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# Praying the Rosary for America. Please join us! As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother. His urgs bled. The American IP. SERVING

### **Pray the Rosary**

Santa Maria Council Brothers and family members held a "Rosary Rally" on October 10th to commemorate the Fatima visions of Our Lady. The banner on the sign in front of our Council home on Crystal Lake Avenue, Haddon Township, proclaimed our faith to all who passed by. The event in which the Council prayed the Rosary put that faith into action.

### **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this, Halloween is over, and as we look toward Thanksgiving we have detoured to the 2020 presidential election. For some of us, the trick, treat or turkey may not be known until after the results of the election are announced. I suggest that we make the conscious effort to check our politics at

the door. The most important thing we can do, is to pray for who-

ever wins the election; Lord knows the winner will need all the guidance from God that will be available. We should pray that the winner's ears, mind, and heart be opened to the Holy Spirit so that the elected president may execute his office properly. We need to pray for the loser and the losing party, and that they can put behind it the divisive nature of the campaign behind it. We also need to pray for the nation—that it heals from all of the negativity that was the

hall mark of the election season.

These days, when everything is often viewed through the spectacle of politics, leaving politics out of it, may well be impossible. We often try to determine political stances of friends and colleagues by the programs and news outlets that they watch. I remind all of us that a cornerstone of the old degrees of our Order, was that politics should not be injected into the business of the Knights (Continued on page 2)

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### **Coming Events November 2020**

2	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
6	Fri.	Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose FNS and Charity Raffle Drawing #2	4:00 PM 7:00 PM
7	Sat.	Last Hoagie Sale for 2020 Rose Sale at St. Teresa of Calcutta	6:00 AM TBD
8	Sun.	Rose Sale at St. Teresa of Calcutta	TBD
9	Mon.	Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
11	Wed.	Thank you, veterans!	
13	Fri.	FNS and Charity Raffle Drawing #3 Toy drive begins	7:00 PM
16	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
18	Wed.	Chapter Memorial Mass at St. Agnes Fourth Degree Meeting	7:00 PM
	1		7:30 PM
20	Fri.	FNS, Hunger Harvest, & Charity Raffle Drawing #4	7:00 PM
21	Sat.	Hunger Harvest Delivery	8:00 AM
22	Sun.	Deceased Member's Mass at St. Joseph the Worker	9:00 AM
23	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
26	Thur.	Happy Thanksgiving	
27	Fri.	No Friday Night Social	

### Grand Knight's Message (Cont'd from page 1)

of Columbus. This was a safeguard to promote unity, and prevent a breakdown along political lines. Praying for the nation is a good way to demonstrate our commitment to each other, over our political alliances. Happy Thanksgiving. *Vivat Jesus!* 

Adam Elgart, GK



### Final hoagie sale

Last all: Santa Maria
Club concludes its
successful season
of hoagie sales with
its final sale of the
year on Saturday,
November 7th.
Come help make or
sell the hoagies or
support the cause
by buying some.
Thank you to all for
your support!

# Your award-winning Flagship Roses for Life Sale

Council members will sell Roses for Life after all Masses on November 7th and 8th at the Churches of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Please come out and help - we need you! The Mass schedules are: Holy Saviour Church - Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday: 8:00 and 11:00 AM. St John Church - 9:30 and 11:00 AM. Please contact Mark Kiernan, 856-261-3074, <a href="mailto:mykiernan@aol.com">mykiernan@aol.com</a>, for information. Be sure to bring a mask.

### March for Life

The annual March in Washington D.C. will take place on Friday January 29, 2021. Santa Maria Council is running a bus to the March again this year. Please consider joining us to emphasize the value of each and every human life. Look for further information in upcoming editions of the Flagship. Contact Mark Kiernan, 856-261-3074, <a href="marking-mykiernan@aol.com">mykiernan@aol.com</a>, for info.

### Final hoagie sale

Last call: November 7th is your last chance this Fall to enjoy our delicious Santa Maria hoagies. Come help make or sell the hoagies or by buying some.

**Bishop Eustace Assembly** is holding a 50/50 raffle at \$5 a ticket. Drawing is Dec. 16th. For tickets, call John Pojawis, DD, at 856 854-2440.

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The fall Charity Raffle drawings have begun, but it's not too late to get in on the action and support the Council's charity work. You can watch all the drawings live as they are broadcast on Facebook Live!

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check/cash to our Council home. Thank you, Cochairs Terry Strupczewski,

tstrup@verizon.net and Mike O'Mara, m j omara@yahoo.com.



### November 2020 Fraternal Report

Ailing Brothers: Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Ed Eissing, Walt Eife, Don Wilson, Charlie Cunane, Mike Kirby, Dave Grayce, John P. Welsh, Chris Gaj, Bob McCann, Hank Keating, Bob Wilson, Daniel McShane, Father Walter Norris, Fr. Frederick Link, John Colarullo, Michael Conway, Robert Hensler, Charles Youngkin, Bob Walters

Deceased Brothers: Edward Bowe Jr., William J. Corvino, Rocco Gigante

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; and Barbara Zampito, wife of Bro. Chuck Zampito 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, Peggy Cunane wife of Bro Charlie Cunane Aidan Kirby nephew of Mike Kirby, Doris LaSanta mother of Mike LaSanta Joesph R.Kiernan father of Mark, Chris Narducci Brother-in-law of Chuck Gudotti,

**Deceased Family**: Betty Schuster, sister of the late John Schuster, John F. Vettese, uncle of Bro John Mazziotti, Harry Keffer, Brother-in-law of Terry Strupczewski

Santa Maria Council send our condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones.

Brothers: If you or your family members no longer need to be on the prayer list, please let us know: sta91catania@yahoo.com.



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