



“COUNCIL LIFE”

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

MARCH 2022
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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brothers

As you read this letter, Ash Wednesday has come and gone and Lent has begun. It is a time for us to reflect on the amazing gift of unconditional love that the Lord has given us - a gift we could never earn and will never be able to repay. When Holy Week comes this year, I will be remembering what Jesus has done for me, my family and for all of us. Be thankful and spread the gratitude.

DID YOU KNOW?? With nearly 2 million members and \$109 billion of life insurance in force, the Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world and one of North America's largest life insurers. This is a wonderful benefit offered to all brother Knights of Columbus. Your Council offered a virtual presentation for our brothers on March 3rd at 7:30 to review KofC insurance options available to members. Did you attend?

On March 19th we are holding our annual Knight at the Races event (COVID protocols permitting). This event is currently sold out and we have started a wait-list. If anyone is still interested in attending, please call Al Swiderski at 516-822-8562 and he will add you to the wait-list. For those brothers who have already volunteered to help make this event a success, THANKS! If you haven't volunteered, maybe now is the time.

Our monthly Casino Bus Trips will also be returning on April 9th so sign up for a Saturday of fun! Life is a gamble!

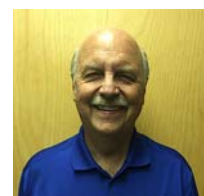
MARCH 25th is designated as the *Knights of Columbus* worldwide *Day of the Unborn Child*. Parishes and Councils, around the world, will be celebrating Mass, praying the Rosary, and participating in thousands of service/charitable activities to protect Mothers and their unborn babies.

As we did in 2021, your Pope Pius XII Council is currently working with our Chaplin and Pastor, Rev. Father Holz, to recognize the *Day of the Unborn Child*, in a special way as part of the services on Friday, March 25th. A Council-wide email blast will be sent to all Brothers once the details have been confirmed.

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. Perhaps, If you attend our council meetings on the First and Third Tuesday of the month at 7:30, you might consider attending the weekly Tuesday parish Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the church at 7PM before attending the council meeting. Just a thought.

Vivat Jesus
Ron Chalmers, Grand Knight
rc521@optonline.net



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COLUMBIAN YEAR 2020/21**

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Grand Knight	Ron Chalmers
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**NASSAU CONFERENCE DELEGATES
AND THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION**

Ronald Chalmers John Ryan
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NASSAU CHAPTER DELEGATES

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

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Joseph Zink, PGK, FDD, PFN
Joseph Zink, Jr



Fourth Degree

The next St. John XXIII **Assembly Executive Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, March 9 at 8pm at Rev. Hartigan Council @ 517 Central Ave, Bethpage, NY 11714.

The next St. John XXIII **Assembly Business Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, February 23 at 8pm at New Hyde Park Council at Notre Dame Church, 1000 Marcus Ave, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. 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 if you would like to take part in this Exemplification.

The Color Corps

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 parish and community events. Through these public demonstrations Knights 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. Financial assistance toward the cost of the Color Corps uniform may be available.

CONFERENCE CALENDARS

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

Date	Number	Name	Amt Won	Winnings
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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

Congratulations to our winners.

Bengals	Rams	Box	Amt	Name
3	7	5	\$50	Kevin Prykuta
10	13	81	\$50	Karen Murello
20	16	21	\$50	Andrew Formont
20	23	81	\$50	Karen Murello
20	23	81	\$50	Karen Murello
			\$250	

WALL OF HONOR

Once again Pope Pius will be posting the name of a member who helped defend our Country on the Nassau Count Wall of Honor. Any member who has been honorably discharged is eligible. If you would like to be considered please let me know and I will put you in touch with our Chairman Paul Wissert.

KNIGHT'S AT THE RACES

If you have not signed up yet. You are probably too late. We are just about at our capacity and are starting a waitlist. The date is 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. See flyer for more information

WIND CREEK CASINO

The first trip this year is scheduled for April 8th. We will be running monthly trips until November. Cost is \$45 per person with a Casino credit of \$35. WE spend 7hrs at the Pennsylvania Casino. WE will continue to check for COVID vaccinations and take precautions on the bus. For reservations and more information see the flyer. Again, seats are assigned on a first paid, first served basis so if you need to sit near front of the bus get your payments into Tom early.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Lastly this year is the 65th 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

SICK AND VISITATION

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

Michael Fitzpatrick	Fred Garcia	Dan McCarthy	Bob Visone
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 Manual Gouveia

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

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

For our deceased friends:

Matt Spiekermann Martha Swiderski Roseann Cirone Francis Holz Michael D'Aversa

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.

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.



Handicap Accessibility and Elevator at the rear entrance of the school building



**Knights of Columbus
Pope Pius XII Council's
Wind Creek Casino Bus Trip
Bethlehem, Pa**

**Saturday, April 9, May 14, June 18,
July 9, Aug 13,
Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 5, 2022**

**Leaving at 8:30 AM from the parking lot in front of
the St. Raphael's Convent**

**COVID Safety precautions will be taken. Masks must be
worn on the bus.**

**\$45 per person
Bonus package: \$35 slot play**

**Bring your players card from this casino or present valid
picture ID {drivers license/non-drivers license} to receive
your casino bonus**

Depart for home seven hours after arrival

To reserve your seat, send payment to:

**Tom Prykuta
6 Cotton Lane
Levittown, NY 11756**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
POPE PIUS XII K of C
Call Tom at: 516-633-4229**



