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THE KNIGHTS NEWS

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Grand Knight – SK Peter Galvano

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COUNCIL MTGS.

2nd Tuesday of the month
Msgr. Reinbold Hall
St. Mary's Church
W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

OFFICERS MTGS.

4th Tuesday of the month
Msgr. Reinbold Hall
St. Mary's Church
W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

COLUMBIA CLUB MTGS.

Scheduled as required
St. Mary's Rectory
W. Bay Ave. Barnegat, NJ

Columbian Squires

Squire Circle for boys
ages 10-18
for information contact
Chief Counselor

Squire Rose Circle

Squire Rose Circle for
girls ages 10-18
for information contact
Head Counselor

LADIES AUXILIARY

Our Ladies Auxiliary is
being reorganized

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WORTHY OFFICERS 2024 – 2025

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

As I write this, we are in the aftermath of the death of Pope Francis and entering the time of the Conclave that will choose the next Pope. Let us pray for the response of the soul of our Holy Father Francis and pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the Cardinals making an important decision.

Perhaps you have read this release of something Pope Francis wrote when he was recently in the hospital. We now know these to be among his final words. Here are some excerpts:

“The walls of hospitals have heard more honest prayers than churches...

The absolute truth of people, most of the time, only reveals itself in moments of pain or in the real threat of an irreversible loss.

A hospital is a place where human beings remove their masks and show themselves as they truly are, in their purest essence.

This life will pass quickly, so do not waste it fighting with people.

Do not criticize your body too much. Do not complain excessively. Do not lose sleep over bills. Make sure to hug your loved ones. Do not worry too much about keeping your house spotless. Material goods must be earned by each person—do not dedicate yourself to accumulating an inheritance. You are waiting for too much: Christmas, Friday, next year, when you have money, when love arrives, when everything is perfect...Listen, perfection does not exist.

A human being cannot attain it because we are simply not made to be fulfilled here. Here, we are given an opportunity to learn.

So, make the most of this trial of life—and do it now. Respect yourself, respect others. Walk your own path and let go of the path others have chosen for you. Respect: do not comment, do not judge, do not interfere. Love more, forgive more, embrace more, live more intensely!

And leave the rest in the hands of the Creator.” Pope Francis.

Rest in peace.

Monsignor Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers All,

As the month of May quickly approaches, I first want to thank each of you for your continued service and brotherhood. The work we do together—rooted in charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism—is more than organizational; it's a reflection of our shared Catholic faith and a deep commitment to serving others in Jesus Christ's name.

May is traditionally the month of Mary, the Mother of our Lord and the patroness of our Order. In honoring her, we are reminded of her unwavering "yes" to God—a model of humility, obedience, and courage. I encourage each of you to dedicate time this month to pray the Rosary, either privately or with your families. Let us invoke Mary's name in continuing to strengthen not only our faith but the faith of our parish community, families and brotherhood.

This year on Monday May 26th, we will be celebrating Memorial Day, a day honoring and remembering all of our brave men and women who have died in our armed forces. Let us always remember the ultimate price of freedom and what it truly means to serve and be called a patriot.

This month also brings with it the joy of spring—a time of renewal. I ask each of you to take a moment to reflect on what brought you into the Knights, and how we can renew that mission moving forward.

Finally, as we near the end of the fraternal year, it's a good time to begin considering how we can continue to build our leadership within our council. The strength of our council depends on our willingness to lead and support one another.

May our Blessed Mother continue to guide our efforts, protect our families, and help us grow in holiness and service.

Thank you all, God Bless You All and God Bless America.

Vivat Jesus

Yours in his service,

Peter Galvano G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

Brothers,

Knights of Columbus Insurance - Providing for Catholic Families for Generations

Attention Brothers:

Did you know about the great annuity program that the Knights of Columbus has to offer?

