

NASSAU CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

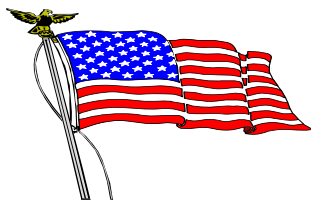
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From the President's Desk...



Your Next Chapter Meeting:

**November 16th
St. Vladimir's
Parish Hall
In Uniondale**

Meeting starts at 8:30 Sharp!

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The "Council Giving Program" kicked-off at the October 19th meeting. Msgr. James P. Swiader, the Dean of Seminarians at the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, spoke about the seminarians and the Seminary. He brought a list of seminarians in need of financial assistance and support. He asked that any council or individual wishing to give to a seminarian contact him at (631) 423-0483 ext. 183 so the donations could be distributed in a balanced manner. 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. A list of the seminarians is published in this newsletter.

The following night we honored our Past President, Ed Ciulla, with a testimonial dinner at St. Therese the Little Flower Council in Valley Stream. I would like to thank all brothers and their guests who attended Ed's testimonial. It was a huge success. We packed the hall. Thanks to Steve Tommony; PGK, FDD, PCP; for chairing and emceeing the event and Charles Guarnieri; PGK, FDD; the house chairman for hosting. A special thanks goes to Ed's wife, Carol, and the Ciulla family for allowing us the use of Ed's time and experience.

The following morning my wife and I attended the District Deputies' Communion Breakfast. Fr. Gerard Gentleman, Chaplain of Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, spoke about youth and the Church. After the breakfast, Fr. Gerard approached me about funding buses to provide transportation for the diocese's youth to attend the January Right to Life March on Washington. With such a short notice, we are unable to include this request in our Council Giving program. Any council wishing to make a donation should contact Fr. Gerard directly at (516) 433-2900 ext 140 for details.

The November 16th 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.

Our Annual Memorial Mass will be held at Our Lady of Peace in Lynbrook on Sunday, November 18th at 11:00AM. Fr. Thomas F. B. Carroll Council has volunteered to host the Chapter Installation and repast that follows. Fr. Carroll Council is located at 954 Rockaway Avenue in Valley Stream. I would like to thank the brothers of Fr. Carroll Council for giving us the use of their hall for this important Chapter event. 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 16th meeting at St. Vladimir's Parish Hall in Uniondale.

**Vivat Jesu,
Jim Bellotti PGK, FDD**

Nassau Chapter Scholarship Program

The Nassau Chapter Scholarship program consists of the following:

The Catholic Elementary School Grant: The grants are 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.

The CCD 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 Elementary School for CCD. Two \$125.00 grants will be awarded each Columbian year.

For the above two grants, completed lottery tickets are to be presented or sent to:

Salvatore A. Restivo, PGK, FDD, Scholarship Chairman,

18 Quiet Lane, Levittown, New York 11756.

Applications can be acquired at the chapter meetings or on line at the chapter website.

DEADLINE FOR FILING: December 21, 2007

Please be sure to follow the instructions carefully and supply the Scholarship chairman with all the required information. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

The Catholic High Scholl Scholarships: Scholarships are awarded based upon the scholastic aptitude of the child and the child's activity within their Church and Community. The scholarships are awarded without consideration of financial need. The scholarships are awarded to incoming freshman whose scholarship, attendance, behavior and community service is far above standard. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: One scholarship of \$1000.00 payable directly to the school in two payments (usually in September and January). Two one time scholarships of \$500.00 will be awarded to the second and third place students.

Applications may be obtained at Chapter meetings or on line from the chapter website. All applications for the Catholic High School Scholarships are due **April 18 2008**. Mail application and supporting documents to:

Salvatore A. Restivo, Scholarship Committee Chairman

18 Quiet Lane

Levittown, New York 11756

Please be sure to follow the instructions carefully and supply the Scholarship chairman with all the required information. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.



Memorial Mass And Installation

Sunday, November 18th

Our Lady of Peace Church

Merrick Road, Lynbrook

Installation of Chapter Officers

Fr. Thomas F. B. Carroll Council

954 Rockaway Ave, Valley Stream



Office of the Dean of Seminarians

The following students are all First Theology Seminarians at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception. They have all begun the program for formation with enthusiasm and dedication.

Braulio Cacao-Lopez - Braulio and his family are originally from Guatemala and are presently parishioners at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish, Roosevelt.

James Dotzler - Jim is a native Long Islander, from St. Bernard Parish, Levittown, and is studying for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Michael Duffy – Michael is also a native Long Islander, from St. Frances de Chantal Parish, Wantagh.

Wilfred Odo - is originally from Nigeria and is studying for the Diocese of Brooklyn. At present he has no Council sponsoring him.

Lawrence Onyegu – Lawrence also is originally from Nigeria and is studying for the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Jacob Onyumba – Jacob is from the Diocese of Tsumbe in the Democratic Republic of Congo. He is attending the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception at the invitation of Bishop Murphy. At present he has no Council sponsoring him.

Emmanuel Peña - Emmanuel is a native Long Islander, from Corona, Queens, and is studying for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Sean Suckiel – Sean has grown up all his life in Queens. He is studying for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Other seminarians with financial needs are two in upper classes of theology:

Robert Ferguson - Rob is from Long Island, St. Patrick Parish, Bay Shore, studying for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. He has just entered his third year of formation at the Seminary, having returned after some time on a leave of absence.

David Regan – David is also from Long Island and recently transferred to our seminary after studying for the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska. He is currently in his fourth year of study. His home parish is SS. Cyril & Methodius, Deer Park.

Subject: Request from Mike Dragonetti

Dear Mike...Here's a rundown on details of Seidenschwang Cooney Concert for use in November 'Encyclical' per request of Bob Guida.

'A Classic Irish Christmas,' Dec. 7, 2007

'Msgr. John's Knights' (Msgr. John C. Seidenschwang Council) will hold its Third Annual Andy Cooney 'Classic Irish Christmas ' Concert at 8 P.M. on Friday, December 7 in St. Anne's McCloskey Auditorium, Dartmouth St. & New Hyde Park Road, Garden City. Tickets at \$25 each may be ordered by phone (352-2457). Profits from the concert will help support Council's charities including scholarship grants to students attending Catholic high schools.

McCloskey auditorium has become 'Cooney Country!' with overflow crowds (600 to 750) on hand to meet 'Irish America's favorite son.' And, no wonder. There's a sense of pride in the fact that Cooney got his start on stage here in the mid-1980's with famed Irish musician and entertainer, Paddy Noonan's band.

Co-starring with Cooney and his brilliant band of master Irish and American musicians will be comedian George Casey, Ireland's new 'King of Blarney'; Odette Woods, soprano (opera, Irish ballads, Christmas carols) and Dublin's Traditional Irish Dancers.

Since concert is on December 7 (Pearl Harbor Day) Knights will honor all living WWII vets in the 17th Nassau KC/District by posting their names on an 'Honor Roll' at the concert and in the Playbill-like concert program. Knights will conduct drawing from the names and award winner a valuable 6-disc set of all the TV episodes of the widely-hailed Ken Burns/PBS-TV special 'The War' plus a companion WWII book guide. Winner does not have to be present for drawing.

Knights will also celebrate the Knights of Columbus 125th Anniversary with colorful history exhibit to be shown at concert half-time. Repeat: Tickets are \$25 each and may be ordered by calling 352-2457.

**Regards Mike,
Dan Burns
10/30/07**

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