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### In honor of Jim Shields

GK Adam Elgart presents Eileen Shields, widow of longtime Financial Secretary Jim Shields, with a proclamation as Santa Maria Council's Knight of the Year Award is renamed after Jim at the 2019 Columbus Day Social. More photos on page 3.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

I love November for veterans (thank you for your service), football, turkey and Thanksgiving (please help with the Food Pantry). I do not like November for elections. I still believe America to be the best country on the face of the earth; my issue is the with the political process and what we will be forced to endure for the next 12 months in another general election.

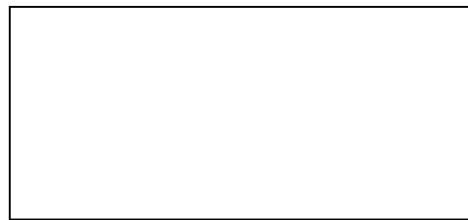
I yearn for the days where we could have a civil conversation about politics, and for that matter religion, without alienating anyone. Indeed, it was only because we would discuss things that we often accomplished anything. By the comparison of ideas, bargains were struck and solutions were crafted; some good, some bad, but there was a sense of accomplishment.

Nowadays, it seems to me, both sides are worried about staying in power, and to do that they often find issues that no one wants to fix but which can be exploited for the purpose of preserving their own power. But is this sentiment really something so new?

The fact that 2,000 years ago, as John's Gospel tells us, a group of religious leaders thought it was better that one man die for the people than to lose a whole nation makes clear that as long as man is involved, politics will be about power grabs.

The only solution I see is our shared Catholicity. We, as Knights of Columbus, need to stand up for what is right, not politically expedient. It means we put our party

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## Coming Events November 2019

### 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. Gillice - 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.



|    |        |   |                    |
|----|--------|---|--------------------|
| 1  | Fri.   | Friday Night Social<br>Charity Raffle 2 <sup>nd</sup> Drawing                     | 7:00 PM<br>8:30 PM |
| 2  | Sat.   | Hoagies Sale<br>Alzheimer Drive Coin Toss   |                    |
| 3  | Sun.   | Council Deceased Members Mass &<br>Communion Breakfast                            | 9:00 AM            |
| 4  | Mon.   | Council Meeting   | 8:00 PM            |
| 6  | Wed.   | Second Degree   | 8:00 PM            |
| 8  | Fri.   | Friday Night Social   | 7:00 PM            |
| 10 | Sun.   | Fourth Degree Exemplification   | TBD                |
| 11 | Mon.   | Officers Meeting  | 7:30 PM            |
| 12 | Tues.  | Speaker Series  | 7:30 PM            |
| 15 | Fri.   | Friday Night Social<br>Charity Raffle 3 <sup>rd</sup> Drawing                     | 7:00 PM<br>8:30 PM |
| 16 | Sat.   | Final Hoagie Sale—start making at 6 AM  | 8:30 AM            |
| 18 | Mon.   | Council Meeting   | 8:00 PM            |
| 20 | Wed.   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting  | 7:30 PM            |
| 22 | Fri.   | Friday Night Social<br>Hunger Harvest Packing<br>Chapter Memorial Mass, St. Agnes | 7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM |
| 23 | Sat    | Hunger Harvest Delivery   | 9:00 AM            |
| 28 | Thurs. | Happy Thanksgiving!   |                    |
| 29 | Fri.   | No Friday Night Social  |                    |

### Support our Charity Raffle

The \$10 raffle tickets make you eligible for 102 prizes worth nearly \$5,000. And you support the Council's charitable works. Send your payments in to win! Drawings will be held November 1st, 8th and 22nd. The Big Money Drawing is on December 6th! Make checks payable to Santa Maria Council #1443. To buy tickets or for questions, call: Terry Strupczewski, 856 397-4463; or Mike O'Mara, 484 868-5509.



### Speaker Series Continues 11/12 with presentation "All About Deacons"

Our second Speaker Series event will be held Tuesday November 12th. The topic "All About Deacons" will be presented by five deacons who serve at area parishes. Three are members of Santa Maria Council. The deacons will speak about: recent history of the Catholic diaconate; a deacon's duties; qualifications and training to become a deacon; and their vocations to the

diaconate.

The presentation begins at 7:30 PM, is open to everyone and is followed by light beverages, snacks and great conversation. The cost of admission: one can of food or similar item for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please call Mark Kiernan at 856 261-3074 ([mvgkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvgkiernan@verizon.net)) with questions or for info.