Flexible Annuity Program:

- Tax Deferred plans for members and spouses to age 85.
- Can be established for as little as a \$300 deposit.
- Excellent alternative to CD's and Money Markets.
- Perfect for the Conservative Investor
- Can be designed as an IRA, ROTH IRA or SEP plans.
- Transfers and rollovers accepted without charge.
- Special settlement options available including *Guaranteed Monthly Income for Life*.
- Every dollar invested and earned is **guaranteed** – *you can't lose!*
- Current Interest rates of 4% guaranteed interest: 3%)
- No Administration Charges or Fees.
- Special survivor options upon Death of Annuitant

There are many ways to fund an annuity. Excess checking or saving, CDs coming up for renewal, you can even roll over your existing 401K or retirement accounts.

Give me a call at 732-856-1854 to discuss.

Have a great month and Happy Memorial Day!

“Why Go Anywhere Else?”

Vivat Jesus.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBPAGE AT www.kofc3826.org FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- May 16 & 17:** 2025 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS STATE CONVENTION: The Ocean County Chapter will be staying at the Reges Hotel, located along the Atlantic Ocean on Atlantic Avenue. See insert in this newsletter for more details.
- July 15 – 20:** ST. MARY’S “NIGHTS OF SUMMER” CARNIVAL: Annual event at the Parish Center from 6:00pm until 10:30pm. If you can be there a night or two or six, please contact the Grand Knight.
- October 5:** TOY RUN FOUNDATIONS MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN: The Toy Run Foundation, Inc. provided toys to needy children through Saint Mary’s Parish from Ocean Township, Barnegat Township, Stafford Township, Veterans Haven, Fort Dix, Operation Santa Claus, Southern Ocean County Hospital Emergency Room and Community Medical Center Pediatric Ward and Emergency Room. Registration began 10:30 a.m. at the Southern Regional High School parking lot, Route 9 Manahawkin. \$10 registration per person plus a toy (\$15 - \$20 value). Please pass this info to your motorcycle riding friends.
- October 12:** OCEAN COUNTY COLUMBUS DAY PARADE: Catholic Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help starts at 10:00am. Parade on the Boulevard in seaside Heights starts at 1:00pm. See insert in this newsletter for more details.



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Dear Members and Friends:

A truly special evening in recognition of our Past Grand Knights; Sir Knight Michael Rua Sr. and Sir Knight Edward Massari. Thanks to all that attended and all that setup this wonderful event. God Bless you and your families.

Peter Galvano, Grand Knight

Past Grand Knight Dinner Dance
Honoring



Sir Knight Edward J. Massari, PGK, PFN, CCC
Sir Knight Michael G. Rua Sr., PGK

Saturday, April 5, 2025, from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm
at The Waterfront

361 E Lacey Rd, Forked River, NJ 08731
Owner & Executive Chef & Brother Knight Joseph Dringus











The Seven Sorrows of Mary

April 6, 2025 - Lenten Retreat

God Bless all who participated.











She was Mary of Nazareth, daughter of Ann and Joachim. God sent the Angel Gabriel to Mary in Nazareth with a message for Mary who was promised in marriage to Joseph. This was the beginning of a long emotional journey for the young Mary of Nazareth. Only a woman can truly know the extent of Mary's sacrifice.

The Women of our Parish, Monsignor Ken, Father Dean, our Parishioners, and the Knights of Columbus Venerated Mary of Nazareth for her sacrifices through the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother.

This event was in honor and memory of our Brother, Sir Knight John Pescatore PGK, PFN.

(Thank you to Dennis Jarrin for the photos of this event.)





Our Lady, Queen of the Knights, bless all the activities of our Order. Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of thy divine son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court. Make us always aware that as your Knights, we are constantly observed, our faith judged, and our Order appreciated. Accept, O Mary, this renewed pledge of fealty and devotion, of Thy Servants, the Knights of Columbus.



Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.

Prayer For Peace

O God, Creator of the universe,
who extends your paternal concern over every creature
and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation,
we acknowledge your fatherly love
when you break the resistance of mankind and,
in a world torn by strife and discord,
you make us ready for reconciliation.

Renew for us the wonders of your mercy:
send forth **your Spirit** that He may work in the **intimacy of hearts,**
that enemies may begin to dialogue,
that adversaries may shake hands
and **peoples may encounter one another in harmony.**

May all commit themselves to the sincere search
for **true peace** which will extinguish all arguments,
for charity which overcomes hatred,
for pardon which disarms revenge.

