



# NASSAU CHAPTER NEWS

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## *Chapter President's Message*

My Dear Brothers,

I hope you had a nice Easter. I was fortunate to represent the Chapter on Palm Sunday at the Seminary. What a beautiful way to begin Holy Week.

A few days later we had our second Islander game. Although the Rangers beat the Isles, it was still a great night. Joe Bonnarigo and his committee did a great job. Together with the other game we made almost \$6,000 for the Chapter's Charities. Awesome! We're all set up for next year already!



A few weeks ago I met with Mike Dragonetti and Jack Impelizzieri. They, along with Brian Ennis, will be reconstructing the Chapter website. Their efforts will help set the site to a whole new level. They are very excited, as am I. I know they will do a fantastic job. Keep an eye out for the new site.

And lastly, on April 24th we will gather together to celebrate the Chapter and our Charity at our annual ball. As you know, we will be honoring Telecare. It will be a great evening. There are still tickets available. See Tom Kopetic or Bob Hartman.

God Bless!

*Steve Connelly, PGK*

## *Chapter Calendar*

**Sunday, April 18th** Fundraiser for Sal Restivo, St. Therese the Little Flower Council

**Monday, April 19th** Nassau Conference Meeting, Hartigan Council

**Friday, April 23rd** Third Degree West, Corpus Christi Council

**Saturday, April 24th** Chapter Charity Ball, Stuart Thomas Manor, Farmingdale

**May 6th-8th** New York State Convention

**May 11th** New York State Council Prayer Rally, Albany

**May 16th** New York State Council Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport.

**May 21st** Nassau Chapter Meeting, Robert W. Powell Council

The Chapter Charity Ball will be held at the Stuart Thomas Manor. If you have a GPS, plug in 2143 Boundary Avenue, Farmingdale, NY. Otherwise, here's how to get there:

From the South, go to Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Rte. 135) North. Take to exit 6, Boundary Avenue. At the light, make a right onto Boundary Avenue. Proceed approximately one mile and Stuart Thomas Manor will be on the left.

From the North, go to Seaford Oyster Bay Expressway (Rte. 135) South. Take to exit 6, Boundary Avenue. At the light, make a left onto Boundary Avenue. Proceed approximately one mile and Stuart Thomas Manor will be on the left.

## *Fraternally Speaking*

Hi guys,

Yes the Chapter Publicist is open for business! If you're a Committee chairman, send me your info! If your council has a major event coming up, send it to me! We want ALL of Nassau to know about the good works the Council has done, and will do in the year(s) to come. Send your e-mails to me, and don't forget to send your bulletins to Ed Willie for the Chapter Newsletter Contest (see page three for details). As you've read in Steve's Presidents Message, Brian Ennis, Jack Impelizzieri, and yours truly are collaborating on a new look for the Chapter's website. Watch your e-mails for details. And if you know anyone who ought to be receiving the Chapter News, send them to me, at [Towncrier@mindspring.com](mailto:Towncrier@mindspring.com)

"That's all, folks!"  
*Mike Dragonetti*

## *Orange Book Ads*

Once again, the best deal is still available! Please consider renewing or taking a new ad in the 2010-2011 Orange Book. It'll work well to promote your Council, Assembly, other KofC group, your business or a personal message. Full page ads start at \$100 and Half page ads start at \$50 and our circulation is over 800 Brother Knights!

Feel free to drop me an email or call me. I'd be happy to talk with you about it. :)

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If your Council is having a Blood Drive please send Charlie Di Prima, PFN GK an e-mail on the amount of pints donated. His e-mail address is [Charmer533@aol.com](mailto:Charmer533@aol.com)

## *'Round the County . . .*

The 105th District has only been around for one year, and they only have three councils, but look at what they've accomplished! Kudos, guys!!

San Patricio Council's first blood drive received 139 pints.

San Patricio also had a function to promote organ donation.

Papa Juan Pablo II Council constructed a ramp for St. Mary of the Isle Church. (lower left)

Papa Juan Pablo II Council held a Lenten Soup Supper at St. Mary of the Isle (lower right)

San Bonifacio held a joint blood drive with fellow Freeport Council Archbishop Molloy. (middle two pictures)

All three councils combined to hold two rallies to support Brother Knights who were the victim of bias attacks.

And on Sunday April 18th they'll hold their first Communion Breakfast.



Rock Out Autism 2 will be at the Nutty Irishman (323 Main Street, Farmingdale NY) on April 24th 2010. The doors will open at 1:30pm and the show will start at 2:00pm and end at 8:00pm. Myself and my wonderful committee raise every penny from the ticket sales, T-shirts, wristbands, hats, and especially through sponsorship. 100% of what we raised and will raise this year is being donated directly to AHRC Nassau's Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism, which provides services not only for children, but for adults as well. Last year was a huge success bringing in \$12,000+ and not only selling the 500 advance tickets, but an additional 500 tickets at the door. I could not have done this alone which is why I have the greatest committee in the world backing me up. My only dream is to help people through my music! Thank you for your most gracious support!

