



NASSAU CHAPTER NEWS

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Chapter President's Message

My Dear Brothers,

Tired of the snow yet? Not to worry, spring will be here before you know it.

We've had a great 2010 so far. The FAC program completed a very successful fund-raising program.

We hosted the State Deputy and ALL of the state officers at the last meeting. This was the first time all they ALL attended a Chapter meeting together. I was so proud OUR Chapter that night. We were able to show our great successes and how after ten short years, we're the strongest and greatest Chapter in the State!



The following week was the first Islanders game in our new program. Joe Bonnarigo and his co-chairman, Bob Guida knocked it out of the park! It was a huge success and brought in a nice sum for Charity - great job! The next game is March 30 and will be even better. We're all in place to do this again next year.

We opened up the Charity Ball for the year. It will be April 24 at Stewart Thomas Manor. The price is \$65 per person. We have a rand new program for this year's Ball. We will be honoring Telecare. I am pleased to announce the State Deputy will be in attendance. We will also be presenting several awards including the Knight of the Year. Get your tickets soon...they're going fast.

As Lent begins, we prepare for the holiest time in our Catholic Faith. Let us use this time for preparation for our Lord's fulfillment.

God Bless and to all a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Steve Connelly, PGK

Chapter Calendar

- Wednesday, March 17th** St. Patrick's Day
- Friday, March 19th** Chapter Meeting, New Hyde Park Council
- Thursday, March 25th** K of C Day of the Unborn Child
- Friday, March 26th** Third Degree East, Memorare Council
- Monday, March 29th** Founder's Day
- Tuesday, March 30th** Chapter at the Islanders/Rangers game
- Friday, April 16th** Chapter Meeting, Floral Park Council
- Monday, April 19th** Nassau Conference Meeting, Hartigan Council
- Friday, April 23rd** Third Degree West, Corpus Christi Council
- Saturday, April 24th** Chapter Charity Ball, Stuart Thomas Manor, Farmingdale
- May 6th-8th** New York State Convention
- May 11th** New York State Council Prayer Rally, Albany
- May 16th** New York State Council Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport.

The March Chapter meeting will be held at New Hyde Park Council. If you have a GPS, plug in 1000 Marcus Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY. Otherwise, here's how to get there:

From the North, take the LIE or the Northern State to New Hyde Park Road (LIE: exit 35 from the East or 33 from the West, Northern State: Exit 26S) South about a mile to Marcus Avenue. Go Left on Marcus for about 1 1/2 miles, and the Council is on the right.

From the Southern State, Take Exit 17 North (that's Hempstead Avenue) you'll see a fork. Bear left onto Nassau Boulevard, and continue on it for 3 1/2 miles. You'll see another fork for County Courthouse Road. That will turn into Marcus Avenue. Take Marcus just over a mile, you'll pass Hillside Avenue, and a third fork. At that fork, go left and the council is on the left.

Their phone number's (516) 352-2852.

NASSAU CHAPTER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: To provide Financial Assistance to dependent children and grandchildren of members in good standing of the Nassau Chapter for the furthering of their Catholic High School education.

SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarships are awarded based upon the scholastic aptitude of the child and the child's activities within their Church and community. The scholarship is awarded without consideration of financial need. The scholarship is awarded to incoming freshman and may be renewed yearly provided the recipient's scholarship, attendance, behavior and community service is far above standard. Scholarships will be awarded as follows: One renewable 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.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be a child, grandchild, or legal ward of a Knight of Columbus or Columbiette, whose council is a member of the Nassau Chapter in good standing. A Squire or Squirette, whose organizations are sponsored by a council in good standing in the Nassau Chapter, may also apply. Children of deceased members whose demise occurred while in good standing are also eligible.
2. Acceptance in a Catholic High School for the year beginning September 2010. Proof of registration will be required.
3. Financial Secretary must verify the good standing of member.
4. Signature of Parent is required to certify the accuracy of all answers on the application.

FILING OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Financial need is not a factor. The filing of a scholarship application **MUST** be accompanied with **four (4) documents:**

A letter of recommendation from an educator of the school currently attended by the applicant. The recommendation should specify the student's scholastic achievements and activities in the school.