Amen.

Saint John Paul II



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Supreme Chaplain's Monthly Challenge

He said to him the third time, “*Simon, son of John, do you love me?*” (Gospel for May 4, Jn 21:17a)

When, following the Resurrection, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, why did he ask Peter three times whether he loved him? It has often been seen as a penance for Peter’s earlier threefold denial of Christ. But perhaps there’s something more — perhaps Jesus was pushing Peter to reflect more deeply on what it means to love him. Sometimes, we speak the words “I love you” by rote, without grasping their true meaning. May we always be mindful of what it means to truly love someone and to love as Christ taught us.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to identify one way you can demonstrate true love of God and neighbor. Then pray about how to concretely undertake that sacrificial act of love — and put it into action.

Questions for Reflection:

What does it mean for you to truly love Jesus? Do you know anyone — or is there a particular saint — who has shown you what true love looks like? What are some specific ways you can grow in your ability to truly love?

ADOPT A SISTER



Dear friends Knights of Columbus
3826
Thank you so much for your
renewal. I pray our Good Lord
and His Mother for you and your
family, that you may keep healthy
and serene, inspite of difficulties
of life because of the virus. Let us
increase our prayer life asking God
to increase our hope and trust
in Him.
Sr. Carmela Termine OMA

ADOPT A SISTER DONATION

The Adopt a Sister program was an idea born out of great need as aging Sisters and retirement costs hit home. Today, our Sisters still rely on the generosity of their adopted family to take care of them. And, in gratitude for your faith and friendship, your "adopted" Sister will pray for you each day for a year. Join us in giving back to those who have given so much.

You too can Adopt, check it out by going to <https://salesiansisters.org/donation/>

Thank you and God Bless.

Motorcycle TOY RUN

October 5, 2025



Toy Run Foundation

Registration begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Southern Regional High School parking lot, Route 9 Manahawkin, NJ. Bring a Toy (\$15 - \$20 value) plus \$10.00 per person to register.

*****Commemorative Pin*****

Will be given to the first 300 registered participants.

Run leaves (fully escorted) at 12:30 p.m. traveling a 65-mile scenic route through the Pines, ending at St. Mary's Parish Center, Manahawkin, for food and drinks.

For more information check our website:

www.toyrunfoundation.org or call (609)-290-0587

or E-mail Toyrun2002@aol.com

*****Please leave toys unwrapped and no stuffed toys / animals*****

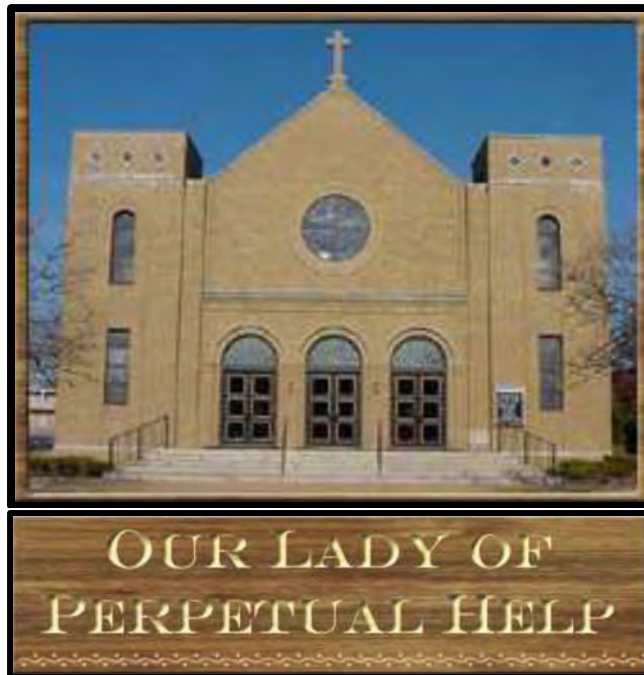
Toys and proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Parish Church,
Barnegat and Manahawkin et al

