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### The first principle

Brother John Buttil practices the first principle of the Knights — charity — as he collects donations at the Audubon Acme for our annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive. Thanks to all who stood with donation cans and participated in the IDD coin drop on April 27th. These funds benefit area schools for the intellectually disabled.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

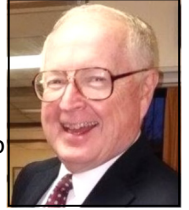
As we glide into May with some beautiful spring weather and we spend more time outdoors, remember that May is the month of Mary. Take some time to say the Rosary in her Honor. Think of the first principle of our Order (charity). Do something to honor Mary in any small way that reflects upon our Faith in Action – the New Program Model for the Knights of Columbus.

As we wind down this Columbian Year, there are still many important goings on this month at the Council. Our Charity Raffle drawings continue apace. There are two hoagie sales. There is a Chapter Blood Drive. We have our Council officer nominations. Check the calendar and come out to see and participate in what is happening at Santa Maria.

I also will be representing the Council at the N.J. Knights of Columbus State Convention. Hopefully, Santa Maria will receive some recognition for the excellent efforts our membership puts forth to make a difference in our parishes and our communities.

*Vivat Jesus!*

[Jerry Burke, GK](#)



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## Coming Events May 2019

### Past Grand Knights

Francis Finnigan - 1909  
 Charles F. Riegert - 1911  
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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  
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 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

2	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration- St. Rose	7:00 PM
3	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 Charity Raffle	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
4	Sat	Hoagie Sale	
6	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
10	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 Charity Raffle	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
13	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
15	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
17 & 18	Fri & Sat	State Convention	
17	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
18	Sat	Hoagie Sale	
20	Mon	Council Meeting - Officer Nominations	8:00 PM
23	Wed	Chapter Meeting Chapter Blood Drive	8:00 PM 1-7 PM
24	Fri	Friday Night Social \$5	7:00 PM
27	Mon	Memorial Day	
31	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM

### Chapter Blood Drive set at Santa Maria Council home May 22nd

The Saint John Paul II Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual blood drive at the Santa Maria Council home, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Township, on Wednesday, May 22nd. Blood donors are welcome from 1:30 PM to 6:15 PM.



**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.



Your help is critical. Give the gift of life. As of late April, 20 donor slots were still available. Don't feel like waiting? Call or email chairman John J. Buttil to make an appointment or if you have any questions.  
 856-547-7096  
[johnbuttil1952@netzero.com](mailto:johnbuttil1952@netzero.com)  
 JJ Buttil,



### Not paid dues yet? You're not a Council member in good standing

The end of March also ends the grace period for paying Council dues. If you have not paid dues yet, you are no longer a member in good standing. You cannot attend meetings or Knights functions and cannot get a discount when renting the hall.  
 Go to our Council website for instructions on how to pay your dues: <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=1443>. If you have any questions or are experiencing 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.

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### Charity Raffle Update

The first drawing of the spring was held on Friday, April 26th. It's not too late to pay for your tickets or buy more for the remaining raffle drawings. Thousands of dollars in prizes are still to be awarded. Come out and join the fun.



Remaining drawing dates: May 3rd, 10th, and 24th, and the "Big Money Drawing" will be held on June 7th. Drawings begin at 8:30 PM, and you might even win a bottle!

### Officer nominations

Nominations for Santa Maria Council officers for 2019-20 will be made at the regular Council meeting on Monday, May 20th.

### 2019 March Madness

Santa Maria's 22nd March Madness fund-raising drive was fully sold out with 64 players. A total of \$320.00 went into the Club's coffers. Winners were:  
 1st Place: Doug Prawdzik  
 2nd Place: Janet DiPalma  
 3rd Place: Don Wilson  
 Door Prizes: Rolland Coutinho and Frank Hodnicki  
 Boobie Prize: Pat Green  
 See you again in 2020!?



### 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.

### 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 DD John Pojawis at 856 906-7791 for details.



Above, a crowd of Supporters enjoys the annual Council Good Friday fish dinner. At left, Mike Conway helps out at a recent Friday Night social



**Hoagie sale season**  
These vintage hoagie sale photos (left and right) are reprinted to remind everyone that hoagie sales are the main way Santa Maria pays its bills. Almost all money that Council collects goes to charity. Hoagie sales keep the lights, heat and air conditioning on. Come out and help with the sales! We will be making and selling hoagies on Saturday, May 4th and 18th.



### May 2019 Fraternal Report

**Ailing Brothers:** Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Paul Campana, Mike Sharp, 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 Guarini.

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

**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; 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; 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.

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

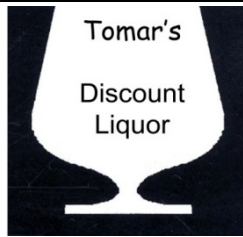
**Good News:** Bro. John Froomjian, FFS, receives his Ed.D. doctoral degree May 7th and was promoted to interim director of the Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University on April 29th.

*List will be updated after 12 weeks*



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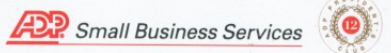
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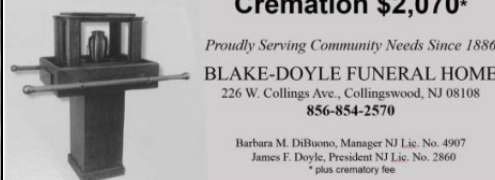
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