



# MEMORARE MEMOGRAM



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## Grand Knight's Message

Lately the lyrics of Frank Sinatra's rendition of "My Way" keep entering my thoughts as my term of office as Memorare Council's Grand Knight draws to a close "and now the end is near". So much has taken place yet so much more remains to be done before we change the chairs and "draw the final curtain". As I said last month I would recap our hits and misses for the past Columbian Year. I do this not only to thank my brother Knights, sister Columbiettes and others who made all of these things happen but to keep alive the memories of what makes Memorare the great council it is. Since this message is for a two-month issue of the Memogram and I have many people to thank, I will not try to cut it short. I'll leave that to our most Worthy Editor, Mike Bonagura whom I shall thank first for his tireless and never ending efforts to keep us all informed of what's happening at Memorare Council. Thanks and God bless you Michael! Keep your red pencil sharp!

We kicked off the year with the 4th of July Parade in Massapequa Park (Hit!) with a good turnout of Council officers, members and sister Columbiettes. Thanks to Worthy Lecturers Guy Van Noy and the ever present Jimmy Miller and the kitchen crew for the repast after the parade and for all who marched with us or cheered us along the way. Next up was the Council Fishing Trip (Hit!) which provided a great day of fishing (and catching!) for all who joined us aboard the Yankee III. Thanks again to Jimmy Miller, Ed Ireland, Ken Iadarola and the Oyster Bay Anglers as well as the Memorare Fishing Club for a most enjoyable family event. This year's trip is on Sunday, June 30th which is my last day in office as GK. Come on along and

help me celebrate!

Thanks to all who donated at our July Blood Drive (Hit!) and gave 47 pints of the gift of life! Thanks to Charlie Barr and all who help to continue this great community service provided by our council. Our next blood drive is on Monday, May 6th and again I invite you to join me and the other donors for a roast beef dinner guaranteed to perk up your tired blood! We again celebrated our "picnic in the parking lot" with Knight Under the Stars (Swing and a miss!) but this time we missed our mark. With attendance increasing each year (we ran out of food again!) but once more, no new members brought in, we may have to charge a nominal fee to cover the expenses and keep this event on our council calendar. We rounded out July with the PGK Rudy Koenig Memorial Golf Outing (Hit!) organized by our Worthy FS, Dennis Glander. I hope this becomes an annual event as so many participated to honor Rudy's memory and had a great time while raising money to help the Koenig family.

August saw the Officer's Installation for the 2012-2013 Columbian Year (Foul ball!) but too many officers were not present to be installed that day. I hope the incoming slate of officers has cleared their calendars for this most important announcement of the new council leadership team and that our "cross of chairs" will have all seats occupied. God bless Larry Goggin for literally packing the house when he ran the Seminarian's Dinner (Grand slam!) and had over 350 people stuffed into the Cathedral Room! In September we celebrated Oktoberfest (Hit!) with the Padre Pio 4 Degree Assembly, John Weber's two man orchestra and the Jagermeister girls. September also saw the start of

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## MEMORARE SPRING BLOOD DRIVE 2013

On Monday May 6, 2013, from 2:45 PM to 8:45 PM, Memorare will host its second blood drive for 2013. Roast beef dinners will be offered to all donors. Please come down and donate. Also, please spread the word to your families and friends. The blood is used by cancer patients and accident victims throughout the metropolitan area. Unfortunately less than 5% of all eligible donors choose to donate so every pint is vital.

Fraternally yours,  
Charlie Barr



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- |      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| May  | 6  | Spring Blood Drive                      |
|      | 10 | Shuffleboard League Awards Dinner Dance |
|      | 17 | Columbiette Social at Mulcahy's Pub     |
|      | 19 | Council Communion Breakfast             |
|      | 22 | Padre Pio Assembly Dinner Social        |
| June | 13 | Memorare Club Pork Dinner               |
|      | 17 | Padre Pio Assembly Memorial Mass        |
|      | 20 | Retired Knights Picnic                  |
|      | 23 | Testimonial for PP Christine Goggin     |
|      | 30 | Council Fishing Trip                    |

ALL events listed above are detailed in this issue. Also Consult the Council Calendar on page 3 for the full schedule for May and June.

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**Squirtettes meet 4th Monday of each month  
for Catholic Girls Ages 11-17**

**HEARD 'ROUND  
MEMORARE**

**By Mike Bonagura**

**E-mail: editor3476@aol.com**

As I write this column, April 5, it is nippy, not too cold, as it was earlier in the week. Winter doesn't want to give up. All of a sudden, the warm weather will hit us and we will be sweating like crazy. (As I type this column, my words above came true. On April 10, we hit 83\*, a new high for Nassau County, and more is predicted for today, April 10. However, this all will change in the next few days so the weatherman says).

The Council meetings have been moving along very nicely and ending at a very reasonable hour, usually before 9:30 PM. If you haven't attended a meeting in a while (I venture to say that there are members who don't even know where Memorare is) give us a try. We even serve a repast after the meetings at no charge even beer and soda.

Before closing, I want to offer congratulations to all of the graduates at any scholastic level especially to my Hoosier granddaughter, Jaclyn, who will graduate from high school in Greenwood, Indiana and who I believe will attend IUPUI. At one time I did not know what school that was with all those initials. If you don't know, send me an e-mail and I will tell you. Also congratulations to all who are receiving their First Holy Communion or Confirmation. I can't leave without wishing my other Hoosier granddaughters, Michelle, a happy birthday on May 17 and best wishes to Angela who is getting married on June 8. I hope my son, Bro. Michael, has the cash so don't call me because the well is dry.

I'll go now with this thought, "God of Hope, help me remember You are always with me." A Very Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day to all concerned.

**MEMORARE'S ANNUAL  
COMMUNION  
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 19, 2013, at 10:30 AM IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 9:15 AM MASS AT ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT CHURCH.

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Please see Grand Knight Robert Wahl, 516-776-2767, for tickets after the 2 May Council meetings. Make your reservations early so that we can get a fairly accurate count for food.



**MEMOGRAM DEADLINE**

The DEADLINE for the July/August issue of the MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, June 12, 2013. Copy can be placed in your Editor's mailbox located in the electric room to the right of the entrance into the Columbian Room or it can be e-mailed at editor3476@aol.com.

NO COPY will be accepted after June 12.

**THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

In some of his public statements as our new Holy Father, Pope Francis I has warned of dangers facing the Church today and he has pointed out the direction he would like to take the Church in the future. In this brief column I would like to talk about one danger and one recommendation made by the pope.

One of the dangers that Francis has spoken about is narcissism in the Church. This isn't a problem that we often hear about in connection with the Church, although it is real enough. Narcissism refers, of course, to a concentration on one's self and one's interests, almost to the exclusion of all others. Such a vice is certainly contradictory for a community that has the commandments to love God and neighbor as the foundation of its religious and social behavior. Nevertheless, it isn't difficult to find examples of this problem throughout the Church.

In multi-ethnic parishes, for example, pastors sometimes have the problem of convincing each group within the parish that they are not being slighted in favor of some other group. The obligation to treat everyone fairly needs to be met with a desire to serve rather than to be served. Unfortunately, any kind of parish group can ignore the overall well being of the parish for the sake of satisfying its own needs and agenda. In such cases we can rightly speak of group narcissism.

Narcissism can also affect a whole parish when it forgets that it is part of a diocese and, beyond that, part of the universal Church. Whether a parish is rich or poor, large or small, it should be able to give visible evidence of its connection, both spiritually and materially, to the whole Church.

The pope's criticism of narcissism is directly connected to his emphasis on developing a Church that always shows its concern for the poor and for those in need. The pope's own simple life style stands as a visible call for all the members of the Church to adopt this priority in their own lives. In following this call we are most of all responding to the example of Christ whose mission was always to those most in need.

May we together build a Church of humility and compassion which all will see as a beacon to guide them in their lives.

Fr Robert Hayden

**COUNCIL CALENDAR  
MAY/JUNE, 2013  
PRAY THE ROSARY**

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| <p>May 1 Council meeting.....8 PM<br/>Nomination of Council Officers</p> <p>2 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM</p> <p>2-4 New York State Council<br/>Convention</p> <p>6 Retired Knights<br/>meeting.....12:30 PM<br/>Spring Blood<br/>Drive.....2:45 PM to 8:45 PM<br/>Columbiette Officers<br/>meeting.....7:30 PM<br/>Golf sign up.....8 PM</p> <p>8 Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM<br/>Election of Columbiette<br/>Officers</p> <p>9 Ascension Thursday<br/>Holy Day of Obligation</p> <p>10 Shuffleboard League Awards<br/>Dinner Dance.....7:30 PM</p> <p>12 Mother's Day</p> <p>13 Golf Tournament at Rock Hill<br/>Country Club</p> <p>15 Council meeting.....8 PM<br/>Nomination of Council Officers<br/>Nomination of Club Directors</p> <p>16 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM<br/>Foundation meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>17 Columbiette Social at Mulcahy's<br/>Pub.....7 PM</p> <p>19 Pentecost Sunday<br/>Council Communion Breakfast<br/>Mass at 9:15 AM at St. William<br/>the Abbot Church<br/>Breakfast at Memorare at 10:30<br/>AM</p> <p>20 Board of Directors<br/>meeting.....7:30 PM<br/>Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM<br/>Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>22 Padre Pio Assembly Dinner<br/>Social.....7 PM</p> <p>23 Pro Life Committee meeting...7 PM</p> <p>25 Placing of American Flags at<br/>Pinelawn National<br/>Cemetery.....6 AM</p> <p>26 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity</p> <p>27 Memorial Day</p> <p>29 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at<br/>Memorare.....8 PM</p> | <p>June 3 Retired Knights<br/>meeting.....12:30 PM<br/>Officers and Surge<br/>meeting.....7:30 PM<br/>Golf sign up.....8 PM</p> <p>5 Council meeting.....8 PM<br/>Election of Council Officers<br/>Nomination of Club Directors</p> <p>6 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM</p> <p>8 Feast of St. William the Abbot</p> <p>10 Golf Tournament at The Woods at<br/>Cherry Creek<br/>Columbiette Officers<br/>meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>12 Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM<br/>Installation of Columbiette<br/>Officers<br/>MEMORGRAM DEADLINE for<br/>July/August issue</p> <p>13 Memorare Club Pork Dinner..7 PM</p> <p>14 Flag Day<br/>Fly your Flag</p> <p>16 Father's Day</p> <p>17 Padre Pio Assembly Memorial<br/>Mass at 7:30 PM at St. William<br/>the Abbot Church with a<br/>repat in the Columbian<br/>Room after Mass<br/>Nassau Chapter Columbiettes<br/>meeting at Memorare in the<br/>Cathedral Room.....8 PM</p> <p>18 Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>19 Council meeting.....8 PM<br/>Annual Club meeting with<br/>election of Club Directors</p> <p>20 Retired Knights Picnic at Brady<br/>Park.....10 AM</p> <p>23 Testimonial for PP Christine<br/>Goggin.....2 PM</p> <p>24 Board of Directors<br/>meeting.....7:30 PM<br/>Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>26 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at<br/>Memorare.....8 PM</p> <p>27 Pro Life Committe meeting.....7 PM</p> <p>30 Council Fishing Trip.....8 AM</p> |
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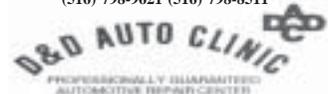
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| Chancellor          | Steve Skira   |

2014 Convention Delegates

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Grand Knight Delegate  | Grand Knight Elect |
| PGK Delegate           | Bob Wahl, PGK      |
| Alternate GK Delegate  | John Chester, PGK  |
| Alternate DGK Delegate | Pat Vivona, PGK    |

At the Council's 2 May meetings and the first meeting in June, any Third Degree member in good standing may be nominated for any Council Office or Position. The election will take place at the first meeting in June, June5. Members nominated from the floor WILL NOT have their name appear in print since this is a May/June issue but their name WILL appear on the Council's website, memorarekofc.org.

There is a Position still open for an Outside Guard. Memorare requires 2 Outside Guards.



