



NASSAU CHAPTER NEWS



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Chapter President's Message

October is the time of year when the Church asks us to focus on the value of human life. The scriptures remind us that we are created in the image and likeness of God, and that all life deserves to be respected and protected. Support the Catholic advocacy programs, especially the Right to Life activities. Remember the human rights issues facing our country when you vote in November.

Our October meeting will be devoted to presenting, discussing and voting on the chapter budget for the 2008-09 Columbian year. During the previous Columbian year the Chapter donated more than \$10,000 to charities, RSVP programs and support of Catholic schools through our scholarship program and Tomorrow's Hope.

At our November meeting we will honor the chaplains, associate chaplains and spiritual directors of the councils, assemblies, chapter and board of district deputies. Please contact George Raplee, PGK, FDD, PFN, PNCC (718.224.0123), with the names of the honorees who will be attending. Please note that due to a scheduling change of the third degree, the Chapter will meet on November 14th at Hartigan Council in Bethpage. I would like to thank the officers and members of Hartigan Council for stepping up and assisting us with this schedule change.

There is an error in the calendar in the chapter directory. Fr. Joseph O'Connell council is hosting our December meeting. Therefore, they can not host the January meeting as noted in the book. Any council that would like to host the chapter meeting on January 16th, please contact me at 516.379.6476 or jim324@aol.com.

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held on November 23rd at 9:00AM at St. Raymond's Church on Atlantic Avenue in East Rockaway. The installation of Chapter Officers and repast will follow.

Our Chapter meeting on October 17th will be hosted by St Therese the Little Flower in Valley Stream I hope to see you there..

Vivat Jesu, *Jim Bellotti PGK FDD*

Chapter Calendar

- Tuesday October 14 Chapter executive meeting, Corpus Christi Council
- Friday, October 17th Chapter meeting, St. Therese the Little Flower Council
- Sunday, October 19th Board of District Deputies Communion Breakfast, Mass at St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel Breakfast to follow at St. Mary's/Maris Stella Council
- Sunday October 26 District Warden's Installation, St. Joseph's Parish Center, Hewlett
- Tuesday, November 11 Chapter executive meeting, Our Lady of the Island Council
- Friday November 14 Chapter meeting, Hartigan Council
- Sunday November 16 C & B Bowling, North Levittown Lanes
- Sunday November 23rd Chapter Memorial Mass and In-

Chapter Business Card Directory

There isn't a businessman alive who couldn't use more business or leads, especially in this economy. Why not use the Nassau Chapter to get you more business? We'd like to start a directory of businesses by Brother Knights, and we'll put them both here in the Chapter News and on the Chapter's website, www.nassauchapterkofc.org. Feel free to bring your business cards to our next meeting, or send one to us.

Chapter Scholarships

The Nassau Chapter has grants available for Catholic high schools (to be awarded in April), and Catholic elementary schools, and C.C.D. which will be awarded in December.

The Elementary school and C.C.D. grants are based on a lottery drawing without consideration of financial need. They're open to children, grandchildren, or legal wards of Brother Knights, and attending Catholic elementary schools or C.C.D. programs this year.

The deadline for application is the December Chapter Meeting. Contact Chairman Sal Restivo PGK, FDD, NCC at (516) 731-0873 or see him at a Chapter meeting.

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From the Chapter's July meeting, courtesy of PGK PFN FDD Paul Doyle. Thanks, Paul!

Celebration of Life Dinner Dance

On Sunday, November 2nd, Memorare Council will hold a Celebration of Life Dinner Dance in honor of Tom Quinn, PGK and those who were instrumental in saving his life. On August 3rd Tom was in an accident where he fell from an inflatable boat and was run over by that boat in Zack's Bay. and suffered critical injuries to his head and hand. Tom had major surgery and faces additional surgery on his hand in the future.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE DINNER DANCE

**Guests of Honor TOM QUINN, PGK
and the Nassau County Professionals
who assisted in his time of need**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
2 to 7 PM**

**Roast Pork & Vegetable Dinner
Dessert**

Wine, Beer & Soda included

Cash Bar & Raffles

DJ for your dancing pleasure

\$20 per person

Please contact:

John Campanaro @ 796-0307

Walter Becker PGK @ 798-0652

Tickets on sale every Tuesday @ 8PM

In the Columbian Room

Save the dates:

Sunday, October 19th: The Nassau Board of District Deputies is having their annual Communion Breakfast at St. Thomas the Apostle Chapel (the one near Southern State, not the main one) in West Hempstead. We'll begin with Mass at 9:30, the breakfast to follow. The breakfast will be \$10 per person, and tickets available from your District Deputy. This year instead of two raffles, there'll be one raffle for \$20 each raffle ticket, and there will only be 100 raffle tickets sold. They're also available from your District Deputy.

Sunday, November 16th: This year's C & B Bowling tournament will take place at North Levittown Lanes, Parkside drive and Schoolhouse Road in Levittown, beginning at 12:00 p.m. Lane sponsorships are available at \$60 per lane. Contact PGK FDD PCP Ed Ciulla at (516) 826-9554

Sunday, November 23rd: The Nassau Chapter will be having their annual Memorial Mass at St. Raymond's in East Rockaway. The Mass begins at 9am, followed by the installation of chapter officers. To make sure Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes who entered eternal life are remembered at this Mass, please send your council listing to PGK PFN Frank Stallone at Rock1934@aol.com

Planning ahead

If the weather's bad at 7 pm on a Chapter meeting night, the meeting's cancelled!

Chapter Publicity

We'd like to get out the word about all the good works the Chapter has done, and will do in the year to come, so if you're a Committee Chair, please send me news on what you're committee's doing. We also invite all of Nassau's councils to add us to their mailing list. If your council has a major event, send it along to us!

Chapter Bulletin Contest

In addition to helping spreading the good word about your council, now your council might even get an award for it! Chapter President Jim Bellotti has asked me to form a committee to judge the best council bulletins in Nassau, and I could use a few helpers. I'd like to form a committee of about 4-5 brother Knights. This is still in the planning stages, and I'm wide open to suggestions. Let me know if you're interested. You can also see me after the Chapter meeting at St. Therese.

Mike Dragonetti

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Bradley Council held their K of C Soccer Challenge on September 27th. 30 children participated. Megan Mitchell and Kayla Byrne, (shown above) just two of the winners at Bradley Council's Soccer Challenge.

New Hyde Park Council is hosting a Doo Wop Show on Friday, November 21st at 8pm. Doo Wop groups the Tribunes and L5 plus comedian Mike Barton. \$27.50 per person. Contact Brian Ennis at (516) 270-5938.

Round the Councils

Our Lady of Mercy Council is having a Halloween party Saturday, October 25th. \$18 for adults, \$7 for kids. Call Ray Badra at 731-8257 or Rich Soto at 681-7195.

PGK, FDD, and PCC George Deering of Father O'Connell Council has written a novel entitled "The Christlike Child". It is a religious/science fiction story and would make for a great Christmas gift. It can be ordered on line or from your local book store or library.

St. Mary's/Maris Stella invites everyone to their Oktoberfest Saturday, October 18, 1pm-10pm at their Council hall. \$5 for adults, \$3 for young adults, and for kids under 12 free.

Msgr. John Seidenschwang Council is raffling off a pair of tickets to the November 2nd Giants/Cowboys game, \$25 per ticket, and only 200 raffle tickets will be sold. Contact PGK Bob Guida at (516) 352-2457.