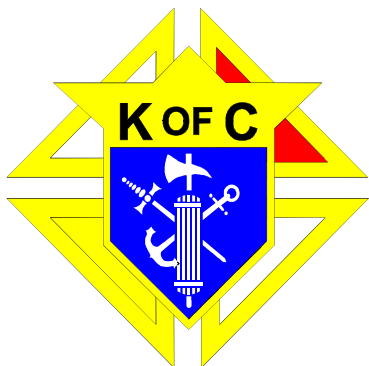


NASSAU CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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December 2007

From the President's Desk...



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Our Annual Memorial Mass was held at Our Lady of Peace in Lynbrook on Sunday, November 18th. Rev. William G. Breslawski, Pastor of OLP, and Fr. Innocents, our Chaplain, concelebrated the Mass. Fr. Thomas F. B. Carroll Council hosted the Chapter Installation and repast that followed. I would like to thank the brothers of Fr. Carroll Council for giving us the use of their hall for this important Chapter event. I would also like to thank the Nassau Chapter Columbiettes for making the arrangements for the repast. This time of year our deceased brothers and sisters in Columbianism are remembered throughout the Order. The list of deceased brothers and sisters in Nassau County, as provided by the Financial Secretaries, are listed in this newsletter.

The November 16th meeting featured a living rosary for our departed members. The living rosary was well received by those who attended. We will be praying the rosary at our Chapter meetings going forward as schedule permits. I want to thank the brothers of Hempstead Council for hosting our meeting.

On Tuesday, December 4th, my wife and I attended the "Light Up for Christ" Christmas tree lighting at New Hyde Park Council. This event is a Supreme Council sponsored event that originated at New Hyde Park more than 20 years ago. Although it was a little cold and very windy the gathering witnessed our State Deputy, Edward Castellazzi, light the tree in front of the council hall. We then adjourned to the council hall for light refreshments and Christmas carols. It was a great start to the Christmas season.

Our next Chapter meeting, on December 21st, will be held at Msgr. Smith Auditorium at St. Thomas the Apostle school in West Hempstead, which is next to the school and the main Church on Westminster Road. The choir of Sacred Heart Academy will be singing Christmas selections prior to our meeting. The program will start at 8:00PM. Please note the earlier starting time.

May all of you and your families have a happy and blessed Christmas season.

Vivat Jesu,
Jim Bellotti PGK, FDD

SEE YOU AT THE MEETING DECEMBER 21 AT ST THOMAS

Remember Our Deceased Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism

1012 Westbury

Rev. William H. Govern
Louis J. Cosenza

1206 Oyster Bay

Eugene C. Abate Jr.
Ermino "Ed" Pilla
John Minicozzi
John P. Kiernan
Peter J. Ranaldo
Henry Wicks
James McNamara

1974 Archbishop Molloy

Fred F. Lopez PGK
Richard J. Kash
Henry J Dengel PGK
Benedict P. Ciaravino
C James Clark PGK
Joseph P Kennedy
Charles H Zimmerman PGK
Henry J McCarthy
Joseph S Solmo

2122 Fr. Wm.A. Daly SJ

Edward Fischetti
Ray Dillon
Vito Tursi
Thomas Curry
Silvio Milillo
John Brennan

2345 Floral Park

Thomas J Brancella
John Esposito
Robert Fiorello
Richard Flanagan
Norman Hill
Thomas J. Maloney
Paul Michitsch
Thomas O'Neill Jr.
Joseph Renna
John Roggenkamp
Walter Szybkowski
Joseph Torregrosa
John Ward
Paul Wenzel
Arthur Wilshere
Ralph Wright

2502 Corpus Christi

Edward W. Miller Jr.
John A. Marra
Robert B. Maieski
Frank X. Harrington
John M. Tahany
Isadore G. Irace