### 1443 Runs Christmas Toy Drive

Between now and December 7th (the cutoff), the Council will collect toys for area children. Bring in a new and unwrapped present for a girl or boy. Santa's elf members of 1443 get them to the North Pole by Christmas Eve for distribution by the man in the red suit.



### GK message (cont'd)

affiliations to the side when we do Council business, or arguably, any business. That Catholicity should be the strong mortar that holds us together and influences change at all levels of government, rather than a mere demographic that either side seeks to use win us over. Stand proud in your faith but be informed by your faith since neither side has all of the answers. *Vivat Jesus!*

[Adam Elgart](#), GK

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### Alzheimer's Coin Toss

The Alzheimer's Drive is on November 2nd. The coin drop runs 9 AM to 3 PM at White Horse Pike and Kings Highway. Contact Zachary McShane at 856 882-6960 / [zacharymshane94@gmail.com](mailto:zacharymshane94@gmail.com).

### Remember our Brothers

Our annual 9:00 AM Memorial Mass and Breakfast to remember deceased Brother Knights will be held Sunday, Nov. 3rd at St. Vincent's. Breakfast to follow at Council home. Tickets are \$7. \$5 for children, ages 6 and under are free.

### Food For Families

Donate canned goods or money to fill our pantry for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Contact Zachary McShane at [zacharymshane94@gmail.com](mailto:zacharymshane94@gmail.com) or 856 882-6960

### Clothing Drive

Thanks to all who donated or helped. We collected over 3,000 pounds of clothing and made \$465 for Pro-Life.

### Hoagie sale

Hoagies will be sold Nov. 2nd. Sales start at 8:30 AM. We start making them at 6:00 AM. Our LAST sale for the fall will be Nov. 16th. For info, call JJ Buttil, 856 547-7096

### 4th Degree 50-50

Bishop Eustace Assembly is running a Christmas 50/50 Raffle. Please help can sell tickets after Masses: St. Rose, Nov. 16th & 17th; St. Teresa, Nov. 23rd & 24th. Buy tickets for \$5.00 from PGKs Pojawis and Mazziotti. The drawing is Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. You need not be a 4th degree member to participate! John Pojawis 856 854-2440 John Mazziotti 856 546-3128

### TD Affinity Program

Help Council earn money for every account held at TD Bank. Account information is kept confidential. Any member or nonmember (individual or business) can have their TD accounts linked to us by giving the bank our code: A3860. There is no cost for this. Contact PGK John Pojawis at 856 906-7791 for details.





**Columbus Day Social**  
Past Grand Knights George Aaron, Eugene Howard, Jr. (pictured above) and John Mazziotti were named Santa Maria Knights of the Year at the Oct. 12th event. As usual, members and families enjoyed a feast prepared by Brother Walt Heim, shown right. The occasion marked the 110th anniversary of the establishment of Santa Maria Council #1443.



**November 2019 Fraternal Report**

**Fraternal Report for November 2019**

**Ailing Brothers:** Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Paul Campana, Steve Quigley, Ed Eising, 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, Walt Delengowski, Michael Conway, Edward Bowe, Anthony L. Cerone, Tom Conroy, Benjamin Meo

**Deceased Brothers:** William Middleton, Lelio Ciccotelli, Mike Sharp, Joe Santarlas, Mike Grande, James Cunning, John E. Kappel, Fred Guarnieri, Frank Maimone

**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 Kieran, 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 Buttli; Joan Castladi, 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 and nephew to Bro. John Mazziotti, Jr.; Angie Johnson and Massimo Papale, wife and grandson of Bro. Al Johnson; Lynn Guidotti, wife of Bro. Chuck; James Conway, father of Bro. Michael Conway; Barbara Zampito, wife of Bro. Chuck Zampito and aunt to Bro. Gene Howard; Brian and Paul Elgart, brothers to Bro. Adam; Lucie Lipko, wife of Bro. Rich; Marianne Delengowski, wife of Bro. Walter;

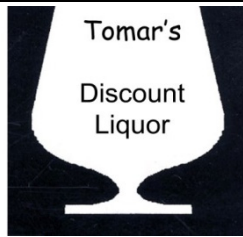
**Deceased Family:** Micheline Cliff, aunt to Bro. Adam Elgart; Gregorio Serrano, father-in-law of Bro. Tony Diaz; Mary A. Mulligan, mother of Bro. Jim; Donna Cavalieri, cousin of Bros. Dan and Zachary McShane; Michael Kraus, Jr., son of Bro. Michael, Patricia Ayscue, wife of Bro. Brian.





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