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### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

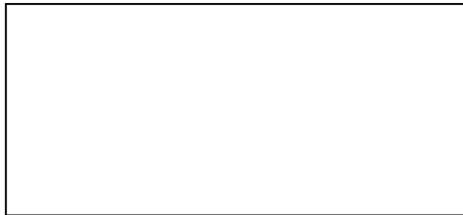
"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

We heard this on the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, and it comes from the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Letter to the Hebrews. This is one of my favorite passages because of the language it uses, the "great cloud of witnesses," to illustrate those who have laid the foundation of our faith. Like a family tree, that "great cloud of witnesses" is listed in the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter, and includes such Old Testament luminaries as Noah, Abraham, and Moses. Just as each one of them moved God's plan of salvation forward to its fulfillment in Christ, so we are to take their example and build upon it. In so doing, we help each other, and those who will follow us. So take heart! When it seems too difficult to go on; when society tells us that our principles are outdated; when we question why we bother, remember that not only do we have that "great cloud of witnesses" as our pedigree, but like our founder, Venerable Father McGivney, we are the cloud of witnesses to each other, and the next generation of Knights of Columbus. Share the joy of Knighthood!



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 William J. Collins - 1960  
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 Eugene E. Howard - 1976  
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 Albert J. Jacquot, III - 1983  
 Robert W. Nickol - 1986  
 George R. Schmidt - 1988  
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 Nicholas J. Fesi - 1994  
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 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

4	Weds.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
5	Thurs.	Nocturnal Adoration St. Rose	7:00 PM
6	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5.00 Open House – recruit a member	7:00 PM
7	Sat.	Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM
7&8	Sat./ Sun.	Membership Blitz at St. Vincent Pa- lotti	See Mass Schedule
9	Mon.	Officers' Meeting	7:30 PM
13	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5.00 Open House – recruit a member	7:00 PM
16	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
18	Wed.	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
20	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5.00 Open House – recruit a member Stock Pound Cake Sale	7:00 PM
21	Sat.	Hoagie Sale	6:00 AM
21&22	Sat. / Sun.	Membership Blitz at St. Rose	See Mass Schedule
25	Weds.	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
27	Fri.	Friday Night Social - \$5.00 Open House; Charity Raffle Kick-Off; Clothing Drive	7:00 PM 8:30 PM
28 & 29	Sat./ Sun.	Clothing Drive and Membership Blitz at St. Teresa of Calcutta	See Mass Schedule

### Pro-Life clothing drive set for council home last weekend of September

Our Council's sixth annual clothing drive will take place on September 27th, 28th and 29th (Friday through Sunday). The hours are: Friday 10 AM-8 PM, Saturday 8A M-6 PM and Sunday 11 AM-4 PM.

Please bring used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, etc. to the big blue ROBINSON bin in the parking lot. Donated items are sold to thrift-shops and similar businesses. They are

NOT ground up or used as rags. Receipts will be available.

Over the last five years, the Council has collected over 16,000 pounds of clothing and raised over \$2,500 for the Pro-Life Fund.

Please call Mark Kiernan at 856 261-3074 or email ([mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net)) with questions and to volunteer to work at the drive. Helpers needed.

### Stock up on Stock's Pound Cake during Santa Maria fall fund-raiser

The Council is selling the famous Stock's pound cakes for \$17.00, or two for \$30.00. Choose from vanilla or marble cake, and a frosting option (none, vanilla, or chocolate).

Contact Terry Strupczewski at 856-397-4463, or pick up an order form from the Council Home or GK Adam Elgart ([AEKofC1443@comcast.net](mailto:AEKofC1443@comcast.net)). Orders must be submitted and paid for by Sept. 11th, 2019. Help support your Council!



### 40 Days for Life scheduled September 25th-November 3rd

Last Spring's movie "Unplanned" showed the success of prayer at an abortion clinic in reducing abortions. This year, the N.J. Knights of Columbus are emphasizing support for the local 40 Days Observances. Our closest abortion clinic is at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, 502 N. Kings Highway, Cherry Hill. You are welcome to stop and pray from 7 AM to 7 PM during the 40-day period. You can also call or e-mail Claire Howson, the local coordinator at 856-313-9861, ([claire@helpersnj.org](mailto:claire@helpersnj.org)) for information or to sign up in advance (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cherry-hill/>).

### Your award-winning Flagship Now in its 25th year!

#### 2019-20 Speaker Series

Our Speaker Series kicks off on Tuesday October 8th with a presentation about RCIA and "How to become a Catholic." On Tuesday November 12th, the topic is "All About Deacons." The presentations begin at 7:30 PM,, are open to everyone and are followed by light beverages, snacks and conversation. Look for details in the October and November Flagships. Please call Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074 with questions ([mvkiernan@verizon.net](mailto:mvkiernan@verizon.net)).

#### 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.

#### Food For Families

It's never too early to think about the needy for the holidays. Any donation is welcome. If you have a family in need contact Zachary by November 4th at or call him at [zacharymshane94@gmail.com](mailto:zacharymshane94@gmail.com) or 856-882-6960

#### Open houses held at Friday Night Socials in September.

#### Eagles-Cowboys tickets raffle

St. Margaret's Council #13259 is holding a raffle for a trip to the Oct. 20th Eagles/Cowboys game in Dallas. Prize includes 2 tickets to the game at in Arlington, TX; 2-night double occupancy hotel ; 2 roundtrip airfare tickets from Philadelphia to Dallas. Donation is \$5.00 per ticket! SMC 1443 gets 50% of the proceeds. Contact PGK John Pojawis at (856) 906-7791 or at [johnpojawis@comcast.net](mailto:johnpojawis@comcast.net) for tickets.

#### 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.





### Make Council recruitment a “Social” affair

During the month of September, Santa Maria Council will run recruitment drives at out parishes and host open houses at each Friday Night Social. At these socials, the Brothers pray, socialize and share food and drink. These gatherings are a great example of the fraternity of our order. Invite a friend who is a non-member this month and let them learn more about the Knights. And if you haven't stopped by on a Friday night recently, come back and join us!



### September 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.

**Deceased Brothers:** William Middleton, Lelio Ciccotelli, Mike Sharp, Joe Santarlas, Mike Grande, James Cunning.

**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; 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 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; Donna Cavaliere, cousin of Bro. Dan McShane; Lucie Lipko, wife of Bro. Rich, Marianne Delengowski, wife of Bro. Walt.

**Deceased Family:** Lou Strupczewski, uncle to Bro. Terry Strupczewski; Constance Pras, sister to Bro. Bob Wilson; Martina Eissing, daughter of Bro. Ed, and Randy Kiernan, brother of Bro. Mark.

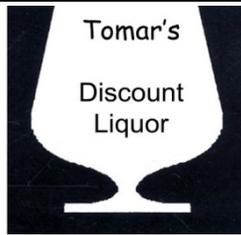
**Good news:** Zachary McShane was accepted to attend Holy Family.

*List will be updated after 12 weeks*



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