Sincerely,  
Rafe Tangorra  
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My Dad, Ray, is Warden for Our Lady of Mercy Council # 13410

# NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CONTEST!

## "CATHOLICS UNITE!"

BEGINNING OCTOBER 19, 2009 TO APRIL 26, 2010, FOR EACH VERIFIED MEMBER YOU BRING INTO OUR ORDER, YOU CAN BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

**PRIZES**

- 1ST PRIZE, A FLAT SCREEN TV
- 2ND PRIZE, A MOBILE GPS SYSTEM  
FOR YOUR CAR
- 3RD PRIZE, A BASKET OF CHEER

**ONE ENTRY PER NEW SPONSORED MEMBER. NO LIMIT!**

**ALSO, GRAND KNIGHTS: IF YOU BEGIN OR RE-ACTIVATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AT YOUR COUNCIL: (AFFILIATES) SQUIRES, SQUIRETES, OR COLUMBIETTES, YOU WILL RECEIVE 25 CHANCES TO WIN PER AFFILIATE. RE-ACTIVATE OR START ALL THREE, NOT ONLY RECEIVE 25 CHANCES TIMES 3 BUT WE WILL DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES TO A TOTAL OF 150 CHANCES TO WIN.**

**THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE NYS CONVENTION ON MAY 8, 2010. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

**TO ENTER THE CONTEST, YOU MUST MAIL A PHOTO COPY OF THE FORM 100 AND BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 26, 2010 TO K OF C MEMBERSHIP CONTEST, PO BOX 250, MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. 11758**

**STEVE DRISCOLL NYS CHAIRMAN FOR RECRUITMENT  
MIKE MURTHA NYS VICE CHAIRMAN FOR RECRUITMENT  
KOFIDEAS@GMAIL.COM**

## *Last call for the Nassau Chapter bulletin contest!*

So far we have received issues from the following councils:

	<b>Council</b>	<b>Council #</b>	<b># Issues</b>
Log 1206	Oyster Bay	1206	1
Recorder	Hempstead	1241	8
The Anchor	St Mary's	2228	9
Clarion	Corpus Christi	2502	2
The Discoverer	Barry	2520	4
Clarion	New Hyde Pk	2852	8
The Record	A E Smith	3005	3
Memogram	Memorare	3476	6
Powell Lite	Powell	3488	1
Roundtable	Holy Innoc'ts	3581	2
Council Life	Pope Pius XII	4422	8
Knight	Lamb	5723	4
Knight Light	Delaney	5983	7
Broadcast	Fr Reilly	6561	8
The Lantern	OL Island	6911	8
The Cross	Walsh/St Ray	7220	4

Here are the guidelines for this year's contest:

- 1) Newsletters must be written, edited, and published by council members.
- 2) Interested councils must submit a **minimum of three (3) issues** between **July 2009** and our Deadline of **May 8, 2010**. *The more issues you publish and send us, the better chance you have of scoring well.* All entries need to be in the committee's hands by the May 8<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- 3) Each issue must list the Council's name and number as well as the Editor's name.
- 4) Send them in as printed, rather than via email. It's much easier to judge.
- 6) There will be plaques for First, Second, and Third Place. We'll also present certificates to every council that submits three or more issues.
- 7) As recommended by the committee, we'll grade newsletters on the following 100 point system:

Editing 15 points	Format 10 points	State News 10 points
Chapter/Conference news 10 points	Fourth Degree news 10 points	
Insurance News 5 points	Supreme News 5 points	Fr. McGivney 5 points
Membership (this may include drives, member profiles, members name in local news, prayer requests, etc) 15 points		
Council News and Committee Reports 15 points		

If you have any questions feel free to speak with either me or any of our Committee members:

Mike Dragonetti, PGK, Chapter Bulletin Editor Paul Doyle, PGK, PFN, FDD  
 Bill Murphy, PGK, FDD Ron Brindle, PGK  
 George Raplee, PGK, PFN, FDD, PNCC, PCC, Lecturer to the Chapter President

Good Luck and Vivat Jesus!

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## *What's your reason?*

In the January column, you read the alarming statistic which tells us that about 50% of the households in the U.S. have no individually owned life insurance. If you recall, we talked about group life insurance and the tendency to get very comfortable that you are "covered" if you have this benefit at work.

But that certainly doesn't comprise the entire 50% block of people. What other reasons cause a member to not protect their family?

The statistics for why people have not availed themselves of life insurance coverage are pretty clear, and they really don't change from survey to survey. First, let's look at the survey results (provided by the Life Insurance Marketing Research Association).

### **Why people don't buy life insurance:**

- 74% list "can't afford the coverage" as a major reason they don't buy.
- 52% say a major reason is that they "can't decide what to buy."
- 50% agree it is a good idea but "put it off until tomorrow."
- 43% worry about "making the wrong decision."

Let's examine each of these reasons.

#### **Affordability:**

First, the vast majority lists a major reason as lack of affordability in the coverage, yet coverage is only offered if it meets your budget. It is in no one's best interest to offer you a product that you cannot afford. We will go through a process with you of determining what the affordable monthly cost is. For the record, a healthy non-smoking 40-year-old male can get \$500,000 of term coverage with the Order for just about \$1.50 a day.

#### **Indecision or Concern about making a wrong decision:**

If a member can't decide what to buy, we will help him decide once we identify goals and objectives as well as a budget. The Knights of Columbus offer term insurance, permanent insurance or a mix of both. We believe a combination of these products can solve all personal protection issues. Are you worried about "making the wrong decision?" Well, we can help. We work with families just like yours, all the time. When we meet, we know the questions to ask, what to look for and what to recommend; we will help erase your doubt.

#### **Procrastination:**

Putting the purchase of life insurance off can be costly, and we *always* recommend against that. As you get older premiums go up. ***More importantly you run the very real risk that your health can change.*** A negative change in your health can cause your costs to increase, or cause you to be denied coverage all together. ***Delay can be disastrous.***

All we ask is that you take the time to meet with us! Call us - Let's talk

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