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# The Flagship

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### A taste of charity

Mussels were the main attraction at the kickoff dinner for the fall Charity Raffle Sept. 27th. If you missed the dinner, it's not too late to get in on the raffle, which funds local charities. See details on page 2.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

This year, we will celebrate the 110th Annual Columbus Day Social on Saturday, October 12th (527 years to the day Columbus landed in the New World). Deputy Grand Knight Sal Catania has been working very hard on it, and you will have a great time if you come out.

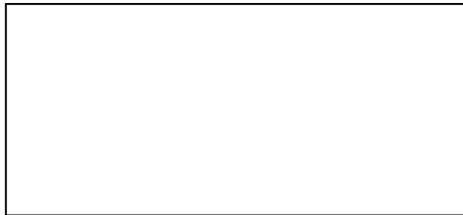
But have you ever wondered why our founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, picked Christopher Columbus to be the focus of the Order? You probably know that the order started in 1882 as a response to the

deaths of so many Catholic wage earners following the Industrial Revolution, and when Catholics were barred from labor unions or mutual benefit societies.

Beyond that, Columbus offered a symbol to the men who would join our Order of a revered Catholic credited with discovering America. Columbus was then both a religious and historic icon. He too was not "born here," yet he accomplished something that would amaze the world.

Alas, Columbus is falling out of favor, as is our Order, and Church itself. The learned public thinks it knows better and longs to "correct" our "misunderstandings." But that same public seeks a spirituality and love of community that we already know and promote through our faith. So this Columbus Day, take pride in what Columbus achieved, and what we, as his heirs, can advance working together. *Vivat Jesus!*

[Adam Elgart](#), GK



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## Coming Events October 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. 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  
 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.



3	Thurs.	Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose	7:00 PM
4	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
5	Sat.	Hoagie Sale (start making at 6 AM)	8:30 AM
5-6	Sat. & Sun.	Membership Blitz at St. Rose Chapter 50/50 sales @ SJW Parish	After Masses
7	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
11	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
12	Sat.	Columbus Day Social	6:00 PM
14	Mon.	Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
16	Wed.	Fourth Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
17	Thurs.	Speaker Series	7:30 PM
18	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
19	Sat	Weiglein Scholarship Benefit	5:00 PM
21	Mon.	First Degree and Council Meeting	8:00 PM
23	Wed.	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
25	Fri.	Friday Night Social 1st Charity Raffle	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
26	Sat	Hoagie Sale (start making at 6 AM)	8:30 AM
27	Sun.	Fourth Degree Orientation	1:00 PM
31	Thurs.	Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose	7:00 PM

### 2019-20 Speaker Series

Our first Speaker Series event has been moved to Thursday October 17th: "RCIA and How to become a Catholic," by Brother Knights John Mazziotti, Jr., FDD, and Mike O'Mara. It will be invaluable information for us to properly represent our faith. The presentation begins at 7:30 PM, and is open to everyone and is always followed by light beverages, snacks and great conversation. The cost of admission: one can of food or similar item for our Thanksgiving Food Drive.

On Tuesday November 12, the topic will be "All About Deacons"?? Look for details in the November Flagship. Please call Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074 (mvkiernan@verizon.net) with questions.

### Support our Charity raffle

The \$10 raffle tickets make you eligible for 102 prizes worth nearly \$5,000. And you support Council's charitable works. Send your payments in before the first drawings on Oct. 25th. To buy tickets or for questions, call: Terry Strupczewski, 856 397-4463; Jim Horan, 609 628-1764 or Mike O'Mara, 484 868-5509.

### 40 Days for Life through November 3

The NJ Knights of Columbus are emphasizing support for the local 40 Days for Life observances. You can pray at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, 502 N. Kings Hwy. from 7 AM to 7 PM during the 40-day period. Santa Maria members and family will attend as a group on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Sullivan will lead the prayers at 11 AM that day. Please call Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074 ([mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net)). Find more info at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cherry-hill/>.



**A pound of success**  
 Council's fund-raiser of selling Stock's pound cakes was a huge success, with nearly 200 cakes sold! Thanks to Club FS Terry Strupczewski, who chaired the drive.

