



NASSAU CHAPTER NEWS

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Chapter President's Message

Happy Easter! I would like to wish all the best to you and your families this holy and joyous Easter season.

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 second year of formation. He will begin his pastoral year shortly. He promised me he would let me know where he was assigned. Upon Ordination, he will be assigned to duties in our diocese.

The nominating committee is considering candidates for the officers of the chapter. To qualify for an elected position in the chapter a candidate must be a third degree member in good standing and a member of a council in Nassau County whose membership dues with the chapter are up to date. You do not have to be a delegate to the chapter to qualify. Additionally, every elected position is open to nomination. If you would like to be considered please contact Steve Tommony, Ed Ciulla or Tom Kopetic. The first reading of the slate of officers will be made at our April meeting.

The Albany Prayer Rally is on May 12th. Contact Charles Guarneri, PGK, FDD, for more details.

Our annual ball will be held on May 30th at the Stewart Thomas Manor in Farmingdale. Now is the time for councils to reserve tables. The ball is the major event of the chapter. The proceeds fund our high school, grammar school and religious education scholarships. Each year the chapter awards \$5,000.00 to Catholic education through these scholarships. The table reservations are not going well. We may have to cancel the ball if we don't get more councils participating. To make reservations contact Tom Kopetic, Reservations Chairman, or Bob Hartman, Ball Chairman.

Our April 17th meeting will be at Floral Park Council. Pat Shea of Mamma's House will be making a brief presentation about the ministry to the unwed mothers-to-be in our communities. The councils should consider making a donation to Momma's House that evening. We will collect any contributions at the April chapter meeting. Vivat Jesus,
Jim Bellotti

Chapter Calendar

Tuesday, April 14th, Chapter Executive Meeting, Corpus Christi Council.
Friday, April 17th, Chapter meeting, Floral Park Council
Monday, April 20th, Nassau Conference Meeting, Hartigan Council
Friday, April 24th, Third Degree (West) Corpus Christi Council
Monday, April 27th Board of District Deputies meeting, St. Thomas the Apostle.
April 30-May 2nd New York State Convention, Ellenville
Tuesday May 12th Albany Prayer Rally
Friday May 15th Chapter Meeting, Powell Council
May 17th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine
May 30th Chapter Charity Ball, Stewart Thomas Manor

**The Nassau County Chapter invites you
to our Seventh Annual Charity Ball**

**And fundraiser for our
Student Scholarships
Saturday, May 30, 2009**

7PM to 12AM

**At Stewart Thomas Manor
Boundary Avenue
Farmingdale, New York 11735**

**Deluxe cocktail Hour,
dinner, and dancing**

Donation \$60.00 / person

For reservations please contact:

**Bob Hartman or Tom Kopetic
516-741-2332 631 423-7988**

**You're also encouraged to take out an
ad in our journal. Rates are on page 13**

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:

1. 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 2009. 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**:

1. **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.
2. **Proof of registration** in a Catholic High School for the academic year beginning September 2009.
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 17, 2009 Mail application and supporting documents to:

Salvatore A. Restivo, Chairman Nassau Chapter Scholarship Committee

18 Quiet Lane

Levittown, New York 11756

***Nassau Chapter
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS***

**APPLICATION
HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Applicant Name (Student): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Current School: _____

High School
to be attended: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Membership Status: _____ K of C _____ Columbiettes

_____ Squires _____ Squirettes

**Financial Secretary's
certification of membership
in good standing:** _____ Council # _____ Date _____

Member's Signature: _____ r _____ 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, 2009

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

**DEADLINE FOR
APPLICATIONS:**

**April 17, 2009
see other side
for filing
instructions**



Your Tax Day Cometh

By Dan Garcia, Fraternal Benefits Counselor

April 15 - tax day - is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax savings vehicle. A secondary approach is to tout the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does a GUARANTEED retirement income that you cannot outlive – *"That's right, Guaranteed"* – sound to you?

With the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee – along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – **absolute** safety of principal), really will provide you with peace of mind.

We're happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you ponder all the things that may not work out as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing you can do to help yourself – opening a Knights of Columbus annuity. It's reasonably priced (\$300 to start), guaranteed, and controlled by someone you trust – you!

We're your Knights of Columbus Agents. Call us – it could be one of the best calls you make.

Western Nassau County
The Connolly Agency 516 872 6262

Eastern Nassau County
The Lyons Agency 516 287 4739

Get well wishes go out to our

bulletin's former Editor, PGK DD, and Treasurer to Nassau's Board of District Deputies, Steve Higgins.