Proof of registration in a Catholic High School for the academic year beginning September 2010.

3. **Transcripts** of the students final marks for grades 6 and 7 and the mid-year grades for grade 8 (at least 2 semesters or trimesters).
4. **A composition** written by the student describing his or her understanding of the Knights of Columbus and his or her activities within the student's Church and community. *Word processors or computers may be used for this purpose.*

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

All completed applications should be sent to the High School Scholarship Chairman. Applications are available from the Grand Knights and the Scholarship Chairman.

DEADLINE FOR FILING: April 16, 2010 Mail application and supporting documents to:

Ralph Plaisance, Jr., PGK, FDD, Scholarship Chairman,

507 Andover Court, Massapequa, NY 11758

Nassau Chapter
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant Name (student) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Current School _____

High School to be attended _____

Parent or Guardian Name _____

Membership Status K of C _____ Squires _____ Columbiettes _____ Squirettes _____

Financial Secretary's

Certification of membership

In good standing _____ Council _____ Date _____

Member's Signature _____ Membership Number _____

Documents to be attached:

•Student's composition describing his or her understanding of the Knights of Columbus, and his or her activities within the Church, school, and community.

Please use a separate sheet of loose leaf and attach to application.

•Transcript of final marks for grades 6, 7, and 8.

•Letter of recommendation from an educator of the student's elementary school.

•Proof of registration at the above named high School for the academic year beginning September 2010.

•**All applications must have applicant's sponsor's membership number and Financial Secretary's certification in good standing.**

Deadline for applications: April 16, 2010

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR FILING INSTRUCTIONS



RESPECT LIFE

(Respectfully Submitted S.K. Ed Mc Kee, PGK, PFN, Pro-Life Chairman - 516-454-0993)

ABORTION IS NOT HEALTH CARE – TAKE ACTION!

Abortion is NOT health care and should have no place in health care legislation.

Justin Cardinal Rigali of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia emphatically stated that NO Catholic can vote for a health care bill that carries abortion.

Now is NOT the time to codify into federal law health care legislation that is barely understood by Congressional members and by Americans at large.

Over 1,000 lobbyists participated in getting their special interests covered in the proposed legislation. What does that tell you?

Members of Congress and their staffs will NOT be bound by the provisions of the proposed legislation. What does that tell you?

The cost of the proposed legislation would bring about an unprecedented financial burden for present and future generations, the weakening of our country's financial structure, and the eventual internal collapse of the United States we know and love.

In addition to the moral collapse of our nation brought about by imposed funding for abortion and other services deemed morally objectionable, our treasured founding documents would be denied their rightful place in determining conscience protection and in other critical matters.

OPPOSE THIS HEALTH CARE BILL!

CALL: Senator Charles Schumer - 212-486-4430 FAX - 202-228-3027, Senator Kristen Gillibrand - 212-688-6262 FAX -202-228-0282

WRITE: U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C.20510

CALL: You're local Representative at U.S. Congress Switchboard 202-224-3121 ask to be connected to your Representative Office.

WRITE: House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

(All Human Life must be protected and respected from the moment of conception till natural death.)

Rock Out Autism 2 will be at the Nutty Irishman (323 Main Street, Farmingdale NY) on April 24th 2010. The doors will open at 1:30pm and the show will start at 2:00pm and end at 8:00pm. Myself and my wonderful committee raise every penny from the ticket sales, T-shirts, wristbands, hats, and especially through sponsorship. 100% of what we raised and will raise this year is being donated directly to AHRC Nassau's Fay J. Lindner Center for Autism, which provides services not only for children, but for adults as well. Last year was a huge success bringing in \$12,000+ and not only selling the 500 advance tickets, but an additional 500 tickets at the door. I could not have done this alone which is why I have the greatest committee in the world backing me up. My only dream is to help people through my music! Thank you for your most gracious support!

Sincerely,
Rafe Tangorra
1 (516) 396-0930
109 Thomas Ave, Bethpage NY 11714

My Dad, Ray, is Warden for Our Lady of Mercy Council # 13410

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT CONTEST!

