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THE KNIGHTS NEWS

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism

Grand Knight – SK Michael Rua

Webpage: www.kofc3826.org Email: kofc3826@gmail.com

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

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 2019 – 2020

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|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Friar | SK Msgr. Ken Tuzeneu | 609-698-5531 | Lecturer | SK Ted Stopkowski | 609-618-1122 |
| Grand Knight | SK Michael Rua | 609-713-7171 | Inside Guard | SK Dave Cisek | 609-660-0385 |
| Deputy GK | SK Pete Galvano | 973-668-9987 | Inside Guard | SK Don Kralle | 609-242-5896 |
| Chancellor | SK Ralph Pasqua | 732-241-5886 | Outside Guard | SK Bob Tinervin,PGK,PFN | 609-296-7055 |
| Warden | SK Anthony Kappmeier | 609-312-7442 | Ins Field Agent | James Castroville | 732-599-3810 |
| Financial Sec. | SK Frank Miri | 609-661-8971 | Trustee 1st Yr | SK John Pescatore,PGK | 609-978-0946 |
| Treasurer | SK Louis Serrao,PGK | 609-848-3779 | Trustee 2nd Yr | SK Ray Wojcik | 609-242-2829 |
| Recorder | Edward McGuigan | 609-698-3936 | Trustee 3rd Yr | SK Chester Mankowski,PGK | 609-693-7447 |
| Advocate | SK Sal Nicosia | 609-661-5161 | District Deputy | SK Jeff Hawarden,PGK | 732-768-0479 |

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

We don't use the word "alms" or don't normally speak of "almsgiving," but in ancient Jewish tradition it was considered the highest of all religious duties. In fact, in Hebrew, the same word (*tzedakah*) was used for almsgiving and righteousness. There was a rabbinic saying, "Greater is he who gives alms than he who offers sacrifices." It was also said, "He who gives alms in secret is greater than Moses." Even before Jesus, it was taught in the highest teaching of the Rabbis to not give for show or for attention.

In that spirit there are some lovely stories from Jewish tradition. There was one Rabbi, it was said, when he wished to give alms, dropped money behind him so that he would not see who picked it up. There was also the tradition of a room in the Temple called The Chamber of the Silent. People who wished to make atonement for some sin placed money there; poor people who were down on their luck were helped by these contributions.

Jesus continued that tradition and often spoke of the importance of almsgiving and helping the poor. It is almost impossible to imagine how one could claim to be a follower of Jesus and not embrace this tradition of almsgiving.

I'm sure we don't give this much thought, but one of our principles is, of course, charity. That word can be overused and overlooked, but it stands for this beautiful tradition of almsgiving. Out of modesty and humility, as Knights, we are proud of our charity, but we don't brag. We keep to the spirit of Jesus of not letting our right hand know what our left is doing.

I share this because it is easy to get caught up with just doing things, volunteering, helping out, and forget the big picture. All of that hard work is part of this long and sacred tradition – almsgiving. It is meant, and does, help those in need. Keep up the good work!

Msgr. Ken

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights,

I am proud to be a member of Annunciation Council 3826. We rise to the occasion to all and for all. As you all know we do many fundraisers, up and coming to name a few are our 6 consecutive Lenten Fish Fry's as well as our St Mary's Monthly Breakfast in addition to serving other ministries. We have a very active Parish as well as St Mary's Academy. That being said I appeal to all you Brother Knights and your wives to lend a hand that we might continue to reach out and support our Parish as well as all the many charities we support. Your presence at our many functions are requested not only to lend a hand if possible but to support our functions as well. Come to the Lenten Fish Fry's, come to the St Mary's Monthly Breakfast participate in our 50/50's and our raffles! Some of the raffles coming soon are our Giant Chocolate Bunny, a Lottery Basket, and our biggest raffle yet is 4 Season Tickets to NY Giants Football Games!!! So, my dear Brothers again appeal to you all to help in any way you can. God Bless You All.