Nassau Chapter Bulletin Contest

It's our latest way to reward our councils for all the good works they do. You know what Supreme says, "brag a little, brag a lot," and now your council just might get an award for it! And now we have guidelines:

- 1) Newsletters must be written, edited, and published by council members.
- 2) Interested councils must submit a minimum of three between the Summer of 2008 and May 1st, 2009. That's our deadline. If you haven't already done so, add us to your council's mailing list!
- 3) Please list on each issue, the Council's name and number, the Editor's name, and the District number (this is what New York State uses in their bulletin contests. They judge it by districts)
- 4) All entries must be in no later than May 1st, 2009. We'll start judging them in April and May, and award the winners at the June Chapter meeting.
- 5) Send them in as printed. It's much easier to judge.
- 6) There will be plaques for First, Second, and Third Place. We'll also give certificates to every council which participates.
- 7) As recommended by the committee, we'll grade newsletters on a 100 point system.

As of April, the following councils have qualified for the contest:

St. Mary's/Maris Stella, Westbury, Hempstead, Alfred E. Smith, Pope Pius XII, Msgr. Delaney, Our Lady of the Island, Memorare, Oyster Bay, Joseph Lamb, Robert W. Powell

In May, the following will qualify: Holy Innocents.

There's still time for everyone else. As stated above, a minimum of three between the summer and this May.

Council bulletins (and websites) are invaluable in getting the word out about your councils, especially to members who can't make meetings, but want to know what's going on. What better way to keep members interest in their council? And in addition to our Chapter, the State and Supreme Councils have many programs that can put your council over the top in their member's eyes. And it goes without saying that Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, and now it's our turn to say thanks by helping publicize his canonization efforts. And as bulletin editor for my own council and assembly, I can tell you first hand that every member reads every word, and members love to see their brother's names in print.

Of course not every issue may feature something about the 4th degree, your chapter, or KofC insurance. That's why we ask for a minimum of three issues per council. This should ensure the variety of news that your council bulletin presents.

Most of these guidelines are already in place for the State Council Bulletin contests, so don't forget to submit to them as well.

You may send issues to me,

Mike Dragonetti

496 Greengrove Avenue,
Uniondale NY, 11553-2131
towncrier@mindspring.com

(516) 481-2578 or (516) 884-7768

Or you can give them to me at the Chapter meeting.

In addition to thanking you in advance for taking part, I'd also like to thank my Committee members:

Ed Willie, PGK, DD 12th District

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

Paul Doyle, PGK, PFN, FDD

Larry Lombardo, PGK, Warden to the Nassau Board of District Deputies

Bill Mitchell, GK

2009 Catholic Men's Conference

By *Austin Cannon*, PGK FDD PFN FM Vocations/Scouting Chairman

I am writing on behalf of the 2009 CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The conference which will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009 from 8:30 a.m.—6 p.m., seeks to recognize and heighten the role of Catholic men in today's society. Men from across the diocese will gather at Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville to listen, dialogue and pray about where they fit into Catholic Family Life and the 21st. century.

The theme for the day is You Have what it Takes, and among the featured speakers for the day will be, former All American, NFL All Star and New York Giant, Mark Bavaro, and New York City Detective Steven McDonald. Most Rev. William Murphy, Bishop of Rockville Centre will preside at the concluding Mass.

The mission of the Men's Ministry of the Diocese of Rockville Centre is to evangelize, encourage and strengthen Catholic men to live their call to be powerful sons of God and to lead their families and others closer to the Lord. Whether in the home, workplace or society, each man is called to respond to the authentic image of masculinity found in Christ Jesus and an example such as St. Joseph, patron of husbands and fathers. The Catholic Men's Conference of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will gather men in prayer and fellowship to be inspired to go out into the world to fight for the dignity of every human being and to protect those entrusted to their care.

To find out more about the program, visit: <http://www.catholicmensministry.net/>

You may also contact Austin Cannon either at the March Chapter meeting or at Scouting@drvc.org

(the following comes from the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Office of Communications)

Legislation Unfairly Targets Church

The New York State Legislature is considering a bill that would allow individuals to file civil lawsuits claiming abuse at any time in the past. The bill does not apply evenly to all victims and all institutions. It is selectively targeted at the Catholic Church and other private organizations. Significantly, it would not apply to public schools or other public entities. The proposal would rescind the statute of limitations on abuse-related lawsuits against private organizations for one year, rejecting a legal doctrine respected by generations of judges and legislatures that civil claims should be brought in a timely fashion to ensure a fair and just resolution based on the facts. The New York State Catholic Conference and other religious organizations have urged the Legislature to adopt alternative legislation that treats all victims and institutions fairly and evenly. The unfair legislation, if enacted, could imperil all of the Church's missions and ministries in New York State. For more information and to contact your legislators about this important issue, please visit www.protectnychildren.com and www.drvc.org.

Chapter Publicity

As you can see we had a lot of information, so we couldn't include everything this month, and for that I apologize. We'll still continue to submit event doings in the Long Island Catholic and the local mom-and-pop papers. Are they appearing in yours? We also update the calendar page on the Chapter's website, www.nassauchapterkofc.org which is run by PGK Jack Impelizzieri of www.knightsite.com. I'd like to direct this to every Chapter member who chairs a Chapter committee. I'd like to get the word out about your event. The chapter has many programs which councils and assemblies don't have, and we're here to serve you, your councils, and your members. Feel free to give them to me at meetings, or send them to me via: towncrier@mindspring.com, or snailmail to 496 Greengrove Avenue, Uniondale, NY, 11553-2131.

That's all, folks! *Mike Dragonetti, Publicity Chair*

(the following comes from the Diocese of Rockville Centre's Office of Communications)

Protecting Children from Sexual Abuse in New York State: Two Competing Visions, One Clear Answer.

Two competing visions have emerged in the state Legislature to deal with the difficult issue of sexual abuse victims and their legal rights. One approach -- advanced by Assemblywoman Marge Markey and Sen. Tom Duane -- focuses principally on the past. The other approach -- advanced by Assemblyman Vito Lopez and Sen. Carl Kruger -- focuses entirely on the future.

The bill (A2596 and S2568) sponsored by Assemblywoman Margaret Markey, D-Queens, and Sen. Tom Duane, D-Manhattan:

Principally looks back, not ahead.

Promotes litigation -- it resuscitates claims 50, 60, 70 years old, lawsuits now deemed to old to be brought to court, lawsuits that it would be virtually impossible for any organization to defend.

Does nothing to protect children now.

Arguably helps some, but nowhere near all, victims of sexual abuse -- and, in fact, discriminates against victims based on the meaningless distinction of where their alleged abuser was employed.

Overturns a fundamental principle of American law -- the statute of limitations -- that was created to prevent fraud and encourage timely and fair resolution of claims. Reviving criminal claims that are beyond the statute of limitations is prohibited by the Constitution of the United States. The same protection is appropriate for civil claims.

Selectively targets private institutions, most notably the Catholic Church.

Exempts public institutions, notably New York's public schools, where far greater numbers of sexual abuse claims have been reported.

Runs the risk of inflicting catastrophic harm to the Catholic Church in New York, the largest non-government provider of health care, education and human services -- schools, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, health clinics -- in the state, at a time when government funding for these services is being sharply reduced.

Is supported by the powerful New York trial lawyers' lobby.

Is opposed by the New York State Catholic Conference, New York Civil Liberties Union, Legal Aid, the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and the Brooklyn Defenders.

The bill (A5708 and S3107) sponsored by Assemblyman Vito Lopez, D-Queens, and Sen. Carl Kruger, D-Brooklyn:

Looks forward and protects children now.

Focuses on prevention.

Treats all victims equally -- does not create two, unequal classes of victims.

Does not disenfranchise those abused in public schools, hospitals or agencies

Does not selectively target any institution and places no special burdens on any organizations, religious or otherwise.

Does not overturn a fundamental legal principle (statute of limitations) that is respected by legislatures and courts across the country.

Is supported by the New York Catholic Conference.

Surely, with respect to creating new law, legislators' best efforts should be directed toward **ensuring equal treatment and protection under the law**. It is clear, then, that the better choice is the Lopez-Kruger measure: It protects children now and in the future, extends rather than waiving the civil and criminal statutes of limitation; applies evenly to all institutions, including schools, hospitals and other public institutions as well as churches, nonprofits and businesses; and is fair to the alleged victims and potential plaintiffs, balancing the issues of justice with the goals of the justice system.

For more information and to contact your legislators about this important issue, please visit www.protectnychildren.com and drvc.org.

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BY-LAWS
GOVERNING THE NASSAU COUNTY CHAPTER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
“CHAPTER OF THE NEW MILLENIUM”

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section #1

This organization shall be known as the Nassau County Chapter, Knights of Columbus hereinafter referred to as the “Chapter”.

ARTICLE II – OBJECTIVES

Section #2

- To promote the well being of the Order within Nassau County and among its member Councils.
- To conduct one major Chapter wide activity per year.
- To disburse one-year revenues fund to charitable, educational or religious causes.
- To server as a medium of exchange of ideas to benefit our order amongst the Nassau County Councils.
- To exemplify Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.
- To provide assistance to eligible members in need of help financially and spiritually.
- To promote Catholic advocacy and Catholic education.
- To foster and promote recommended programs to insure the moral strength of our youth communities and our church.
- To facilitate and teach our Grand Knights and local leadership in doing the best they can as local Council officers.
- To support the New York State and Supreme Council in their deliberations and objectives.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section #1

The membership of the Chapter with a right to vote shall consist of the following:

- The State Deputy of the State of New York
- District Deputies having jurisdiction of subordinate councils, affiliated with this Chapter.
- Three Delegates: the Grand Knight and two other elected representatives from each Council within Nassau County.

Elected chapter officers

Past presidents of the Nassau chapter

Section #2 - Credentials

The Secretary of the Chapter shall prepare and finish credential blanks to council Financial Secretaries on or before June 1st each year.

The Financial Secretary of each Council shall prepare and certify a list of the three Delegates from said council and shall forward such list on the regular form provided by the Secretary of the Chapter on or before July 1st of each year.

Appointments of Delegates, by Grand Knight to fill vacancies or absences, will have the same authority as their elected representative at the particular Chapter meeting for which they were appointed to attend.

No member shall have more than one vote.

ARTICLE IV – ASSESSMENTS

Section #1

Each council within the Boundaries of Nassau County who elect to join said Chapter shall be assessed (\$50.00) fifty dollars per Columbian year (July 1st – June 30th) ***or an amount presented and published by the chapter officers and approved by two –thirds of the delegates present at the chapter meeting following the publication.*** Dues shall be payable the first quarter of the Columbian year.

Section #2

Councils failing to pay such assessments within the prescribed time shall be denied representation in the Chapter while said default exists. Delegates' credentials, participation in Chapter elections, and anointed or elected office will all be withheld under said rules if assessments are not paid.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section #1

The officers of the Chapter shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, who shall each serve a one year term. The Chapter President may also appoint a Secretary and Warden to his personal staff. The Chapter President on an ad hoc basis may appoint other designees.

Section #2

In order to hold a Chapter office you must be a Third Degree member in good standing and need not be a delegate from your Council. ***Elected Nassau Conference officers are ineligible to seek or acquire office as an elected Nassau Chapter officer.***

Section #4 – Duties

The President of the Chapter shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Chapter, and shall preside at all Chapter meetings.

The Vice-President of the Chapter shall perform the duties of the president when the president is absent and shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him by the president.

The Secretary shall keep a record of all minutes of the meetings of the Chapter and shall perform such duties as the Chapter may delegate to him.

The Treasurer shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the Chapter and keep all books and records of financial accounts, signing checks on orders drawn upon him by the Secretary, said checks to be co-signed by the Chapter President. The Treasurer will perform such duties as may be delegated upon him by the Chapter. The Secretary's vouchers and Treasurer's Books and records shall be subject to audit by

an ad hoc auditing committee, appointed by the Chapter meeting following said audit.
Report of activities and finances. The Chapter shall file an annual report of their activities and finances for the preceding fraternal year, with copies to the Supreme Secretary, State Deputy, and the State Secretary. Said report shall be filed no later than August 1st of each year, and shall be signed by the Chapter President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS

All Officers shall be elected by ballot at a regular business meeting of the Chapter held on the third Friday in June each year by the elected representatives/delegates and said officers shall hold their offices until the first of July of the following year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

The laws governing subordinate councils and their officers in the absence of a specific provision to the contrary are applicable to Chapters.

All elections shall be conducted in accordance with section 93 and other pertinent sections of the Supreme By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

Section #1

The Chapter President shall appoint committees on an ad hoc (as needed) basis. Committee composition shall be for the welfare of our Chapter members and councils, for charitable, educational and religious purposes.

Section #2

At the discretion of the Chapter President the Chapter may activate the following standing committees.

- Fraternal Assistance
- Catholic
- Fraternal

At the discretion of the Chapter President, the following ad hoc committees may be activated at any given time in the Columbian year.

- Nominations/elections
- Advisory (officers/designees)
- Fund Raising
- Memorial Mass
- Vocations
- Community Outreach
- Legislation
- Youth
- Athletics
- Council Outreach
- Training of Officers
- Health awareness
- Installation

All Chairmen shall be appointed by the Chapter President

Section #4

Where practical and possible all Chapter committee chairmen shall coincide with the standing committees of the New York Council K of C.

