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Chapter President's Message

My Dear Brothers,

The month of November is a time of remembrance and thanks. For nearly the entire month we are marked with special moments. Beginning with All Saints Day on the first, we remember those elevated to the Altar and their great contribution to our Faith. We also remember our loved ones who have gone before us. We have an opportunity to celebrate their memory at our Annual Memorial Mass on November 8th. We, with our Sister Columbiettes, will join together in prayer and remembrance at the 11AM Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral. We are fortunate to be joined by the Fourth Degree Honor Guard. Bishop Murphy will be the celebrant. Immediately following, will be a repast hosted by the Columbiettes and the Installation of Chapter Officers.



November 11 we thank and celebrate our Veterans. Those who show courage, honor and selfless dedication to our liberty and freedom deserve more than just a single day of dedication. We are honored to have representatives of the Wounded Warrior Project joining us at our November 13th Chapter Meeting.

As the months ends, we celebrate Thanksgiving. We thank our Father in Heaven for all our blessing. Through good time and bad, we are truly blessed to have the Almighty Father guiding us with His loving hand. Please remember your blessings. We are asking everyone to bring a non-perishable food item to the November Chapter meeting. Let us help those experiencing a difficult time by sharing our blessings.

In closing, please note two more important items. First, the Annual FAC mailer has recently gone out. Please be as generous as your means will allow. This is the only means if funding the program we have. ANY amount you are able to donate is greatly appreciated. In these tough economic times, we want to make sure we are in a position to help our Brothers and Sisters who need it.

Second, please remember our Fraternal nights out with the Islanders. The first game will be January 21. Tickets are \$20 each. This is a great night out for our members and their families. We will all be sitting together and having a great time as Brother knights. We have great incentives for top sellers and will be able to recruit members at the coliseum that night. Tickets make a great stocking stuffer! The Islanders will be donating the 50/50 raffle to the Nassau County Chapter! We will also be privileged to have the State Deputy in attendance that night.

On behalf of my family and the Officers of the Chapter, I wish you and your family a very Happy and Joyous Thanksgiving!

God Bless!

Steve Connelly, PGK

Chapter Calendar

November 8th Chapter Memorial Mass and Installation, St. Agnes Cathedral

November 13th Chapter Meeting, Hartigan Council

November 22nd C & B Bowling, North Levittown Lanes

November Chapter Events

First, our **Memorial Mass** will be **Sunday, November 8th**, at 11:00 AM at St. Agnes Cathedral. If you have a GPS, program in **28 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre**. Otherwise, here's how to get there:

Take the Southern State Parkway to Exit 19 South (Peninsula Blvd.) in Rockville Centre. Stay on Peninsula Blvd for approx. 1 1/2 miles and make a left onto Lakeview Ave. Go straight and make a right at the second light onto North Village Ave. Stay on North Village and pass two lights and make a left onto Quealy Place. This is one block before the Rockville Centre train station. Parking is on the right.

Then at **8:00 p.m. on Friday the 13th**, our next Chapter meeting will be at the Catholic War Veterans Hall in Bethpage, hosted by **Rev. Michael J. Hartigan Council**. If you have GPS, program in **517 Central Avenue, Bethpage**. Otherwise, here's how to get there:

From the Southern State Parkway, take it to Exit 28 (Wantagh Avenue) Take Wantagh Avenue North to the end about 5 miles, where it joins Route 107/Broadway. Take Broadway North, and at that first light, go right. That's Central Park Avenue. The council is on the right about 1/4 mile down the road.

From the LIE (exit 41S) or Northern State (exit 35) go South on Route 107, past the Broadway Mall, Old Country Road, and Grumman's. After you pass Grumman's you'll see a bank on your left. Make that left onto Central Park Avenue. The council is on the right about 1/4 mile down the road. Their phone number's (516) 938-5033

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. Become a part of the Knights for Life on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 at Delaney Council. See them on the web: www.nassauknights4life.org.

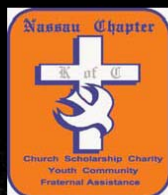


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF NASSAU COUNTY NIGHTS

Don't miss out on a great opportunity to see exciting, fast-paced New York Islanders action up close and in person. The Islanders are working with the Knights of Columbus of Nassau County to provide their members a great night out. If you are interested in becoming a Knight there will be a sign-up table on the concourse for these evenings.



JOSH
BAILEY



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST @ 7PM
VS. FLORIDA PANTHERS**

UPPER MEZZ **\$20**
TICKETS FOR

**TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH @ 7PM
VS. NEW YORK RANGERS**

END MEZZ **\$65**
TICKETS FOR

UPPER MEZZ **\$35**
TICKETS FOR

To order tickets or for more information contact:
Joe Bonarrigo 516.249.3431 or
email Joseph.Bonarrigo@Ridgeclearing.com

# OF TICKETS	PRICE CATEGORY	DATE/OPPONENT	TOTAL

METHOD OF PAYMENT
MAKE CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO: NASSAU COUNTY K OF C

**BRING CHECKS OR CASH TO YOUR
COUNCIL MEETINGS**

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
DAY PHONE _____ EVE PHONE _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDITIONAL CONTACT:

BOB GUIDA 516.775.1359
RTGUIDA40@HOTMAIL.COM

NO PAYMENT AT DOOR
Any orders received within 7 days of the game will be held at the Islanders will call window for pick-up 60 minutes prior to game until the end of the first period.

