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A night for Our Lady

Brother Knights Josh Ely and Rolland Coutinho (left) join parishioners as Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish held a concert on Sunday, August 15th in honor of Our Lady to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

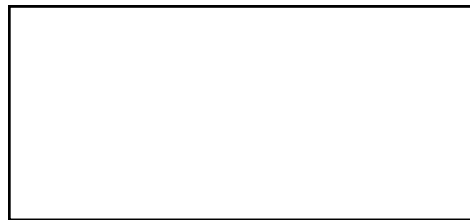
Mark Twain quipped that golf was a good walk spoiled. I don't have to tell you that he meant that playing the game is a distraction from the beautiful scenery of the course—typically, because the game is so difficult. Golfers spend days and days practicing to be consistent so that they can make the shot they intend. It certainly is frustrating trying to do what the pros do when I don't have the time to practice it the way they do, but I still don't give it up.

Instead, I try to remember the beauty of the course I played, and perhaps one good shot I made that day, if I made one. One of best things that makes golf more palatable to me is playing with my brothers. We laugh, we make fun of one another, and usually have a couple of cocktails and good meal.

Have you ever felt as though your faith walk was like a good walk spoiled? We go to Mass, we go to confession (or try to), and pray, but we still fail to meet the standards or examples the apostles and saints have provided; again, frustrating. It would be tempting to give up because it might be easier.

But since a faith walk is more important than golf, giving up is not the

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Coming Events September 2021

3	Fri.	Adoration at St. Rose Friday Night Social*	4:00 PM 7:00 PM
6	Mon.	Labor Day	
8	Weds.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
10	Fri	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
11	Sat.	Hoagie Sale Membership Blitz St. Al's/SVP*	6:00 AM
12	Sun.	Membership Blitz St. Al's/SVP*	
13	Mon.	Officer Meeting	7:30 PM
15	Weds.	4 th Degree Conclave	7:30 PM
17	Fri.	Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
20	Mon.	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
22	Weds.	Chapter Meeting	7:30 PM
24	Fri.	Clothing Drive Friday Night Social	7:00 PM
25	Sat.	Hoagie Sale Clothing Drive Membership Blitz St. Rose*	6:00 AM
26	Sun.	Membership Blitz St. Rose* Clothing Drive	
28	Tues.	CUF Degree*	7:30 PM
28	Weds.	Officer Installation	7:00 PM
		* Subject to change	

Past Grand Knights

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Pro-Life Clothing Drive

Our Council's eighth annual Pro-Life clothing drive will take place on September 24th, 25th and 26th (Friday through Sunday). Hours are: Friday 10 AM-8 PM, Saturday 8 AM-6 PM & Sunday 11 AM-4 PM. Please bring used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, etc. to the Big Blue ROBINSON Bin in the parking lot. We will not be able to accept toys, stuffed animals, electronic equipment or household goods, as we did last year. 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 20,000 pounds of clothing and raised nearly \$8,000 for the Pro-Life Fund. Please call Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074 (mvkiernan@aol.com) with questions or to volunteer to work at the drive.

Win money, help charities

The fall 2021 Charity Raffle is on the way! The first drawing will be October 29th, but the tickets will be available soon. Please remember that your support in selling and buying these tickets is what allows the Council to make the charitable contributions for which we are known. Thank you for your support!

40 Days for Life

The movie "Unplanned" showed the success of prayer at an abortion clinic in reducing abortions. This year, the N.J. Knights of Columbus is again putting extra emphasis on support for the local 40 Days Observances.

The closest clinic is at the Cherry Hill Women's Center, 502 N. Kings Hwy., 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 for information or to sign-up in advance (<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/cherry-hill/>). Santa Maria Council members and family will be planning to attend as a group in October. Look for details in the October Flagship. Questions? Please call Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074 (mvkiernan@aol.com).

Submit to the Flagship.

Send information or photos to the Flagship at fronjian@aol.com.



A place to sit and pray: A Santa Maria Brother built and installed a temporary reflection/prayer bench at our grotto while the Council works toward buying a permanent one.

Ad space available

Advertise on page 4 of the Flagship! Spaces are available. Costs are \$60 a year for a single and \$110 for a double. For information or to claim a spot, contact John Froonjian at 609 828-9392 or by email at fronjian@aol.com.

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answer. It is the challenge that makes anything worthwhile. And just like playing with my brothers, I like walking on my faith journey with my fraternal brothers at Santa Maria because you help me remember that the challenge need not be as daunting, but should be enjoyed—and hopefully, I do the same for you.

So I urge you to get out to the Council home whenever you can for a Friday Night Social, and to get involved with an activity in the coming months. We will be recruiting at our churches, raising funds with coin drops and our Charity Raffle, and otherwise supporting our pastors. I don't promise it will improve your golf game, or even make your faith stronger, but it just might change your attitude about the walk, and help you realize it was never really spoiled at all. *Vivat Jesus!*

[Adam Elgart](#), GK





Columbus Day Social

The Council plans on holding its Columbus Day Social again in October. Check the October Flagship for information.

Our pride, your hoagie

Save the dates for our hoagie sales this fall: Sept. 11th & 25th; Oct. 2nd, 16th & 23rd; Nov. 6th & 13th; & Dec. 4th. These sales are the main source of paying our gas, Internet and electric bills. Come out and help by making hoagies (starting at 6:00 AM), selling them or buying them. The best hoagies in town are still just \$5.00.

Return of the coin drop

The 2021 Alzheimer's Drive will be November 6th. This will be the first coin drop we have had in over two years. If you have not been out to a Council activity in a while, please consider joining us for this one! Raising money on the White Horse Pike is always fun, and your help would make it even better. See the October Flagship for more details.

TD Affinity Program

Help Council earn money by signing up for your TD Bank account to be linked to Santa Maria #1443. It costs nothing and all 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. Each year, the bank pays our Council hard cash based on how many Knights-related accounts are held there. Contact DD/PGK John Pojawis at 856 906-7791 for more information.

Friday Night Football

Santa Maria Brothers gathered at Friday Night Social on August 27th to watch the final Philadelphia Eagles preseason game. Rallying around the banner from L to R are Bill Liebknecht (also at left), Zachary McShane, Mark Kiernan, Rolland Coutinho, Bob Wilson and Nick Lepone. At right, Mark K and Tucker Slattery catch up. Come out on Friday nights to enjoy fine food, cold beverages and comradery, all for just \$5.



September 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, Bob Wilson, Daniel McShane, Father Walter Norris, Fr. Frederick Link, John Colarullo, Michael Conway, Robert Hensler, Charles Youngkin, Bob Walters, Douglas Mayer, John Schiavo, and Chris Farry

Deceased Brothers: Robert J. McFetridge, Henry Eden and Larry Painter

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 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; 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, Peggy Cunane wife of Bro. Charlie Cunane Aidan Kirby nephew of Mike Kirby, Doris LaSanta mother of Mike LaSanta; Chris Narducci Brother-in-law of Chuck Guidotti, 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,

Deceased Family: Carolyn DeCoursey aunt of Shawn Agnew, Joseph Kiernan, father of Bro. Mark; Natalie Pinto sister in law of Rolland Coutinho; John Gevert, uncle to Bro. Anthony Albanese; and Vincent Lovett, father to Bro. Michael

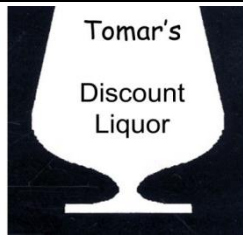
Santa Maria Council send our condolences to all the families who have lost loved ones.

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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