Vivat Jesus

Your servant in Christ,

Mike Rua G.K.

INSURANCE MATTERS

The Knights have products to assist members and families. Please contact Jim Pandolfo, District Agent, K of C @ 609-276-3062 for an Insurance review. If you have an Annuity with the Knights, please ask about our Settlement options.

District Agent, Jim Pandolfo.

phone: 609-276-3062

e-mail: james.pandolfo@kofc.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

February 28: LENTEN FISH FRY: We are doing our Lenten Fish Fry's again this year.

March 6: Starting Friday February 28th during Lent.

March 13: Where: At St Mary's Parish Center at the Pines in Manahawkin.

March 20: Homemade Soup, Beer Battered Cod, Beer Battered Shrimp, French Fries,

March 27: Coleslaw, Cocktail/Tarter/Lemon/Malt Vinegar, Coffee, Soda and Desert.

April 3: Kids meal, Mac and Cheese or Pizza.

Take out is available.

Call: 609-597-1814

Time: 4:30/7:30 pm

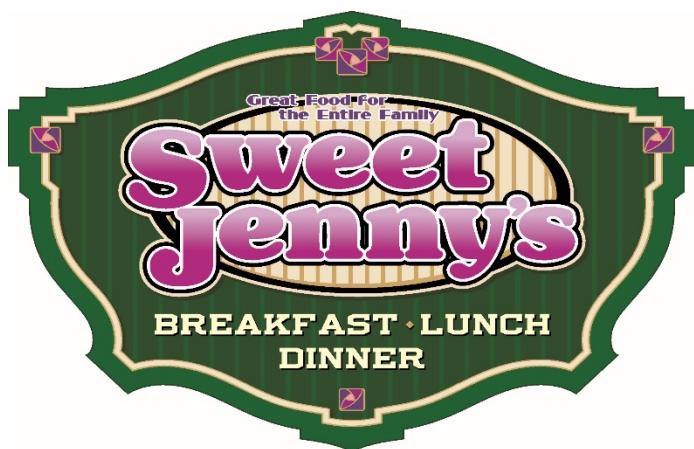
Bring your family and friends and have a good time!

March 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.***

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April 28: ST. MARY'S LEGACY OF VIRTUE COMMUNION BREAKFAST: See insert for details. The council will be making the breakfast for this event and as usual we are looking for volunteers.

May 3: 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.***



Sweet Jenny's Restaurant / Touch of Elegance Catering
and The Knights of Columbus Council 3826
Present St. Mary's Lenten Fish Frydays!!!
February 28 & March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3
at St. Mary's Parish Center 4:30 - 7:30pm

Adults \$14.00 Children \$6.00 and
Introducing The new "BIG Meal" for \$19.00----It's A lot of Food 😊

Menu to Include

Homemade Soup

Choice of Clam Chowder or Lobster Bisque, and more
(Soups alternate weekly)

Rolls and Butter

Beer Battered Cod: (Broiled Available upon Request)

Beer Battered Shrimp

French Fries and Cole Slaw

Additional Side Options to change weekly may include selections such as

Mashed Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Pasta Alfredo, Mixed Vegetables

Cocktail / Tarter / Lemon / Malt Vinegar

Coffee, Soda, and Desserts

(Mac and Cheese or Pizza Available for Children)

Take Out Always Available

Call ahead and we'll have it ready...609-597-1814



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CHARITY RAFFLE

NEW YORK GIANTS 2020 SEASON TICKETS

PRE-SEASON AND PARKING PASS INCLUDED. WINNER WILL RECEIVE 4 TICKETS.
ROW 17 • SEATS 17,18,19, 20 • SECTION 304

DRAWING

SUNDAY

**July 19, 2020
at 10:00 pm**

LOCATION

ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER

**100 Bishop Lane
Manahawkin, NJ**

ONLY 200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD
RAFFLE PRICE: \$75.00

Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Charities

Knights of Columbus
Annunciation Council 3826
Charity Raffle
New York Giants 2020 Season Tickets
Tickets Sales will begin soon

TOTAL 2019 TRIP PROFITS REPORT

FEBRUARY 3, 2019 NCL ESCAPE CRUISE

TOTAL PROFIT: \$4,500.00

(Proceeds went to St. Mary's Academy and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

FEBRUARY 27, 2019 SANDS CASINO TRIP

TOTAL PROFIT: \$328.00

(Proceeds went to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

MARCH 16, 2019 HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

TOTAL PROFIT: \$380.00

(Proceeds went to St. Jude's Children Hospital)

APRIL 24-25, 2019 DOVER DOWNS TRIP

TOTAL PROFIT: \$3,836.00

(Proceeds went to St. Jude's Children Hospital)

July 14-21, 2019 BERMUDA CRUISE

TOTAL PROFIT: \$796.00

(Proceeds went to Juvenile Diabetes Association)

SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 SANDS CASINO TRIP

TOTAL PROFIT: \$782.00

(Proceeds went to Juvenile Diabetes Association)

NOVEMBER 19-20, 2019 MOHEGAN SUN CASINO TRIP

TOTAL PROFIT: \$680.70

(Proceeds went to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

DECEMBER 4, 2019 CHRISTMAS SHOW TRIP

TOTAL PROFIT: \$583.50

(Proceeds went to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia)

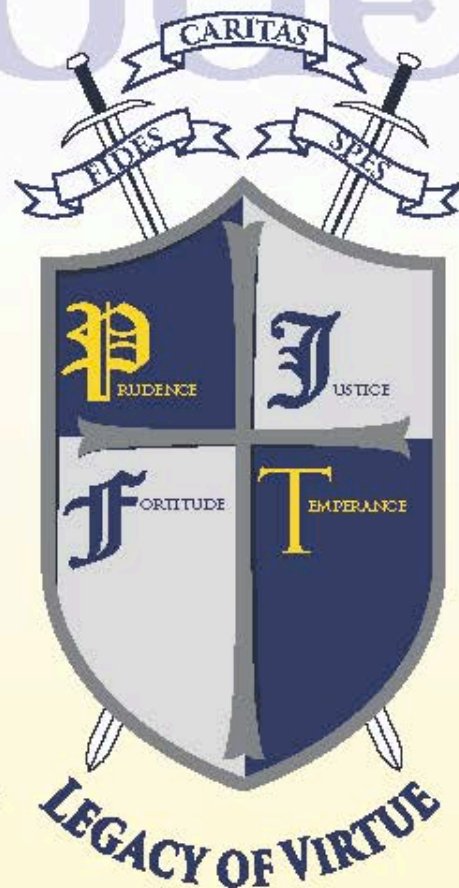
TOTAL PROFITS FOR 2019: \$11,886.20

TOTAL PROFITS SINCE 2010: \$143,666.70

Fortitude

3rd ANNUAL LEGACY OF VIRTUE

**Father/Son Breakfast,
Presentation &
Commissioning Ceremony**



**JOIN US
APRIL 26 • 10AM
at ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER**

McKinley Blvd., Manahawkin

FREE EVENT

**KEYNOTE PRESENTATION BY:
TFP-STUDENT ACTION**

<https://tfpstudentaction.org/>

TO REGISTER CALL: 609-698-5531

Saint Mary's Parish
LEGACY OF VIRTUE

3rd Annual Breakfast & Commissioning Ceremony
Men leading the next generation into virtuous manhood

Dear Parents and Grandparents,

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous...
for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go” (Joshua 1:9)*

For most of its two thousand year history, the Catholic Church has helped parents and, eventually, schools to form their children, the culture and civilization, by passing down the great virtues modeled by Jesus Christ—including *Fortitude*. Indeed, Christianity grew from the courageous and faithful witness of its early believers, especially from its martyrs. In the family, the father was the primary parent in this effort, and still is; and this role was particularly true for boys, because only with his father could a boy identify. But something has gone wrong.

