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Chapter President's Message

The March meeting, hosted by New Hyde Park Council, honored our State Deputy, Edward Castellazzi. Ed was very impressed by the attendance at the Chapter meeting and the extensive programs the Chapter undertakes. I would like to thank New Hyde Park Council for hosting the meeting and lecturer George Raplee PGK, FDD, PFN, PNCC for organizing the event.

My wife and I attended Palm Sunday Mass at the Immaculate Conception Seminary. The seminary invites seminarian benefactors to the Mass and luncheon. We were invited because you, the members of the Chapter, authorized the contribution. Lawrence Nonso Onyegu, the seminarian we sponsored, is a charming and committed man who is completing his first year of formation. Upon Ordination, he will be assigned to duties in our diocese.

Our April 18th meeting will be held at Floral Park Council. A representative from Tomorrow's Hope Foundation will give a short presentation to the members about the foundation's mission to provide financial aid to support Catholic education in the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Planning for the Annual Charity Ball is well underway under the chairmanship of Al Bukofser 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. Unfortunately, ticket and journal ad sales are far below previous years. We may have to significantly reduce our scholarship programs. If you wish to attend, please contact Tom Kopetic 631.423.7988 or Bob Hartman 516.741.2332.

Remember! The Albany Prayer Rally has been moved from April to May 13, 2008.

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 as attendance has been slipping in recent years. This year we only have 200 tickets, so reserve early. This year's outing will be a Saturday evening game with fireworks following the game.

I hope to see you all at the April 18th meeting at Floral Park Council.

Vivat Jesu, *Jim Bellotti PGK FDD*

Chapter Calendar

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

Welcome to New York!



Pope Benedict XVI

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.

Last Call for the 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!

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.

I WON'T BE ABLE TO ATTEND APRIL EVENTS, SO KINDLY SEND ME INFO YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH NASSAU

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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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!!

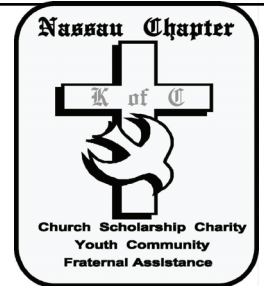
*The band will be
The New Yorkers
Entertainment
by John Inella*



*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

Pope Pius XII Council invites everyone to their 6th Annual Golf outing on Monday, June 16th at Pine Ridge Golf Club. For more information contact PGK Lou Robert at (516) 826-1655.

Our Lady of Mercy Council donated supplies to the Old Bethpage Library in support of the Library's sending various supplies to our troops stationed overseas. And when the money to ship those items overseas was stolen from the Library, Our Lady of Mercy Council wrote a check to cover the expenses.

Fraternal Benefits Counselor Dan Garcia is sponsoring a seminar "three keys to your future" Tuesday, April 22 at Floral Park Council. Contact Dan at KofCDanGarcia@aol.com, or (516) 358-1817

Alfred E Smith Council is having a Dinner Dance on Saturday, May 17th to benefit Elmont's St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Contact PGK John Seibert (516) 285-6275 or Honor Guardsman Mike Nass at (516) 812-0061.

Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council is having a Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 14 from 3 pm until 8 pm. A little pinch goes a long way. Contact the council at (516) 938-5033 or visit their web site, www.koc5033.com

Scouting

When a Catholic Boy Scout reaches the rank of Eagle Scout a special ceremony is held to celebrate his success. When notified the Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting attends the Court of Honor and makes a presentation of a Rosary and special certificate. For the last ten or more years those Rosaries have been donated by Knights of Columbus in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Recognition is given to the Knights for their help. The current supply is very low and additional rosaries are needed. If you council can make a donation of rosaries, please bring them to a Chapter Meeting and give them to Austin Cannon of the Diocesan Catholic Committee and the Chapter. For information, call: 516-678-5800, ext. 245.



The Nassau County Free-Throw Championship was held on Sunday March 9th at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville. 83 young men and women came out to compete that day, the largest turnout in recent history. My thanks to all of the DD's and Brother Knights who came out that day to help make my job easier. Special thanks to my Vice-Chairmen Bill McGough and State Notary Squire Andres Escobar who were my right hand men that day. The County Champions are as follows:

Samanatha Picinich
Jessica Hawley
Laura Stuart
Meghan Cleary
Emily Zehnder

Tyler Musgrave
Austin Kotler
Ryan McGuire
Erick Pajuelo
Thomas Turner

Mike Galgano, Youth Coordinator



Knights of Columbus



FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP