

## Past President's Testimonial



Honoring Past President

Edward Ciulla PGK, FDD, PNCC

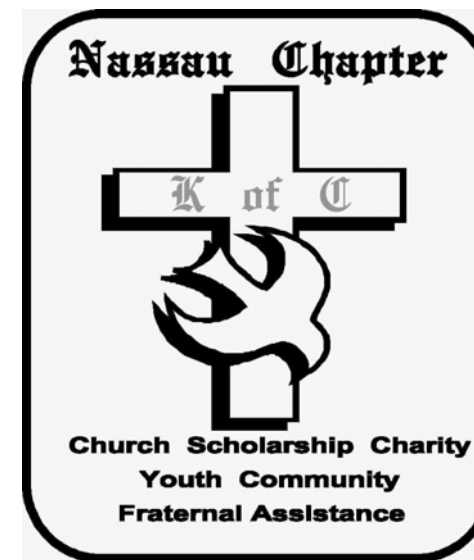
Saturday, October 20, 2007  
8:00 PM

St Therese the Little Flower Council  
825 W. Merrick Road  
Valley Stream, NY

For Tickets Contact

Steven Tommony PGK, FDD, PCC 516.775.1074

# CURRENT EVENT



# NASSAU CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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## From the President's Desk...

Brothers,

I've just returned from the Inter-Chapter meeting which was hosted by the Hudson Valley Chapter on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Wappingers Falls Council. It was quite a trek. Fortunately, I was joined by Past Presidents Steve Tommony and Ed Ciulla and Bob Hartman, Tom Kopetic, George Raplee and Tom Liddy. The Inter-Chapter meeting is held once a year and is hosted by one of the member chapters in a rotation. Each Chapter President/Chairman makes a brief presentation about their Chapter and a free flow of ideas are shared amongst the participants. This year there are two new Chapters, Westchester-Putnam and Rockland.

Our "Council Giving Program" will kick-off at our October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting. Msgr. James P. Swiader, the Dean of Seminarians at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, will be speaking about the seminarians and the Seminary. He will be bringing a list of seminarians in need of financial assistance and support. This is a perfect time for councils in Nassau County to support the Order's work for vocations and qualify for Supreme's RSVP program.

On the following night we will be honoring our Past President, Ed Ciulla, with a testimonial dinner at St. Therese the Little Flower Council on Merrick Road in Valley Stream. The program begins at 8:00PM. Tickets are \$40.00 per person. Contact Past President Steve Tommony (516.775.1074) if you would like to attend.

The November 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, which will feature a living rosary to our departed members, will be held at St. Vladimir's Parish Hall in Uniondale. The hall is on the west side of Uniondale Avenue north of Front Street. You enter the parking lot via Newport Avenue which runs parallel to Uniondale Avenue one block west. Many of you may recall we held a meeting there two years ago. I want to thank the brothers of Hempstead Council who came forward to host our meeting and find us a new location.

The Chairman of our Memorial Mass has resigned. Because most of the arrangements have been made and November 18<sup>th</sup> date is only six weeks away, I will not appoint a new Chairman. The Mass will be held at Our Lady of Peace in

## Memorial Mass and Installation

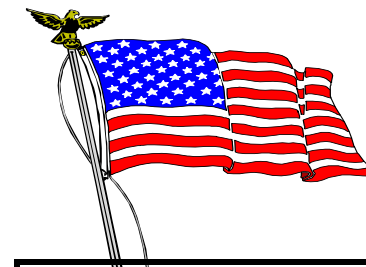


Sunday, November 18th  
Our Lady of Peace Church  
Merrick Road, Lynbrook

Installation of Chapter Officers  
follows at a location to be determined

**Attention**  
**Councils and Columbiettes**  
Please provide Jim Bellotti (jimb324@aol.com) with a  
list of deceased members to be remembered

# CURRENT EVENT



**Your Next Chapter Meeting:**  
Will be held on Oct. 19th at: St. Theresa of the  
Little Flower Council, located at:  
825 West Merrick Road, Valley Stream, N.Y., 11580  
Meeting starts at 8:30 Sharp!

## Nassau Chapter Officers

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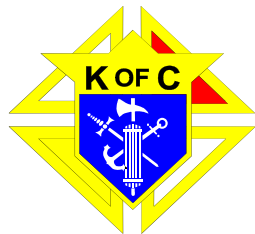
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Lynbrook celebrated by Fr. Innocent. I am currently looking for a hall to host the Chapter Installation and repast that follows. We need a hall that can handle 50-70 people. The closest location to OLP the better. The Chapter and Columbiettes will handle the food. We just need a location. In addition, I have requested that all Financial Secretaries send me the list of deceased members for inclusion in our Mass program. The best way to send me the lists is via email (jimb324@aol.com). You can fax the lists to me at 516.620.7263 or mail them to me; 324 Rose Street, Freeport, NY 11520.

I hope to see you all at the October 19th meeting at St Therese the Little Flower Council in Valley Stream.

Vivat Jesu,  
Jim Bellotti PGK, FDD

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***IT IS OUR INTENTION  
TO HAVE A CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS ON ONE PAGE.***

***ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCILS IN NASSAU COUNTY  
AND THIER AFFILIATES  
THAT WISH TO PROMOTE  
EVENTS WILL BE ABLE  
TO DO SO ON THIS CALENDAR  
PROVIDING SPACE IS AVAILABLE.  
EMAIL TO: SCREDIT@SPEAKEASY.NET***

***IT IS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THAT  
THERE ARE BROTHERS THAT WOULD  
LIKE TO HAVE A COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER  
BUT DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.  
BEGINNING WITH THE OCTOBER MEETING, A PRINTED  
MAIL LIST WILL BE CREATED. "SO, GET ON THIS LIST!"***

**LET HONESTY BE OUR CONDUCT**

Dear friends in the Lord, it is with an open heart I speak to you today. How I wish you to listen to me and take to heart all you read in this article. It has been my prayer that we live together in our fraternity as Jesus Christ instructed his disciples two thousand plus years ago; John 13:34-35, "I give you a new commandment: love one another; you must love one another just as I have loved you. It is by your love for one another, that everyone will recognize you as my disciples". When Jesus gave those twelve men of Galilee the new commandment he said "you must love one another" therefore giving no room for choice but to obey the new law. So my friends, in the absence of "Choice" is "Honesty"

If you do not understand "Honesty" you can not love as you should because there will be no true love without honesty. Let me say it again, honesty is the key to true love, it is by being honest that we can love self and others genuinely. Being honest with one-self is an important virtue by which you can be able to be there for others when you are needed. You can not give care in any condition to anyone if you lack the virtue of honesty. Real honesty is the willingness to see and accept things as they are, without having any motive or intention whatsoever to change them.

When real honesty is at play in our society, it means that there will be no room for fabrication, no pretense, no foolishness, no room for speaking in between ones teeth, no room for what I called playing the double face. You will be very courageous to speak the truth, you will be truly sensitive when dealing with people, you will have true understanding of the fear and love of God and you will notice that you are simple and humble with little or no problems to bear. And you will be having a complete confidence is subjugating the devil father of all dishonesty.

Not being honest produces personality like selfishness, arrogance, insolence or impudence. This prevents us from being the good person we wished to be on the inside. We can never be free of fear and speculations and we are deprived of living in the moment.

I may suggest my brothers let us begin again with the spirit of truthfulness and honesty. This is the only way any action we take will be informed by true sight. It will be based on truth not on biased concept. With this there will be no room for delusional or wishful thinking. My friends if we do all we can to spread the devotion of Fr. Michael McGivney's which was meant to mirror the love of our Lord Jesus Christ and the same love lacks among us, it is a waste of time and energy. If we must love, we should first of all try to be honest with ourselves and then others. A spiritual person is the one who accepts and be sorry for his mistakes and corrects them.

**Rev. Fr. Innocent Mbaegbu  
Chaplin**