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A social success

Bill Liebknecht of the House Committee takes a break after cooking and serving attendees at Council's first Columbus Day Social in two years. See more photos and the Knights of the Year on page 3.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

I have often noted that Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. It is uniquely American, it has parades, football, a great meal we enjoy with family and friends, and it does not hurt to have Friday off the next day.

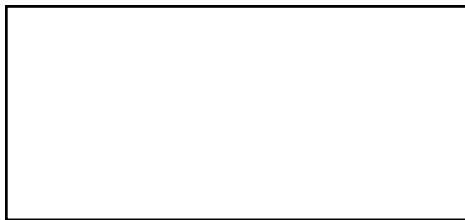
Some pundits will tell us that Thanksgiving is a non-denominational holiday, and some will even say that Thanksgiving is secular. But despite what some social commentators may tell us, Thanksgiving has a deep religious tradition. Even beyond the "first Thanksgiving" narrative, if you read the presidential Thanksgiving proclamations of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, you will notice the overt acknowledgment God, and specifically Washington references to the "providence of Almighty God," as well as our obligation "to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly implore His protection and favor ..."

Let us not shy away, then, for giving thanks, and let us also pray in advance for blessings on this country. Speaking for myself, I know I forget the importance of praying for our Nation, our leaders (on both sides of the aisle), and our future. I ask that you please join me in doing so as it is our obligation as Americans, as Catholics, and as Knights of Columbus.

I wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, and I hope you know how grateful I am to be a part of the Knights of Columbus, and to work with all of the men of the Santa Maria Council. *Vivat Jesus!*



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Coming Events November 2021

1	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 pm
5	Fri	Nocturnal Adoration—St. Rose Friday Night Social Charity Raffle Drawing	4:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
6	Sat.	Hoagie Sale Alzheimers Drive—White Horse Pike and Kings Hwy	6:00 AM 8:00 AM
8	Mon.	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
12	Fri	Friday Night Social Charity Raffle Drawing	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
13	Sat.	Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM
14	Sun.	Fourth Degree Exemplification (Virtual)	2:00 PM
15	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
17	Wed.	Chapter Memorial Mass St. Margaret's—Woodbury Heights	7:00 PM
19	Fri.	Hunger Harvest Friday Night Social Charity Raffle	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
20	Sat	Hunger Harvest Distribution	
21	Sun.	Deceased Member's Mass SVP Breakfast to Follow (\$10.00 pp)	8:30 AM
22	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
25	Thurs.	Happy Thanksgiving	
26	Fri	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM

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
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Albert J. Franks - 1978
Reginald F. Beckett - 1980
Eugene E. Howard, Jr. - 1981
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Nicholas J. Fesi - 1990
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William J. Carr - 1997
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Santa Maria Charity Raffle

Council's fall Charity Raffle drawings have begun, but there is still time and plenty of big-money prizes left to get in on the fun, or to get your payment in if you already have tickets. Please note this is our primary method of raising money for the Council's charitable giving. Council has literally given tens of thousands of dollars in charity donations in recent years because of the raffle. Tickets remain at \$10 and makes you eligible for 102 drawings worth thousands of dollars. For information, contact Terry at tstrup@verizon.net.

Remember our Deceased Brothers at Santa Maria Memorial Mass

The Deceased Member's Mass is scheduled for November 21st, 2021, at 8:30 AM at Saint Vincent Palotti Church, St Joseph the Worker Parish on Hopkins Road in Haddon Township. We will have a breakfast after Mass at our Council Home, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Township. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will remember our deceased Brothers in a brief ceremony.



As Knights of Columbus, we have no greater obligation than to remember our deceased brothers, and pray for the repose of their souls. This is especially true in this post-COVID era. Please reserve your place at the breakfast by contacting DGK Sal Catania, sta91catania@yahoo.com.

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Down the Shore in February?

Join Grand Knight Adam Elgart for the Polar Bear Plunge, and raise money for Special Olympics on February 26th, 2022, at Seaside. Contact Adam at ackofc1443@comcast.net.

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Alzheimer's Drive returns

The Alzheimer's Drive will take place on November 6th, 2021. This is the first coin drop we will have since the pandemic. Please consider signing up for a shift to collect money for this most worthy charity. Contact the Grand Knight at ackofc1443@comcast.net to take a shift, and thank you.

Hoagie sale dates

Here are the dates for hoagie sales for the rest of this year: Nov. 6th & 13th; and Dec. 4th. Come support your Council!

Food for Families

We are collecting holiday food and money for the needy. Please drop off the canned goods or cash donations or checks at the Council home and designate them for it for Food for Families. Frozen turkeys are greatly appreciated.

Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will conduct Blood Drive at the Council home on Tuesday, November 23rd from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please note, walk-ins still cannot be accepted, so pre-register at this website: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass>. Use sponsor code "k of c haddon twp." or see flyer attached to digital Flagships for Rapid Pass QR Code.

Toy drive coming

The Toy Drive is about to start. Please donate an unused and unwrapped toy for a boy and/or girl at the Friday Night Social beginning November 19th. Thanks to DGK Sal Catania for undertaking this charitable program.

Around Santa Maria's parishes: Windows of S. John's Church

A coffee table book about the beautiful windows of St. John's Church, which tell the story of Jesus' life, will be available for purchase at an upcoming prayer session. Parishioners will say prayers based on the theme of each church window.

All proceeds go to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Date: Sunday, November 14th, 2021
Time: 1 PM; Place: Saint John's Church, 801 Park Ave, Collingswood, NJ 08108
Book: \$30 each
Contact Rolland Coutinho with questions: 856-220-9989, rcc1266@yahoo.com



2020 KOTYs John Buttill & Bill Liebkecht



Return of the Social: Alice and Reggie Beckett, above, are among many enjoying the Columbus Day Social October 9th. Grand Knight Adam Elgart presides at the Social, below. Fr. Yvans Jayzon gives an inspirational talk, below right.



2021 KOTYs Terry Strupczewski & Mike O'Mara



November 2021 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, Douglas Mayer, and John Schiavo, Chris Farry, Mike Kraus Sr.

Deceased Brothers:

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; 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 Giamporcuro, great nephew of Bro. John Buttill; Joan Castaldi, mother-in-law of Bro. Bill Lebb; Anne Wells, wife of Bro. Steve; Keira daughter of Bro. Justin Oliver; 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 to Bro. Michael Conway; Paul Elgart, brother 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, Aidan Kirby nephew of Mike Kirby, Doris LaSanta mother of Mike LaSanta; Chris Narducci Brother-in-law of Chuck Gudotti, Cathy Tummimia wife Bro. Phillip; John Gillice father of Bro. Pete, Debbie Ponterelli-Wallace cousin of Bro. John Mazziotti, and Diane Rocco and Fran Albanese, aunt and mother of Bro. Anthony Albanese, Donna Lydon sister of Dan Olivieri, Amy Meo wife of Bro Michael, Angie Johnson wife of Al, Enza sister-in-law of Joe Tanzi, Barb Grayce wife of Dave, Mary Ann McSchane wife of Dan, Phil Minimi, Geraldine OMara mother of Mike

Deceased Family: Carolyn DeCoursey aunt of Shawn Agnew, John Gevert, uncle to Bro. Anthony Albanese, Vincent Lovett father of Bro Michael, John Lipenta bro of Vice Supreme Master Andrew, Margaret Cunane wife of Charlie

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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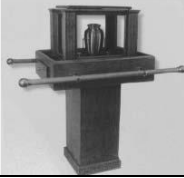


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