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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Current Addressee or

Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and All: As we enter the Season of Lent, reading Scripture and helping those in need, we are preparing for Easter, when we Celebrate "HE IS RISEN!!" Wishing you and your family a Blessed and Happy Easter. Memorare Council conducted a Blood Drive on February 7th and collected 59 pints of blood. Thank you to Blood Drive Chairman, Charlie Barr, volunteers and all who donated in helping save lives. On February 12th the 70th Anniversary of Memorare Council #3476, was celebrated with delicious food, Memorare Council Families and Friends, music provided by DJ, DGK, Bob Moulder and many of our PGK's who, with their leadership helped keep the doors of Memorare open these past 70 years. Thank You to our Memorare Family and Friends, for your past and continued support to our Great Council. A Very Special Thank You, goes out to our Club President and PGK, Pat Vivona, Chancellor Mike Nardo and SK Nick Florio for coordinating The Black Tie Gala, and to all the brothers and sisters who helped with the setting up, clean up, Perfect Pair, the servers, bar tenders and everything else that was done to help make this a Memorable and Historic Event.

On Wednesday, March 16th Thanks to the Efforts of our Worthy Council Officers, PGK's and Members selling of our Annual Charity Raffle Tickets. Memorare Council, will be distributing Donation Checks to - St. Rose of Lima Church, St. William the Abbot Church, Bishop John Barres, and Various Charity Representatives. Donation Recipients are listed in the Memogram. A Big Memorare Thank you to, Worthy Warden, Gary Fernando, Worthy PGK's and all Brother's, that helped with the Raffle Sales. THE COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE OPENED ON TIME AND THEN CLOSED TO ALLOW FOR THE PRESENTATION OF CHECKS TO ALL RECIPIENTS IN ATTENDANCE..

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday, March 19th Memorare will Host a St. Patrick/St. Joseph Day - Spring Fling fund raiser from 7pm-11pm \$55 pp for members \$60pp nonmembers with DJ, John Hughes, Irish food, Italian desserts. Please contact: PGK, Tom LoFrese (516) 221-1398 or Brother Charlie Barr (516) 510-4703 for details. Wednesday, March 30th Memorare Council will conduct a Knight at the Races Fund Raiser for the Guide Dog Foundation from 7pm-11pm. \$10 entry fee includes hot dogs, beer, soda, bagged chips and pretzels, coffee and cake. Please contact: S/K Max Hochrain (516) 785-2468 for details.

Sunday, April 3rd A Communion Breakfast will be held immediately following the 9am Mass at St. William the Abbot Church, Honoring our Knight of the Year, Worthy Outside Guard, Tom Corcoran, Family of the Year, Memorare Council Chancellor and Columbiette F/S, Michael and Sandra Nardo and the Columbiette of the Year, Patricia Fernando. Please contact: Warden, Gary Fernando (516)698-2425 for details. Saturday, April 30th Memorare is hosting a 50/60's dance from 7:30pm-11:30pm. \$50pp Full Open Bar, Complete Buffet Dinner, Coffee, Ice Cream Bar, Raffles and music provided by Risky Business Please Contact: PGK, John Chester (516)799-5640 or Brother S/K Bill Dondiego (516) 795-4231 for details and tickets.

Next Blood Drive will be held on Monday, May 2nd 2022, 2pm-8pm Please make every effort to come and help save lives.

Please join in Prayers for a Healthy and Safe Spring. Vivat Jesus! - John Silvestro, Grand Knight

ONE NATION UNDER GOD UNITED IN PRAYER CHIPS from the BOARD

<u>To all my Brothers and Sisters in Columbianisum</u> The next Memorare Board of Officers' Meetings will be held in the Columbian room on March 28th and April 25th.

Please visit the Knights of Columbus website: www.kofc.org To learn more about the Knights of Columbus and the Fraternal Insurance Programs.

For any questions or service needs, please call your worthy Insurance Agent.

