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## *Chapter President's Message*

My Dear Brothers,

October marks several notes. The Columbian year is a quarter over. We mark the day of honor for our Patron, Christopher Columbus. The days are getting noticeably shorter and chillier. Our children (and some of us too) get ready for the fun of Halloween. This is a great time of year.

Last week, I was privileged to attend the Inter Chapter meeting with several of our Chapter leaders. The meeting was hosted up in White Plains. Among those in attendance was our State Deputy and several state officers and director. It was a terrific honor to represent Nassau County. While I listened to the Chapter leaders from the other downstate Chapters, a feeling of pride and admiration came over me. We have accomplished so much in just 8 short years! Many other Chapter representatives approached us about a variety of programs and other things we are involved with. It was a great experience.



At our next meeting, we will be discussing a great opportunity. We've been working with the NY Islanders. We will be selling tickets for two games. The first will be Islanders vs. Panthers on January 21. Tickets will be \$20 each.. The second will be Islanders vs. Rangers, March 30. Tickets are \$30 and \$60. For selling 200 tickets to each of these games, we will receive the 50/50 drawing at the Coliseum. In addition, we will have a video played on the screen about our Order and will have membership table in the concourse for each game. We will need everyone to come out and buy tickets and help support our Chapter. It will be a great night of fun!

The FAC mailing will take place shortly. This is the only fundraiser for FAC throughout the year. Please remember your blessings when you receive your letter. Every donation received helps. It's because of your generosity we've been able to help our brothers and families.

40 days for life is in its last weeks. To date, we have not had a very good turnout of Brother nights. Please take this opportunity to attend the prayerful demonstration at the Planned Parenthood in Hempstead. Remember, the Knights of Columbus stand up for LIFE!

Please don't forget that our meeting time has been changed to 8:00PM. This month's meeting will be preceded by a Living Rosary at 7:45 pm. Please try to attend this prayerful time.

God Bless you all!

*Steve Connelly, PGK*

## *Chapter Calendar*

- October 16th Nassau Chapter meeting, St. Therese the Little Flower Council
- October 20th Second Degree Exemplification (Eastern half) Joseph Barry Council
- October 23rd Third Degree Exemplification (Eastern half) Bellmore Council
- October 25th Nassau Board of District Deputies Communion Breakfast, St. Mary's/Maris Stella Council
- October 27th Knights for Life, Delaney Council
- November 3rd Election Day
- November 5th Second Degree Exemplification (Western half) Fr. O'Connell Council
- November 8th Chapter Memorial Mass and Installation, St. Agnes Cathedral
- November 13th Chapter Meeting, Hartigan Council
- November 22nd C & B Bowling, North Levittown Lanes

## *October Chapter Meeting*

This month's Chapter meeting will take place Friday, October 16th, at 8:00 PM at **St. Therese the Little Flower Council in Valley Stream**. As Steve mentioned in his President's Report, **the meeting will be preceded by a Living Rosary beginning at 7:45.**

If you have a GPS, program in **825 West Merrick Road, Valley Stream**. Otherwise, here's how to get there:

Take Southern State Parkway to exit 13 (Linden Blvd.), At the light, turn left under the overpass. Proceed South on Central Avenue until you reach Merrick Road. Turn right on Merrick Road and drive about a mile. Council should be on your right. Parking is minimal, so try to get there early. Council telephone number's (516) 285-9600. If you reach Hook Creek Road (Ocean Avenue) you have gone a block too far west. See you there!

## *Nassau Knights for Life*

You don't need me to tell you what's going on out there today regarding Pro Life, and how our nation's leaders are feeling about the subject. Their actions are speaking loudly, and our voices are needed in turn. Join the Knights for Life, or even better, become a part of it, on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 at Delaney Council. See them on the web: [www.nassauknights4life.org](http://www.nassauknights4life.org).

## *The Orange Book: supporters and changes*

Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you for your fine support and appreciation towards our latest edition of the Orange Book directory. It's a beautiful thing! :)

I offer a very special thank you to all our Worthy DD's, GK's and others who helped by providing accurate information in a timely manner for our latest edition of the Orange Book. My heartfelt thanks to Hank Holzwarth for his keen eye in helping keep our directory looking so great!

