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## THE KNIGHTS NEWS

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2nd Tuesday of the month  
Msgr. Reinbold Hall  
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4th Monday of the month  
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being reorganized

# ***THE KNIGHTS NEWS / December 2016***

## **WORTHY OFFICERS 2016 - 2017**

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## **CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

One of my favorite symbols for this time of the year is the Christmas tree. When I visit a home for the first time, I often imagine where I would put a Christmas tree! In this busy season I like to take a few minutes at night with all the lights out except for the tree to sit in the stillness and ponder the gift of the infant Jesus to us.

Here is a beautiful story about the Christmas tree to reflect upon at this time. I found it in "The Catholic Source Book," by Rev. Peter Klein.

"St. Boniface was an eighth-century missionary (praised by Pope Gregory II) who brought Christianity to Germany. Returning to Germany later, he found that Christianity had not taken hold. On Christmas Eve he came upon the eldest son of the chieftain Gundhar being readied for sacrifice to the gods. The place was under the giant oak tree, sacred to their patron Thor. Boniface, in order to prove these gods powerless, felled the tree with the stroke of an ax, to the astonishment of the onlookers.

"When he was then asked for the word of God, Boniface proclaimed, 'This is the word, and this is the counsel. Not a drop of blood shall fall tonight, for this is the birth-night of the Saint Christ, Son of the all-Father and Savior of the world.' Pointing to a nearby evergreen he continued, 'This little tree, young child of the forest, shall be a home tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of fir. It is the sign of endless life, for its branches are ever green. See how it points toward heaven. Let this be called the tree of the Christ Child. Gather about it, not in the wild woods but in your homes. There it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and lights of kindness.'"

In addition to giving us a deeper understanding of the Christmas tree, it also bears a pro-life message to remember in this holy season. Merry Christmas!

Msgr. Ken

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

"Twas the night before Christmas" has always been one of my favorite Christmas poems. When I was young it meant Christmas was coming and I was going to receive gifts. As I got a little older it meant that Christmas was coming and I was preparing to give gifts to my family and friends. As the saying goes "it is better to give than receive", and my brother Knights are some of the best givers I know – givers of their time givers of their talents, givers of their energies and givers from the heart.

Today as I continue my journey through this life and I look at these words and realize that our God was giving us all Our Savior, Christ Jesus. The Word made flesh, to forgive us our sins and to show us our way to heaven with God. Jesus Christ was to be born to us on that day, **the greatest gift ever given**. We all have chosen to live our lives following our Catholic faith, and to be Knights of Columbus living our creed of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. I hope that one day, Our Lord will say to us all, "These are the Knights who stand with Christ".

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

Vivat Jesus, Ed Massari G.K.

# INSURANCE MATTERS

## *A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income*

While jobs may be safer in 2016, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

Your Field Agent,

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## OFFICIAL NOTICE

### COLUMBIA CLUB 3826

The Board of Directors and the membership of the Columbia Club 3826 Corporation, at its meeting of November 8th, 2016, voted in accordance with its bylaws, to offer for sale the property known as "501 McKinley Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ 08050" and identified on the tax maps as Block 120.29 Lot 36.04, to the Parish of Saint Mary's.

This offer of sale is to be in compliance with the agreement with the terms and conditions of the agreement of sale between St. Mary's Church and Columbia Club 3826 dated April 14, 2006.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**December 11:** BELL TOWER LIGHTING: After the Annual Christmas Concert at St. Mary’s of the Pines Manahawkin starting at 7:00pm there will be the Lighting of the Bell Tower and caroling by candlelight at around 8:00pm.

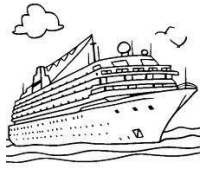
**December 12:** OUR LADY OF QUADALOPE: There will be a procession of Our Lady's Statue at 5:30pm around the outside of the church, followed by 6:00pm Mass. After mass a procession will take Our Lady's Statue to the Parish Center for veneration. Please come out to support our church community St. Mary’s of the Pines Manahawkin. Color Corp requested starting at 5:00pm.

**December 13:** 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.

**January 27:** MARCH FOR LIFE: Please come and support the March for Life. “To be actively Pro-Life is to contribute the renewal of society through the promotion of the common good. It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop” Saint Pope John Paul II.



