



# “COUNCIL LIFE”

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

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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE Cont'd

As we roll into February 2022, life goes on and even though COVID is still impacting our lives, day to day, the Knights are a hopeful, “CAN DO” group of brothers and we continue to expand our activities in support of St. Raphael's parish. Over the coming weeks and months we will continue to launch events and support St. Raphael in every way we can.

In January, in the spirit of the Knights of Columbus worldwide call for Charity, and in Unity with our sisters and brothers in St. Raphael's Filipino-American ministry, your council responded to the devastation that occurred in the Philippines from the December 16, 2021 typhoon by sending a donation to the Philippine Jesuit Foundation in their name. Charity certainly begins at home and that includes our home parish for sure.

In January your Council also sponsored our annual Free Throw Contest, held in St. Raphael's gym. Approximately 30 boys and girls (ages 9-14) came to play. There were eight boys and girls who won the different age categories and will be moving on to the next level of the competition to be held at St. Raphael's gym on February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1PM.

Also on February 13<sup>th</sup> after the 8 o'clock mass, we will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast in the Bethany Center for all families in the parish.

On March 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be holding our next BIG EVENT - Knight at the Races.

Our monthly Casino Bus Trips will also be returning on May 14<sup>th</sup> so sign up for a Saturday of fun!

As some of you may know, in recent discussions with our newer brothers, it has become clear that, even though they received their first, second and third degrees online in half hour ceremonies, they don't have a sense of the history, dignity and deep meaning these degree ceremonies when they were conducted in person and separately.

This feedback got us thinking about updating the council Welcome Package we present to new members. The update contains significant sections on our council history, the role/responsibilities of council officers and the important meaning of the first three degrees of knighthood. This is a worthwhile read for all our brothers, not just our new ones. So you will be receiving, as an email attachment, the new and improved update to the Welcome Package shortly. (If you would prefer a print copy, just let one of the officers know.) Please take the time to read it and provide feedback (good or not) to your officers so we can continue to improve the package.

Finally, now more than ever, always remember:

Don't be a Knight in just name only, Be a Knight in your daily activities! Come to meetings, volunteer for activities. We are stronger together. We need each and every one of you.

Vivat Jesus  
Ron Chalmers, Grand Knight  
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**“COUNCIL OFFICERS”  
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2020/21**

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Treasurer	Al Swiderski
Recorder	Joe DeSabato
Inside Guard	Daniel McCarthy
Inside Guard	Ron Silva
Outside Guard	Stephen Accatino
Outside Guard	
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**NASSAU CONFERENCE DELEGATES  
AND THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION**

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**NASSAU CHAPTER DELEGATES**

Ronald Chalmers John Ryan Albert Clancy, PGK  
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**“Happy Birthday!”**

Paul Aponte  
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Michael Esposito  
Richard Quaresima  
Fr. Paul Rahilly  
Ronald Richards  
John F. Ryan  
Fr. Anthony Saliba  
Kenneth Svitak  
Brian Walsh



**Fourth Degree**

The next St. John XXIII Assembly Business Meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 23 at 8pm at Rev. Hartigan Council @ 517 Central Ave, Bethpage, NY 11714. A repast will be served after the meeting.

Are You Called to be a Sir Knight? An in-person Exemplification of Patriotism (4th Degree) will be held on Sunday, March 26 at Russo's on the Bay, 162-45 Cross Bay Blvd, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Please contact John Ryan, 516.662.0820 or [jfryan66@gmail.com](mailto:jfryan66@gmail.com) if you would like to take part in this Exemplification.

The Color Corps is the visible arm of the Order. The public appearance of Fourth Degree Knights as a Color Corps at religious and civic functions is an important activity of each assembly. Members of the Color Corps provide an honor guard at the Wakes and funerals of Sir Knights and at events at parishes and community events. By these public demonstrations their loyalties bring credit to themselves and to the Knights of Columbus. If you would like more information about joining the Color Corps, please contact the Worthy Commander, Sir Knight Joseph Lannon using this form <https://form.jotform.us/70786886745174> or at [pgkjoe5001@gmail.com](mailto:pgkjoe5001@gmail.com).

## CONFERENCE CALENDARS

There were no winners in January. Thank those who have signed up to participate.

Date	Number	Name	Amt Won	Winings
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The Conference will be selling calendars again in 2022. I am told we will retain the same numbers, but please let me know if you want to purchase one or more. If you want a different number, I will contact you to see what you can change to. At \$20 for the year, it's the gift that keeps on giving. Please email me for more info or to let me know you want to be in it.

### SUPERBOWL

The Superbowl is set and I will be sending out grids to those who are participating. Sorry I failed to post the info last month. Thanks all who participated. Will post winners next month.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pancake Breakfast is set for Feb 13 after the 8AM Mass in the Bethany Center.

We will be resuming the Knight at the Races in March and it is tentatively scheduled for March 19. We will be following Covid protocols and are limiting attendance to 125 people. Cost is \$15. For reservations and tickets email me at [swideze@verizon.net](mailto:swideze@verizon.net). See flyer for more information.

Pasta Knight is scheduled for June. Stay tuned for more information on the date.

Lastly this year is the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Council. We will be planning something locally in May so stay in touch.

Bottom line with this Epidemic is Stay Home! Stay Safe! Stay Well! And follow the information put out by your local leaders.

