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### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

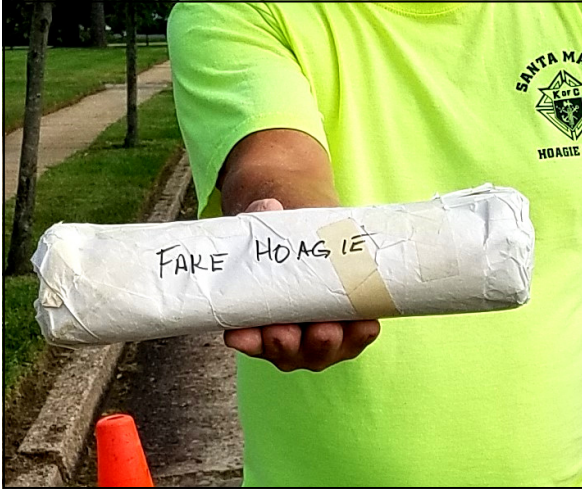
October is another busy month here at Santa Maria Council. We have hoagie sales, the Weiglein Scholarship Benefit, a First Degree Ceremony, our first Charity Raffle drawing and much more. I would like to highlight two of the events this month for your consideration.

The first is the Columbus Day Social scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 13th. The cost to attend is only \$20, and you get a great meal with an open bar. It is also a chance to honor our Council and its membership for another year of charitable giving and congratulate our Knight of the Year. I hope more of the members will try to attend this great night.

The second event is our first Speaker Series of this new Columbian Year scheduled for the 9th. Fred Durso, a K of C Insurance Agent, will speak about holy relics and bring some that he has acquired over the years for you to see. The Speaker Series is a gem and worth a look. I hope more of our members will also attend this event. October is also the Month of the Rosary. While any time is a good time to say a rosary, remember especially to say the Rosary this month. It is good for the soul!

*Vivat Jesus!*

[Jerry Burke](#), GK



#### Not for sale

Ever wonder who buys the hoagie being waved around on the street during a hoagie sale? No one does! It's not real. Health rules require Council to use a fake hoagie and label it that way. Our hoagies are all fresh. More photos on page 3.



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 William P. Breen - 1933  
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 Daniel W. Riley - 1938  
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 Joseph E. Gilson - 1944  
 Charles H. Barrett - 1946  
 James J. Burns - 1948  
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 William J. Collins - 1960  
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 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

1	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
4	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration - St. Rose	7:00 PM
5	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 Open House	7:00 PM
6	Sat	Hoagie Sale	
8	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
9	Tues	Speaker Series	7:30 PM
12	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 Open House	7:00 PM
13	Sat	Columbus Day Social	6:00 PM
15	Mon	Council Meeting - 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony	8:00 PM
17	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
19	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
20	Sat	Weiglein Scholarship Benefit	5:00 PM
24	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
26	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5 1 <sup>st</sup> Charity Raffle Drawing	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
27	Sat	Hoagie Sale	

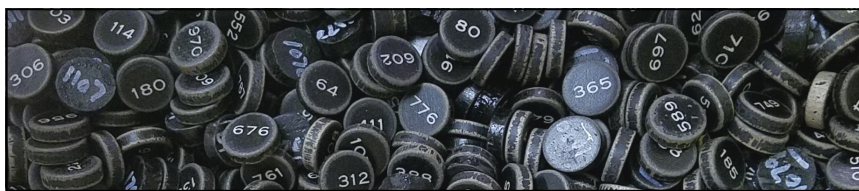
### Speaker Series kicks off with interesting talk about relics

The Council resumes its Speaker Series with a presentation about relics on Tuesday, October 9th at 7:30 PM.

K of C Insurance Agent Frederick Durso has come into contact with many holy relics during the course of his career. He will speak about the unusual ways he has acquired the relics and tell stories about them. He will also bring relics with him and speak about the proper veneration of holy relics.

The presentation is open to everyone, including friends and family members, as well as Knights from other Councils. The cost of admission is one can of food for the Thanksgiving Food Drive.

The next Speaker Series presentation will be on Tuesday, November 13th. Santa Maria member Mike Newell, President of LifeSpan Care Management, will speak on multiple aspects of the aging process.