Please take note of the fine list of advertisers and other financial supporters that have helped make this year's directory a fine success. Kindly remember them when you may need their services.

Fr. O'Connell Council - Banquet Service  
 NYS Warden Sal and Margie Restivo  
 Nassau Board of District Deputies  
 Fr. Daly Council - Christ in Christmas Magnets  
 Nassau County Conference  
 Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg DD 4th Degree Assembly  
 Cardinal Mercier 4th Degree Assembly  
 Pope John XXIII 4th Degree Assembly  
 Padre Pio 4th Degree Assembly  
 The Connolly Agency  
 The Lyon Agency  
 Oceanside Christopher Federal Credit Union  
 Scholastic Promotions - Augie Daurio  
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 Nassau K of C Softball League  
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 GK Anthony Vota  
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 Expediting Sales - Keith Wilson  
 Our Lady of the Island Council  
 PGK John Savin  
 Daniel J. Bradley Council - Defensive Driving Classes  
 Feeney Bros. Construction - Dennis Feeney  
 Mincher Printing

Here are a few changes that you may wish to mark into your Orange Books:

Page 1 - The Dioguardi Agency should be listed as The Lyon Agency  
 Page 1 - Willow Graphics Inc should now be listed as Mincher Printing  
 Page 2 - Hank Holzwarth's email should be corrected to hholzwar@optonline.net  
 Page 2 - Ralph Plaisance, change his Cell # to 581-6038 and add his new Home # 799-1559  
 Page 9 - DW John Horn's Cell number should read 312-9392.  
 Page 13 - Twelve Apostles Council Meets: should be changed to 3rd Mondays  
 Page 14 Robert W. Powell Council's snail-mail address is 545 Uniondale Avenue, Uniondale NY, 11553  
 Page 14 To e-mail Powell Council's Financial Secretary, PGK Ray Caluori, please use fs3488@verizon.net  
 Page 30 - Our new Worthy Vice Supreme Master should be listed as follows:  
     Edward Castellazzi, PSD (Jane) (1646) H 845-297-5685  
     16 Orchard Dr, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
     efcas7@verizon.net C 914-456-0467  
 Page 32 - Under Kellenberg Ass'y, Commander Al Hopper's phone should read 731-0448.  
 Page 40 - Fr John Farrell's Columbiette President listing should be changed to:  
     Maureen Breen (Richard, PGK) H 516-569-6317 C  
     516-652-3110  
     363 Hewlett Pkwy, Hewlett, NY 11557-1201  
     MBreen@verizon.net

Worthy GKs, if you have not yet purchased extra Orange Books (just \$5 each) for your officers and chairmen, think how much you might please these hard working volunteers by making sure your council has enough Orange Books for each of them. You can buy them from me at the Chapter meeting, or just let me know how many you need. Thank you to those councils that have already purchased extra Orange Books for their officers! :)

See ya' at Friday's Chapter Meeting!

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*Knights of Columbus*

## NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL

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*Arthur J. Harris – State Deputy*

An open letter to the New York Knights of Columbus  
 SUBJECT: Culture of Life Fund

Delegates to the 127th annual Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus August 6th in Phoenix, Arizona adopted a resolution (Copy attached) that the Culture of Life Fund will be supported by an annual assessment of \$2 per member; and that Supreme Council encourages every member to make such additional voluntary contributions to the Fund as his personal resources may permit.

Given the \$3 assessment last year, I, along with the State Officers and Staff of the New York State Council felt that each member is due further explanation behind the resolution and its cause.

The main reason for this **membership funded, Culture of Life Fund** was to give the members a **sense of ownership in the programs, which the Culture of Life initiative was involved in at the individual state level.** This money is being used to provide the foundation for moving public opinion toward respecting the dignity of the human person and the fundamental right to life.

From the annual report of the Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson: "The new fund has enabled the Knights of Columbus significant impact in many areas, both in providing additional resource for groups like the Sisters of Life, Birthright International, Project Rachel, the National Life Center and the National Catholic Bioethics Center, as well as projects closely associated with the bishops of the United States and Canada, including the U.S. Bishops' Pro-Life Secretariat and the Catholic Organization for Life and Family in Canada.