District Deputy Joe Bonarrigo will start collecting money for both games at the next meeting and without the money the Islanders will not give us the tickets! Contact him or PGK Bob Guida at the e-mail addresses above

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:

- I. 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

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:

- I. 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



Respect Life

(Respectfully Submitted *Ed Mc Kee, PGK, PFM*, Pro-Life Chairman - 516-454-0993)

In our present political environment, the Right to Life is being challenged. Abortion on demand is seen as a "right", rather than the horrible sin it is. Some politicians identifying themselves as Catholics are turning against the teaching of the Catholic Church and are supporting a right to have an abortion. This flies in the face of the teachings of the Church. This is a moral question and one that involves serious sin.

As Catholics, it is up to you and to me to be heard and to peacefully support the teachings of the Church defending life and the right to life. Whoever even imagined, that the God-given gift of Life of the innocent would be challenged in the Land of the Free and Home of the Brave! May this horrible sin be removed from our land and may the grace to protect and preserve life be once again a reality in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

ACTION NEEDED:

Health Care reform is needed whatever plan(s) it may be. It is essential that you contact your two U.S. Senators and Representative tell them whatever Health Plan(s) it is there must be an amendment on the bill(s) specifying **"That all Human Life must be protected and respected from the moment of conception till natural death"**. If this is ignored there is no limits the amount of plug pulling, assisted suicide, abortions, rationing etc that will take place, the numbers could be unbelievable. God Help Us!

SAMPLE LETTER:

Re: Health Care Reform.

Dear Senator Schumer:

In regards to the "Health Care Reform" whatever Health Plan(s) is decided on. Without a doubt it must contain a written amendment specifying **"That all Human Life must be protected and respected from the moment of conception till natural death"**.

Sincerely,

SEND LETTER TO ALL THREE:

Senator Charles Schumer - U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Kirsten Gillibrand - U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

Representative Peter King - House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

OR CALL U.S. CONGRESS SWITCHBOARD CONTACT NUMBER 202-224-3132.

ASK TO BE CONNECTED TO YOUR SENATOR OR REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE

Have a Blessed & Happy CHRISTMAS

C & B needs you and me

The final drawing is Saturday December 12, so time is moving fast. We need a strong push in the last 2 months. Books may be returned at the November chapter meeting.

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

Nassau C & B Coordinator

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Nassau Chapter bulletin contest is underway!

Communicating the service and programs of your council's membership (and Columbiettes or Ladies Auxiliary and Squires) through a monthly or bi-monthly bulletin is a great way to keep your council abreast of its happenings and goes a long way towards membership retention and involvement. Last year we recognized 15 councils for the fine bulletins they submitted. This year we'd like to see double that many entries.

Here are the guidelines for this year's contest:

- 1) Newsletters must be written, edited, and published by council members.
- 2) Interested councils must submit a **minimum of three (3) issues** between **July 2009** and our Deadline of **May 8, 2010**. The more issues you publish and send us, the better chance you have of scoring well. All entries need to be in the committee's hands by the May 8th deadline.
- 3) Each issue must list the Council's name and number as well as the Editor's name. We also suggest you list the District number, since it is required for the State Bulletin Contest.
- 4) Send them in as printed, rather than via email. It's much easier to judge.
- 6) There will be plaques for First, Second, and Third Place. We'll also present certificates to every council that submits three or more issues.
- 7) As recommended by the committee, we'll grade newsletters on the following 100 point system:

Editing 15 points

Format 10 points

State News 10 points

Chapter/Conference news 10 points

Fourth Degree news 10 points

Insurance News 5 points

Supreme News 5 points

Fr. McGivney 5 points

Membership (this may include drives, member profiles, members name in local news, prayer requests, etc) 15 points

Council News and Committee Reports 15 points

Please send your issues to me. The BEST way to do so is to add me to your Bulletin mailing list.

Ed Willie

1 Satinwood Road

Bayville, NY 11709-1811

If you have previously added Mike Dragonetti to your mailing list, that will work just as well.

These guidelines are very similar to those of the State Council Bulletin contest, so don't forget to also add Tom Freunds Schuh (page 22 of your Orange Book) to your mailing list.

If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with either me or any of our Committee members:

Mike Dragonetti, PGK, Chapter Bulletin Editor

George Raplee, PGK, PFN, FDD, PNCC, PCC, Lecturer to the Chapter President

Paul Doyle, PGK, PFN, FDD

Bill Murphy, PGK, FDD

Ron Brindle, PFN, PGK

Good Luck and Vivat Jesus!

Ed Willie, PGK, FDD

Chairman, Nassau Chapter Bulletin Contest

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