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THE KNIGHTS NEWS

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism
Grand Knight – S.K. Anthony Kappmeier

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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 2025 – 2026

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

This year, **Ash Wednesday** is **February 18**, the start of Lent. For us Knights, that means Friday Night Fish Frys! However, Lent is also a season that gives us an opportunity for spiritual renewal.

I encourage each of us to take stock of our faith lives and make an evaluation of how we are living it out. As part of that, I remind us of the importance and need for Confession. If you have not been going regularly, I encourage to be sure to go for Lent. Look at it, not as just an obligation, but a real opportunity to grow spiritually and become closer to the Lord.

Along with that, it is also good, if you don't already, to do a daily examination of conscience. This means spending a few moments at the end of the day to reflect on our words and actions. How did I do? Did I fall short in any way? Are there lessons from the day that I can learn to become better?

Along with a brief look at the day, we can also make small resolutions for tomorrow and the days ahead. Lent is a beautiful season, more than just giving up something. It is a real chance to become a better person, a better Catholic and better Knight.

As we will hear on Ash Wednesday: **“Repent and believe in the Gospel;”** or **“Remember you are dust, and unto dust you will return.”** Make it a great Lent!

Monsignor Ken



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Worthy Brothers All,

As we enter the month of February, I ask that you continue to reflect and be reminded of the core values that we stand for as Knights, that is the values of **charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism**. I also ask that you continue to reflect on how you, as a Knight, can continue to serve our parish and community as a Catholic gentlemen.

During the month of February, we celebrate the holiday of Valentine's Day. As we celebrate Valentine's Day this month, we are reminded that love is more than cards, candy, and kind words. True love is rooted in sacrifice, service, and commitment. Christ showed us the greatest example of love through His selfless gift of Himself, and we are called to reflect that love in our families, our parish, and our community. Valentine's Day is a wonderful opportunity to recommit ourselves to our vocations: as husbands who lead with patience and devotion, as fathers who model faith and compassion, and as Knights who serve others. Let us take time this month to show gratitude to our spouses, significant others and support one another as brothers, and extend Christ's love to those who may feel forgotten or alone.

With this month also brings the beginning of the Lenten season. As we prepare our hearts for the upcoming season of Lent. I encourage each of you to take time to consider how you can continue living out our mission through acts of kindness, volunteerism, and fraternity.

Our council continues to remain strong because of your dedication and willingness to serve. Whether you are helping with council activities, supporting charitable efforts, or simply showing up at our events, your commitment truly makes a difference. I thank each of you for the time and energy you give our council so generously.

As always, I encourage you to attend our meetings and participate in our upcoming events. Together, let us continue to strengthen our brotherhood, support our parish, and serve those in need with faith and humility. May God bless you and your families throughout this month.

May Mary, Queen of the Knights, continue to intercede for us!
Vivat Jesus!
Anthony Kappmeier, Grand Knight



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.

INSURANCE MATTERS

Brothers,

What is the Knights of Columbus?

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal benefit society, with more than 1.9 million members in over a dozen countries. Founded by a priest to help provide financial aid to Catholic families, the Knights of Columbus is now one of the largest life insurers in North America. The Knights of Columbus also helps support a multitude of charitable causes. In the last decade, the Order has given more than \$1.55 billion to charity.

Is the Knights of Columbus financially strong?

With over \$100 Billion of life insurance in force, \$24 Billion of assets under management, and 42 consecutive years of superior ratings for financial strength from A.M. Best*, you can be confident in the guarantees that you receive from the Knights of Columbus.

*Currently rated A+ (Superior) by A.M. Best

What is a "fraternal benefit society"?

A fraternal benefit society is a membership-based nonprofit organization that offers its members numerous fraternal benefits, including insurance products.

Knights of Columbus members and their families have exclusive access to our top-quality life insurance, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and annuity products. In addition to our strong, secure products, there are Family Fraternal Benefits that can help our members facing unique needs.

Vivat Jesus.

Agent James Meyreles

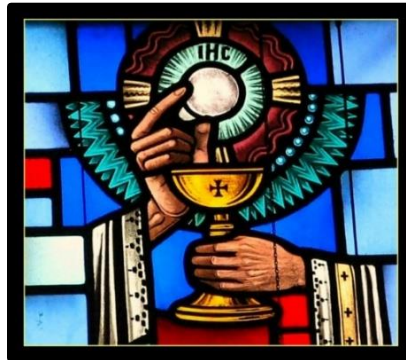
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Prayer for Priests

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

February 20: **LENTEN FISH FRYDAYS:** We are doing our Lenten Fish Fry's again this year.

February 27: **Starting Friday February 20th** during Lent.

March 6: **Where:** At St Mary's Parish Center at the Pines in Manahawkin.

March 13: Homemade Soup, Beer Battered Cod, Beer Battered Shrimp, French Fries, Mac and Cheese,

March 20: Coleslaw, Tossed Salad, Cocktail/Tarter/Lemon/Malt Vinegar, Coffee, Soda, and Desert.

