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# ONE NATION UNDER GOD

## THE KNIGHTS NEWS

*Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism*

Grand Knight – SK Michael Rua

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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 Monday 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 Tom Davies  
347-728-2654

### **Squire Rose Circle**

Squire Rose Circle for  
girls ages 10-18  
for information contact  
Head Counselor Janine Davies  
347-728-2655

### **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Our Ladies Auxiliary is  
being reorganized



# ***THE KNIGHTS NEWS / December 2019***

## **WORTHY OFFICERS 2019 – 2020**

<b>Friar</b>	SK Msgr. Ken Tuzeneu	609-698-5531	<b>Lecturer</b>	SK Ted Stopkowski	609-618-1122
<b>Grand Knight</b>	SK Michael Rua	609-713-7171	<b>Inside Guard</b>	SK Dave Cisek	609-660-0385
<b>Deputy GK</b>	SK Pete Galvano	973-668-9987	<b>Inside Guard</b>	SK Don Kralle	609-242-5896
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<b>Warden</b>	SK Anthony Kappmeier	609-312-7442	<b>Ins Field Agent</b>	James Castrovilly	732-599-3810
<b>Financial Secr.</b>	SK Frank Miri	609-661-8971	<b>Trustee 1st Yr</b>	SK John Pescatore,PGK	609-978-0946
<b>Treasurer</b>	SK Louis Serrao,PGK	609-848-3779	<b>Trustee 2nd Yr</b>	SK Ray Wojcik	609-242-2829
<b>Recorder</b>	Edward McGuigan	609-698-3936	<b>Trustee 3rd Yr</b>	SK Chester Mankowski,PGK	609-693-7447
<b>Advocate</b>	SK Sal Nicosia	609-661-5161	<b>District Deputy</b>	SK Jeff Hawarden,PGK	732-768-0479

## **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

Isn't it true that our interests change over the years? As a kid, if I didn't get toys for Christmas, it would be as if I didn't get anything. It had to be something for fun and games; clothes didn't count! As I've gotten older, clothes are just fine (although since I'm always wearing black, I don't need a lot!). However, even more so, gifts themselves are not so important. It's people, and, of course, the real meaning of Christmas.

When we think of gifts, the most important part of any gift is the love with which it is given. Even if we receive something we don't need, we can still appreciate the love it represents. Indeed, love is the greatest of all gifts. Christmas is about love, the love that God has shown us in sending Jesus to us.

Christmas has always been, and always will be, a time to give and receive gifts. That is a beautiful tradition. However, it is good to step back from time and time and focus on what is most important – love. That is even embedded in the principles of our Order – charity. The greatest gift we can give is an act of charity. It is good to donate money to charities as you do so generously, but even more so, is the giving of love to others. We do that in sacrificing our time; we do that in being patient with one another; we do that in visiting the sick; we do that in taking time to talk with someone, or even just acknowledging them as someone we care about.

Everyone knows the famous short story by O. Henry, "The Gift of the Magi." A young husband and wife, with little money, sacrifice to buy a gift for their spouse. The wife sells her hair to buy a gold chain for her husband's pocket watch. He sells his watch to buy her a set of combs for her hair. Both gifts were useless, but not the love. That beautiful story reminds us of that truth as we approach Christmas, a season of gift-giving. **The greatest gift we can give is love. Merry Christmas!**

Msgr. Ken



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My dear Brother Knights,

As Christmas approaches, it can be very easy to get distracted by all the shopping, decorating, and all the festivities of the season, we can so quickly forget that the real reason for the season, of course is birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Remember as Knights and as Catholic Gentlemen we are ***“In Service to One, In Service to all.”*** Let us go above and beyond this by reaching out to whomsoever is in need this day and every day. Jesus is born anew when he is born Again in our hearts.

*“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God’s own love and concern.”* - Mother Teresa

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

Vivat Jesus,  
Mike Rua G.K.

## INSURANCE MATTERS

Please welcome our new Field Agent, Jim Pandolfo.  
phone: 609-276-3062  
e-mail: james.pandolfo@kofc.org