. Please fill out and return your K of C census Form

Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 8 PM in chambers. Blood Bank Chair. Charles Barr 826-2764 Editor: Bill Roller (516) 799-1055 Business and Advertising Manager: John Kaley (516) 826-0874

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Memorare Club Officers

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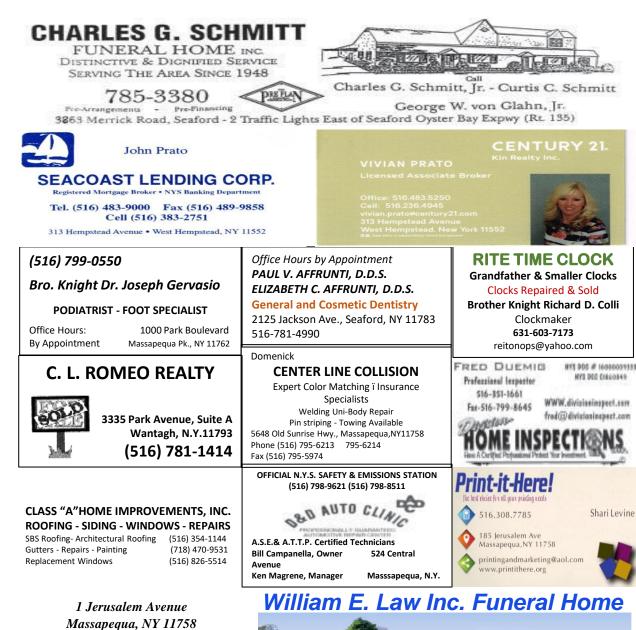
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Regular Meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Cathedral Room of Memorare Council at 7:30PM. <u>Columbiette Officers 2018- 2019</u> Pres..Kathleen LoFrese (516) 221-1398 Past Pres..Mary Pat Goggin (516) 579-3054 Vice Pres...Jennifer Chester (516) 799-5640 Secret.... Patricia Fernando (516) 798-6237 Fin. Sec......Sandra Nardo (516) 781-0602

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presented with his PGK

plaque by GK Silvestro.

PFN Jim Miller presented the Knight of the Month for January 2022.



The Past Grand Knights were presented with their PGK Jewels by GK John Silvestro.



Grand Knight John Silvestro along with Past Grand Knights, Patrick Vivona, Thomas Rever, Thomas LoFrese, John Savin, John Chester, Alan Malangone, John Kopp, John Scaparro, Guy Van Noy Lawrence Goggin, Jim Kerley, Frank Dombrowski, Ben Vogt. Celebrating Memorare Council's 70th Anniversary

MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The deadline for the May-June 2022 Memogram is April 21st . Any article you wish to have included must be sent to me in print. A copy can be emailed to me at: wtroller@msn.com, or send regular mail to: Bill Roller 21 Bayview Ave. Massapequa NY 11758

The Council Needs You NOW!

The Council Nominating Committee will be having their first meeting on March 10th. We are in need of officers for a few positions and would like you to consider becoming part of the team! This would be a way for you to get to know more members and pick out some new activities you would like. It is expected to be a team effort and you would get the advice and support of your team and those who have come before you. Everything you do should be as part of a team with no egos involved and we want a team that you would be proud to be associated with. The committee would like the opportunity to meet with you and give you more information. We are meeting March 10th, 24th & 31st at 7:30 pm in the Council and follow CDC guidelines. Please call me as soon as possible to schedule our meeting. Call Thomas LoFrese PGK at 516-221-1398 or Cell 516-816-0274. If I am not available when you call leave your name and number and I will call you back. We look forward to meeting with you.

Council Wake Calls

In case of the death of a member of the Memorare Council, notify any of the following <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> In order for a wake call to be issued:

<u>Grand Knight</u> John Silvestro 724-5108 <u>D. Grand Knight</u> Bob Moulder 631-889-0406 Fin. Secretary John Scaparro (917) 882-9169

Memorare Foundation

President,.....David Kapuvari (516) 459-1112 Vice President.....Jim Harris (516) 361-6971 SecretaryJohn Nolan 111 (516) 650-1437 Acting Treasurer....Jim Harris (516) 361-6971 Parliamentarian...John Kaley (516) 826-0874 Trustee......Sal Canzoneri (516) 236-6745 Trustee......Bill Roller (516) 799-1055 Trustee......Bill Roller (516) 662-8755 TrusteeAlan Malangone (516) 457-0423 Trustee......Tim Philbin (516) 448-4391 Grand Knight.....John Silvestro 724-5108 Club President..Patrick Vivona PGK 359-3011

