



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



Chantal Chatter

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KNIGHT AT THE RACES

**Sat, November 15, 2007 - Doors open at 6:00 PM
Council Hall**

Admission \$10.00 – Reservations requested

Hero Sandwiches, Salads, and Desserts at every table

Come down for a Great Time!!!

For Additional Information & Reservations Contact:

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Annual Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 12th, 2008

7:30pm

Council Hall

Please come and remember our Brother Knights, Ladies of the Auxiliary, and Relatives that have gone before us and are enjoying the gift of Eternal Life that Jesus promises us all.

Need a Place for a Party, Function, or Meeting?

Our Council Hall is Available for Rental!!!

Will seat up to 80 people comfortably, and catering & bar facilities available.

K of C Members – Please ask about member rates!!!

*Contact: Paul De Luccio – **Catering Manager***

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*Available through **The 6526 Club, Inc.** – Building Owner and Manager*

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From the Grand Knight

Brothers,

We approach Thanksgiving Day with questions in our minds! What are we to be thankful for this day? Our country is fighting two wars. Our economy has fallen which effects all of us in so many ways-cost of food, gas and clothing just to name a few.

We must look at ourselves to see all the good around us, our family, our Church, our community and our Council. Putting it all together we can thank God for what we have and thank Him for His help in all the good we try to do. Please join me in prayer this Thanksgiving Day. Thank Him for what we have. Ask Him to guide us in all that we do in the future.

A prayerful Thanksgiving to all,

George Winkler III
Grand Knight

Help is also needed for the following committees:

Christmas Magnet Sales

Christmas Poster Contest

C & B Sales at Cory's

Christmas Party

Please sign up for a committee if you haven't already!!

Annual Retreat - 2009

Set aside some time to relax and pray in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Come to the retreat at Bishop Molloy Retreat House and enjoy good food, good company, and hopefully many spiritual blessings. Hope to see you there.

January 30th, 31st, and February 1st, 2009

Cost - \$175.00

For information call:

Charlie Dawson – 516-781-9610

Tim Woods – 516-826-4772

From the Chaplain

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I thank you all for your prayers and good wishes as I have been fighting some very stubborn and exhausting kidney and infection issues. It seems that I am finally turning the corner, however so slowly. Thank you all, again! As we enter the **Month of Thanksgiving**, I would be remiss, if I did not thank Charles Dawson for his tireless, endless, wonderful and inspiring term as our **Council's Grand Knight**. Thank you, Charlie! Thank you, George Winkler, for taking on the reins as our newest Grand Knight, may God bless you and your efforts.

I dreamed I went to Heaven and an angel was showing me around. We walked side-by-side inside a large workroom filled with angels. My angel guide stopped in front of the 1st section and said, "This is the Receiving Section. Here, all petitions to God said in prayer and hope are received." I looked around the area, and it was incredibly busy with so many angels sorting out petitions written down on voluminous sheets and scraps of paper from people all over the world.

We moved on down a long corridor until we reached the 2nd section. The angel then said to me, "This is the Packaging and Delivery Section. Here, the graces and blessings the people asked for are processed and delivered to those who asked for them." I noticed again how busy it was there. There were many angels working hard at that station, since so many blessings had been requested and granted and were being packaged for delivery to all of humanity.

Finally at the farthest end of the long corridor we stopped at the door of the 3rd station, it was very small. To my amazement, only one angel was seated there, idle, doing nothing. "This is the Acknowledgment Section," my angel friend quietly admitted to me. He seemed embarrassed. "How is it that there is no work going on here?" I asked. "It is so sad," the angel sighed, "After people receive the blessings that they asked for, very few send back acknowledgments." "How does one acknowledge God's blessings?" I asked. "Simple," the angel answered. "Just say, Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Jesus!" "What blessings should they acknowledge?" I wondered. "If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep you have more wealth than 75% of the world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's richest people. And if you own your own computer, you are part of the 1% of the world who has that opportunity. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness ... you are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day. If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation ... you are ahead of over 700 million people in this world. If you can attend a church without the fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death you are envied

by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world. If your parents are still alive and still married ...you are indeed, very rare. If you can hold your head up and smile, you're unique to all those in doubt and despair.” “Ok, what now? How can I start?” I wondered aloud. My angel responded, “If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you as very special and you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all. **Have a good day, count your blessings!**”

ATTN: Acknowledge Dept.:

“Thank you Lord, for giving me the ability to share this message and for giving me so many wonderful people to share it with.”

