



NASSAU CHAPTER NEWS



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Chapter President's Message

My Dear Brothers,

Happy New Year! I hope you and your family had a Merry Christmas. I hope 2010 is a year of Good Health and Prosperity for you all. We are now half way through ther Fraternal Year. I can't believe how fast is going.

We still have a very busy second half to look forward to. We will be honored to have the State Deputy attend our Chapter meeting at Corpus Christi on January 15. I would encourage you all to attend and give the State Deputy, his officers and staff a great welcome that only the Nassau Chapter can. We will be drawing our FAC raffle that night as well. It's not too late to still take tickets. This is the only fundraiser the FAC program holds. With your support, we'll be able help our brother Knights and sister Columbiettes during difficult times.

The next day, Saturday January 16, we will be assisting Telecare at their annual telethon from 4-6PM. January 17 is the Pro-Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Brother Knights and their families from all over the State will come together in prayer for the presrvation of Life.

Thursday Night, January 21 is the Islander/Panther game at the Nassau Coliseum. We will have a membership booth, and a video of the Knights of Columbus will be played during the game. We will have brothers and their families meeting the players, riding the Zamboni machine and siting in the penalty box. It's going to be a great, fun-filled FRATERNAL night out. We will even be joined by our State Deputy and officers.

The next day we will board buses to Washington, DC to let our voices be heard as we once again March for Life.

We have another great hockey night out March 30 with the Islanders/Rangers game. We still have some tickets left. See Joe Bonnarigo if you're interested. If you have ordered tickets, please try to pay Joe as soon as possible. We need the funds to pick up the Tickets.

April 24 will be our Annual Chapter Charity Ball at Stewart Thomas Manor. We will have a brand new program that night. We'll be awarding the High School schoalrships as well as our Knight of the Year and a few other surprises. Please see Tom Kopetic and Bob Hartman to start arranging tables.

See brothers, we still have lots to do and offer. I know with YOUR support, the Chapter will have the best Fraternal year to date.

God Bless and Keep You!

God Bless!

Steve Connelly, PGK

C & B

The annual C&B Bowl was held on Sunday November 22,2009 at the North Levittown Lanes. It was attended by 110 participants and was a virtual sell-out. We were able to purchase 380 books with the profits credited back pro-rated to the councils that participated either with bowlers or sponsors.

It was attended by our State Warden Sal Restivo, as well as

Conference officers Bob Pintucci, Jim Rhatigan, Mike Muirhead and Kevin Coleman. Thanks to past C&B Coordinator

Ed Ciulla for his help in co-ordinating with bowling alley, Sal Anzalone of O'Connell Council who provided the catering and Tony Ippolito who donated some of the raffle prizes.

The final C&B drawing was held on Saturday December 12 in Latham NY. Of the 13 prizes Nassau had one \$1,000 winner. The ticket was sold from St. Thomas the Apostle Council. Nassau finished 2nd in the State in total sales surpassing last years count. 40 out of 49 active councils qualified for the bonus money which equates to over \$21,000 being returned to the councils based on their quotas.

Every active council in Nassau sold books.(100% participation) Memorare finished 1st in Nassau . It also was 4th ,with Bellmore 7th and Father Jeremiah Reilly tied for 9th place in statewide results. Father Reilly council has the highest books per member ratio in Nassau selling 2.83 books per member . Congratulations!!

Thank you to all the DD's Grand Knights, Conference and Chapter Officers for their continual support throughout the last 7 months. Also I would like to recognize a great C&B team of Don Metzler, Mike Alliksen,Jim Rochford, Otto Lipp, Oliver Giannotti and Al Clancy for their outstanding work.

Ken Karchinski PGK
C&B Co-ordinator

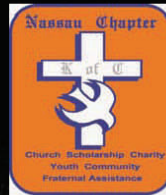


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF NASSAU COUNTY NIGHTS

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to see exciting, fast-paced New York Islanders action up close and in person. The Islanders are working with the Knights of Columbus of Nassau County to provide their members a great night out. If you are interested in becoming a Knight there will be a sign-up table on the concourse for these evenings.



JOSH
BAILEY



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST @ 7PM
VS. FLORIDA PANTHERS**

UPPER MEZZ **\$20**
TICKETS FOR

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH @ 7PM
VS. NEW YORK RANGERS**

END MEZZ **\$65**
TICKETS FOR

UPPER MEZZ **\$35**
TICKETS FOR

To order tickets or for more information contact:
Joe Bonarrigo 516.249.3431 or
email Joseph.Bonarrigo@Ridgeclearing.com

# OF TICKETS	PRICE CATEGORY	DATE/OPPONENT	TOTAL

METHOD OF PAYMENT
MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: NASSAU COUNTY K OF C

**BRING CHECKS OR CASH TO YOUR
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 DAY PHONE _____ EVE PHONE _____
 E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT:

BOB GUIDA 516.775.1359
RTGUIDA40@HOTMAIL.COM

NO PAYMENT AT DOOR
 Any orders received within 7 days of the game will be held at the Islanders will call window for pick-up 60 minutes prior to game until the end of the first period.

