



# Nassau Chapter Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Now that the summer is officially over, we are looking for an exciting Columbian year and we are hopeful we will offer programs that are beneficial to all. I hope all of you who attended the Long Island Ducks game had a great time. I congratulate the chairmen, Jim Wall and Tom Casey for running an outstanding affair. They were able to sell all the tickets purchased. Thanks also go to Mike

Muirhead for chairing the Chapter Fishing Trip. The weather wasn't the greatest but all had a good time. Congratulations to the brother who caught the biggest fish.

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation will be sponsoring a Bike-a-Thon at Cedar Park in Seaford. The proceeds from this event will go toward Catholic Education. The Knights of Columbus have been asked to provide the manpower to man the grills, tables and clean up.

Our Memorial Mass is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00AM at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre. Each council is asked to provide the names of those brothers who past away during the last year. Please render these brothers names to DD Paul Doyle who is chairing the event.

The FAC program is available to any brother who is financially strapped. Just fill out an application and submit it to the Chapter where it will be reviewed and acted upon.

Steve Tommony will be running the Super Pool again this year. Last year was a little disappointing so let's dig deep to help this worthy event. Proceeds go to the scholarship fund. We are also planning a Fraternal Weekend. Mike Murtha is the chairman and will have more info soon. It is our first attempt at running this type of program and we hope it is supported by our brothers.

Last but not least, our congratulations go out to our Secretary Steve Connolly and his lovely wife Stacey on the birth of their beautiful daughter. All the best from the Chapter

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## POP QUIZ!

When was the last time you or your council told your priest you appreciated his work in your parish?

- A) Today
- B) Last Sunday
- C) Easter
- D) I Can't Remember
- E) Never

On Sunday, October 29, 2006, Catholics throughout the United States will show support for their priests with prayer, celebration and dialogue. The last Sunday of October is designated as Priesthood Sunday, a one-day celebration in honor of the men who serve our church and its people. What can you and your council members do to celebrate Priesthood Sunday? The following are some suggestions:

Describe and promote Priesthood Sunday in your Council Bulletin or Newsletter  
Urge your members to send greetings (Cards, letters) to their priests on Priesthood Sunday  
Sponsor a resolution at a council meeting honoring your parish priests, send a copy of that resolution to them.

Send a release to your local newspaper about your celebration of Priesthood Sunday.

Invite your pastor or an associate to a council meeting to describe the work that a parish priest does. His job is much more than celebrating Mass on Sunday.

Urge your members to dedicate their Mass on October 29<sup>th</sup> for the intention of your parish priest.

Urge your members and their families to say a special "Thank You" as they leave Mass on Priesthood Sunday.

We of the Knights of Columbus have long proclaimed, "In Solidarity with our Priests,"

Priesthood Sunday gives us an excellent opportunity to express that solidarity.

## Keep Christ In Christmas Campaign

The Father William A. Daly Council #2122 in Manhasset New York is now the distributor of Keep Christ In Christmas Nativity Magnets for New York State. These magnets are a creation of the St. Margaret Mary Council #11091 in Algonquin IL who last year sold over 40,000 magnets to various Councils and other organizations in the USA. The demand was so high that they could not fill all of the orders so the Father William A. Daly Council #2122 agreed to be the distributor for New York State.

The magnets were designed to be displayed on cars and trucks although they look good on any surface. They are a Nativity scene and are about 6" X 7" and stand out nicely on any color vehicle. They portray the true meaning of Christmas and help counter the secularization of this holy season.

Nativity Magnets are available through the website [www.kofc2122.org](http://www.kofc2122.org)

Worthy Grand Knights, would you kindly email me gk148@juno.com the parish that your council is associated with the address and the name of the pastor. I plan on sending a letter out to each parish asking the pastors to place in their church bulletins a blurb about our Prayer Rally this April

Next Chapter Meeting

Will be the **2nd** Friday in November

**November 10, 2006**

At

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