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### Columbus Day Social

Council's annual Columbus Day Social will be held the evening of Saturday, Oct. 12th at the Council Home. Tickets are \$20 or \$35 per couple in advance. Our Knight of the Year Award, given at the dinner, is being named in honor of the late James Shields, former financial secretary. For information contact DGK Sal Catania at 856 612-5295 or at [sta91catania@yahoo.com](mailto:sta91catania@yahoo.com).

### Alzheimer's Coin Toss

The Alzheimer's Drive is on November 2nd. The coin drop starts at 9 and ends at 3 on the corner of White Horse Pike and Kings Highway. Contact Zachary McShane at 856 882-6960 / [zacharymshane94@gmail.com](mailto:zacharymshane94@gmail.com) or for more information.

### Remember our Brothers

Our annual 9:00 AM Memorial Mass and Breakfast to remember deceased Brother Knights will be held Sunday, Nov. 17th at St. Vincent's.

### Food For Families

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

### Hoagie sale dates

Hoagies will be sold these Saturdays: Oct. 5th, Oct. 26th and Nov. 2nd. Sales start at 8:30 AM. We start making them at 6:00 and finish by 10 AM. Any help you can give is welcome. JJ Buttil—856 547-7096

### 4th Degree 50-50

Bishop Eustace Assembly is running a Christmas 50/50 Raffle. If you can sell tickets after Masses, please let the officers below know. Here's the schedule: SJW Parish, Oct. 5th & 6th; St. Rose, Nov. 16th & 17th; St. Teresa, Nov. 23rd & 24th.

You can also buy tickets for \$5.00 from PGKs Pojawis and Mazziotti at the phone numbers below. 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



### Be aware of RMD

The Knights of Columbus will be sending out letters to members shortly regarding their **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** for the 2019 year. For those of you that are new to this, the RMD is a required distribution from you IRA accounts once you turn 70 and a half years of age. You must make this withdrawal and it must be done before Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

I will be reaching out to arrange a time to review your RMD and explain how we can help you save more. I always ask my clients, would you rather pay taxes on the "Seed or the Harvest?" Think about it, then let me explain how we may be able to make that harvest bountiful and tax-free.

Our main focus is to protect brother Knights and their families, and to protect your assets for the future.

If you would like to meet with me sooner rather than later, shoot me an email, give me a call or text me at (856) 296-4543 and I will put you on my calendar for the earliest time possible. Vivat Jesus!

Lou Esola

[louis.esola@kofc.org](mailto:louis.esola@kofc.org)



### Officers are formally installed

Installation of Officers occurred at the Council home on Sept. 17th. Chaplain Fr. Norris chats with Mike Weiglein, left.

Below are Officers Anthony Albanese, GK Adam Elgart, DGK Sal Catania and John Lavelle. Catharine Albanese helps out, below right. Bottom right, Linda and Dennis McNally and Dan Olivieri socialize.



### 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.



### October 2019 Fraternal Report

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

**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; 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; Mort Corman, father of Bro. Michael; David and Gerri Olivieri, brother and sister-in-law of Bro. Dan; Bob Schiavo, cousin to Bro. John; Lisa and Steve Antes, niece 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; Barbara Zampito, wife of Bro. Chuck and aunt to Bro. Gene Howard; Brian Elgart and Paul Elgart, brothers of Bro. Adam; Lucie Lipko, wife of Bro. Rich, Marianne Delengowski, wife of Bro. Walt, Patricia Ayscove wife of Bro. Brian.

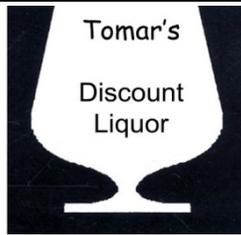
**Deceased Family:** Lou Strupczewski, uncle to Bro. Terry; Martina Eissing, daughter of Bro. Ed; [Randy Kiernan, brother of Bro. Mark](#), [Micheline Cliff, aunt of Bro. Adam](#); Gregorio Serrano, father-in-law of Bro. Tony Diaz; Mary A. Mulligan, mother of Bro. Jim; Donna Cavaliere, cousin of Bros. Dan and Zachary McShane,

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