District Deputy Joe Bonarrigo will start collecting money for both games at the next meeting and without the money the Islanders will not give us the tickets! Contact him or PGK Bob Guida at the e-mail addresses above

NASSAU CHAPTER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: To provide Financial Assistance to dependent children and grandchildren of members in good standing of the Nassau Chapter for the furthering of their Catholic High School education.

SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships are awarded based upon the scholastic aptitude of the child and the child's activities within their Church and community. The scholarship is awarded without consideration of financial need. The scholarship is awarded to incoming freshman and may be renewed yearly provided the recipient's scholarship, attendance, behavior and community service is far above standard. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: One renewable scholarship of \$1000.00 payable directly to the school in two payments (usually in September and January). Two one time scholarships of \$500.00 will be awarded to the second and third place students.

REQUIREMENTS:

- I. Applicant must be a child, grandchild, or legal ward of a Knight of Columbus or Columbiette, whose council is a member of the Nassau Chapter in good standing. A Squire or Squirette, whose organizations are sponsored by a council in good standing in the Nassau Chapter, may also apply. Children of deceased members whose demise occurred while in good standing are also eligible.
2. Acceptance in a Catholic High School for the year beginning September 2010. Proof of registration will be required.
3. Financial Secretary must verify the good standing of member.
4. Signature of Parent is required to certify the accuracy of all answers on the application.

FILING OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Financial need is not a factor. The filing of a scholarship application **MUST** be accompanied with **four (4) documents:**

A letter of recommendation from an educator of the school currently attended by the applicant. The recommendation should specify the student's scholastic achievements and activities in the school.

Proof of registration in a Catholic High School for the academic year beginning September 2010.

3. **Transcripts** of the students final marks for grades 6 and 7 and the mid-year grades for grade 8 (at least 2 semesters or trimesters).
4. **A composition** written by the student describing his or her understanding of the Knights of Columbus and his or her activities within the student's Church and community. *Word processors or computers may be used for this purpose.*

NOTE: DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL **NOT BE CONSIDERED**.

All completed applications should be sent to the High School Scholarship Chairman. Applications are available from the Grand Knights and the Scholarship Chairman.

DEADLINE FOR FILING: April 16, 2010 Mail application and supporting documents to:

Ralph Plaisance, Jr., PGK, FDD, Scholarship Chairman,

507 Andover Court, Massapequa, NY 11758

Nassau Chapter
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name (student) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Current School _____

High School to be attended _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Membership Status K of C _____ Squires _____ Columbiettes _____ Squirettes _____

Financial Secretary's

Certification of membership

In good standing _____ Council _____ Date _____

Member's Signature _____ Membership Number _____

Documents to be attached:

•Student's composition describing his or her understanding of the Knights of Columbus, and his or her activities within the Church, school, and community.

Please use a separate sheet of loose leaf and attach to application.

•Transcript of final marks for grades 6, 7, and 8.

•Letter of recommendation from an educator of the student's elementary school.

•Proof of registration at the above named high School for the academic year beginning September 2010.

•**All applications must have applicant's sponsor's membership number and Financial Secretary's certification in good standing.**

Deadline for applications: April 16, 2010

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR FILING INSTRUCTIONS



RESPECT LIFE

(Respectfully Submitted S.K. Ed Mc Kee, PGK, PFN, Pro-Life Chairman - 516-454-0993)

ABORTION IS NOT HEALTH CARE – TAKE ACTION!

Abortion is NOT health care and should have no place in health care legislation.

Justin Cardinal Rigali of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia emphatically stated that NO Catholic can vote for a health care bill that carries abortion.

Now is NOT the time to codify into federal law health care legislation that is barely understood by Congressional members and by Americans at large.

Over 1,000 lobbyists participated in getting their special interests covered in the proposed legislation. What does that tell you?

Members of Congress and their staffs will NOT be bound by the provisions of the proposed legislation. What does that tell you?

The cost of the proposed legislation would bring about an unprecedented financial burden for present and future generations, the weakening of our country's financial structure, and the eventual internal collapse of the United States we know and love.

In addition to the moral collapse of our nation brought about by imposed funding for abortion and other services deemed morally objectionable, our treasured founding documents would be denied their rightful place in determining conscience protection and in other critical matters.

OPPOSE THIS HEALTH CARE BILL!

CALL: Senator Charles Schumer - 212-486-4430 FAX - 202-228-3027, Senator Kristen Gillibrand - 212-688-6262 FAX -202-228-0282

WRITE: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.20510

CALL: You're local Representative at U.S. Congress Switchboard 202-224-3121 ask to be connected to your Representative Office.