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBPAGE AT [www.kofc3826.org](http://www.kofc3826.org) FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- December 1:** ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be hosting a parish breakfast with a family friendly cost in the Parish Center from 8:00am until 12:00 noon, every first Sunday. We hope your family will join our families. for a little food and community camaraderie. *Volunteers are needed and always welcome.*  
**(I hear that Santa may stop in!)**
- December 1:** MONSIGNOR KEN'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Monsignor Ken's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Mass at 3:30 at St. Mary of the Pines followed by an informal dinner and then we will return to the Bell Tower for the Lighting, Christmas Carols, Hot Chocolate and Desert.
- December 1:** LIGHTING OF THE BELL TOWER: After Monsignor Ken's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Mass at 3:30 at St. Mary of the Pines and followed by an informal dinner we will return to the Bell Tower for the Lighting, Christmas Carols, Hot Chocolate and Desert.
- December 10:** ANNUAL COUNCIL CHRISTMAS DINNER: The Knights invite you to our family Christmas Dinner at 6:00pm at Msgr. Reinbold Hall. Please help us to support the Open Door Pregnancy Center by bring a box of diapers or baby wipes for donation.
- December 12:** OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS: The Knights will be in colors for the annual Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 6:00pm at Saint Mary's of the Pines Church.
- January 5:** ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be hosting a parish breakfast with a family friendly cost in the Parish Center from 8:00am until 12:00 noon, every first Sunday. We hope your family will join our families. for a little food and community camaraderie. *Volunteers are needed and always welcome.*
- January 23:** MARCH FOR LIFE MASS: There will also be Mass before we leave at St. Mary's in Barnegat at 7:00pm on Thursday. Please come out and support the March For Life and those who will be traveling to Washington D.C.
- January 24:** MARCH FOR LIFE: The pick-up points are at St. Mary's Church, Barnegat at 7:30am and also at St. Mary of the Pines Church at 8:00am. To discourage no-shows, there is a token non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per person. We will make one stop on the way down. We will stop at a Wegman's food court on the way back. We will return about 11:00pm. Please call Al DelTufo or Frank DeSena.
- February 2:** ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST: Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Annunciation Council 3826 will be hosting a parish breakfast with a family friendly cost in the Parish Center from 8:00am until 12:00 noon, every first Sunday. We hope your family will join our families. for a little food and community camaraderie. *Volunteers are needed and always welcome.*





Don't forget our **December 10th Meeting**  
is our Annual Council **CHRISTMAS DINNER.**

Start time is **6:00PM**  
in **Msgr. Reinbold Hall.**


Families are Welcome...

**NO, THEY'RE REQUIRED!**

Please help us support the  
**"OPEN DOOR PREGNANCY CENTER"**  
by bringing a box of  
**Diapers or Baby Wipes** for Donation.




Please attend the Vigil Mass before trip to Washington,  
1/23/2019 at 7:00p.m. at St. Mary's, Barnegat.



**MARCH FOR LIFE**

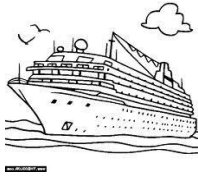
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**January 24, 2020**  
**Washington, D.C.**

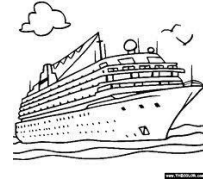
  
**MARCH FOR LIFE**

[www.MarchForLife.org](http://www.MarchForLife.org) | [#WhyWeMarch](https://twitter.com/WhyWeMarch)





## UPCOMING CRUISES



**February 24 – March 6, 2020:** 10 night Western Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian Cruise Lines “Gem” from Cape Liberty, New Jersey. Cost of cabins begin at \$1,360.00 per person and includes two amenities and onboard credit. The ship will depart New York on February 24 where you will visit San Juan Puerto Rico, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, Barbados, Antigua, St. Thomas, then returning to New York.



## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



**December 4, 2019:** Trip to Sight and Sound to see “Miracle of Christmas”. Cost of \$139.00 per person includes admission, lunch, transportation and driver gratuity.



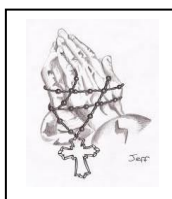
## UPCOMING TRIPS BY AIR



**NO AIR TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME**

*Proceeds from all of our trips go to  
St. Jude's Hospital, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and many others.  
For information or reservations for any of these trips  
please contact Charles Serwin at 609-978-0970*





## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



Anton Picinic	Dec/2018	Sal Neclario	Jun/2019
Ray Wojcik	Dec/2018	Michelle Wall	Jun/2019
Harold Meisner	Dec/2018	Adell Tonia	Jun/2019
Maria Cirilli	Dec/2018	Julian Young	Jun/2019
Frank Logan	Jan/2019	Adam & Mary Kupka-Irski	Aug/2019
Judy Penland	Jan/2019	Susan Laprete	Aug/2019
Tom Thompson	Jan/2019	Jeff Hawarden	Sep/2019
Sal Laprete	Jan/2019	Megan Sisarello	Sep/2019
Maria Spanictiati	Jan/2019	Helen Sicigo	Sep/2019
Joe Vaccaro	Jan/2019	Frank Greenwald	Sep/2019
Mary Haller	Jan/2019	Gary Thompson	Sep/2019
Tim Ryan	Jan/2019	Joe Brandimarte	Sep/2019
Fran Morgan	Feb/2019	Anne Taylor	Oct/2019
Sal Laprete	Feb/2019	Sal Laprete	Oct/2019
Rick Fischer	Feb/2019	Tom Ronan	Nov/2019
Richard Porsch	Mar/2019	Frank Davies	Nov/2019
Eileen Spanicciati	Apr/2019	Nick Palumbo	Nov/2019
Jay Bowden	Apr/2019	Gloria Sicilia	Nov/2019
Megan Cicerello	Apr/2019	Leonard Resto	Nov/2019
John Bilotta	Apr/2019	Jody DelTufo	Nov/2019
Colleen Miri	Apr/2019	Rose Vitale	Nov/2019
Sue Serrao	Apr/2019	Helen & Harry Kundrat	Nov/2019
Zachary & A.J. Havranek	Apr/2019	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
Gerald Lorino	May/2019	Victims & Families of 911	INDEF
Carmella Lorino	May/2019		
Monsignor Ken Tuzeneu	Jun/2019		
Joe Batista	Jun/2019		
Frank Miri	Jun/2019		
Joe Greco	Jun/2019		
John Pescatore	Jun/2019		



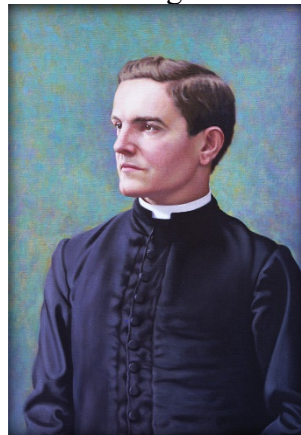
# PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Glen Bleakley	Dec/2018	John Morgan	Apr/2019
Fran Thompson	Dec/2018	Janet De Sena	Apr/2019
Angel Rendaje	Jan/2019	Joseph L. Connors	May/2019
Dick Doyle	Jan/2019	James O'Neill	Jun/2019
Bishop John M. Smith	Jan/2019	Alex Mathews	Oct/2019
Father Leon Buni	Jan/2019		
Deacon Dick Hamilton	Feb/2019		
William Morey III	Feb/2019		
Lou Perrone	Feb/2019		
Kathy Boss	Mar/2019		
Nancy Skwiat	Mar/2019		
Landon Jarin	Mar/2019		
Susan Gentile	Mar/2019		
Ralph Napoli	Mar/2019		
Dorothy Nicosia	Apr/2019		

*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.





It is my sad duty to announce the death on Jan. 22, 2019 of the Most Rev. John Mortimer Smith, Bishop Emeritus (2010-2019) and Ninth Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton (1997-2010), former Coadjutor Bishop of Trenton (1995-1997), former Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee in Florida (1991-1995) and former Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark (1988-1991). Bishop Smith died in Morris Hall Meadows, Lawrenceville, after a long illness. He was 83 years old.

Born June 23, 1935, in Orange, to Mortimer and Ethel Smith, both now deceased, Bishop Smith was the oldest of three children with two brothers, the Rev. Andrew Smith, O.S.B., and Gregory Smith. Bishop Smith attended St. Benedict's Preparatory School in Newark, and John Carroll University in Cleveland, Ohio. He entered Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University in South Orange in 1955 and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark on May 27, 1961. A graduate of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., Father Smith obtained a doctorate in Canon Law in 1966.

In the Archdiocese of Newark, Father Smith held several positions, among them Assistant Chancellor, Tribunal official, parish priest, Director of the Cursillo Movement and Dean of Bergen County. In 1971, Father Smith was named a Monsignor by now-Pope St. Paul VI.

In 1982, Monsignor Smith was appointed to the faculty of the Pontifical North American College in Rome where he served until his return to Newark in 1986. He was appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Dumont, and, later, as the Archdiocese's Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia. On Dec. 1, 1987, he was named Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, and was consecrated Jan. 25, 1988.

Bishop Smith was appointed Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee on June 25, 1991. He returned to New Jersey as Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton in 1995 where he succeeded the late Bishop John C. Reiss in 1997. He served as Bishop of Trenton for 13 years until his retirement at age 75 in 2010.

Bishop Smith is survived by his two brothers.

May he rest in peace.

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.  
Bishop of Trenton



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Anthony & Ann Marie Valinoti	Dec/2019	Ed & Felicia Massari	Nov/2021
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Jim & Carol Dionne	Dec/2019	Chester & Ginger Mankowski	Feb/2023
Bill & Theresa Benedict	Dec/2019	Bill Elsner	Nov/2024
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