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Membership is open to anyone who wishes to share in this mission of making known the life and work of Father McGivney and of encouraging devotion to his memory. All one need to do is fill out the application below and mail it in to become enrolled. There is no charge to enroll, but donations are accepted. As a member you will receive a newsletter and periodic updates on the progress of the cause for canonization.

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**FOURTH DEGREE NEWS**

**By Augie Savarese, PFN**

At our April 24 meeting, we awarded our charity donations to various organizations. We want to thank all the people who supported our various fund raisers because without them we would not be able to support the charities.

On May 22, we will have our Annual Spring Social with a chicken Parmigiano dinner, wine, beer and soda. On the 26th of May. We will be awarding our Padre Pio award and our Americanism award. Our June meeting will feature the changing of the medallions.

Prior to our June 26 meeting, we will have our Annual Memorial Mass at St. William the Abbot Church at 7:30 PM on June 17.

Enjoy the Spring!

**SAVE THOSE LABELS**

Memorare Council is collecting *Campbell Soup* labels. Bring them to any Council meeting where Bro. Tom Gallagher will accept them.

MEMORARE CLUB  
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Thursday, June 13, 2013  
7 PM

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**FRATERNAL NEWS**

**BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY**

- Bro. John H. Williams
- Bro. Henry P. Reynolds
- Bro. John Lobosco

**RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY**

Robin Denny, daughter of Bro. James O'Leary

**BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS**

Jim O'Hara, Fred Frank, PGK Larry Zontini, Leo Tricarico, Peter Montalbano, John Murray, Ed Montalvo, John Saxton

**RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS**

- Roseann Falcone and Nick Worontzoff, cousins of PGK John Chester
- Marie Parisi, mother in law of Bro. Michael Haas
- Frank Burnside, brother in law of Bro. Michael Haas
- Joseph Schmitt, brother in law of Bro. Lenny and Sis. Col. Phyllis Tricarico
- Phyllis Tricarico
- Phyllis Schmitt, sister of Sis. Col. Phyllis Tricarico and sister in law of Bro. Lenny Tricarico
- Lucille Meyer, wife of Bro. Gene Meyer
- Joan Helly, wife of Bro. Charles Helly, FN

**HONORED MEMBERS**

**By FS Dennis Glander, PGK, FDD**

Memorare Council congratulates the following Brother Knights who have achieved their respective plateaus of the Order:

**HONORARY LIFE**

- Bro. James P. Brennan
- Bro. Donald Lee
- Bro. John P. Amato

**HONORARY**

- Bro. James E. O'Hara
- Bro. James A. Kelley, Jr.

To attain HONORARY LIFE, the member must be 70 years of age and have achieved 25 years of consecutive service in the Order. He pays no dues.

To attain HONORARY, the member must be 65 years of age and have achieved 25 years of service consecutive service in the Order. He pays \$20 dues annually.

**PRO-LIFE**

LIFE is our First Right without which NO OTHER rights exist.

If you know of a female who is pregnant and contemplating ending the pregnancy through abortion, the Long Island Coalition for Life has set up a hot line to counsel and guide the individual. Call 1-631-243-0066; line is open 24/7.

**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

If you have this equipment for disposal or are in need of such equipment, contact Bro. Jim Gallagher, 516-522-4440.

**DO NOT DELIVER SUCH EQUIPMENT TO THE COUNCIL. THERE IS NO STORAGE FACILITY IN THE BUILDING.**

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our annual C&B Charity Drive (Hit!) and many thanks go to all who helped our Worthy Warden Steve Skira at the church drives and at Zorn's. Your efforts made Memorare Council number one in Nassau County and third in New York State for C&B sales.

October brought us a rainy day for the Stand Up for Life (Hit!) demonstration in Huntington but did not dampen the spirits of our Worthy Chancellor Joe Scarpa whose role as Council Pro-Life Chairman has now been expanded to Nassau Chapter Pro-Life Co-Chairman. Thank you and God bless you Joseph for keeping us in touch with our faith and reminding us of this most important gift from God. Worthy PGK/PFN John Savin and company hosted another successful and enjoyable Italian Night (Hit!) October then brought us Hurricane Sandy whose devastating effect is still felt by many as we continue to recover from the damage. Memorare Council opened it's doors and it's treasury to help those in need. Thanks and God bless our brother Knights who allowed me to expand the Council Relief Fund so that all of our members who applied for Fraternal Assistance because of losses from the storm were provided for. Sadly, Larry Goggin announced the Memorare Yacht Club (Foul ball.) would disband as many lost their boats to Sandy. The Halloween Party (Strike out!) was never planned due to the lasting effects of the storm. Maybe next year we'll get more treats than tricks from Mother Nature?