March 27: Kids meal, Mac and Cheese, Pizza, and French Fries.

Take-out is available.

Call: 609-597-1814

Time: 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Bring your family and friends and have a good time!

March 8th: **THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY:** The Knights of Columbus has formed a committee of Women of our Parish and Monsignor Ken to design a program for the Women of our Parish to Venerate Mary of Nazareth for her sacrifices through the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother. The event starts at **7:00 pm (reporting for Color Corps 6:30 pm)** at the Parish Center to process to the Pines Church. See insert in this newsletter for more details.

March 29th: **Annual Easter Egg Hunt Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in conjunction with the Annual Parish Easter Egg Hunt. The pancake breakfast will be held at the **Parish Center** from **8 am – 12 pm**. More information for the breakfast will follow in the March newsletter.

April 11th: **Annual Youth Awards Dinner:** Our annual event to honor the council's youth winners of the "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest and the Free Throw Championship. Will be held at the **Parish Center** from **6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**.

May 2nd: **Spring Craft and Flea Market:** Held at the **Parish Center** from **9:00 am – 2:00 pm**. More information to follow in the March Newsletter.



**The Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826
Present St. Mary's Lenten Fish Frydays!!!
February 20th, 27th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
at St. Mary's Parish Center 4:30-7:30pm**

This is going to be a large undertaking.

We definitely could use your help.

Please let us know if you can help with any or all the nights.

Let us know if you can help during the evening event or
if you can help with setup early and or clean up after.

We need you all to make this a success event!

God Bless you and your families.

Flyer and more information on the next page (page 7)



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Adults Meal \$20.00

Consisting of your choice of either
2 Pieces of Battered Fish or 10 Breaded Shrimp or 1 Piece of Fish w/ 5 Shrimp.

Adult meal includes the following:
Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Tossed Salad and Cole Slaw
Homemade Soups
(Soups will alternate weekly)
Rolls and Butter
Cocktail / Tartar / Lemon / Malt Vinegar
Coffee, Soda, and Desserts

Children Meal \$8.00

Consists of Mac & Cheese, Pizza & French Fries

Take Out Always Available

Call ahead (after 4:30) and we'll have it ready...609-597-1814

2026 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL #3826
MAHLER / PURCELL
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



*****IMPORTANT*****

Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2026

MAIL APPLICATION TO:
Scholarship Chairman KofC 3826
PO Box 91
Manahawkin, NJ 08050-0091

This is a fillable document which can be downloaded or printed from our website, www.kofc3826.org

The Application for the Mahler/Purcell Scholarship Application can be found on the next page (Page 9).

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL #3826
MAHLER / PURCELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Eligibility:

1. Any child or grandchild of a member of Council #3826 in good standing as of February 1, 2026.
2. Any niece or nephew of a priest from St. Mary's or St. Francis' Parishes.
3. Member of High School Graduating Class of 2026 attending college or trade school in the fall of 2026.
4. Any member of the Squires Circle #5202.

You may attach additional pages as needed.

Section 1:

Applicant: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ SocSec# _____

Section 2:

High School: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Class Standing: _____ SAT Score: _____ Math: _____ Verbal: _____ ACT: _____

Date: _____ Signature of School Official: _____

Print Name of School Official: _____

NOTE: Copy of transcript must be submitted with this application.

Section 3:

Name of College(s) _____

Address of College(s) _____ Phone #: _____

Tuition & Fees: _____ Due Date _____

Other Scholarship Awards including amount of awards:

Section 4: (Attach separate page for this section.)

Why are you applying for this scholarship? List any personal or family circumstances which you feel the Scholarship Committee should consider. What are the ages of your siblings? Also list any awards or honors.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Sponsor: _____ Member# _____ Relationship: _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO: Scholarship Chairman KofC 3826 PO Box 91 Manahawkin, NJ 08050-0091

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**Only a Woman Can Know the Grief of the Blessed Mother
Sunday March 8th, 2026**

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 Knights of Columbus has formed a committee of Women of our Parish and Monsignor Ken to design a program for the Women of our Parish to Venerate Mary of Nazareth for her sacrifices through the Seven Sorrows of our Blessed Mother. At the church, "The Seven Sorrows of Mary" will be presented to "ALL Parishioners." Those wishing to attend the Church Veneration, no registration is needed.

This information is presented to you, the Women of our Parish for only a woman can truly understand the sorrows of a woman who is destined to see her beloved son sacrificed for our sins.



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

“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me.” (Gospel for Feb. 1, Mt 5:11)

In the next verse, Jesus continues, “Thus they persecuted the prophets who were before you” (Mt 5:12b). His words imply that his disciples are prophets in their own right, following after the prophets of old. Indeed, as his disciples, we become priests, prophets and kings by virtue of our baptism. In our prophetic role, we are called to speak God’s truth even when it is unpopular in the eyes of the world.



