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### Installation of Officers

Santa Maria Council's Reggie Beckett, FSD, served as the Grand Marshall of the 4th of July parade in the Borough of Haddon Heights. Reggie's daughter, Kara, drove the convertible as he waved to the crowd.

### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

When our kids were young, my wife, a retired teacher, and I always considered the day after Labor Day, and not January 1st, as the start of the new year. Even though it doesn't say so on the Knight's Columbian Calendar, I also consider the day after Labor Day as the real start of our Knight's Year.

The unofficial end of summer has arrived. As can be seen by our September calendar, we have many activities lined up for the month. We start with the first of our fall hoagie sales and end with our Charity Raffle Kick-Off Dinner, and we have a number of membership drives. All of these events are important to our Council and Club. Please give some time to help out.

I hope all of you had an opportunity to read Bishop Sullivan's article in the August 17th Catholic Star Herald about the Knights and the support we give to persecuted Christians. If you haven't yet seen the article, I would urge you to read it. You can find it at this link: [Bishop's article](#). We are fortunate to have such a firm supporter of the Knights in Bishop Sullivan. We are also very fortunate that we, as Catholics, are able to worship without fear of reprisal in our country. Think of that the next time you are in church, and say a pray to Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians.

*Vivat Jesus!*

[Jerry Burke](#), GK



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## Coming Events September 2018

### 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

### 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.



5	Wed	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
6	Thurs	Nocturnal Adoration: St. Rose of Lima	7:00 PM
7	Fri	Friday Night Social - \$5	7:00 PM
8	Sat	Hoagie Sale	
8 & 9	Sat & Sun	Membership Blitz: St. Joseph the Worker	All Masses
10	Mon	Officers Meeting	7:30 PM
14	Fri	Friday Night Social \$5 - Open House	7:00 PM
17	Mon	Council Meeting	8:00 PM
19	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	7:30 PM
21	Fri	Friday Night Social \$5 - Open House Clothing Drive begins	7:00 PM
22	Sat	Hoagie Sale and Clothing Drive	
22 & 23	Sat & Sun	Membership Blitz: St. Rose Clothing Drive continues Sunday	All Masses
26	Wed	Chapter Meeting	8:00 PM
28	Fri	Friday Night Social \$5 - Open House and Charity Raffle Kick-off Dinner	7:00 PM
29 & 30	Sat & Sun	Membership Blitz- St. Teresa	All Masses



### Devotion through service

Santa Maria Council extends its thanks to Brother Pete Singer and his wife, Pam, who volunteer to do weeding and gardening work and make the front of our Council home beautiful. Great job!

### Fall Charity Raffle drive kicks off with Sept. 28th dinner. Support our charity work!

Santa Maria Council's Fall Charity Raffle is coming. Mark your calendars for the kickoff dinner to be served on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We will have your tickets ready for distribution and offer you a great dinner free of charge. There is no Friday Night Social cover charge for this event.

We will also have a fun drawing to reward the "big ticket sellers" from our Spring Raffle. Anyone who sold five or more tickets will be entered. Join in the fun and bring a friend!

Please get your payments for the raffle tickets in quick-

ly. And consider taking a few more tickets if you can. This raffle has funded tens of thousands of dollars in charitable donations made by Council in recent years. We will once again sell tickets at our local churches, so please help with the church sales as well. For tickets or for information, contact raffle chairmen Mike O'Mara at 484 868-5509 or [m\\_j\\_omara@yahoo.com](mailto:m_j_omara@yahoo.com), Fred W. Jurash at 609 922-1979 or [jurashcpa@aol.com](mailto:jurashcpa@aol.com), or Jim Horan at 609 828-1764 or at [jjhoranjrl@yahoo.com](mailto:jjhoranjrl@yahoo.com). Thank you.

### Clothing Drive

Our fifth annual clothing drive will take place on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> (Friday through Sunday) at the Council. The hours are: Friday 10 AM-8 PM, Saturday 8 AM-6 PM and Sunday 11 AM-4 PM. Please bring used clothing, shoes, belts, coats, etc. to the Council. We are working with the same company as in the past. Items are sold to thrift shops and not ground up or used as rags.

Over the last four years we've collected over 12,000 pounds of clothing and raised over \$2,200 for our Pro-Life Fund. Please call Mark Kiernan at 856-261-3074 with questions or to volunteer to help. Our clothing bins at the back of the Council Home are out for repair. They should be back sometime in the next month.

### Speaker Series Resumes

Save the evening of Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> for a presentation on Relics by K of C Insurance Agent Fred Durso. Fred has some amazing stories about his personal experiences with holy relics. The presentation is open to everyone, including friends, family and other Councils.

### Hoagie sale dates

The dates for hoagie sales for this month are Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Come join the fun by helping to make the hoagies (show up between 7 and 9 a.m.) or to sell them on the street (9 a.m. and later). Or buy some.

### Wanted: Cleaning help

We need about 10 guys to do some minor fall cleaning and garden work starting at 6:00 PM for 90 minutes on Thursday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Scooter Horan at 609 828-1764 or [jjhoranjrl@yahoo.com](mailto:jjhoranjrl@yahoo.com). Thank you in advance!





**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.

**First meeting schedule**  
The first meeting in September will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 5th because of Labor Day. It will be held downstairs beginning at 8:00 PM.

**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

**E-A-G-L-E-S!**

Santa Maria Council gets ready for the football season by watching Super Bowl LII again and celebrating the Eagles victory. Left, candidate Jason Abrahamsen pulls the winning ticket from Bro. John Schiavo, Bro. George Barrett, below, won the 50-50, and follows the tradition of collecting the losing tickets..



Santa Maria 1443 has donated thousands of eye glasses to those in need over the years. Thanks to Dan McNamara for his work on this good cause.

**September 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 McShane, Father Norris.

**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 and nephew to Bro. John Mazziotti, Jr.

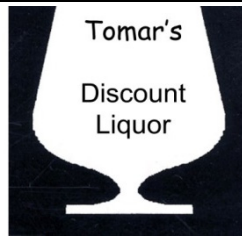
**Deceased Family:** Ernesto Montagnaro, father-in-law to Bro. John Erwin; Michael Ruger, uncle to Bro. Steven Steinberg

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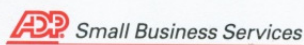
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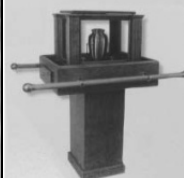


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