<u>REPORT ADDRESS OR</u> <u>TELEPHONE CHANGES</u>

It is extremely important for a member to report a change in his address and/or telephone number, to Financial Secretary John Scaparro so as to continue receiving the Council, Memogram and Supreme mailings, etc. contact JOHN SCAPARRO PGK (917) 882-9169.

Columbian Room Notice

ALL PERSONS must pay the rental fee <u>IN</u> <u>FULL</u> within 10 days of signing the contract for the Columbian Room or the date will not be held.

FOURTH DEGREE CEREMONIAL TEAM WAKE CALLS

In the case of the death of a fourth degree member, if the family wishes to have a Ceremonial Team turnout, a member of the family must request the Funeral Director to call: F.N.Thomas Knecktel(516)356-8193 F.A. Frank Cox......(631) 433-1658 F.C. Max Hochrain.. (516) 785-2468

<u>Columbiette Wake Calls</u> In case of the passing of a Sister Columbiette, <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> notify Kathleen LoFrese (516) 221-1398 The Tree of Life

Sponsor a Tree of Life in our lobby. This is a lovely way to remember

your loved ones or a special event.

LEAF - \$125 for 3 lines of 25 characters each including spaces.

ACORN - \$300 3 lines of 25 characters each including spaces.

STONE –\$500 for 5 lines of 25 larger characters each including spaces. Contact Bro. Sal Canzoneri at 516-221-9551 or Pres. Dave Kapuvari at 516-459-1112 for forms or information.

The Columbian Room

A perfect choice for smaller parties or celebrations such as: Christenings, Communions, Sweet Sixteens, Bridal and Baby Showers, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Offering catered and non-catered options for up to 85 guests. For Information call: (516) 785-3476

<u>2021/2022 Charity Drive</u> <u>Checks will be presented to the following</u> organizations at our meeting March 16th

Bishop John Barres, Diocese of Rockville Centre St.William The Abbot - St. Rose of Lima Operation Splash - Serve All New York Dominican Sisters - Guide Dog Foundation Alexander's Angels -- Camp North Star Take Me out To The Ball Game, Ladles of hope John Theissen Children Foundation Seaford high School 911 Patriot Award. THANK YOU to all the volunteers that help make this year charity drive a success.

Memorare Foundation

<u>Fundraiser</u>

On April 2nd & 3rd at Saint Rose of Lima The Foundation will be conducting a candy sale after all Masses. The next meeting of the Foundation is 8pm March 4th in the Members' Lounge



GK John Silvestro presented PGK Ben Vogt his PGK Jewel

Columbiette News

Hi Ladies! Blessed Lent, Happy St. Patrick's Day and Happy Spring to all! Here is some information about important dates for the auxiliary: March 5 – Mary's Garden. Mass at 8:30 am at St. William the Abbott Church, meet at the council at about 9:15 am to decorate the garden for St.Patrick's Day. March 9 – Columbiette meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wear green to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

March 13 – Memorial Mass for our deceased Columbiettes. Mass at St. William the Abbott at 10:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon at The Wantagh Inn. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. All are welcome. Please call Lisa Koenig, PP (516-826-5751) if you are interested in attending the luncheon. March 19 – Spring Fling at the council. 7pm-11pm. Full Irish dinner with Italian dessert. Open bar, 50/50, door prize, raffle tables. \$55 per member, \$60 per nonmember. Call Tom LoFrese, PGK (516-221-1398) for reservations. April 2 – Mary's Garden. Same information as March 5. We will be decorating the garden for Easter. April 3 – Council Communion Breakfast. Mass at 9 am at St. William the Abbott Church followed by breakfast at the council, honoring Knight, Family and Columbiette of the Year. Tickets are \$8 per person. Call Warden Gary Fernando (516-798-6237) if you are interested in attending the breakfast.

