"COUNCIL LIFE"

Pope Pius XII Council 4422, 18th District
St. Raphael's Parish

MARCH 2016
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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope that all of you had a nice Valentine's Day. We had a member's wife win the TV that was raffled off at the 4th degree's Valentine's Dance this year, way to go Debbie Iannone.

Our Council was asked by Deacon Vick to join him in the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 23rd. He would like two of our members at each station for that night, please come out and Help if you're available.

on Saturday 19th we will be having our annual Irish Sweep Stakes, AKA Knight at the Races. The tickets are now available and you can buy them by contacting Al Swiderski at 516-822-8562 or by going to the rectory. For more information see the Flyer in this month's Newsletter.

Let me be the first to wish all of you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus!!!

Grand Knight

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District Deputy	Martin J. Zafonte	mzafont1@optonline.net

"Happy Birthday!"

Alan Bacci, PGK
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FABULOUS FOURTH

Saint John XXIII Assembly conducted their Valentine Dinner Dance on Friday, February 12, 2016 at Msgr. Delaney Council, in Farmingdale. Despite earlier counts of not having enough admissions to successfully run the affair, we had an influx of last minute reservations that allowed us to proceed. I cannot understand the lack of support from the many other Councils in the Assembly, since this is the only fund raiser the Assembly runs each year and the funds help support our endeavors. We had a number of "Pay At The Door" reservations that never showed up and we will know better in the future, regarding that. We had mixed reviews regarding the selected caterer. DJ Chris of Island Wide Sounds did a fine job of providing danceable music. I am sure you saw the raffle flyers, posted in the Council chambers, offering a 50" HD LED flat screen smart TV. Well, Debra Iannone, walked away with it (a winner from Pope Pius). There were also large Basket prizes awarded from the same raffle ticket. This was a first time venture of this kind for the Assembly and we learned a lot from it. For the members of Pope Pius Council, I thank you for your continued support. February's meeting had a presentation from the Vets Dogs Association that brought actual service dogs to the meeting. This is a valuable service to our veterans and I will be explaining more about it at our social meeting.

Every Knight Should Be A Sir Knight
Joe Zink

A WORD FROM YOUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY

WHY????

That famous word is confounding me again, this year.

WHY have a large number of members failed to send in their dues?
WHY is it basically the same members who do this each year?
Why have they ignored the billing notice sent out in December of 2015?
Why are they causing unnecessary additional expense to the Council, when second notices have to be sent out? Postage, paper and ink are not free.
Why do they not correspond if there is a difficulty?

The questions can only be answered by the delinquent members themselves.
As always, if you are having financial difficulties, have a problem with the Council or the Order, a confidential communication might solve everything. Call our Grand Knight, Douglas S. Gondek at 516-468-0812 or myself at 516-486-2071.

Dues are $30.00 per year for regular members and $10.00 Per Year for Honorary Members, payable in January of the calendar year. If paying by check, make it out to Pope Pius XII Council 4422 and submit it to me at:

Joseph Zink, Financial Secretary
Pope Pius XII Cl. 4422, K of C
390 Starke Avenue
East Meadow, NY 11554

DO NOT SEND YOUR DUES REMITTANCE TO THE COUNCIL P.O.BOX

SICK AND VISITATION

Please pray for the following members who are sick and distressed and can use our support:

Ed Dolan	Anthony Sequeira	John Devany, PGK	
Michael Fitzpatrick	Al Koening	Mark Pozarycki	Douglas Gondek, GK
Chuck Griffiths	Timothy Maloney	James O'Brien	Tom Prykuta, PGK
James Taggert	Selvaraj Anandan	Francis Fitzgerald, PGK	

For our Deceased Brothers:

Prayers for sick and distressed friends and relatives of Our Council:

JoAnne Brazenor	Patricia Skinner	Dorothy Robert	Gertrude Kennedy
Carmen Garcia	Rita Ryan	Domenica Anzalone	Trudy Maron
Mary Pavlica-Lienhop	John Kolb	Rylee Paige Cronin	Reese Parker Cronin
Brian Ennis, FN			

For our deceased friends: Robert Douc, PGK, FDD

Our Country, The United States of America, needs our prayers for leadership to deal with the many issues it faces.