Recent surveys show that, over the past few decades, the Catholic Church has lost many Millennials, especially boys; and of those who remain, too many do not believe in the essential truths of their ancient faith. This loss is increasingly common while a child attends college, prompting a sorrowful plea from parents: *“We sent our children to college to gain an education, and they return without their faith!”* Your children will be tested, as Christ warned: *“Behold, I am sending you out like sheep among wolves; so be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves.”* But our virtuous Lord also encouraged us: *“You will be hated...because of My name, but he who perseveres to the end will be saved”*

Will your son persevere? He can. To paraphrase an American hero: *We have only just begun to fight!*

St Mary's parish is determined to help your children prevail in this fight for faith, and one way is through our annual Legacy of Virtue event. One ally striving mightily to help your children persevere is **TFP-Student Action**, a group of young men that boldly defends the Catholic faith in the public square, especially on college campuses. They have taken courageous stands and achieved numerous victories: (<https://tfpstudentaction.org/about/our-victories>) Representatives from this group will make the keynote presentation at our event.

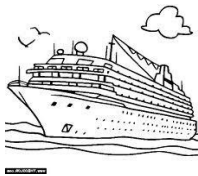
Please join us on April 26, 2020 @ 10 AM, at St Mary's Parish Center, McKinley Blvd, Manahawkin, in an effort to reinvigorate in our boys the virtue of Fortitude, so they can become courageous disciples of Jesus Christ as they explore the world. *To register*, complete the form below and mail to:

St. Mary's Parish PO Box 609 Barnegat, NJ 08005 Attn: Steve Seeley

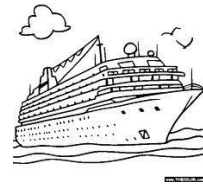
Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of Guests: _____ email: _____



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



NO AIR TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME



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*

2020 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUNCIATION COUNCIL #3826 MAHLER / PURCELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*****IMPORTANT - Applications must be received no later than April 1, 2020*****

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

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Eligibility:

1. Any child or grandchild of a member of Council #3826 in good standing as of February 1, 2020.
2. Any niece or nephew of a priest from St. Mary's or St. Francis' Parishes.
3. Member of High School Graduating Class of 2020 attending college or trade school in the fall of 2020.
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 K of C 3826 PO Box 91 Manahawkin, NJ 08050-0091

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PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