"CATHOLICS UNITE!"

BEGINNING OCTOBER 19, 2009 TO APRIL 26, 2010, FOR EACH VERIFIED MEMBER YOU BRING INTO OUR ORDER, YOU CAN BE ENTERED TO WIN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:

PRIZES

- 1ST PRIZE, A FLAT SCREEN TV
- 2ND PRIZE, A MOBILE GPS SYSTEM
FOR YOUR CAR
- 3RD PRIZE, A BASKET OF CHEER

ONE ENTRY PER NEW SPONSORED MEMBER. NO LIMIT!

ALSO, GRAND KNIGHTS: IF YOU BEGIN OR RE-ACTIVATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AT YOUR COUNCIL: (AFFILIATES) SQUIRES, SQUIRETES, OR COLUMBIETTES, YOU WILL RECEIVE 25 CHANCES TO WIN PER AFFILIATE. RE-ACTIVATE OR START ALL THREE, NOT ONLY RECEIVE 25 CHANCES TIMES 3 BUT WE WILL DOUBLE YOUR CHANCES TO A TOTAL OF 150 CHANCES TO WIN.

THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE NYS CONVENTION ON MAY 8, 2010. YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

TO ENTER THE CONTEST, YOU MUST MAIL A PHOTO COPY OF THE FORM 100 AND BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 26, 2010 TO K OF C MEMBERSHIP CONTEST, PO BOX 250, MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. 11758

**STEVE DRISCOLL NYS CHAIRMAN FOR RECRUITMENT
MIKE MURTHA NYS VICE CHAIRMAN FOR RECRUITMENT
KOFIDEAS@GMAIL.COM**

Nassau Chapter bulletin contest is underway!

So far we have received issues from the following councils:

	Council	Council #	# Issues
Log 1206	Oyster Bay	1206	1
Recorder	Hempstead	1241	6
Clarion	Corpus Christi	2502	2
The Discoverer	Joseph Barry	2520	4
Clarion	New Hyde Park	2852	7
The Record	Alfred E. Smith	3005	2
Memogram	Memorare	3476	5
Powellite	Robert W. Powell	3488	1
Roundtable	Holy Innocents	3581	2
Council Life	Pope Pius XII	4422	7
Knight	Joseph Lamb	5723	2
Knight Light	Msgr. Delaney	5983	5
Broadcast	Fr. Reilly	6561	6
The Lantern	Our Lady of the Island	6911	6
The Cross	Msgr. Walsh/St Raymond's	7220	4

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. My address is listed below. 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 Freundsuh (page 22 of your Orange Book) to your mailing list.

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

Mike Dragonetti, PGK, Chapter Bulletin Editor Paul Doyle, PGK, PFN, FDD

Bill Murphy, PGK, FDD Ron Brindle, PGK, PFN

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

Good Luck and Vivat Jesus!

Ed Willie, PGK, FDD

Chairman, Nassau Chapter Bulletin Contest

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Renew what's important to you

Spring is a time for renewal. Trees and plants will soon be blooming, and many animals will shake off the cold and become active again. As the winter doldrums end, you'll be ready to get outside with your family, too, and be part of this renewal.

It is also a perfect opportunity to take a few moments to consider your goals and what's important to you and your loved ones. Are you planning to welcome a new child or sending one to college [*log on to kofc.org for the various scholarships available to your children*]? Are you looking forward to retirement? Will you have enough money to accomplish these goals? What would happen if something happened to you?

Whether or not you have life insurance with the Order, I'll be happy to meet with you and examine how you can meet your needs and goals. If you've had any life changes since you last bought a policy (new home, new child, new job, etc.), chances are your life insurance needs to be updated. Maybe an annuity or long-term care plan appeals to your situation. Whatever the case, I'll work with you to make sure you have the coverage you need at a price you can afford.

When we meet, you'll discover that the time we spend together will be a commitment to your future and your family's well-being. Let's get together soon to renew your financial goals with the stable backing of the Knights of Columbus.

It's great time to be a Knight!

Contact us – It's time we got together

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And here are some of the highlights from the January Chapter meeting—State Deputy night!