Also please keep in your prayers the men and women of our armed forces.

If you know of anyone who is ill, or who has recently passed away, or just needs to be remembered in our prayers; please contact the Council Life Editor.

SUPERBOWL

The winners of the Superbowl pool were:

Qtr	Name	Box	Den/NC	Amt
1st	Dan McCarthy	99	10/0	$50
2nd	Jim Skinner	1	13/7	$50
3rd	Frank Fitzgerald	81	16/7	$50
4th	Paul Wissert	69	24/10	$50
Final	Paul Wissert	69	24/10	$50

I will be sending out emails for those who participate in the BB Pool to see if they want the same #'s. Cost is $25 for 26 weeks.

Thanks for your support. If you have any questions contact me via email swideze@verizon.net or phone call 516-822-8562.

CASINO BUS TRIP

Our first trip to the Sands Casino this year will be on May 14th. Contact Jim O'Brien at 516-794-7764 if you are interested. The price remains at $38pp & we stay for 7 hrs.

Al Swiderski, PGK

IRISH SWEEPSTAKES

COME JOIN US FOR A GALA EVENING OF FUN AS WE WATCH THESE BRAVE LEPRECHAUNS COMPETE FOR THE THRILL OF PRANCING IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE

THERE WILL BE A TRADITIONAL IRISH MEAL OF CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, POTATOES, SODA BREAD AND VARIOUS BEVERAGES TO TOAST EACH WINNER'S SUCCESS

$$$$ You Might Even Grab The Leprechaun's Pot of Gold $$$$

SAINT RAPHAEL'S AUDITORIUM
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016
******PLEASE OBSERVE NEW TIMES******
Doors Open At 6:15PM---------- First Race Is At 7:00PM

ADMISSION IS $10.00 AND INCLUDES FINE FOOD & DRINK
PLUS A CHANCE FOR SPECIAL DOOR PRIZES

For reservations and tickets, contact:
Al Swiderski, PGK 822-8562
Tickets will also be available at St. Raphael Church rectory.
Don't delay---Tickets are limited to 170 and last year was a sellout event.

Please make out all checks to: **Pope Pius XII, K of C**

Schedule of Events

MARCH 2016

01	Tue	Business Mtg 8 PM
08	Tue	District Deputy's Mtg 7:30 PM Woman's Day
15	Tue	Social Mtg 8 PM
17	Thu	St Patrick's Day
18	Fri	Chapter Mtg 8 PM
19	Sat	St Joseph's Day Knights at the Races (aka Irish Sweepstakes)
20	Sun	Palm Sunday K of C Sunday
22	Tue	Planning Mtg 7:30 PM
23	Wed	4th Degree Mtg 8 PM
25	Fri	Good Friday
27	Sun	Easter Sunday
29	Tue	Officers Mtg 7:30 PM

APRIL 2016

05	Tue	Business Mtg 8 PM
12	Tue	District Deputy's Mtg 7:30 PM
15	Fri	Chapter Mtg 8 PM
17	Sun	K of C Sunday
19	Tue	Social Mtg 8 PM
26	Tue	Officers Mtg 7:30 PM
27	Wed	4th Degree Mtg 8 PM

MAY 2016

03	Tue	Business Mtg 8 PM Nominations
08	Sun	Mother's Day
10	Tue	District Deputy's Mtg 7:30 PM
14	Sat	Membership Drive
15	Sun	K of C Sunday Membership Drive
17	Tue	Social Mtg 8 PM Nominations
20	Fri	Chapter Mtg 8 PM
24	Tue	Officers Mtg 8 PM
25	Wed	4th Degree Mtg 8 PM
28	Sat	Pinelawn Flag Decoration 6:30 AM
30	Mon	Memorial Day

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