

Happy Valentine's Day from the Nassau Chapter!



NASSAU CHAPTER NEWS



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Chapter President's Message

Events are rolling along to close out a very successful Columbian year for the Chapter.

The January 18th meeting, hosted by Msgr. John Seidenschwang Council, featured the Fraternal Assistance raffle, the awards for Catholic Grammar School and religious education grants.

Congratulations to the Fraternal Assistance winner Richard Koprowski. Richard is a member of Bellmore Council but lives in Westtown NY, which is in Orange County not far from Port Jervis in the NY-NJ-PA tri-state area. We solicit to all members of Nassau County councils regardless of where they reside. The returns from our members outside Nassau County are always quite strong.

The winners of the grammar school grants are Justin Ivella, St. Thomas the Apostle Council and Nicole Panaella, Msgr. John C. Seidenschwang Council. The winners of the religious education grants are Thomas Hokimer, Floral Park Council; Nicholas Avila, St. Thomas the Apostle Council and a brother and a sister combination from Our Lady of the Island Council, Michael and Kathleen Wall. If the Wall name sounds familiar they are the children of our Secretary Jim Wall PGK.

The February 15th meeting will honor the leadership of the Fourth Degree Assemblies in Nassau County. This meeting will be hosted by Memorare Council in Seaford.

The March 21st meeting, hosted by New Hyde Park Council, will honor our State Deputy, Edward Castellazzi..

Planning for the Annual Charity Ball is well underway under the chairmanship of Al Bukofzer PGK. This year's event will be held on April 26, 2008 at Memorare Council. We will be honoring the Oblate Sisters of Our Most Holy Redeemer. The sisters run a home for unwed mothers and their babies in Roosevelt. The success of this campaign hinges on the success of the ball journal. Please consider purchasing an ad for the sisters and our own scholarship programs.

For those of you who haven't been notified, the Albany Prayer Rally has been moved from April to May 13, 2008. Make the correction in your Orange Books or personal calendars.

Vivat Jesu,

Jim Bellotti PGK. FDD

Chapter Calendar

Tuesday, February 12th Chapter Executive Meeting, Floral Park Council

Friday, February 15th, Chapter Meeting, Memorare Council (Salute to the Fourth Degree)

Friday, March 14th Chapter Meeting, New Hyde Park Council (State Deputy Night)

Friday, April 18th Chapter Meeting, Floral Park Council

Saturday, April 26th Charity Ball, Memorare Council

Tuesday, May 13th New York State Prayer Rally, Albany

Friday, May 16th, Chapter Meeting, Powell Council

Sunday, May 18th, Pilgrimage to Our Lady of The Island Shrine, Eastport

Friday, June 20th: Chapter Meeting, Corpus Christi Council.

Saturday, July 5th Long Island Ducks game, Citibank Park



The Nassau County Free Throw Championships
Will be held on Sunday, March 9th
at Holy Trinity High School,
Hicksville
Contestant check-in: 1:30 pm
Start time: 2 pm

All DD's should retain the scoresheets for their District level winners. If at all possible these should be turned in, with proof of age, to Free Throw Chairman Mike Galgano at either the Chapter meeting on 2/15 at Memorare Council or the Third degree at New Hyde Park on 2/22. If your District Free-throw is scheduled for after these dates, they should be brought to the Free-Throw on March 9th.

Also, the location for the Long Island Regional Free-throw Championship was been changed. It will be held on Saturday, March 29th at Holy Trinity High School, Hicksville
Contestant check-in: 9:30 am
Start time: 10 am.

For further information, contact Free Throw Chairman Mike Galgano at (516) 681-2994 or MJGalgano@yahoo.com or your District Deputy.

“When the Honor Guard is there, the Knights of Columbus are there” - former Master Sal Loiacono



Every January, hundreds of Brother Knights from all around the New York City area attend the Annual New York State Council's Pro-Life Mass. After Mass, Edward Cardinal Egan, himself a Sir Knight, and New York State Council Chaplain, asked the Honor Guard to join him on the altar for pictures afterwards. A big thank-you to Ralph Handley, webmaster for New York State Council for the photos. More are available from the State Council's website. Go to www.newyorkknights.com, and click "2008 Right to Life Mass."



Traveling Madonna

The Traveling Madonna is now available for your council and Parish functions. Each council who requests it will get it for one month to use as they see fit, whether it be at the council meeting, or prayer group, or parish. Anyone who would like to request it for their council kindly contact PGK Winston Delpesh, (516) 640-4347 or Winston3@optonline.net



**Saturday, July 5th Ducks game, Citibank Park
200 tickets set aside for the chapter
Fireworks after the game
Contact Chapter Secretary James Wall**

The Nassau Chapter presents its Annual Charity Ball

Saturday April 26th Memorare Council #3476



*This year's honoree:
The Oblate Sisters of
Holy Redemption
from Roosevelt, NY*

*7:00pm: Deluxe Cocktail hour
8:00 pm: Dinner Dance*



*Journal ad prices:
Full page gold \$150
Half page gold \$100
Full page B/W \$100
Half page B/W \$60
Booster names \$1 each*

*Mail ads to Co-Chairmen:
Steve Driscoll PGK
Mike Murtha PGK
166 Toronto Avenue
Massapequa, Ny, 11758
Or call (516) 798-0373*

Deadline for ads is the March 14th Chapter Meeting!!

*The band will be
The New Yorkers
Entertainment
by John Inella*



*All checks are payable to
Nassau Chapter, K of C
Tickets \$70 per person
Contact Tom Kopetic
for reservations
631-423-7988*

Catholic High School Scholarships:

Scholarships are awarded based upon the scholastic aptitude of the child and the child's activity within their Church and Community. The scholarships are awarded without consideration of financial need. The scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman whose scholarship, attendance, behavior and community service is far above standard. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: One 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. Applications may be obtained at Chapter meetings or on line from the chapter website. All applications for the Catholic High School Scholarships are due **April 18 2008**. Mail application and supporting documents to:

Salvatore A. Restivo, Scholarship Committee Chairman
18 Quiet Lane Levittown, New York 11756

Please be sure to follow the instructions carefully and supply the Scholarship chairman with all the required information. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Chapter Publicity

Hi!

So far, so good. Keep the feedback coming!

As I've mentioned at the meetings, I'd like to get to get the word out about all the good works the Nassau Chapter has done, and will do in the year to come. So if you chair a program or event for the Chapter, please send it to me, and I'll put it in. I'd also be happy to put in pictures of Chapter events if space permits.

This also goes for major council and assembly events. If you're running a big event, and we have the space, we'll mention it here. Also, feel free add the Chapter to your council's mailing list. We'd like to get the word out to as many brother Knights in Nassau as we can, through e-mail (preferred) or snail-mail. So if you haven't been getting the Chapter News, you may either e-mail me, or see one of us at the next Chapter meeting. There's a lot going on at the Chapter that can supplement what your councils are doing, so we want to get the word out. And if you get the Nassau Chapter News through e-mail, the pictures will come out in color!

We're also trying to send meeting notices to the local papers. Are they appearing in yours? Let me know.

So for now, feel free to send me what's happening, and I'll get the word out. That's all, folks!

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