2520 Joseph Barry

Edward Ancewicz
Edward Caughey
Arthur Chappo
James Cummings
Thomas Deacy
Michael DiPrimo
Thomas Douglas
John Gallessich
Louis Giansante
Frank Jones
Vincent Kostolni
Edward McCann
Albert McGrane
Joseph Murphy

George Rauch
Arthur Schreiber
Donald Skupinsky
William Stoffel
William Terciak
Michael Walsh

2852 New Hyde Park

Paul DeBraccio
Joseph Fallica
Joseph C. Feminella
Rosario Picone
Phillip S. Adamo
Joseph J. McCormack
John P. Lowe PGK
Gustave P. Scacco
Patrick J. Loughlin
Santo DiGregorio
Francis E. Condren
Joseph J. Virgilio
Louis A Romeo
Edward F. McCarthy

3581 Holy Innocents

Rev. Simon Pei
Pat Foote
John F. Andrews
Thomas D. McCarthy

3476 Memorare

James Behan
William E. Finnerty
Henry V. Benenati
Thomas W. Fisher
Joseph Carpenter
Robert Fox
Anthony Castaldi
William Franko
Dennis Hartmann
Robert Cividanes
George Hub
James E. Collins
Anthony Ingoglia
W T. Crowley
Harold Keating
Stephen F. Curran PGK
Donald Kempton
Robert W. Dalvano
Donald J. Knag
William J. Lincker
Joseph F. Ziti
Tomas Malcionado
Joseph R. Mc E
Edgar Mc Kelvay
Edward F. Mc Walters
Frank L. Montanaro
John L. Moriarty
William J. Mulligan
Herman Tarello
Emil Tramontana
Wardel Hopkins

3689 Bellmore

Armande Caporale
Edward G. Miller
Edward J. Gorman
Thomas J. Delaney
Ari Figueroa
Dominick Alonge
William J. Althenn
Peter A. Forti
Sabato J. Russo

4422 Pope Pius XII

Kevin Allen
Frank Broderick
Walter T. Darrah
Gerard Fahy
Anthony Grittani
Frank Rizzo
Peter V. Rafferty. PGK

5091 Joseph Gorman

Robert C. McCullough
Robert J. McCullough

5723 Joseph Lamb

Bill Ohm
Ed Kilgus
Guido D'Esposito
Henry Schettini
Alfred Williams
Joseph Ehler PGK, FDD, PFN

5962 Father Farrell

Edward Gilkinson
Anthony Dimino

5983 Rt. Rev.Msgr. William A. Delaney

Gerard McCormack
Michael Annese
Raymond Fettig
Rudolf Russo, PGK
Fred Craddock, PGK
Charles Luick
Richard Boyce
John Upton
Vincent Giglio Jr
James Foy
Gerard Walsh

6526 St Frances De Chantal

Michael Afflitto PGK
Anthony Ciccotto PGK
Jack Di Fiore
Anthony Genduso
Cesare Muraca
Peter Reilly
John Sawula PGK

6802 St. Paul the Apostle

Louis Addimondo

6911 Our Lady of the Island

Anthony Curry

11836 Msgr. John C. Seidenschwang

Joseph Palmer
David O'Connor

13410 Our Lady of Mercy

Peter Moschera

Columbiettes

2852 New Hyde Park

Helen Nuzzi
Anne Longly
Mary Caruso
Harriet Primrose

3476 Memorare

Rosemary T. Harris

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.

Chapter and Council Publicity

Brothers,

We'd like to try to get the word out about the Nassau Chapter, all the good works we've done, and will do in the months to come, so if you chair one of the Chapter's Committees, kindly get the word to myself and Jack Impelizzieri.

I've been able to get meeting notices into the Long Island Catholic, and I'm also trying to get them into the local town newspapers.

If your council has news you'd like to share with Nassau's Knights, e-mail them to me at towncrier@mindspring.com. We'd like to set aside a quarter page or so in this newsletter for a "Round the Councils" column.