# UPCOMING CRUISES



**February 7 - 19, 2017:** 12 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise on Royal Caribbean's "Anthem of the Seas". Cost from \$1,524.00 per person.

**July 16 - 23, 2017:** 7 Night Bermuda Cruise on Celebrity “Summit”. Cost from \$1,199.00 per person.



## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



**February 28, 2017:** Trip to Sands Casino, Bethlehem PA. Cost of \$39.00 per person includes transportation, driver gratuities, \$30.00 Casino Credit and \$5.00 food coupon.

**April 27, 2017:** Trip to American Music Theater to see “Vegas Legends”. Cost is \$95.00 per person includes transportation, show tickets, buffet lunch at Shady Maple restaurant, tax and gratuities.

**July 9, 2017:** Trip to Kutztown Festival, PA. Cost of \$45.00 per person includes transportation, admission and driver gratuities.



## UPCOMING TRIPS BY AIR



**NO AIR TRIPS PLANNED AT THIS TIME**

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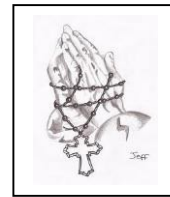


### **Nativity Prayer of St. Augustine**

Let the just rejoice, for their Justifier is born.  
Let the sick and infirm rejoice, for their Savior is born.  
Let the captives rejoice, for their Redeemer is born.  
Let slaves rejoice, for their Master is born.  
Let free men rejoice, for their Liberator is born.  
Let all Christians rejoice, for Jesus Christ is born.  
Amen.



# PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED



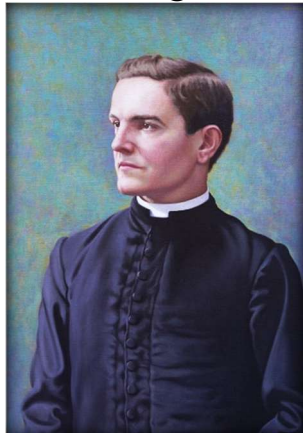
Sal Bonacore	Oct/2015	Frank Sinnott	Jul/2016
Gail Cassidy	Oct/2015	Joe Lyons	Jul/2016
Richard Bowser	Oct/2015	Eugene LaPlum	Jul/2016
Robert Hayes	Oct/2015	Susan Bishop	Jul/2016
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Tiffany Dippel	Feb/2016	Chris Smith	Jul/2016
Ann Marie Hagen	Feb/2016	Ernie Andersen	Jul/2016
Bill Lovering	Feb/2016	Pam Sroczynski	Jul/2016
Joe Brandimarte	Feb/2016	Lori Quigley	Jul/2016
Lori Lueders	Jul/2016	Cheryl Fitzpatrick	Jul/2016
Sal LaPrete	Jul/2016	Victims & families of 911	INDEF
Vincent LaPrete	Jul/2016	Religious Liberties Act	INDEF
John Rice	Jul/2016		
Sal Boletta	Jul/2016		

# PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Lillian Heffren	Feb/2016	Menotti Sicilia	Aug/2016
Doris Dodds	Feb/2016	Vincenzo Mattei	Oct/2016
Lucy Palmieri Knapp	Feb/2016	Peter Palmeri	Oct/2016
Msgr. Ronald Amandorlare	Feb/2016	Chuck Forester	Oct/2016
George Scott	Jul/2016	Joe Hathaway Jr.	Nov/2016
Father Kenny	Jul/2016	Ellen McCarrick	Nov/2016
Cardinal Egan	Jul/2016	Terri Boehm-Patchus	Nov/2016
Martha Gordon	Jul/2016	Christopher Morgan	Nov/2016
Lee Nowicki	Jul/2016	Dolores Brandimarte	Dec/2016
Linda Palendrano	Jul/2016		
Tina Parsons	Jul/2016		

*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



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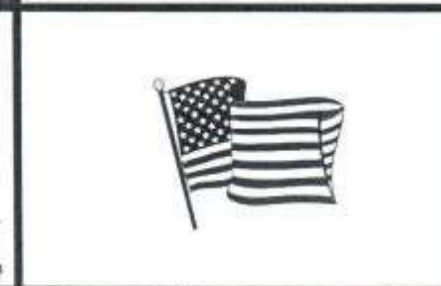
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