



# Nassau Chapter Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



The Nassau Chapter held its first Fraternal Weekend at Woodloch Pines Resort in Hawley, Pa. The turnout was light but those attending had a great time. The food and lodgings were great and the Night Club Show was spectacular. Keep this program in mind for next year because if you are looking for fun and a good time I can assure you this is it. At our April 2007 Chapter Meeting, Linda Berman, Manager Long Island Walk/ Autism

Speaks will be present to accept a check in the sum of \$6500 which was raised at our January Autism fundraiser. Linda will then present to the Chapter a plaque thanking us for our help. I can't say enough about the great job Mike Murtha and Steve Driscoll did in running this successful program.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance will be held April 28<sup>th</sup> 2007 at the Plattdeutsche Restaurant in Franklin Square. This year our honoree will be Tim Jaccard. Tim is a brother Knight and the founder of Children of Hope Foundation. This foundation offers an alternative to troubled and desperate women while dealing with their pregnancy. We hope all councils will take a table as well as a journal ad and let Tim know that we truly appreciate the great job he is doing. Frank Stallone is the chairman for this event so please see him if you have any questions. The nominating committee has been formed. The chairmen are Steve Tommony, Bob Hartman and Tom Kopetic. Anyone who is interested in running for a Chapter office should let them know. The Chapter will again be running a fishing trip in September. Mike Muirhead will again chair this affair. We will also be attending a Long Island Ducks game sometime over the summer. Jim Wall will chair this event. Please pass on this information to your councils. The Columbiettes held their annual Mass at St' Peter's and a breakfast followed at Port Washington Council. The same day, 3/11/07, a Chapter Appreciation day was held at St. Francis de Chantel Council in Wantagh. All brothers who chaired an event in the past two years were invited. At our February meeting a drawing took place for two grammar school and two CCD awards. Thanks to Nick Pennachio for his continued chairing of this important program.

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# **New York State Council**

## **Knights of Columbus**

### **Prayer Rally April 24<sup>th</sup> 2007**

On April 24<sup>th</sup> 2007 the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus will sponsor its fourth Annual Prayer Rally in Albany, New York.

The theme of our rally will once again be, **“God, Country and Family”**.  
The key issues will be Life, School Vouchers and Catholic Health Care.

We come to Albany, as Catholic American Citizens, loyal to our Church, and its faith-based teachings. We come as Catholic American Citizens, loyal to our great country, our state and the democratic system, which is supposed to guarantee the rights and freedom of all citizens equally and without prejudice or malice.

It is our intention that through, our prayer, our presence and our united petition, that we might impress upon our Governor and legislators the growing sense of futility, abandonment and disenfranchisement which we feel, when it comes to fair, just, politically impartial and unbiased discussion of those issues and the final enactment of laws which are critical to the welfare of our families and our freedom to practice our faith without government interference and laws which force us to violate our faith based teachings and beliefs.

We come to Albany to pray and speak for thousands of other loyal catholic citizens who are unable to come and whose collective voices are being shut-out or ignored in the passage of laws which cater to the demands of rich, forceful, anti-catholic lobbying groups and power-brokers.

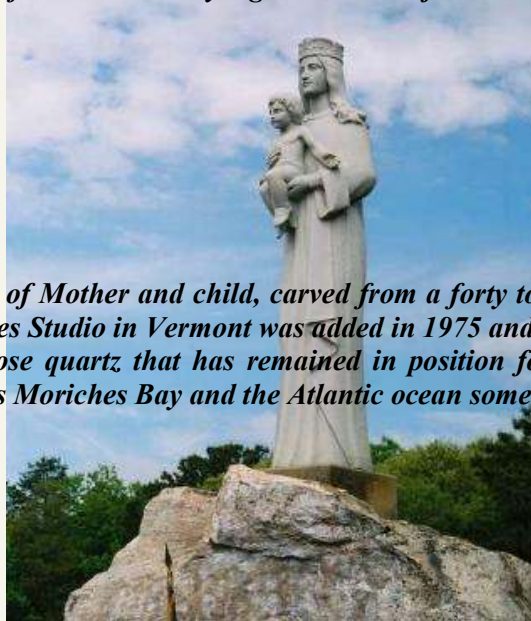
We invite, **all** Catholics, who feel that the politically correct, anti-family, anti-catholic bias, which permeates and dominates the mindset and actions of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of our government is wrong and must change. We invite you to join the NYS Knights of Columbus and our families, in prayer at the Capitol and stand-up and speak-up for God, Country and Family values and for laws which recognize, strengthen and protect each equally. Rain, snow or shine, we will be there to fight for our rights as proud Catholic American citizens. Please join us, it is a sacrifice, but,

**If we do not speak-up for our rights today, we will one day find, that we have no rights to speak-up for. The day is fast approaching**



***New York State Knights Of Columbus  
Annual Pilgrimage To The Shrine Of  
Our Lady of the Island  
Sunday, May 20, 2007***

*The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, conducted by the Montfort Missionaries is located on the eastern end of Long Island about sixty miles from New York city. Conceived in 1953 as a place of pilgrimage, actual construction began in 1972 on 65 acres of land donated by a generous benefactor.*



*An 18 foot statue of Mother and child, carved from a forty ton piece of granite at the Rock of Ages Studio in Vermont was added in 1975 and stands atop a glacial boulder of rose quartz that has remained in position for the past 15,000 years. It overlooks Moriches Bay and the Atlantic ocean some five miles away.*

**Rosary Walk at 10:00 AM**

**Mass Begins at 11:30 AM**

## NOMINATIONS ARE IN ORDER

If you wish to nominate someone or run yourself for any Chapter office, contact Steve Tommony, Bob Hartman or Tom Kopetic.

Elections are for Columbian year 2007-2008.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

APRIL 20TH—FLORAL PARK

MAY 18TH—POWELL COUNCIL

JUNE 15TH—CORPUS CHRISTI

ALL MEETINGS START AT 8:30PM