November's Blood Drive (Hit!) netted 89 pints of the "gift of life" and thanks again to Charlie Barr and company for a job well done. The Council Memorial Mass was well attended by families and members as we paid our respects to our brothers and sisters and honored PGK/PFN Rudy Koenig. Thanks and God's blessings to Alice and Jimmy Miller for the Thanksgiving dinner they quickly put together to feed 125 Seaford residents and to all those who donated food, time and money for this wonderful expression

of our most important principle, Charity. December started quietly with our annual Tree Lighting & Christmas Caroling (Hit!) hosted by Brother Ralph Schneider. Thanks and God bless you Ralph for adding a bright spot to what was a dark time for many. The "silent nights" of December were soon turned to days of merriment as we celebrated the Retired Knights Christmas Party, Children's Christmas Party, Columbiette's Christmas Party, Memorare Fishing Club Christmas Party and the Council Christmas Party. (All Hits!) Thanks and blessings to all the chairpersons, committee members, kitchen staffs, helpers and attendees who continue to make these great events happen at our council. We worked with PGK Alan Malangone to pack and deliver food boxes during December in time for Christmas celebrations for those most in need. Alan reported that as of Easter, we have delivered 1,340 boxes of food over the years. God bless everyone who donated food, collected and stored the food at the council, came out to pack the boxes and who delivered them to the grateful recipients and food pantries.

2013 was ushered in quietly as for the first time in many years the Council New Year's Eve Party (Strike out!) was canceled. Past Co-Chairmen Brother Nick Florio suffered losses in the storm and Worthy PGK John Campanaro was traveling out of state for a family event. We could not get the party organized and get a band on short notice and we had no one to run the event and sell tickets. John advises me he will be back to chair the New Year's Eve party this year and has already booked the entertainment. Please talk to John and offer to help him so we can be certain not to repeat the errors of the past. Surely, with Memorare Council being the second largest in NY State and with 1,875 members, John will not have to run this event alone!! January brought us more new members as Memorare hosted a county-wide 2nd Degree Exemplification (Hit!). We hosted a 3rd Degree Exemplification

on Friday, April 26th and continue to add new members. Most of the new members this year were sponsored by one man, Michael "Chip" Valentine whom I have named as Knight of the Year. We booked the bus for the St. Patrick's Cathedral Pro-Life Mass (Hit!) celebrated by His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy Dolan who gave a wonderful homily about his friend Stan "The Man" Musial. The 4 Degree Honor Guard presence was overwhelming as Guardsmen lined the aisle on both sides from the entry to the altar. This was a great day to be Catholic and a great day to be a Knight of Columbus!

February's Blood Drive (Hit!) netted 44 pints and once again thanks and blessings to Charlie Barr and company and all our donors. Worthy Brother Ron Ade oversaw the Valentine's Day Party (Hit!) in the Columbian Room. Thanks and blessings Ron for putting the party together and chaperoning the more amorous guests. Ron and Maureen Ade do so many things for our council that I could write another page listing them. They have truly earned the title of Family of the Year. PGK's Richie Locke and Ray O'Regan again hosted the Council St. Patrick's Day Party (Hit!) with a great turnout and excellent food. You can still see some of the pictures on the council website and even get a glimpse of Dennis, the dancing Leprechaun. Thanks and blessings to Worthy Advocate Ben Vogt for making Memorare Council's website a more interesting, more informative and more fun place for a virtual visit. The Albany Prayer Rally (Swing and a miss!) bus was meant to carry 55 of us but was occupied by only 23 passengers. As I said at the council meeting that night, it was the most expensive bus ride I ever took as I was the only representative of Memorare Council on board. If we are to preserve our First Amendment right to religious freedom and to be Catholics, we must make our presence known to those whom we elect to represent us. Please, next year, "Get on the bus!" As I mentioned before the Easter Food Drive

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(Hit!) was successful with 40 boxes delivered thanks to PGK Alan Malangone and all who helped.