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| Richard Porsch | Mar/2019 | Gloria Sicilia | Nov/2019 |
| Eileen Spanicciati | Apr/2019 | Leonard Resto | Nov/2019 |
| Jay Bowden | Apr/2019 | Jody DelTufo | Nov/2019 |
| Megan Cicerello | Apr/2019 | Rose Vitale | Nov/2019 |
| John Bilotta | Apr/2019 | Helen & Harry Kundrat | Nov/2019 |
| Colleen Miri | Apr/2019 | Ethan Pepper | Dec/2019 |
| Sue Serrao | Apr/2019 | Jeff Staiger | Dec/2019 |
| Zachary & A.J. Havranek | Apr/2019 | Anne Donlon | Dec/2019 |
| Gerald Lorino | May/2019 | Anthony Scuorzo | Jan/2020 |
| Carmella Lorino | May/2019 | Tim Ryan | Jan/2020 |
| Monsignor Ken Tuzeneu | Jun/2019 | Sue Serrao | Jan/2020 |
| Joe Batista | Jun/2019 | Megan Cicerello | Jan/2020 |
| Frank Miri | Jun/2019 | Eleanor Mattei | Jan/2020 |
| Joe Greco | Jun/2019 | Katherine Reinsel | Jan/2020 |
| John Pescatore | Jun/2019 | Mike Rua Jr. | Jan/2020 |
| Sal Neclario | Jun/2019 | Ed O'Learczyk | Jan/2020 |
| Michelle Wall | Jun/2019 | Marty Murtaugh | Jan/2020 |
| Adell Tonia | Jun/2019 | Pat & Laurie Peratta | Jan/2020 |
| Julian Young | Jun/2019 | Joseph Toore | Jan/2020 |
| Adam & Mary Kupka-Irski | Aug/2019 | Larry Lee | Jan/2020 |
| Susan Laprete | Aug/2019 | Msgr. Robert Coleman | Jan/2020 |
| Jeff Hawarden | Sep/2019 | Peter Douchak | Jan/2020 |
| Megan Sisarello | Sep/2019 | Vinnie Tavormina | Jan/2020 |
| Helen Sicigo | Sep/2019 | Bill & Theresa Benedict | Feb/2020 |
| Frank Greenwald | Sep/2019 | Erin Rua | Feb/2020 |
| Gary Thompson | Sep/2019 | Jim Kochis | Feb/2020 |
| Anne Taylor | Oct/2019 | Gail Rua | Feb/2020 |
| Sal Laprete | Oct/2019 | Religious Liberties Act | INDEF |
| Tom Ronan | Nov/2019 | Victims & Families of 911 | INDEF |
| Frank Davies | Nov/2019 | | |
| Nick Palumbo | Nov/2019 | | |

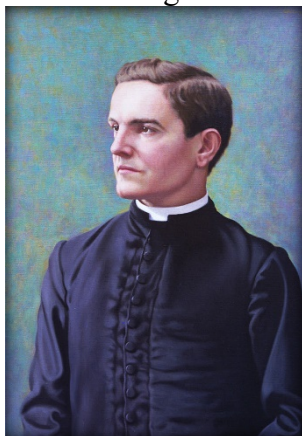
PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

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| Kathy Boss | Mar/2019 | Anselmo "Joe" Brandimarte | Jan/2020 |
| Nancy Skwiat | Mar/2019 | | |
| Landon Jarin | Mar/2019 | | |
| Susan Gentile | Mar/2019 | | |
| Ralph Napoli | Mar/2019 | | |
| Dorothy Nicosia | Apr/2019 | | |
| John Morgan | Apr/2019 | | |
| Janet De Sena | Apr/2019 | | |
| Joseph L. Connors | May/2019 | | |
| James O'Neill | Jun/2019 | | |
| Alex Mathews | Oct/2019 | | |
| Babe Weaver | Dec/2019 | | |
| Rosemary (Macfarlane) Healy | Dec/2019 | | |
| Judy Penland | Jan/2020 | | |
| Joe Berdini | Jan/2020 | | |

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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| <h2>COUNCIL 3826 BOOSTERS</h2> |
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Consider becoming a booster and help defray the cost of producing this newsletter. It's \$5.00 and your name will be published monthly for one full year. Fill out the form below and submit it with a check for \$5.00 to: *Knights of Columbus 3826 PO Box 91 Manahawkin, NJ 08050 ATTN: Boosters*

NAME & EXPIRATION DATE

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|-------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| John & Alice Melillo | Feb/2020 | Chester & Ginger Mankowski | Feb/2023 |
| Lou & Sue Serrao | Feb/2020 | Bill & Theresa Benedict | Feb/2024 |
| Bob & Ruth Tinervin | Feb/2020 | Bill Elsner | Nov/2024 |
| Dominick & Donna Zadera | Oct/2020 | | |
| Tom & Ronnie Bruno | Nov/2020 | | |
| Frank & Sheila DeSena | Feb/2021 | | |
| Bob & Ruth Tinervin | Mar/2021 | | |
| Bill & Alice White | Apr/2021 | | |
| Ed & Felicia Massari | Nov/2021 | | |
| Ray & Mary Wojcik | Jun/2021 | | |

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Council 3826 Booster

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ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____