Rules and regulations shall be set forth and implemented to coincide with standing and ad hoc committees.

The Chapter shall conduct one-major Chapter wide activity each year.

ARTICLE VIII – FUNDS

Section #1

The Chapter General Fund shall consist of the following:

Council dues paid

Donations of any kind to the chapter

Other miscellaneous revenues received

Section #2

No money in excess of **\$500.00** shall be paid or transferred from the treasury of this Chapter (except such monies as the Chapter is called upon to regularly pay for current expenses as provided by cause of the Order or for purposes approved by the Supreme Council or Board of Directors or as specifically set forth in the budget and by-laws of this Chapter as approved expenses). Unless by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at a regular business meeting held in subsequent to a regular meeting at which notice in writing or intention to pay or transfer such money and the purpose and amount to be paid or transferred shall have been given and regularly read.

Section #3

An operating budget shall be formed each fraternal year by the Chapter officers and an ad hoc Advisory Committee and presented for approval by the Delegates no later than September 30th of each year. The Budget shall be printed in its entirety and voted on after received.

Section #4

All funds shall be in the name of **“The Nassau County Chapter, Knights of Columbus.”**

ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

Section #1

Regular meetings shall be held on the third Friday of each month at places designated by the Chapter President.

Section #2

Notice of Chapter meetings must be given at least 15 days in advance to Chapter members.

Section #3

Business of the Chapter shall only be conducted by a majority of qualified members to the Chapter.

Section #4

All meetings of the Chapter shall be held in the third section.

Section #5

Twenty-five (25) members representing at least ten (10) different Councils in good standing shall suffice a quorum present.

Section #6

Any 3rd Degree brother of a council in Nassau County may attend meetings of this Chapter but shall not be entitled to a vote except where otherwise provided herein.

Section #7

Designees from other Chapters to our Chapter may attend meetings of this Chapter, with a voice but no vote.

Section #9

Special meetings of the Chapter shall be at the call of the Chapter President, a majority of the officers or on petition of five (5) Grand Knights within Nassau County, directed to the Chapter President who shall upon receipt of such petition call a special meeting of the Chapter, to be held on five (5) days notice in writing.

Section #10 – Order of Business

Call to order

Verification of membership cards

Opening Prayer

Pledge of Allegiance

Introduction of dignitaries

Delegates attendance taken by Secretary

Establishment of a quorum present

Roll call of District Deputies and Former Chapter Chairmen

Roll call of Chapter Officers and designees

Reading of previous meetings minutes

Report of Treasurer

Reading of communications

Report of other Chapter Designees

Report of Chairman of Nassau County Board of District Deputies

Committee reports (Ad hoc basis only)

President's Report

Unfinished business

New Business

Chaplin's Report

Attendance Report

Sick and Distressed

Good of the Order

Closing prayer

God Bless America

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS/MISCELLANEOUS

Section #1

Proposed amendments to these by-laws shall be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the Chapter and referred without debate to the Secretary of the Chapter for publication. Notice of such proposed amendments shall be mailed to the membership conjunction with a monthly bulletin at least five (5) days previous to the meeting at which same shall be considered and discussed. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting at said meeting shall be necessary for the adoption of such proposed amendments.

These by-laws or any portion thereof may be temporarily suspended by a (3/4) three-fourths vote of the members present at any regular meeting except for specific contrary purposes in these by-laws contained.

The Constitution and Laws of the Order and/or Roberts Rules of Order Revised shall govern in all cases not covered by the foregoing by-laws.

These By-laws shall take effect when approved by the Supreme Advocate after approval by the members of the Chapter.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ed Ciulla, PGK, FDD, FCP
Steve Tommony, PGK, FDD, FCP
Sal Restivo, PGK, FDD

Approved by the Delegates of the Nassau Chapter, this _____ day of _____ in the year of Our Lord 2009.

Approved by the Supreme Advocate _____

The Nassau County Chapter invites you to our Seventh Annual Charity Ball and fundraiser for our Student Scholarships

Journal Advertising rates are as follows:

Full page gold \$150

Half page gold \$100

Full page B & W \$100

Half page B & W \$60

Sponsor (booster) names) \$1 each

Please send Journal Ads in care of

Mike Murtha and Steve Driscoll, co-chairmen

166 Toronto Avenue

Massapequa, NY, 11758

516-798-0373

Make checks payable to Nassau Chapter, Knights of Columbus

Deadline for journal ads will be May 10th

Reservation information can be found on page one