The Culture of Life Fund has also enabled us to get new projects off the ground quickly, like the Ultrasound Initiative, in which the Supreme Council matches state and local council contributions for ultrasound machines for crisis pregnancy centers." The first ultrasound machines were donated to facilities in seven different states and Supreme Council is working to have at least one Ultrasound machine in every jurisdiction by the end of the year. Our Supreme Knight continued in his report, "The Ultrasound Project saves lives. **Up to 90% of women considering abortion choose to have their baby after seeing an ultrasound image.** They hear their baby's heartbeat; they see their baby's head and fingers. They know that it is a child, not a "choice." And here's the best part: you can't change that decision for life by an executive order. It can't be reversed by a court decision. Once the baby is born, mother and her baby have won. The Culture of Life has won. All of us have won."

Additional monies from the fund were used for the assisted suicide initiative in Washington State and the Embryonic Stem Cell initiative in Michigan. All matters of our Christian hearts. Marist polls were funded by the Knights and published on the Supreme Council Website, which confirmed a dramatic shift in public attitudes on abortion. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson: "Late last year, we discovered that 84% of Americans would significantly limit abortion and that only 15% of those calling themselves "pro-choice" favored abortion at any time during a pregnancy. In fact, 71% of pro-choice respondents said they would significantly restrict abortions."

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ONE NATION, UNDER GOD, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL, BORN AND UNBORN

Right here in New York, as well as many other states, money from the fund was provided to the Bishops to "fight our fight" against same sex marriage and win the fight for protection of Christian marriages and families.

The membership funded, Culture of Life Fund, supports, protects and reaches out to core values of who we are as Knights of Columbus. The money assessed each member to this point is well worth the life of one unborn baby saved by our sacrifice or the union of man and woman in matrimony. The New York State Council supports this initiative by Supreme Council and felt that this further understanding of the fund to the New York membership was warranted.

Vivat Jesus,



Arthur J Harris  
State Deputy

### **Building a Culture of Life**

[http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention\\_2009/resolutions/life.html](http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/convention_2009/resolutions/life.html)

*Resolution on Building a Culture of Life adopted by the 127th Supreme Convention on Aug. 6, 2009.*

WHEREAS, in his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope John Paul II called upon Catholics to become the "people of life and a people for life" to dedicate themselves to building a new culture of life; and

WHEREAS, contemporary threats to protecting human life from conception to natural death are the result of attitudes toward human life that have developed over many decades; and

WHEREAS, restoring a common respect for the sanctity of human life and the dignity of every human person will require much more than laws that ban or limit abortion, embryonic stem-cell research, euthanasia and similar threats against human life; and

WHEREAS, an effort to change the hearts and minds of millions of people will be much more demanding than enacting individual pieces of legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Culture of Life Fund established at our 126th annual meeting provides the foundation for pursuing a much larger goal of moving public opinion toward respecting the dignity of the human person and the fundamental right to life;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we commit ourselves to a long-term goal of building the culture of life that Pope John Paul II and Pope Benedict XVI have so strongly urged, and regard the establishment of the Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Fund as a significant step toward this goal; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fund will be supported by an annual assessment of \$2 per member; that the Fund will be administered by the Board of Directors at its discretion; and that we encourage every member to make such additional voluntary contributions to the Fund as his personal resources may permit.

## NASSAU CHAPTER CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRANT

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance for the Catholic Elementary School education of dependent children or grandchildren of members of the Nassau Chapter.

**GRANTS:** The grant is awarded based upon a lottery drawing. The grant is awarded without consideration of financial need. Eligible members may participate every year a dependent child or grandchild is attending a local Catholic Elementary School. Two \$250.00 grants will be awarded each Columbian year.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Eligible members must have a son, daughter, grandchild, or legal ward, attending a local Catholic Elementary school as a **full time student for the school year 2009/10.**
2. Financial Secretary must verify the good standing of the member and provide the member's membership number.
3. Submission of a completed lottery ticket to the scholarship Chairman on or before the deadline of December 18, 2009

NOTE: DOCUMENTS SUPPLIED OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED ABOVE WILL **NOT BE** CONSIDERED.