Challenge by Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori:

This month, I challenge you to learn more about the Church’s teachings on one or two contemporary issues that you are concerned about, so that you can better defend the truth when an opportunity arises. Look to the Catechism of the Catholic Church and booklets from the Order’s Catholic Information Service (kofc.org/cis) as resources.

Questions for Reflection:

Do you shy away from speaking the truth because you fear opposition or repercussions? Does your silence on issues of faith or morals sometimes give others the false impression of agreement? How do you make sure you are being respectful and charitable to others when speaking the truth?



Salesian Sisters of St. John Bosco
Daughters of Mary Help of Christians



COMMUNITY SPIRITUALITY MISSION VOCATIONS DEVELOPMENT CONTACT US NEWS

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

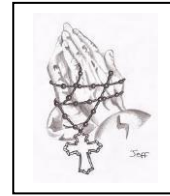
The Adopt-A-Sister program was an idea born out of great need as aging Sisters and retirement costs hit home. Today, our Sisters still rely on the generosity of their adopted family to take care of them. And, in gratitude for your faith and friendship, your “adopted” Sister will pray for you each day 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.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



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|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Robert Tinervin | Jan/2025 | Patti DelTufo | Nov/2025 |
| John Donato | Jan/2025 | Nancy Schimenti | Nov/2025 |
| Pescatore Family | Jan/2025 | Matt & Angelia Lewis | Nov/2025 |
| Peter Marino | Feb/2025 | Joe Dino | Jan/2026 |
| Rudy Gromosaik | Feb/2025 | Sheila Desena | Jan/2026 |
| Ed McGuigan | Apr/2025 | Cheyenne Walsh | Jan/2026 |
| Kyle Lewis | Apr/2025 | Jeffery Clement | Jan/2026 |
| Lou Serrao | Apr/2025 | James Kappmeier | Jan/2026 |
| Fred Kutner | Apr/2025 | John Falango | Jan/2026 |
| James & Cassandra Sicilia | May/2025 | Prayers for the Middle East | INDEF |
| Vincent Pasculli | May/2025 | Religious Liberties Act | INDEF |
| Carisa Madere | May/2025 | Victims & Families of 9/11 | INDEF |
| Louis Hawarden | May/2025 | Peace | INDEF |
| O'Neil Family | May/2025 | Knights in Ukraine | INDEF |
| Michael Gaynor | Jun/2025 | | |
| Dominic Pizarro | Jun/2025 | | |
| Al Santoria | Jun/2025 | | |
| George Doncur | Jun/2025 | | |
| Matt Wohl | Jun/2025 | | |
| Baby Charlotte | Jun/2025 | | |
| The Lewis Family | Jul/2025 | | |
| The Wohl Family | Jul/2025 | | |
| The Donlon Family | Aug/2025 | | |
| Peter Galvano | Aug/2025 | | |
| Maryanne Galvano | Aug/2025 | | |
| Andrew Simoes | Aug/2025 | | |
| Aubrey Lauer | Sep/2025 | | |
| Lort Trovato | Sep/2025 | | |
| Lois Roberts | Oct/2025 | | |
| Sal Nicosia | Oct/2025 | | |
| Joe Talluto | Oct/2025 | | |
| Bob Tinervin | Oct/2025 | | |
| Father Kevin's sister | Oct/2025 | | |

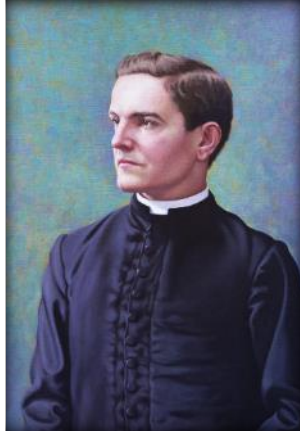
PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

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| John Pescatore | Dec/2024 | Kathryn M. Hutchinson | Nov/2025 |
| Salvatore J. LaPrete | May/2025 | Andrew G. Tomatore | Nov/2025 |
| Liam Deller | May/2025 | James J. Bockin | Nov/2025 |
| Glenn Codner | May/2025 | | |
| Marie J. Testa | May/2025 | | |
| Doris Peters | May/2025 | | |
| Edward Soboleski | Jun/2025 | | |
| Albert E. Karwowski | Jun/2025 | | |
| Margaret Lewis | Jul/2025 | | |
| Maryann H. Rickerhauser | Jul/2025 | | |
| Michael J. Copertino | Aug/2025 | | |
| Cathleen Duignan | Nov/2025 | | |
| Donald F. Mollach | Nov/2025 | | |

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.

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NAME & EXPIRATION DATE

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| Bob & Ruth Tinervin | Jan/2026 | Ed & Felicia Massari | Nov/2028 |
| 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 | | |
| Frank Conenna | Oct/2028 | | |

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