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### Knight of the Year

DGK Adam Elgart, with his wife, Vanitha, celebrate his being named Santa Maria Council's Knight of the year at the 2018 Columbus Day Social. More photos on page 3.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

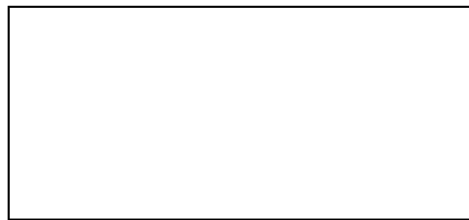
November is the month of All Souls. Please remember to pray for all of our brother Knights who have gone to their eternal life. You can remember them in a special way by attending our annual Mass honoring our deceased brothers on Sunday, November 18th at St. Vincent Pallotti Church.

November is also the month of Thanksgiving. We give thanks for the blessings that we receive, especially our ability to worship as we please in this country. Remember to say prayers for those persecuted Christians and other religious minorities, particularly in the Middle East, who suffer for their religious beliefs.

November is truly the month for spiritual reflection. A number of our Knights from Santa Maria, in keeping with Supreme Council's new Faith in Action Model, will be attending a Men's Spirituality Conference at Paul VI High School on November 10th. Now I know many of you are unable to attend this event for various reasons, but I ask each of us to take some time to reflect on how we, as Knights, can become better men.

*Vivat Jesus!*

[Jerry Burke](#), GK



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## Coming Events November 2018

### 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	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration- St. Rose	7:00 PM
2	Fri	Friday Night Social \$5 Charity Raffle Drawing	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
3	Sat	Alzheimer Drive	9: 00 AM to 3:00 PM
5	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
7	Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	8:00 PM
9	Fri	Friday Night Social \$5	7:00 PM
10	Sat	Man Up Conference- PVI HS	All Day
12	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
13	Tues	Speaker Series	7:30 PM
16	Fri	Friday Night Social \$5 Hunger Harvest Charity Raffle Drawing	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
17	Sat	Hoagie Sale - Club Hunger Harvest Delivery	
18	Sun	Deceased Members Mass, St. Joseph the Worker (Breakfast to follow at the Club Hall)	9:00 AM
19	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
21	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
22	Thurs	Happy Thanksgiving	
23	Fri	No Friday Night Social	
28	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
30	Fri	Friday Night Social \$5 Charity Raffle Drawing	7:00 PM 8:30 PM

### Speaker Series features talk on issues concerning aging, elder care

Santa Maria member Mike Newell, President of LifeSpan Care Management, will speak on multiple aspects of the aging process, including warning signs of potential medical problems, options for care and the spiritual aspects of aging.

With an MSN degree and 20+ years of medical experience, his presentation will be a valuable reference point for our senior members and for the children of those who are, or will be, caring for their parents.

His web address is [www.lifespancm.com](http://www.lifespancm.com). The presentation will be on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Council home. All are invited to attend. Please bring a can of food for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. For information, call Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074.



### An appeal for food for the needy during the holiday season

Brothers, It's that time of the year again when we need to restock the food pantry for families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are in need of cans of soup, corn, string beans, and cranberry sauce. As always, we need turkeys and hams. We could also use stuffing and rice.

If you can't get to the store, we can go for you with a cash donation. And we could use volunteers to deliver food on November 17th.

Thank you for your generosity,

Bill Liebeknecht  
 Food for Families Committee



### Deceased Members Memorial

This past Columbian Year, we lost 10 of our brothers. Please join the Council as we commemorate the memories of these brothers with their families at the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti Church.

Breakfast and a brief program will follow at the Council home. The cost is \$7.00. Contact the DGK to reserve your place, and consider bringing your family. Call 609 458-0079 or email at

[AEKofC1443@comcast.net](mailto:AEKofC1443@comcast.net)

### Congratulations, KOTY!

Deputy Grand Knight Adam Elgart, a 4th Degree member from Haddonfield, was named Santa Maria Council's Knight of the Year by GK Jerry Burke. Adam is an attorney who has frequently volunteered legal services for the Council. He has organized the Columbus Day Social and Memorial Breakfast the past two years. He says: "I want to thank all of you for providing me such a great example of what a Knight is supposed to be. Without all of you leading the way, I could never have imagined receiving this honor. Thank you, all." Congratulations, Adam, and thank you for your service!

### 40 Days for Life

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign runs through November 4th. (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cherryhill/>) Prayers and prayers are needed at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, 502 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ. Bishop Sullivan and fellow Knights prayed the Rosary at the site on Friday, October 26th.

### NJ Right to Life Raffle

Win 1st Prize of a 2019 Volvo SUV valued at over \$40,000 in NJRTL's annual fund raiser, or Shop-Rite Gift Cards, on November 16th! Tickets are still \$10 each. Please contact Mark Kiernan at 856 261-3074, or at [mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net) to buy a ticket. They will be available at all Council functions before November 5th.

### Hoagie sale

Come help out on our last hoagie sale of the season on Saturday, November 17th. We need makers and sellers.





**Columbus Day Social was a hit!**

Many Brother Knights, wives and family members attended this year's Columbus Day Social on October 13th. Among them: GK Jerry Burke and Mike Weiglein, DD, top left; PGKs George Aaron, Gene Howard, top right; Mike and Verne O'Mara, right; Chris Warner and Zachary McShane, bottom right; and the Grand Knight introducing Knight of the Year Adam Elgart. Once again, Walt Heim and the House Committee provided a feast.



**Long term care: Covered!**

I just received word that one of the largest long term care insurance providers has requested a premium rate increase of 58%. It's outrageous to expect someone on a fixed income to pay that amount of increase in premium cost.

But rate increases are not uncommon, and many companies that previously sold long term care insurance no longer sell it. There are a number of reasons why but the question is, "What are you to do?"

We know that in-home care, assisted living and skilled Nursing home care are expensive, but it is vital to obtain the care we need as we get older, to preserve our assets and to be able to live independently and make our own decisions as to how our care is rendered.

Thank God we have the Knights of Columbus to provide this vital insurance coverage. Since we started providing long term care insurance for members and spouses over 15 years ago, we have not raised rates once. No provider can guarantee their rates won't increase at some point, but our plans were underwritten with the intent to not increase rates.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

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**November 2018 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 Wison, Daniel McShane, Father Walter Norris, Rich Lipko, and Fr. Frederick Link

**Deceased Brothers:** Carl Mattiace

**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., and Randy Kiernan, brother of Bro. Mark.

**Deceased Family:** Phyllis Bergbauer, wife of the late Bro. Louis

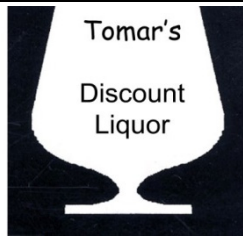
**Good News:** Chuck and Lynne Guidotti celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

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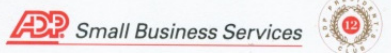
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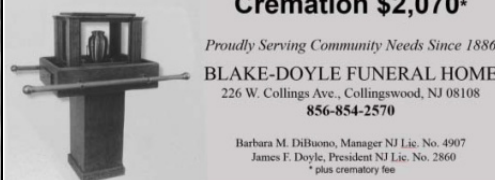
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