



# NASSAU CHAPTER NEWS



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## *Chapter President's Message*

At our November meeting we will honor the chaplains, associate chaplains and spiritual directors of the councils, assemblies, chapter and board of district deputies. If you have not contacted George Raplee, PGK, FDD, PFN, PNCC (718.224.0123), with the names of the honorees who will be attending, we will not be prepared to present a memento to your chaplain at the meeting. Please note that due to a scheduling change of the third degree, the Chapter will meet on November 14<sup>th</sup> at Hartigan Council at 517 Central Avenue in Bethpage. I would like to thank the officers and members of Hartigan Council for stepping up and assisting us with this schedule change.

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00AM at St. Raymond's Church on Atlantic Avenue in East Rockaway. The installation of Chapter Officers and repast will follow. Please forward the list of recently deceased members to Frank Stallone (rock1934@aol.com) to be included in the necrology.

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 16<sup>th</sup>, please contact me at 516.379.6476 or jim324@aol.com.

The Nassau Chapter Fraternal Assistance raffle tickets are in the mail. Many of you have probably already received them. We are asking \$10.00 per three tickets that appear at the bottom of the letter. Please be as generous as you can. The proceeds of this raffle fund our Fraternal Assistance program which, provides assistance to brother knights, sister Columbiettes and their families when in need.

Prior to our December 19<sup>th</sup> Chapter meeting, the choir from Sacred Heart Academy will present a program of Christmas carols. The young ladies will perform between 8:00 and 8:30 so plan to arrive early. This is the same group that performed for us last year. I received many compliments about the performance. Here's your chance to get the Christmas season off to a joyous start.

I hope to see you at this month's Chapter meeting when we honor our spiritual leaders.

Vivat Jesu, *Jim Bellotti PGK FDD*

## *Chapter Calendar*

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

Friday, November 21st Third Degree (West), St. Mary's/ Maris Stella Council

Sunday November 23rd Chapter Memorial Mass and Installation, St. Raymond's Church, East Rockaway

Monday, November 24th Nassau Conference meeting, Fr. O'Connell Council

Tuesday, December 16th Chapter Executive meeting, Floral Park Council

Friday, December 19th Chapter meeting, Fr. O'Connell Council

## *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](http://www.nassauchapterkofc.org). Feel free to bring your business cards to our next meeting, or send one to us.

## *Save the dates:*

**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

*In support of our retired priests: can you help?*

Worthy Chapter President,  
 Worthy District Deputies,  
 Worthy Grand Knights,  
 Fellow Officers,  
 Brother Knights,

A Committee has been formed regarding the retired Priests of Rockville Centre who need our help. Fourteen of our Priests are in the process of relocating from St. Pius X Residence in Uniondale (our former minor seminary) to the Dominican Assisted Living Residence in Amityville by Thanksgiving. Msgr. Tom Mulvanerty is in charge of the care of the retired Priests. Msgr. Tom is looking for volunteers to help drive the Priests to their medical appointments after the move to Amityville.

As Msgr. Tom explains it, their current medical care is at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Centre at least for the next few months until such time as Msgr. Tom can relocate their medical care to Good Samaritan Hospital in Islip. Initially, he needs our help driving the Priests between Amityville and Mercy Hospital and then more permanently between Amityville and Islip.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IN SPREADING THE WORD THAT WE NEED RELIABLE DRIVERS TO VOLUNTEER AND/OR ADOPT A PRIEST.

The Priests are:

FR. FRANK CASEY  
 FR. SERAFINO CORALI  
 FR. WILLIAM DAILEY  
 FR. JAMES DOLAN  
 FR. CHARLES GARTNER  
 FR. FRANK HOURIHANE  
 FR. JOHN MCCABE

FR. FRANK NUSS  
 FR. DENIS SHERIDAN  
 FR. EDWARD SULLIVAN  
 FR. JOHN WILUTIS  
 MSGR. THAD ROONEY  
 MSGR. JOHN SKELLY  
 MSGR. ANTHONY SAVASTANO

|       |       | VOLUNTEERS |       |         |
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YOU CAN RETURN THIS BY FAX OR MAIL TO:

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 Woodbury, NY 11797  
 (FAX) 516 663-4101 in care of Wachovia Securities  
 or email me at [reynjcr@aol.com](mailto:reynjcr@aol.com)

*Planning ahead*

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

## 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 2008/9.**
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 19, 2008

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

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

**Salvatore A. Restivo, PGK, FDD, Scholarship Chairman,  
18 Quiet Lane, Levittown, New York 11756.**

**DEADLINE FOR FILING: December 19, 2008**

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 19, 2008**

## 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 2008/9.**
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 19, 2008

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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 19, 2008**



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**Nassau Board of District Deputies**  
<http://NassauDDs.googlepages.com>

November 8, 2008

Chairman Richard C. Laws  
421 Chestnut Street  
West Hempstead, NY 11552  
Knightlaws@aol.com

To My Brother Knights of Nassau County:

On behalf of the Nassau Board of District Deputies, I would like to thank and acknowledge those brother knights from Nassau that helped to make the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation's Laps for Learning Bike-a-thon a great success. It was a great demonstration of teamwork for which we can all be proud.

In addition, I would like to express my thanks and the gratitude of the Nassau Board of District Deputies and the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation for contributions totaling in excess of \$2,150.

#### **Tomorrow's Hope Donors List**

Nassau County Chapter  
District Deputy Donald B. Dawson, PGK  
District Deputy John N. Bois, PGK  
Oyster Bay #1206  
Westbury #1012  
St. Pius X #10332  
Sign of the Cross #11254  
Holy Innocents #3581  
Holy Family #11227  
Memorare #3476  
Bellmore #3689  
St. Frances de Chantal #6526

Our Lady of the Island #6911  
James Norton #1828  
New Hyde Park #2852  
Msgr. Seidenschwang #11836  
Robert W. Powell #3488  
Fr. John F. Bukey #11175  
Archbishop Molloy #1974  
St. Mary's / Maris Stella #2228  
Floral Park #2345  
Alfred E. Smith #3005  
Msgr Walsh - St. Raymond #7220

Our efforts will help make Catholic elementary school education more affordable for Catholic families in our diocese. This is another reason that we can be proud to be Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,

*Rich*

Richard C. Laws  
Chairman  
Nassau Board of District Deputies

### *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! So far, I have five helpers for the committee. Now I need councils: so far seven are taking part.. If your council hasn't already done so, add us to your council's mailing list! The contest is still in the planning stages, and I'm wide open to suggestions. You can also see me after the Chapter meeting at Hartigan.

*Mike Dragonetti*

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### *Round the Councils*

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.

Fr. O'Connell Council is also hosting the First Annual Bill Peppard Memorial Christmas Fundraiser on Sunday, November 16th, from 1pm to 5pm. \$20 per person, and walk-ins are welcome. Bill was a PGK, FDD, longtime District Warden, and remembered fondly at the Oceanside Christophers Federal Credit Union as "the loan arranger." Contact Dennis Brown (516) 584-1516.

Floral Park Council #2345 held the 1st Annual Organic Wine Tasting Fund Raiser on Saturday, October 4. Proceeds went to the council's RSVP program and The Ronald McDonald House in New Hyde Park. This event was enjoyed by all who attended and can certainly be customized to fit any council's fund raising efforts. Contact Frank Morris [frankmorris@ecologicinvestor.com](mailto:frankmorris@ecologicinvestor.com) or Dan Garcia [KofCDanGarcia@aol.com](mailto:KofCDanGarcia@aol.com) for details.

Joseph J. Gorman Council is selling Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets. If you get up to 100 magnets for your council, they're \$2 each. If you get more than 100 magnets, they're \$1.50 each. Contact Grand Knight Russell Kendall (516) 921-0188.

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.

Daniel J. Bradley Council held their first Bagel & Coffee Breakfast at St. Christopher Church. They gave out "how to pray the Rosary" cards. Later that week, they had a Rosary evening, which went quite well.

St. Agnes Council invites all to St. Agnes Cathedral's Parish Center Thursday, November 13th (7:30p.m.) A Icon Crucifix has been donated by parishioners in memory of Msgr. Thomas Groenewold, who, in addition to having served at St. Agnes, was also Pastor at St Catherine of Sienna, and was Chaplain for Twelve Apostles Council.