**NY STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
2022 LENTEN RETREAT**

Friday, April 1 – Sunday, April 3, 2022

REV. MSGR. THOMAS CASERTA
Retreat Director

DON BOSCO RETREAT CENTER
174 Filors Lane
Stony Point, NY 10980

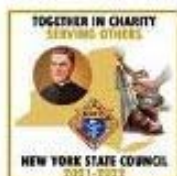
TO REGISTER

Please complete the form below and return it with your nonrefundable payment by March 11, 2022

- Check for \$225 payable to: "Knights of Columbus New York State Council"
- Mail check and registration to: Louis Pepe, 93 Rapelye St., #4D, Brooklyn NY 11231

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- \$225/per person – private room with toilet and shower
- Friday, April 1 (6PM) – Sunday, April 3, 2022 (1PM)
- Lodging and 5 meals included (3 Saturday/2 Sunday)
- Welcome reception/refreshments included (Friday)
- Opportunities for chapel talks, private prayer, consultations, fellowship and Mass



NAME:
COUNCIL #:
CELLPHONE:
EMAIL:

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY:

PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS, IF ANY:



Schedule of Event

March 2022

01	Tue	Bus Mtg 7:30	
02	Wed	Ash Wednesday	
08	Tue	DD Mtg	
15	Tue	Social Mtg 7:30	
17	Thu	St. Patrick's Day	
18	Fri	Chapter Mtg	
19	Sat	St. Joseph's Day	Knights at the Races
23	Wed	4 th Degree Mtg	
29	Tue	Officers Mtg 7:30	

Nassau Chapter

The next **Nassau Chapter Meeting** will take place on Friday, March 18 at 8 pm at Msgr. Delaney Council @ 110 Merritts Rd, South Farmingdale, NY 11735. A repast will be served after the meeting.

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. Price per-person is \$90.00. And includes cocktail hour with premium liquor and excellent food choices. 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.

NYS Knights of Columbus Lenten Retreat

Friday, April 1, 6pm through Sunday, April 3, 1 pm at Don Bosco/Marian Retreat Center, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980. Opportunities for chapel talks, private prayer, consultations, fellowship and Mass. \$225 per person includes lodging (single room with private bathroom), 5 meals (3 Saturday, 2 Sunday). Welcome reception and refreshments Friday.

For complete details and registration information, see the attached flyer. Deadline for registration is March 11, 2022. Questions can be directed to Admin. State Chairman of Faith, Louis Pepe, at (646) 773-4028.

You're invited to a Nassau/Suffolk Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night!

"Q and A" with Frank R. Hernandez, K of C Long Island General Agent. Frank will discuss Knights of Columbus Insurance products and strategies.

If you would like to join this discussion from home, register in advance here: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oceqvzguGNBvDoPFmvf3hKdgJFPitOwV>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. We will also be hosting a group viewing at the Pope Pius XXII Council. If you would like to join us in person, please contact Anthony Spinelli, Chancellor, at spinelli.anthonyj@gmail.com

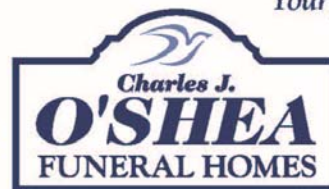
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Nassau Chapter Encyclical: [click her to subscribe](#) or visit <http://nassauchapterkofc.org/>

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

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DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

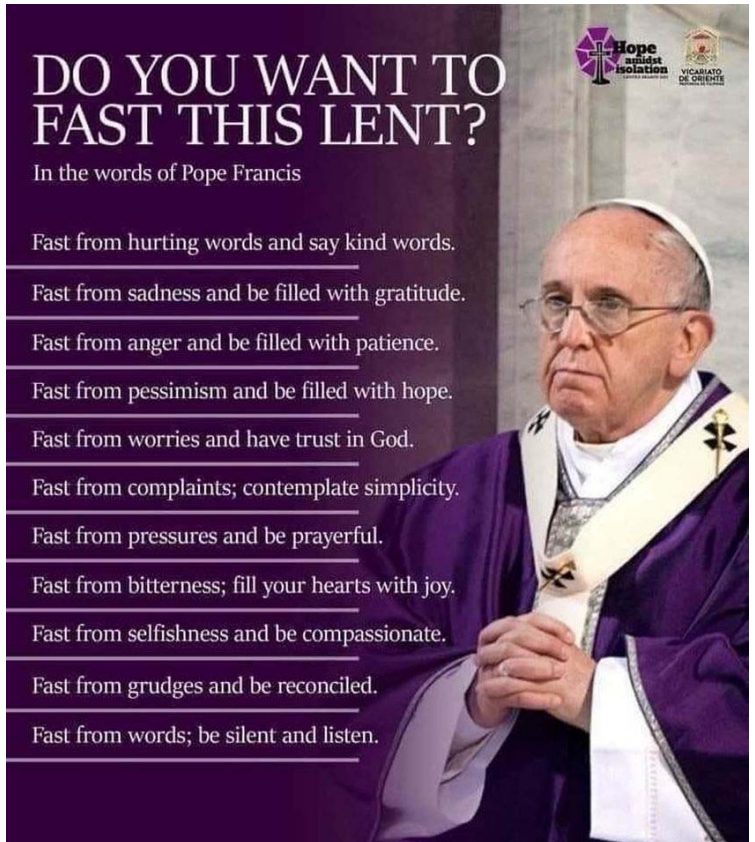
Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.



VETERANS BENEFITS

If you are a veteran or you know someone
that is a veteran needing information on
benefits contact

American Legion Post 1749

at
legionpost1749@gmail.com

or

N. Bellmore American Legion Post 1749
PO Box 559

N. Bellmore, NY 11710

There are veterans here willing to help.