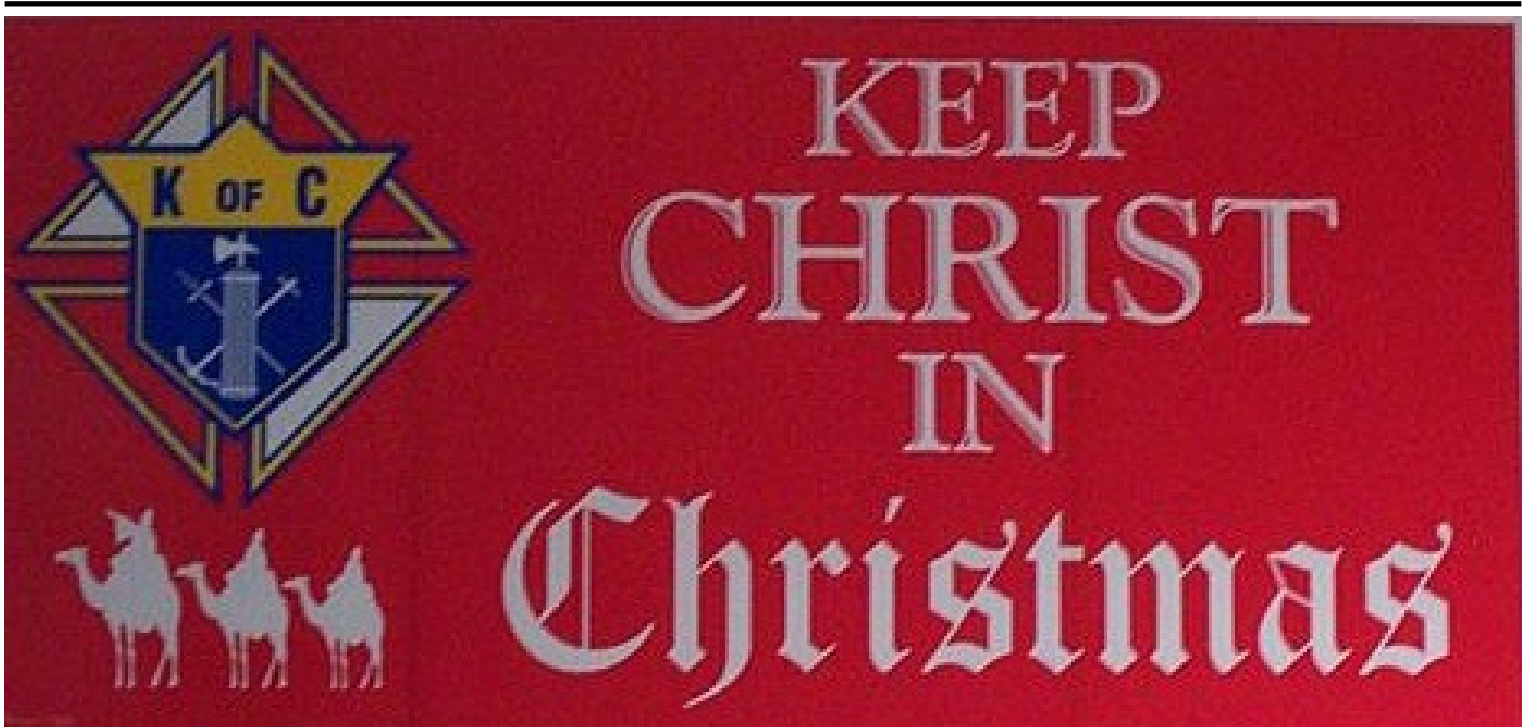
Fraternally,
Mike Dragonetti,
Chapter Publicity Chairman.

*Merry Christmas
and Happy New
Year to All
Brothers and Sisters
In Columbianism.*

Your Chapter Officers



NASSAU CHAPTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP Applications are now being accepted. SPREAD THE WORD!



Anyone having left over Keep Christ in Christmas signs, please bring them to the December 21st Chapter meeting. Our supply is exhausted for this year. There are councils and individuals looking for signs.