This brings us to today and it is April 10th as I write this absurdly long OK Message. The Columbiette's Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast (Hit!) and the Nassau Chapter Columbiette's Cocktail Party (Hit!) to support our own Jeannie Mucci's bid for NY State Columbiette President are the only events I've attended so far this month. I will see you tomorrow at the Seminarian's Dinner for which Larry Goggin has assured success by inviting 300 plus again! We should make Larry the Permanent Reservation Chairman for all our events! Let me close (Finally!!) by thanking all of the Council Officers who have so ably performed their duties and fulfilled their responsibilities during my term as Grand Knight. Your outstanding performance as officers of Memorare Council will assure the stellar reputation and grand traditions of our council will continue well into the future. I must also thank all of the Past Grand Knights for their guidance, mentoring and assistance throughout the year. You have smoothed out all the rough spots and guided me around all the obstacles that come with the GK's office. Special thanks to FS Dennis Glander and Treasurer Joe Ferraro who were my "consigliere" and without whose aid and counsel I would have stumbled through my term. Most importantly, thanks and God's blessings to you, the members of Memorare Council for entrusting the leadership of the greatest council in the order of the Knights of Columbus to me this past year. I pray you have found me worthy of the office of Grand Knight and that you will offer the same support to our new officers as they take their new chairs in June. I would not have been able to consider taking on a position as a council officer had it not been for the understanding and patience of my wife Regina. Honey, remember when you

told me I needed to get out of the house more often? Guess I pushed it a little too far. Like they say, "Be careful what you ask for. You just might get it!" As you may have noticed, I've used some baseball parlance to describe the events of this Columbian Year. With that in mind, I think it's time to turn off this computer and go watch a game. I'll see you around the council!

Be well and God Bless,  
Bob Wahl, GK

## MOTHERS

Answers from second grade school children:

### Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

### How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, jus like the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.

### What ingredients are mothers made of?

1. Out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and on dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

### Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

## CHUCK OLD SNEAKERS

Regular workouts are great for you but not for your gym shoes. If you exercise three times a week, replace your pair after six to nine months, says Michele Olson, Ph.D., professor of exercise physiology at Auburn University at Montgomery If five times a week, swap out after five months.

## COLUMBIETTE OFFICER NOMINEES

Following are the nominees for the Offices of the Columbiettes of Memorare Council for the Columbian Year 2013 - 2014:

President  
Florine Bukofzer

Vice President  
Joanne Verderosa

Financial Secretary  
Nancy Black

Treasurer  
Eileen Egan Sabella

Secretary  
Maureen Murphy Ade

Sentinel  
Alice Miller

Delegates to the Nassau Chapter:  
Florine Bukofzer  
Christine Goggin, PP  
Joanne Verderosa  
Lisa Koenig, PP

Alternate Chapter Delegates  
Susan Longo, PP  
Joy Chester, PP

Delegates to the New York State Chapter Convention  
Florine Bukofzer  
Christine Goggin, PP

The election will take place at the Columbiette meeting  
on  
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## GUIDE DOG WEEKEND

The dates for this year's weekend are July 26, 27, 28, 2013, at Hudson Valley Resort and Spa in Kerhonkson, NY.

Full details were not available as this issue went to press but it looks like the cost could be the same as last year. All information will be published in the July/August issue of the Memogram.

## PLAN A GAME NIGHT

Play an active video game (read: one where you exercise more than your thumbs) and you'll burn more calories than you would watching a movie. Bonding bonus: Research shows that girls who do so with their parents report feeling more connected to their families and are less aggressive.

## MAKE SUNSCREEN A YEAR-ROUND HABIT

To help protect your skin:

1. If you'll be outdoors, wear a broad-spectrum, warwe-resistant sunscreen.
2. Be generous with it. Most people do not apply enough to cover all your exposed skin.
3. Reapply every 2 hours - or as directed on the label.

## YOUR ROSARY

CARRY YOUR ROSARY EVERY DAY.

