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Deputy Grand Knight Sal Catania 856 612-5295 Warden John Lavelle 856 858-1701



#### Sannta Maria hosts local police

The council invited local police officers to attend the Friday Night Social on September 25th. Joining the festivities was retired Haddon Heights Police Capt. Mike Valvardi, left, membership coordinator.

## **Grand Knight's Message**

Brother Knights,

At the end of this month, our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, will be beautified in New Haven, CT. This has been a long time coming, but it is also not the final step. As you may know, it takes two miracles attributed to a person before he or she can be proclaimed a saint. And while I am certain that Father McGivney will one day advance to the stage beyond "Blessed," we need to con-



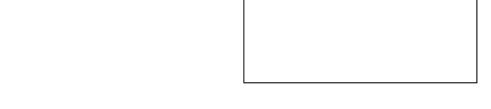
tinue to do our part in praying for his cause. To that end, I suggest that we do a novena for Father McGivney.

From October 23<sup>rd</sup>, and culminating on the date of his beatification, October 31<sup>st</sup>, I ask that you pray the Prayer for the Canonization of Father McGivney. We are all familiar with it, but if you need a copy, I can email it to you if you request one from me.

You can ask whatever you choose as the favor to grant for his intercession. For myself, I may pray for healing for our nation, or a return to civility in our political discourse.

Regardless, keep track of your request. If your petition is granted, you might be the Knight who helped Father McGivney attain sainthood. What an awesome accomplishment that would be! *Vivat Jessus*!

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#### **Coming Events October 2020**

1	Thurs.	Nocturnal Adoration at St. Rose	4:00 PM
2	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
3	Sat.	Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM
5	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
7	Wed.	Virtual Open House	7:00 PM
9	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
10	Sat.	Hoagie Sale Rosary Rally	6:00 AM Noon
12	Mon.	Officer's Meeting	7:30 PM
16	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
17	Sat.	Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM
19	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
21	Wed.	Fourth Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
23	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
28	Wed.	Chapter Meeting	7:30 PM
30	Fri.	Friday Night Social Charity Raffle Drawing #1	7:00 PM
31	Sat.	Hoagie Sale Fr. McGivney Beatification	6:00 AM TBD

#### Knights of Columbus offers free retirement planning seminar

On October 14, 2020, join Tom Hegna at 7:00 PM and learn if your retirement is on track. Tom reviews his seven steps for a secure retirement in this online seminar. Register at <a href="https://www.njkofc.org/retire">https://www.njkofc.org/retire</a>. For information, call 609 927-5848. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, N.J. State council and general agents. See the attached flyer on the last page of this Flagship.

**Virtual Open House/Membership Drive** — Due to COVID, we will hold a membership drive online on October 7<sup>th</sup>. Details are on the bulletins of the churches we support. The council will not holds its usual membership drives in person this season. Tell a friend and help grow out Council, .

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

Your award-winning Flagship 40 Days for Life Sep. 23-Nov. 1 The NJ Knights of Columbus are planning a prayer service for the local 40 Days for Life observance at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, 502 N. Kings Hwy., Cherry Hill. Contact Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074 (mvkiernan@aol.com)

#### Charity raffle

The Charity Raffle is on for the fall. Due to the pandemic, we will not have a kick off dinner. Our first drawing will be Octyotober 30th, including a \$100 drawing. Contact Terry at <a href="tetrup@verizon.net">tstrup@verizon.net</a>. Help fulfill the charitable mission of the Knights by participating.

This year's Columbus Day Social is postponed until the first half of 2021 due to the pandemic. Future details to come.

We are hosting a **Rosary Rally** on October 10th at noon. Please come out and join us as we commemorate the Fatima visions of Our Lady. We will recite the Rosary at our grotto and parking lot, 350 Crystal Lake Ave., Haddon Township. Just bring a rosary, or just come out.

#### **TD Affinity Program**

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Contact PGK John Pojawis at 856 906-7791.





#### Hoagie sales set

Santa Maria will hold hoagie sales, like the one pictured from September 26th, on October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 31st and November 7th . Help make, sell or buy hoagies. Proceeds of these sales help pay our bills. Contact John Buttil at <a href="mailto:johnbut-til1952@netzero.net">johnbut-til1952@netzero.net</a>.







Pro-I ife Chairman Mark Kiernan, with help from Brother Knights like Rolland Coutinho, collected used clothing to raise funds for Santa Maria Council's pro-life activities. This drive helps fund the Council's trip in January to the annual March for Life. Thanks to Robinson Waste Disposal for once again donating the container.



#### October 2020 Fraternal Report

Ailing Brothers: Joe Tanzi, Mike Meo, Chuck Guidotti, Steve Quigley, 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, Rocco Gigante

Deceased Brothers: Paul Campana Jr., Michael Weiglein Edward Bowe Jr. William J. Corvino

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 Bro. Mark

Deceased Family: Betty Schuster, sister of the late John Schuster, John F. Vettese uncle of Bro John Mazziotti

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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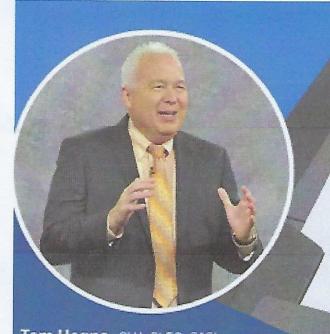
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