



“COUNCIL LIFE”

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

APRIL 2022
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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brothers

As you read this letter, Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter are right around the corner. I remember as a child, we would be asked to give something up for Lent. While giving something up for Lent is a good thing, for me as an adult, the true meaning of Lent is found in doing something extra - calling someone who can't get out, to check on them, driving someone to a doctor's appointments, going to daily mass a few days of the week, just to name a few "pay it forward" tasks to add during Lent. Be thankful and spread the gratitude.

On Saturday, March 19th, we held our Knight at the Races event and it was a GREAT SUCCESS! All the guests attending (approximately 150) thoroughly enjoyed the food and drink, the excitement of the races and the fellowship of being together. A major event like this can only happen if our brother Knights step up and make it happen. Sixteen of our brother Knights stepped up for this event and I would like to thank them all for GETTING IT DONE!

John Sarubbi and Al Clancy included Vinnie Falconetti, Ronan Silva, Joe DeSabato and Dan McCarthy (as well as other brother Knights coming in and out) made the kitchen a hopping place!

Al Swiderski assisted by John Ryan, Joe DeSabato, Bob Visone, and Tom Prykuta handled reservations, registration, ticket sales, check in at the event, 50/50, and organizing the races (including odds, betting and payouts). Numerous other jobs like setting tables, getting ice and beverages also saw Al Swiderski at the ready.

The races were launched and called by Joe Iannone - a brother Knight and a veteran caller for sure. Bar tending was handled by Chris Chalmers and numerous assistants during the event.

Setup, cleanup and many other tasks during the event were handled by Tony Spinelli, Ron Sorrentino, Steven Accatino, Joe Zink (and Al Swiderski again!) In addition to the specific tasks mentioned above, anytime something needed to be done, there was always a brother Knight nearby to help the guests enjoy the hospitality of the evening.

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.

Our monthly Casino Bus Trips are returning on April 9th and the April trip is already SOLD OUT! There will be a May and June trip and the flyer, with full details, can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

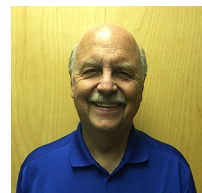
As your Grand Knight, I can't thank my brothers enough times for all you do for this parish. You are a shining example of what the Knights of Columbus stand for.

Finally, now more than ever, always remember:

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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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**“COUNCIL OFFICERS”
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2020/21**

Chaplain	Father Robert Holz
Grand Knight	Ron Chalmers
Deputy Grand Knight	John Ryan
Chancellor	Anthony Spinelli
Warden	Robert Visone
Advocate	Joe Zink
Financial Secretary	Al Clancy
Treasurer	Al Swiderski
Recorder	Joe DeSabato
Inside Guard	Daniel McCarthy
Inside Guard	Ron Silva
Outside Guard	Stephen Accatino
Outside Guard	Jamie Sheridan
Lecturer	
Trustee 3 years	Tom Prykuta
Trustee 2 years	John Sarubbi
Trustee 1 years	Don Hoeffner
Insurance Agent	Anthony R. Braccio
District Deputy	Bill Guttilla
Editor	Don Hoeffner
Webmaster:	John Ryan

**NASSAU CONFERENCE DELEGATES
AND THE NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION**

Ronald Chalmers John Ryan
John Sarubbi, PGK Albert Clancy, PGK

NASSAU CHAPTER DELEGATES

Ronald Chalmers John Ryan Albert Clancy, PGK
Alternate John Sarubbi, PGK

“Happy Birthday!”

Michael Bannen
Richard Edwards
Vincent Falconetti
John Mallico
Daniel F. McCarthy
Richard Pellegrino
Glen Percoco
William Piesco
Lawrence Rottkamp
Michael Schultz
John Slevin



Fourth Degree

The next St. John XXIII **Assembly Executive Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30pm at Rev. Hartigan Council @ 517 Central Ave, Bethpage, NY 11714.

The next St. John XXIII **Assembly Business Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, April 27 at 8pm at Twelve Apostles Council, 33 New Hyde Park Road, Garden City, NY 11530. A repast will be served after the meeting.

Are You Called to be a Sir Knight? The next in-person Exemplification of Patriotism (4th Degree) will be held in October 2022. Please contact John Ryan, 516.662.0820 or jfryan66@gmail.com if you would like to take part in this Exemplification.

**26th Annual Graveside Memorial & Flag Placing Ceremony
Saturday May 28, 2022**

Presented by Knights of Columbus, Saint John XXIII Assembly, Fourth Degree, together with Monsignor Delaney Council #5983. Flag placement begins at 7am and is followed by a graveside service and living Rosary at the Medal of Honor Gravesite with a military gun salute and the playing of Taps.

Afterward, join us at Delaney Council, 110 Merritts Rd, Farmingdale, NY 11735 for a formal flag retirement ceremony in the parking lot. Please bring any flags you have that are tattered or worn for retirement. A breakfast, compliments of Charles J. O'Shea Funeral Home, will follow in the Council. For details or questions contact PFN Keith Wilson, 516-633-1435

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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WALL OF HONOR

Once again Pope Pius will be posting the name of a member who helped defend our Country on the Nassau County 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 provide you with the details and put you in touch with our Chairman Paul Wissert.