Thank you, Charlie! Thank you, Brothers for your prayers. Thank you Jesus for all my/our blessings!

Thankfully,

Deacon Bob

Calendar of Events

November 2008

Mon, Nov 3 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm

Tue, Nov 4 – **ELECTION DAY** – Please Vote!!!

Mon, Nov 10 - **General Meeting & 1st Degree** – 7:30pm

Tue, Nov 11 – DD Meeting – 7:30pm at Bellmore

Wed, Nov 12 – *Council Memorial Mass* – 7:30pm

Fri, Nov 14 - Nassau Chapter Mtg. – Hartigan –8:30pm

Sat, Nov 15 – ***KNIGHT AT THE RACES*** – 6:30pm

Mon, Nov 17 – 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Sun, Nov 23 – *Nassau Chapter Memorial Mass* – St. Raymond’s
- 9:00am

Mon, Nov 24 - **General Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, Nov 24 – Nassau Conference Mtg – Fr. O’Connell Council

Thu, Nov 27 – *Happy Thanksgiving*

Fri, Nov 28 –December Chatter **DEADLINE**

December 2008

Mon, Dec 1 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, Dec 8 – *Feast of the Immaculate Conception*

Mon, Dec 8 - **General Meeting** – 7:30pm

Tue, Dec 9 – DD Meeting – 7:30pm

Mon, Dec 15 – 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Sat, Dec 13 – **Christmas Party** – 7:00pm

Thu, Dec 25 – **Merry Christmas**

PGK Michael Affilito Memorial Senior Picnic



Birthright – 2009 Entertainment Books and Christmas Cards

2009 Entertainment Books

Long Island Edition - \$20.00

New York Edition - \$25.00

Christmas Cards

Package of 10 - \$5.00

For Information and Delivery Contact:

Pat Doering – 516-781-3483

Annual

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13th at 7:00pm

*A time for our Brothers and our families
to re-connect in the joyous spirit of the
Christmas season*

*A Christmas Buffet with unlimited Beer, Wine, & Soda
A Dessert Buffet including Homemade Tiramisu & Carrot Cake
Coffee & Tea*

Please see the enclosed flyer for details...

Keep **Christ** in **Christmas**

Those in Need of Our Prayers
Submitted During the Month of October

Sick or in Distress:

Deacon Bob O'Donovan	Josephine Locasio	Ed Scheihing
Rose Milone	Jerry Rosetti	M. Kalinakos
Rudy Schiminetti	Ann Kennedy	Joseph Denton
Denis Weissmuller	Frank Di Graziano	Marie Merchand
Henry Dawson, Jr.	Peter Palumbo	John Belger
Marica Amaru	Connie Terabasi	Stephani Meister
Antoinette Blaha	Dorothy Jane Woods	Mary Ellen Coleman
Rose Milone	Jim & Mary Anastasi	Tom Quinn, PGK Memorare
Luciel Hoffman	Armed Forces Wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq	

Deceased and their Families:

Anthony Ciccotto, PGK	Aldo Scavino, PGK	John Sawula, PGK
Mike Affilitto, PGK	Patrick Kitson, PGK	Patrick Hennessey PGK
Gloria Affilitto	Harry Eggholt	Edward Wengler
Natale Genduso	Anthony Genduso	Anthony Pellegrino
Nenita Palad	Jane Abbattello	Daniel Hoffman
Irene Dalto	Joseph Dalto, Sr.	Mary Ciulli
John Casey	Mary Lou Phalen	Nick Risucci
John Burke	Helen Ericksen	Mike & Bridget Recchia
Clifford McManus	John Thorton	Robert Nicoscia
	The Unborn	
	Armed Forces Killed in Afghanistan and Iraq	

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