WRITE: House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

(All Human Life must be protected and respected from the moment of conception till natural death.)

Rock Out Autism 2 will be at the Nutty Irishman (323 Main Street, Farmingdale NY) on April 24th 2010. The doors will open at 1:30pm and the show will start at 2:00pm and end at 8:00pm. Myself and my wonderful committee raise every penny from the ticket sales, T-shirts, wristbands, hats, and especially through sponsorship. 100% of what we raised and will raise this year is being donated directly to AHRC Nassau's Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism, which provides services not only for children, but for adults as well. Last year was a huge success bringing in \$12,000+ and not only selling the 500 advance tickets, but an additional 500 tickets at the door. I could not have done this alone which is why I have the greatest committee in the world backing me up. My only dream is to help people through my music! Thank you for your most gracious support!

Sincerely,
Rafe Tangorra
1 (516) 396-0930
109 Thomas Ave, Bethpage NY 11714

My Dad, Ray, is Warden for Our Lady of Mercy Council # 13410

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CONTEST!

"CATHOLICS UNITE!"

BEGINNING OCTOBER 19, 2009 TO APRIL 26, 2010, FOR EACH VERIFIED MEMBER YOU BRING INTO OUR ORDER, YOU CAN BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

PRIZES

- 1ST PRIZE, A FLAT SCREEN TV
- 2ND PRIZE, A MOBILE GPS SYSTEM
FOR YOUR CAR
- 3RD PRIZE, A BASKET OF CHEER

ONE ENTRY PER NEW SPONSORED MEMBER. NO LIMIT!

ALSO, GRAND KNIGHTS: IF YOU BEGIN OR RE-ACTIVATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AT YOUR COUNCIL: (AFFILIATES) SQUIRES, SQUIRETES, OR COLUMBIETTES, YOU WILL RECEIVE 25 CHANCES TO WIN PER AFFILIATE. RE-ACTIVATE OR START ALL THREE, NOT ONLY RECEIVE 25 CHANCES TIMES 3 BUT WE WILL DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES TO A TOTAL OF 150 CHANCES TO WIN.

THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE NYS CONVENTION ON MAY 8, 2010. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

TO ENTER THE CONTEST, YOU MUST MAIL A PHOTO COPY OF THE FORM 100 AND BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 26, 2010 TO K OF C MEMBERSHIP CONTEST, PO BOX 250, MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. 11758

**STEVE DRISCOLL NYS CHAIRMAN FOR RECRUITMENT
MIKE MURTHA NYS VICE CHAIRMAN FOR RECRUITMENT
KOFIDEAS@GMAIL.COM**

Nassau Chapter bulletin contest is underway!

Communicating the service and programs of your council's membership (and Columbiettes or Ladies Auxiliary and Squires) through a monthly or bi-monthly bulletin is a great way to keep your council abreast of its happenings and goes a long way towards membership retention and involvement. Last year we recognized 15 councils for the fine bulletins they submitted. This year we'd like to see double that many entries.

Here are the guidelines for this year's contest:

- 1) Newsletters must be written, edited, and published by council members.
- 2) Interested councils must submit a **minimum of three (3) issues** between **July 2009** and our Deadline of **May 8, 2010**. The more issues you publish and send us, the better chance you have of scoring well. All entries need to be in the committee's hands by the May 8th deadline.
- 3) Each issue must list the Council's name and number as well as the Editor's name. We also suggest you list the District number, since it is required for the State Bulletin Contest.
- 4) Send them in as printed, rather than via email. It's much easier to judge.
- 6) There will be plaques for First, Second, and Third Place. We'll also present certificates to every council that submits three or more issues.
- 7) As recommended by the committee, we'll grade newsletters on the following 100 point system:

Editing 15 points

Format 10 points

State News 10 points

Chapter/Conference news 10 points

Fourth Degree news 10 points

Insurance News 5 points

Supreme News 5 points

Fr. McGivney 5 points

Membership (this may include drives, member profiles, members name in local news, prayer requests, etc) 15 points

Council News and Committee Reports 15 points

Please send your issues to me. The BEST way to do so is to add me to your Bulletin mailing list.

Ed Willie

1 Satinwood Road

Bayville, NY 11709-1811

If you have previously added Mike Dragonetti to your mailing list, that will work just as well.

These guidelines are very similar to those of the State Council Bulletin contest, so don't forget to also add Tom Freunds Schuh (page 22 of your Orange Book) to your mailing list.

If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with either me or any of our Committee members:

Mike Dragonetti, PGK, Chapter Bulletin Editor

George Raplee, PGK, PFN, FDD, PNCC, PCC, Lecturer to the Chapter President

Paul Doyle, PGK, PFN, FDD

Bill Murphy, PGK, FDD

Ron Brindle, PFN, PGK

Good Luck and Vivat Jesus!

Ed Willie, PGK, FDD

Chairman, Nassau Chapter Bulletin Contest

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