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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello brother Knights

Here it is the beginning of May and as the weather changes we can only hope that the current pandemic will change for the better. I know this is a difficult time for many but I truly believe through prayer and communication we will all get through this. I want to make sure that everyone is aware in the event you need something or you know anyone that needs any assistance please reach out. We are family and family takes care of family. As you know I had sent out earlier the prayer list hoping that when you do pray you include these individuals in your thoughts and prayers.

We are putting the finishing touches on a food collection for the Franklin community center. On Saturday May 23rd We will be having a drive up food drop off at the Knights of Columbus. As you know many of our outreach programs are in dire need of supplies- Franklin community center being one of them. We are asking not just Knights but we will be reaching out into the community through local media for individuals to drive by the Knights on the 23rd between the hours of 9 AM and 1 PM to drop off their items for this cost. I have attached a list provided from the Franklin community center of the items they're looking for. If you could please share this list with your family and friends as it is time for us as Knights in our community to help support those needs. All social distancing requirements will be followed by those assisting with the food drive. If you would like to assist that day please let me know what time you would be able to help out.

I am also putting together a potential social distance gathering at the Knights of Columbus parking lot. As I talk through the details with the board and the Columbian Association, I think it would be a great day for us to utilize our parking lot to spend time with each other while also respecting the social distancing requirements. There will be a separate email that will come out with those details but I think it is something that we could all use right about now.

We also need to thank Chef Joe and his faithful assistant Chef Frank and their team for helping us get through the financial situation we are at. Without their hard work and their team we would be in dire straits. Not only are they providing food for the community which is a great service but they are also providing food for shelters of Saratoga our fire and police as we let them know that we thank them for all the services that they do for us. We are very lucky to have Joe and Frank and their team. They are a true blessing to our organization and a true asset to our community.

We have had now two meetings through our conference call program and I believe they've been very successful. If you have not participated in one yet I want to remind you that it is open to all members and the call is free. It's a good way of keeping in touch with what is going on with our organization and also what is going on in the community.

Once again I thank all of you for working through this current pandemic and as we navigate through the month of May we must always remember that God will get us through. God bless to you and your family.

Rob Spratt  
Grand Knight

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## May Birthdays

George J Eckert  
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Edward Wardell  
Albert A Janik  
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Stephan E Rowland  
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Frank A Calluci  
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Donald Baril  
Adam J Britten  
Nathaniel C Vincek  
Daniel B McDevitt  
Thomas D Stanton  
Joseph A Bradley  
Scott D Steimle  
James E Ash  
Rev Thomas Chevalier  
Charles D Guyon  
Matthew G O'Neil  
Shawn M Coblisch



## Online Liturgy

While we are unable to attend Mass in person due to the COVID-19 outbreak and social distancing, live streaming and recorded videos of the weekly Mass are available.

**St. Clement's Church** on Facebook.

**St. Peter's:** <https://www.stpetersaratoga.com/mass-broadcast.html>

**St. Mary's:** <https://stmarysballstonspa.org/> on Facebook and YouTube.

**Diocese of Albany:** <https://www.rcda.org/livestream>

## Food Drive

On Saturday, May 23rd from 9am-1pm the Knights Of Columbus will be hosting a drive-through food drive to benefit the **Franklin Community Center**. Their mission is to work collaboratively with individuals and other agencies to provide services that will improve the quality of life and foster a sense of neighborhood, community and family for all people.

Currently they are in need of the following items:

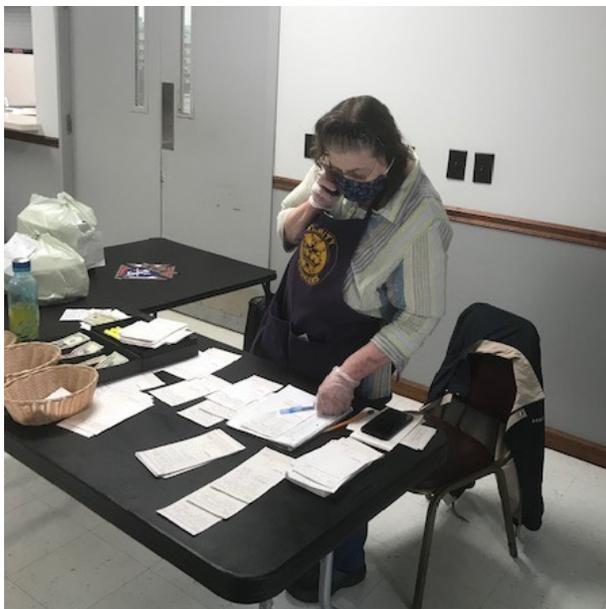
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| <b>Peanut butter</b> | <b>Pasta sauce</b>       |
| <b>Jelly</b>         | <b>Cereal</b>            |
| <b>Chunky soup</b>   | <b>Oatmeal</b>           |
| <b>Pasta</b>         | <b>Canned tuna</b>       |
| <b>Mac n cheese</b>  | <b>Canned chicken</b>    |
| <b>Kids snacks</b>   | <b>Canned vegetables</b> |
| <b>Egg noodles</b>   | <b>Granola bars</b>      |

If you are able to help with a food donation it will be greatly appreciated. As a community we have gone through major changes and we have families in need of help. The Franklin Community Center is providing help to many families in our area but they need help from us and our community. So if you can please add an item or two to your grocery list it will go a long way.

We are also looking for volunteers that day. If you can help let me know.

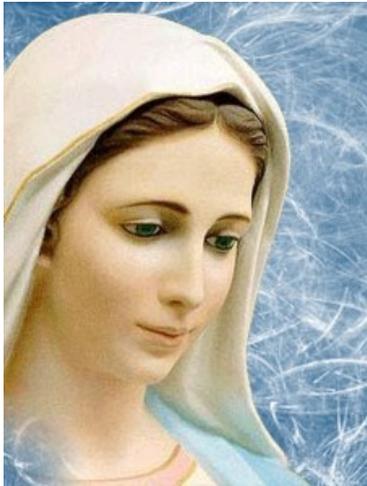
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Rob

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