on March 6th or 13th and at the regular meeting on March 2. They can also be reserved and paid for in advance. The cost is still \$10. Contact Mark Kiernan 856-261-3074, [mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net) with any questions.

#### MS Coin toss

Brothers, we need your help for the 7th Annual MS Coin Toss on, Saturday, March 14th from 9 AM to 3P M to fill all shifts. Report to White Horse Pike & Kings Highway. Parking available at the CVS lot. The shifts at this location are one-hour in length. All questions to Mike Meo, MS Chairman, 609-929-0247, [koc1443@comcast.net](mailto:koc1443@comcast.net).

#### Spring charity raffle sales

The kickoff diner for the spring charity raffle drive will be held Friday, March 20th. Plan to get your tickets. The total prizes will remain the same at \$4,750. However, this time we will award the first \$500 prize on Mother's Day! The final \$500 prize will be awarded in honor of Father's Day. Only paid-for tickets will be eligible for these drawings, so pay up early!

#### Hoagie sale schedule

Support the Santa Maria Club hoagie sales: Mark your calendar's April 4th; 18th and 25th; May 2nd; 16th and 30th. Start making them at 6 AM, start selling at 8:30. No sign-ups necessary. Let's make the spring as successful as last fall. Thank you for your support!

**40 Days for Life:** Through April 4. The NJ Knights of Columbus continue our extra emphasis on support for the local 40 Days Observances. The closest one to us is at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, 502 N. Kings Hwy., Cherry Hill. You are welcome to stop and pray from 7 AM to 7P M during the 40-day period. For information: 856-313-9861, [claire@helpersnj.org](mailto:claire@helpersnj.org).



**Sisters Night a success**

Nuns from all over the Camden Diocese gathered at our Council home for Santa Maria's annual Sisters Night, when they are treated to dinner, drinks, gifts and good times. The event allows the Knights to thank the sisters for their service, and the nuns get to mingle with Brother Knights, including Pat Green, left. Below, Chairman Michael Weiglein, PFK, FDD and Chancellor Anthony Albanese prepare to call numbers for door prizes.



**March 2020 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, Fr. Walter Norris, Rich Lipko, Fr. Frederick Link, John Colarullo, Michael Conway, Edward Bowe, Anthony L. Cerone, Robert Hensler, Father Al

**Deceased Brothers:** William Middleton, Lelio Ciccotelli, Mike Sharp, Joe Santarlas, Mike Grande, James Cunning, John E. Kappel, Fred Guarnieri, Frank Maimone, William Schmidt, Rick Taylor Benjamin Meo, Rich Angelino, Aux. Bishop McDonnell of Arch Diocese of Newark, Virgil C. Dechant, GCPO, GCSG, KHS, Past Supreme Knight.

**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; Barbara Zampito, wife of Bro. Chuck 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, Kiernan Kenny, cousin of Bro Sal Catania, Tony Catania brother of Bro Sal

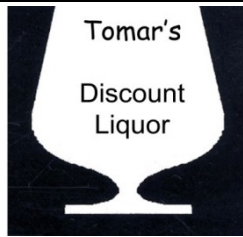
**Deceased Family:** Dr. Joseph A, Riggs, father of Bro Joe Jr.; Robert T. Hansen, brother-in-law of Bro Rich Abbate; Patricia Quigley Ayscue, wife of Bro Brian, Maria Montagnaro mother-in-law of Bro John Erwin, Vincent DeMatteo relative of Bro T. Strupczewski & wife, Mort Corman father Bro Michael, Tessie Gaj mother of Bro Chris Gaj, George G. Barrett father of George E., Vincent Lazzaro father of Mark

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