### Fall charity raffle launches with church sales, new drawings time

The first of five Charity Raffle drawings will be held Friday Night, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 PM. All drawings will be at this new time rather than the usual 9:00 PM.

We need your help selling at St. Rose, St Vincent and St John's on the weekend of October 20th and 21st. More and more tickets are being sold at the churches, and this new source of participants greatly adds to the success of our Charity Raffle. Experience tells us parishioners really look forward to

our raffles and are very willing buyers. Help sell tickets at a Mass at your parish on the weekend of October 20th and 21th. Come early as tickets are sold both before and after Mass. The Grand Knight, the Officers and the Committee thank you for all your support in making our raffles an outstanding success. Need more tickets? Call us: Scooter Horan 609 828-1764 Mike O'Mara 484 868-5509 Fred Jurash 609 922-1979

### Columbus Day Social

The Columbus Day Social is October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Council home. The evening includes cocktail hour at 6:00 PM, buffet dinner (including filet and turkey with the traditional sides), open bar, good fellowship, the revealing of the Knight of the Year, and door prizes. The price is still \$20.00 in advance, \$25.00 at the door. Contact Deputy Grand Knight Adam Elgart to make your reservations: (609)458-0079 or [AEKofC1443@comcast.net](mailto:AEKofC1443@comcast.net). Hope to see you there.

### First Degree Ceremonial

Will be held at 8:00 PM on Monday, October 15th. Brothers, bring friends and new members into our ranks.

### 40 Days for Life

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign runs through November 4th. (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cherryhill/>)

Prayers and pray-ers are needed at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, 502 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill, NJ. Please plan to join Bishop Sullivan and fellow Knights to pray the Rosary on Friday October 26th at 11AM.

### Weiglein fund-raiser

An Octoberfest event will be held from 5 to 9 PM on Saturday, October 20th to benefit the SSG Joseph M Weiglein Memorial Foundation. The fund-raiser will feature craft Beer, Miller Light, Yuengling, a live band and DJ, Food by Heims catering.

Tickets are \$25 before the night, \$30 at the door. It's a family event, so bring the kids in Halloween costumes for children activities. There will be a basket auction with around 40 baskets, T shirts and sweat shirts. For info, contact Michael Weiglein, DD, at [m1blacce@verizon.net](mailto:m1blacce@verizon.net).

### 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.

### 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.





### Hoagie sale dates

The dates for hoagie sales for this month are Oct. 6th and 27th. Come join the fun by helping to make the hoagies (show up between 6 and 9 AM) or to sell them on the street (9 AM and later). Or buy some so our guys are not out in the street past 1:00.

### Hall rental benefit

Council members are entitled to rent the Council Home at reduced rates for their parties or events. For information or to see the hall, contact Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074, or at [mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net).

### A worthy thought

When planning your estate or drafting a will, please consider making a bequest to the Santa Maria Council or Club. This helps us continue our good work. Additionally, some families have recently requested donations be made to Santa Maria in lieu of flowers for deceased members. Santa Maria Council will always remember its past Brothers and we gratefully appreciate such gifts.

### TD Affinity Program

Help the Council earn money for every account held at TD Bank. Account information is kept confidential. Any individual or business who supports us can go to their local TD branch and have their accounts linked to us by simply giving the bank representative our code: A3860. There is no cost to anyone for this. Contact PGK John Pojawis at 856 906-7791 for details

### All in a weekend's work

Trustee Mark Kiernan, PGK, above and left, works at the recent annual Santa Maria Council clothing drive. This weekend-long collection effort nets hundreds of dollars each year for Council's pro-life activities.

Below, Brother Bob Daily sells a couple of hoagies to Jacob Aaron, grandson to George Aaron, PGK, FDD. Supporting the Knights is a family affair!



### October 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 Wilson, Daniel and Zachary McShane, Father Walter Norris and Rich Lipko.

**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; Lidya & 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, Mark Jurash, son of Bro. Fred.

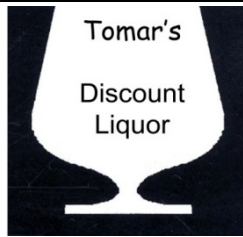
**Deceased Family:** Michael Ruger, uncle to Bro. Steven Steinberg

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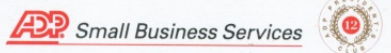
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