WIND CREEK CASINO

Our first trip this year on April 9th is totally sold out. The next trip is May 14th. It is almost half full so sign up quick. 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
Selvaraj Anandan	Fr. Aaron Velaramparamparil		

For our Deceased Brothers: Bob Stepnowski Manual Gouveia Francis Clarke

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

Carmen Garcia	Cathy Prykuta	Maria Schoen	Don Harold	Domenica Anzalone
Maureen Ryan	Kathleen McCarthy	Cathy Hoeffner	Martha Swiderski	
Montserate Washburn	John Gondek	Bruce Driezen	Paul DiBenedetto	
Brian Kenny	Rosemary Marchese	Betty Bonsignore	William Murphy, PGK	
Richard Valenti	Stan Chlebowski	Mary Hall		

For our deceased friends:

Roseann Cirone Francis Holz Michael D'Aversa Pearl Gaag Nick Cetera Kath;een McCarthy

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
Wind Creek Casino Bus Trip
Bethlehem, Pa
The Next Two Trips
Saturday, May 14 & June 18, 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**

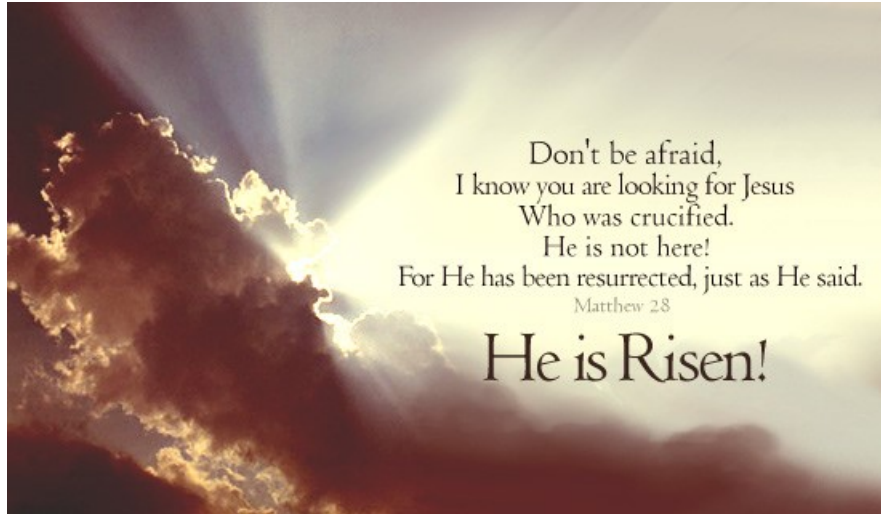
**Bring your players card from this casino or present valid
picture ID {drivers license/non-drivers license} to receive
your casino bonus**

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**



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

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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 4th Degree Emblem on Right Sleeve

HEAVY JACKET THREE SEASON JACKET – GAME 9400

SIZE _____ **PRICE \$ 90**

Add \$8 for 4th Degree Emblem on Right Sleeve

HATS \$ 14

Schedule of Event

April 2022

05	Tue	Business Mtg 7:30 pm
08	Fri	Good Friday
09	Sat	Sands Bus Trip
10	Sun	Palm Sunday
12	Tue	District Deputy Mtg
15	Fri	Chapter Mtg
19	Tue	Social Mtg 7:30 pm
26	Tue	Officers Mtg 7:30 pm
27	Wed	4 th Degree Mtg



Nassau Chapter

Veterans' Recognition Ceremony & Breakfast Saturday May 28, 2022

Presented by Pope Saint John XXIII Assembly, Fourth Degree. Join us for a 9am Mass at the Council followed by breakfast and a ceremony recognizing Veterans. Each Council can nominate one Brother Knight who is a veteran for inclusion in the recognition ceremony. A presentation on the history of the American Flag will be offered. \$20 per person includes a hot buffet breakfast provided by a local caterer.

Assembly College Scholarship Program

Open to any child or grandchild of a current member of the Assembly and currently in their Senior Year of High School. Application form available [here](#) or can be provided. Contact John Ryan, jfryan66@gmail.com or 516.662.0820. Deadline for entries is April 27, 2022.

NASSAU CHAPTER

The next **Nassau Chapter Meeting** will take place on Friday, April 22 at 8 pm at Floral Park Council, 33 S Tyson Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001. A repast will be served after the meeting.

Nassau Chapter Scholarships

The High School Scholarship provides 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. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2022.

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

The CCD/Religious Education Grant provides financial assistance for the Catholic education of dependent children or grandchildren of members of the Nassau Chapter. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2022.

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The Catholic Elementary School Grant provides financial assistance for the Catholic education of dependent children or grandchildren of members of the Nassau Chapter. Deadline for applications is April 15, 2022.

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

The Barbara and Frank Viet Young Catholic Incentive Award provides financial assistance to a member or dependent child of a member in good standing of the Nassau Chapter for the purpose of furthering his or her post High School Education. Deadline for applications is April 30, 2022.

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

If needed, contact John Ryan, jfryan66@gmail.com or 516.662.0820, for a hard copy of the application(s).

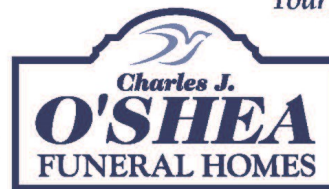
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VETERANS BENEFITS

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.