All completed Lottery Tickets are to be presented or sent to:

**Ralph Plaisance, Jr., PGK, FDD, PFN Scholarship Chairman,  
507 Andover Court, Massapequa, NY 11758**

**DEADLINE FOR FILING: December 18, 2009**

cut along dotted line and submit to scholarship committee chairman

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### CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRANT LOTTERY TICKET

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Secretary verification of member's good standing \_\_\_\_\_

F.S. signature

**Must be completed and submitted to scholarship chairman on or before December 18, 2009**

## NASSAU CHAPTER C.C.D. GRANT

**PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance for the Catholic education of dependent children or grandchildren of members of the Nassau Chapter.

**GRANT:** The grants are awarded based upon a lottery drawing. The grants are awarded without consideration of financial need. Eligible members may participate every year a dependent child or grandchild is attending a local Catholic CCD program. Two \$125.00 grants will be awarded each Columbian year.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Eligible members must have a son, daughter, grandchild, or legal ward, attending a local Catholic Elementary school as a **C.C.D. student for the school year 2009/10.**
2. Financial Secretary must verify the good standing of the member and provide the member's membership number.
3. Submission of a completed lottery ticket to the scholarship Chairman on or before the deadline of December 18, 2009

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### C.C. D. GRANT LOTTERY TICKET

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic CCD program ( name of Parish) \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Secretary verification of member's good standing \_\_\_\_\_

F.S. signature

**Must be completed and submitted to scholarship chairman on or before December 18, 2009**

*Pro-Life: It's everybody's business*

We speak to you today about one of the primary goals of the Knights of Columbus - to protect the life of the unborn child. As you know, the Knights of Columbus have been in the forefront in fighting against all forms of legislation which advance the abortion holocaust, e.g. partial birth abortion, freedom of choice act and the latest including mandatory coverage for abortions in the proposed healthcare plan.

WE are also a very strong presence at the March for Life held in Washington, D.C. every January 22 protesting the Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision which overruled the vast majority of state laws restricting abortion. The Supreme Court, in an act of judicial legislation, held that a woman's "right to privacy" was more important than another individual's right to life. Without question, the worst decision in the history of the Supreme Court.

The Long Island Coalition for Life has scheduled 40 days for Life beginning on September 23rd and ending on November 1st. They have asked us to assist in peacefully praying in front of the abortion mill located at Planned Parenthood at 540 Fulton Street, Hempstead, New York during this time. We have agreed to do so. Accordingly, each council will be assigned a day to witness to the truth in front of that Planned Parenthood facility. The prayerful protest in front of the building will begin at 7:00 a.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. each day. The schedule will be provided to you shortly. We are asking for each Council's Pro-life chairman to schedule brothers during their assigned date to help show a UNIFIED Catholic Presence. This will be the ultimate show of support for LIFE.

For far too long, the protesters in front of these abortion mills have been two or three people. Most times, there is no one there. We want the Knights of Columbus to have a continual presence in front of this Planned Parenthood facility during the entire 40 days for Life. We are the strong right arm of the Catholic Church. How better to serve our Lord, and one another that with our rolling up our sleeves and standing up for what we believe in .

*Bob Dougherty*

Chapter Right to Life Co-Chairman

*C & B needs you and me*

Nassau had a 3rd place winner (\$250) from New Hyde Park council at the recent Early Bird Drawing on September 20,2009. The final drawing is Saturday December 12, so time is moving fast. Overall State Sales are down, Nassau is in 2nd place currently about 1,000 books behind Suffolk. So we need a strong push in the last 2 months. Books may be returned at either the October and November chapter meetings.

REMINDER

The annual C&B Bowl is Sunday November 22 at North Levittown Lanes at 12 noon. Reserve your lanes for bowling as soon as you can. Also please consider having your council sponsor a lane for \$60. You will receive credit for C&B books based on your councils participation.

Please contact me with your bowling counts.

Thank you.

Ken Karchinski PGK

Conference Co-ordinator

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