Ocean County Columbus Day Parade

October 12, 2025



Mass starts at 10:00am



100 Grant Avenue, Seaside Heights, NJ 08751
732-793-6811

Looking forward to seeing you there!
Parade starts at 1:00pm



On the Boulevard, Seaside Heights, NJ



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



Richard E. Wavershak	May/2024	Peter Galvano	Mar/2025
Louise Hawarden	Jun/2024	Maryanne Galvano	Mar/2025
Jessica Vosler	Jun/2024	Ed McGuigan	Apr/2025
Florence Meisner	Jun/2024	Kyle Lewis	Apr/2025
Bill Benedict	Jun/2024	Lou Serrao	Apr/2025
Mrs. Frank Mcardle	Jun/2024	Fred Kutner	Apr/2025
Hermogenes Jarin	Jun/2024	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
Lisa Palmeri/Lexco	Jun/2024	Victims & Families of 9/11	INDEF
Ed Michalak Jr.	Jun/2024	Peace	INDEF
Sue Serrao	Jul/2024	Knights in Ukraine	INDEF
The Hughes Family	Aug/2024	Prayers for the Middle East	INDEF
Bob Tinervin	Aug/2024		
Ralph Pasqua	Sep/2024		
Wayne Pravato	Sep/2024		
Al DelTufo	Sep/2024		
Michelle Renyolds	Sep/2024		
Linda Moed	Oct/2024		
Judy Thompson	Oct/2024		
Peter Galvano	Oct/2024		
Harold Meisner	Oct/2024		
Nicki Gazis	Nov/2024		
Kent Madere	Nov/2024		
Cindy Pizarro	Nov/2024		
The Wohl Family	Nov/2024		
Marion Price	Nov/2024		
Al Haldenwang	Nov/2024		
Albert E Karwowski	Dec/2024		
Robert Tinervin	Jan/2025		
John Donato	Jan/2025		
Pescatore Family	Jan/2025		
Peter Marino	Feb/2025		
Rudy Gromosaik	Feb/2025		
Tom Palandro	Mar/2025		

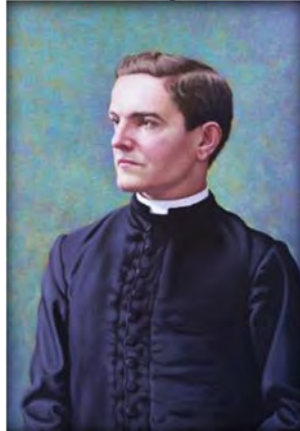
PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Mary Talluto	May/2024	John Pescatore	Dec/2024
Mary Geraldine Perko	May/2024		
Dr. Vito John Massari	May/2024		
Jeff Hawarden	Jun/2024		
Louis Pisano	Jun/2024		
Joseph R. Dino	Jul/2024		
Mark P. Stone	Aug/2024		
Father John Frambes	Sep/2024		
Gail A. Stevens	Sep/2024		
Charles Serwin	Oct/2024		
Chester Mankowski	Nov/2024		
Judy Donker	Nov/2024		

All names will remain on our prayer lists for one year.

Prayer to Father Michael J. McGivney

(Founder of the Knights of Columbus)



O great and glorious God, you imbued your holy priest,
Father Michael J. McGivney,
with deep priestly virtue and especially with pastoral concern for the poor,
the orphan, the widow, for the Christian education of youth,
for the protection of the faith of the working man of his day.

Now that his priestly ministry continues to spread to countless millions
throughout the world through the efforts and influence of the Order
of the Knights of Columbus, which Father McGivney founded,
we beseech you, Heavenly Father, to raise your faithful servant, Michael,
to the honors of the altar.

We ask this favor through our Lord Jesus Christ
and His holy mother, Mary, and our mother.
Amen.


Brothers in Faith Shall Do Great Deeds

Get Involved and Volunteer Because That's What Knights Do Best



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Don & Maureen Guider	Feb/2026	Gregory & Nancy Camilleri	Dec/2028
Harold & Florence Meisner	Apr/2026		
Tom & Ronnie Bruno	Dec/2026		
Lou & Sue Serrao	Dec/2026		
John & Alice Melillo	Jun/2027		
Ed & Felicia Massari	Nov/2027		

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