April 13 – Columbiette meeting 7:30 pm. Please bring non-perishable food and/or paper items to the meetings for distribution to our church pantries. Please remember in your prayers those who are sick or in distress.

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY: Gerry Palmeri

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK OR IN DISTRESS:

PGK SK John Chester, SK Steve Hurley, PGK SK Jack Impellizeri, PGK SK Art Frisenda, PGK SK Dennis Glander, John Campanero Jr, George Ritter Jr., PGK SK Thomas LoFrese, Billy Capanero, PKG SK Charles Pasqualino, Rich Valenti, Aldo Orlando, Dennis Winter Jr. Jim Ohara, George Ritter Sr. PFN PGK Ralph Cefalo <u>RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK OR IN DISTRESS:</u>

Lucille Meyer, Kelly Ahern, Maureen Loonam, Eileen Kerley, Roberta Scaparro, Ann Marie Kopp, Sean Meyer, Matthew Scarpa, Joe Carbone Jr., Richard Scaparro, Marilyn Staab, Richard Dombrowski, Tom Maffetone, Kenneth Dombrowski, Theresa Prizzi, Pat Lester, Bridget Vogt Brandon Vogt, William Roller, Charlotte Roller, Susan Vivona, Baby Mercy-Jo Urias

Memorare Fishing Club by Ed Ireland

After the blizzard at the end of January we should be thinking ahead to a long-awaited spring. COVID has put a damper on many functions, but it gives us more time to tend to our fishing gear. Jim Miller gave an informative lesson on knot tying at our January meeting. Reel repair and rig tying will be discussed at the February meeting. We will have a guest speaker at our March meeting. Green Island-Night/Sport fishing permits can only be purchased on-line. Fee is \$35.

We are trying to get a cod fishing trip together when the weather cooperates. We have lost many members who have moved, passed away or are ailing.

We are looking for new members who show an interest in fishing. It is great to get out on the water, away from this pandemic.

We have meetings on the third Monday of each month. Give me a call if interested at 516 660 6953.

The next 2 meetings will be on March 21, and April 18th at 7;30 PM in the Columbian Room.

Quote: Ice fishing is a cold, wet, noisy, smelly way to catch fish. And the fish deserve better !

Happy St. Patrick's Day

TAKE A KID FISHING

Membership Corner #3476

Our Memorare Council's charitable, fraternal and social activities operate year round. What makes them go? Members who donate of their time just to simply help out. A few hours here or there of your time only helps benefit the Council for all. Not sure where you fit in ? Call. me, Tom Corcoran, the Council "Matchmaker" and membership director at (516) 798-6742. Everyone can do a little something to help out. Your Council will really benefit from the charitable donation of your time. Questions or comments or better ideas? Please contact myself or the Grand Knight, John Silvestro @ (516)724-5108. We value your input!.

Upcoming Events

March 19th Spring Fling March 30th Knight at the Races April 30th 50/60 Dance May 2nd Blood Drive 2p – 8p June 12th Seminarian Dinner

Memorare Golf Club

The golf club is looking to resume it's outings. Anyone interested in playing golf should contact PGK Jim Kerley ASAP (516) 297-3474 or<u>imkerley@hotmail.com</u> so he can make tee time reservations

NOTARY PUBLIC

Brother Sal Canzoneri will notarize Documents, free of charge, for all members of the Knights of Columbus. Call Sal @ (516) 221-9551.

MEMORARE WEARING APPAREL

Jackets, Sweatshirts, Shirts and Hats are available for both Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, in various colors. See Alan Malangone, PGK at Council meetings for additional information.



Sal Canzoneri started donating his blood in 1955. at the age of 17. He has donated 163 pints and was awarded special recognition by the Red Cross .He feels great knowing he helped so many people, since he is type O-Positive which is always in demand.

Fourth Degree Corner

Next meetings of the Padre Pio Assembly are March 23rd, and April 27th @ 8:00 pm at Memorare.Council. Nominations for Officers --Interested call SK Michael Latva (516)-903-7214. To join the 4th. degree call Navigator – SK Thomas Knechtel (516)356-8193.

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