

Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Blessed Easter from the Nassau Chapter!



NASSAU CHAPTER NEWS



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Chapter President's Message

Our February meeting honored the leadership of the Fourth Degree Assemblies in Nassau County. The Faithful Navigators and Commanders of each Assembly and the Master, Secretary to the Master and Marshal were recognized for their work in the Fourth Degree. The Chapter presented each with a paper weight knight's bust commemorating the event. I would like to thank Memorare Council for hosting the meeting and lecturer George Raplee PGK, FDDD, PFN, PNCC for organizing the event.

The March 14th 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.

Looking a little further into the future, the Chapter is sponsoring an Atlantic City bus trip on June 9th and our annual Ducks baseball outing on July 5th. We decided to try the Ducks game in the summer instead of the fall. The attendance has been slipping in recent years. This year we only have 200 tickets, so reserve early. This year's outing will be an evening game with fireworks following the game.

I would like to wish my brothers and sisters in Columbianism a holy and joyous Easter season.

Vivat Jesu,

Jim Bellotti PGK, FDD

Chapter Calendar

Tuesday, March 11th Chapter Executive Meeting

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

Tuesday, April 15 Chapter Executive Meeting

Friday, April 18th Chapter Meeting, Floral Park Council

Saturday, April 26th Charity Ball, Memorare Council

May 1st through May 3rd New York State Convention

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

Monday, June 9th Bus trip to Atlantic City

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. If your District Free-throw was scheduled after the last Chapter meeting or Thurd Degree, 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.

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!

Mike Dragonetti

Publicity Chairman

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The Nassau Chapter presents its Annual Charity Ball

Saturday April 26th Memorare Council #3476

Love
Is
For
Everyone



*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!!

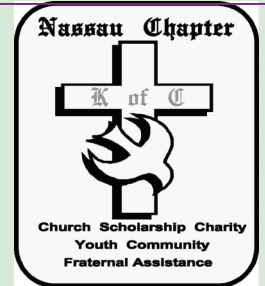
*The band will be
The New Yorkers
Entertainment
by John Inella*



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



NASSAU CHAPTER BUS OUTING ATLANTIC CITY



Date: Monday, June 9, 2008

Place: Tropicana Resorts

Departure Sites and Times: Michael Hartigan Council, 8:30 am
New Hyde Park Council, 9:00 am

Costs per person: \$28.00 you receive \$5.00 coin voucher upon arrival

We will travel by deluxe motor coach with entertainment and movies on board. We will arrive back that evening at our respective councils at approximately 8:30 pm and 9:00 pm.

IMPORTANT: THIS IS A MAJOR FUND RAISER FOR THE CHAPTER

All proceeds from this trip will go directly to our Scholarship Program. This \$500.00 will provide a Scholarship for a boy or girl to help strengthen his or her Catholic Education at a high school in our Diocese. We hope this will build strong Catholic laymen and laywomen who will become Knights or Columbiettes and leaders in our society.

Make checks payable to Nassau Chapter and fill out the Registration form below. Mail the completed form and checks to either one of the following brothers listed below no later than May 1st.

Reserve early as there is only one bus, seats are limited.

George Raplee
1115 Douglas Road
Douglas Manor, NY 11363

Thomas Kopetic
10 Nimitz Street
Huntington, NY 11743

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

Address: _____

Departure Site: _____

No. of Seats: _____ Amount enclosed: _____

Knights Of Columbus



Nassau County Chapter Presents

A Day Out At The Ball Park

Have friends and family join us at CitiBank Park on July 5th 2008 @ 7:05pm as the Long Island Ducks take on the Bridgeport Bluefish. (Fireworks to follow after game)



A donation per ticket is \$12.00

Please contact one of the following for more information:

Jim Wall, PGK @ 516-541-0655 or via email:
jrkmbwall@verizon.net

OR

Tom Casey, PGK 516-783-9313 or via email:
tomkc53@hotmail.com

Come out and support the Nassau Chapter, so that the Chapter can support members in need!



'Round the councils

- Our Lady of the Island Council 6911 has been recognized in MassapequaNews.com for their "Adopt-a-battalion" program and their Council Free-Throw context.
- Mike Nass, Honor Guardsman for Alfred E. Smith Council 3005, invites everyone to a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass on Sunday March 30th. Contact Mike at (516) 812-0061.
- Our Lady of Mercy Council 13410 has been quite active the past couple of months. Since the year began, they collected 79 pints of blood at the recent Blood Drive, painted the dining room in the Sisters of Mercy convent, and presented a Parish Rock Dance for 400 parishioners.
- Fraternal Insurance Counselor Dan Garcia is having a seminar on pre-retirement planning, estate planning, and long-term health care on Tuesday, March 25th at New Hyde Park Council. Contact Dan at 516-358-1817 or kofcdangarcia@aol.com
- Robert W. Powell Council 3488 is having a Living Rosary for the Unborn on Wednesday, March 19th at Uniondale's American Legion Hall. Call (516) 481-2578 or visit www.koc3488.com or see PGK Mike Dragonetti.
- Floral Park Council 2345 is co-hosting (along with the Floral Park fire Department) their annual Blood Drive on Good Friday, (March 21st) Contact DGK Charlie Marchello at (516) 616-6145.
- St. Thomas the Apostle Council is having a Blood Drive on Divine Mercy Sunday, March 30th. Contact PGK Joe Dean at countjoe@excite.com
- Rev. Michael J. Hartigan 5033 is the latest council in cyberspace. Visit their website at www.koc5033.com
- Bishop Kellenberg Assembly is having a Communion Breakfast on Sunday, March 30th. Contact PGK PFK George Raplee at raplee2@hotmail.com or DD Ed Willie at EWillie@optonline.net

Support the various chapter programs.

In addition to the chapter programs and services mentioned elsewhere, the Nassau Chapter has the following programs at your service. The following brother Knights would like to hear from you:

Cellphones: Used cellphones are donated to Police Departments, which in turn recondition them, fitted with GPS chips, and given to children and wives of battered homes. Contact SK Mike Nass at (516) 812-0061

Pull Tabs: Contact Honor Guardsman Fred Schrotz at (516) 826-1479

Eyeglasses: Contact Bob Eifler Sr at eiflerrob@aol.com

Traveling Madonna: Each council who requests it will get it for one month for council, parish, or prayer group functions. Contact PGK Winston Delpesh, Winston3@optonline.net

If your council is looking to sponsor a **Seminarian**, or would like to know how to support **Scouting** in Nassau County, contact Former Master Austin Cannon at (516) 678-5800, ext 245.

One of the biggest programs the Knights of Columbus offer is **Pro-Life**. As you know, there's room for everyone in the Pro-Life movement. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. Contact FN PGK Ed McKee at (516) 454-0993.

In case you missed it, the New York State Council's Annual Prayer Rally has been changed from April 22 to May 13. For more information, Contact Pro-Life Chair Ed McKee, or your District Deputy.