Vivat Jesus,  
Al Swiderski, PGK                      [swideze@verizon.net](mailto:swideze@verizon.net)

## SICK AND VISITATION

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

Ron Chalmers	Michael Fitzpatrick	Fred Garcia	Dan McCarthy
Mark Pozarycki	John Scala	Paul Cheswick	John Pavlica
John Reumann	Tom Clarke	Doug Gondek, PGK	Billy Piesco
James Taggart	Selvaraj Anandan		Fr. Aaron Velaramparamparil

For our Deceased Brothers:              Bob Stepnowski

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

Carmen Garcia	Cathy Prykuta	Maria Schoen	Don Harold	Francis Holz
Domenica Anzalone	Maureen Ryan	Pearl Gaag	Richard Valenti	
Montserate Washburn	John Gondek	Bruce Driezen	Paul DiBenedetto	
Brian Kenny	Rosemary Marchese	Betty Bonsignore	William Murphy, PGK	

For our deceased friends:

Matt Spiekermann	Michael Porciello	Martha Swiderski	Roseann Cirone
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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 and Children of Hope, and those dealing with  
Corvid-19.

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.



# Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council's



## ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Following the 8 AM Mass

In the St. Raphael Bethany Center

All you can eat, a Variety of Pancakes, Sausage,  
Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate

**ALL FREE**

COVID Safety precautions will be taken.

Vaccination required.

Masks must be worn when not eating.



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## COUNCIL APPAREL

As requested by members we are taking orders for council apparel and below is a list of items that we use and their cost.

Kindly contact either:

Don Hoeffner, PGK at dchpe@aol.com or

Al Swiderski, PGK at swideze@verizon.net

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO  
POPE PIUS XII  
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RETURN TO DON HOEFFNER, PGK  
DCHPE @AOL.COM  
MOBIL 516-805-1515**

**YOUR NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME ON JACKET OR SHIRT** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_ **OR EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

### INDICATE WHAT YOU WANT AND WHAT SIZE

**SHIRTS**            **PRICE**    \$ 35

**SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**STANDARD SWEAT SHIRTS PRICE**    \$ 35

**SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOODED SWEAT SHIRT PRICE**        \$ 45

**SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_

**LIGHT JACKET**        **SUMMER SPRING JACKET – ULTRACLUB 8944**

**SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_        **PRICE**    \$ 80

Add \$8 for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Emblem on Right Sleeve

**HEAVY JACKET**        **THREE SEASON JACKET – GAME 9400**

**SIZE** \_\_\_\_\_        **PRICE**    \$ 90

Add \$8 for 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Emblem on Right Sleeve

**HATS \$ 14**



# IRISH SWEEPSTAKES KNIGHTS AT THE RACES XVIV



**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, 2022**

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE OBSERVE NEW TIMES\*\*\*\***

**Doors Open At 6:15PM----- First Race Is At 7:00PM**

**ADMISSION IS \$15.00 AND INCLUDES FINE FOOD & DRINK PLUS A CHANCE FOR SPECIAL DOOR PRIZES**

**For reservations and tickets, contact:**

**Al Swiderski, PGK 822-8562**

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

**Don't delay**

**Tickets are LIMITED TO 125 PEOPLE**

**COVID Safety precautions will be taken.**

**Vaccination required.**

**Masks must be worn when not eating.**



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## Schedule of Event

### February 2022

01	Tue	Bus Mtg 7:30
08	Tue	DD Mtg 7:30
13	Sun	Pancake Breakfast 9:00 am
14	Mon	Valentine's Day
15	Tue	Social Mtg 7:30
18	Fri	Chapter Mtg
21	Mon	Presidents Day
22	Tue	Officers Mtg 7:30
23	Wed	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Mtg



### Nassau Chapter

The next Nassau Chapter Meeting will take place on Friday, February 18 at 8 pm at Memorare Council, 2183 Jackson Ave, Seaford, NY 11783, USA. (The meeting may be switched to a virtual format. Subscribe to Chapter News or check our Council website's calendar).

On Sunday April 3rd, from 12pm to 5pm the Nassau County Chapter will host its annual Charity Ball at Chateau-Briand Caterers of Carle Place N.Y. Cocktail hour with premium liquor and excellent food choices. Price per-person is \$90.00. Book your tickets or table quickly as this event sells out fast. Click here for more information and reservations: [Chapter Ball Flyer](#).

This year the Chapter will be honoring and supporting the [Tomorrow's Hope Foundation](#), whose mission is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic Schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools.

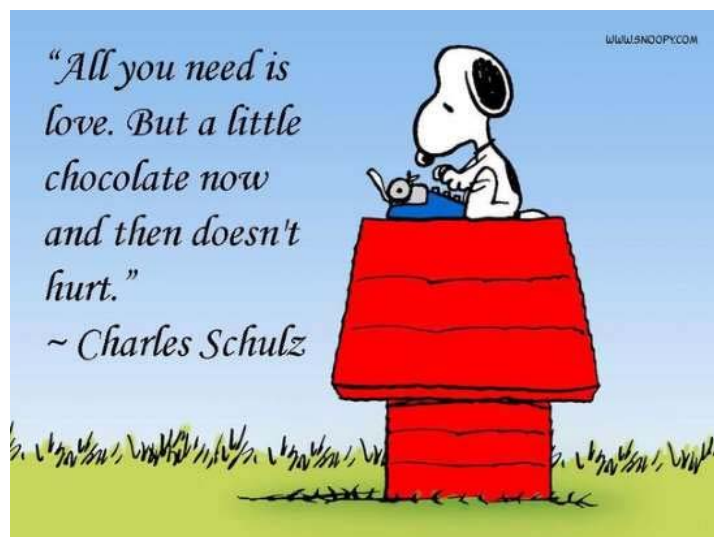
In addition, we will be recognizing Dr. Anthony Battista, PGK, PFN, KCGS as our Knight of the Year and Joe Bonarrigo PGK, FDD as our Robert Hartman Lifetime Achievement Award Winner.

**To keep abreast of all news related to the order consider subscribing to these newsletters**

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St. John XXIII Assembly News: [click here](#) or visit <https://kofca730.org/>



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There are veterans here willing to help.