When you carry a Rosary, Satan has a headache. When you use it, he collapses. When he sees you praying it, he faints.

LET US PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY TIME, SO THAT HE'LL KEEP FAINTING.

## MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

Memorare Council will be assisting in the distribution of American flags at the grave sites of veterans in the National Cemetery at Pinelawn on Saturday, May 25, 2013. We will be meeting at the Administration Building in Pinelawn between 5:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. Help is desperately needed.

If you can make it and give honor to those who gave of their lives for us, you will be most welcome. Bring anyone you wish.

If you are in need of directions, contact Grand Knight Bob Wahl, 776-2767 or PGK John Campanaro, 796-0307.

## SQUIRE CIRCLE

Memorare Council is re-establishing its Squire Circle for Catholic boys ages 10 through 17.

Chief Squire Bro. Nick Maffatone along with several other members will have a first meeting on May 9 at 7:30 PM.

Invite your sons, grandsons, nephews, friends, any Catholic boy to come and find out what the Squires are all about.

Some examples of what is planned:

Food drive, museum visits, community service, sporting events, movie nights, fishing trips, hiking trips, and much, much more.

Let the boy become a Squire and eventually a Knight.

Nick.triple.trouble@yahoo.com

## PADRE PIO SOCIAL

Padre Pio Assembly is sponsoring a Spring Dinner Social on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, in the Cathedral Room.

A Chicken Parmagiana Dinner will be served with beer, wine and soda.

The cost of this event is \$17.50 per person.

Tickets and reservations were still available at press time from SK Max Hochrain.

## WAKE CALLS

In case of death, notify ANY OF the following IMMEDIATELY in order for a Wake Call to be issued:

### Grand Knight

Robert Wahl (516) 776-2767

### Deputy Grand Knight

John Kopp (516) 799-7223

### Financial Secretary

Dennis Glander, PGK

(516) 384-2013

### Memorial Chairman

Richard Longo (631)-842-2275

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE

On Thursday, July 4, 2013, Memorare Council will march in the Independence Day Parade sponsored by the Village of Massapequa Park.

Assembly time is 10:30 a.m. at Walker Street and Lake Shore Drive. The Parade will start at 11 a.m. and proceed south on Lake Shore Drive to Park Blvd. and continue south on Park Blvd. to the center of town.

All Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes and their families are invited to participate in this tribute to our country.

## WATER YOUR WORK PLANTS

Hazardous chemicals, like formaldehyde, are often the cause of that funny smell carpets, paint and cleaning agents give off. And particles can linger long after the scent disappears. To clean the air you breathe, add plants. Bamboo palms are particularly good filters.

## PRAYER

Venerable Michael J. McGivney  
(1852-90) Apostle to the Young,  
Protector of Christian Family Life  
and Founder of the Knights of  
Columbus,  
Intercede For Us.

## CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

The Club's Board of Directors meeting of March 25, 2013 started at 7:30 PM with prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club Secretary John Savin read the roll call of Directors.

Banquet Co-Manager Sal DeAngelo made a presentation to the Board to change the serving table decor in the Cathedral Room to a mauve color. A motion was made and passed for this change. Sal also mentioned that the bookings for weddings have picked up.

**LIQUOR SUPPLY AUDIT** Chairman Augie Savarese completed his audit in March.

**FOOD SUPPLY AUDIT** Chairman Jim Miller completed his audit on March 7 with an inventory of \$8,700.

With a pending storm forecast, Club President George Milligan called for an adjournment of the meeting which was approved.

Next 2 Board meetings are on Monday, May 20 (moved up because of Memorial Day) and June 24, both at 7:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

By the way, that pending storm never materialized, thank the Lord.

## MEMORARE WEARING APPAREL

Jackets, Sweatshirts, Shirts and Hats are available for both Knights and Columbiettes in various colors.

Bro. Steve Hurley will accept orders at Council meetings.



## COLUMBIETTES NEWS

By Maureen Murphy Ade

Our officer's meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 PM. Our regular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 PM. We will say the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother. The election of Columbiette Officers will take place during the May meeting. Please remember that the Columbiette's Fundraiser is on Friday, May 17th at Mulcahy's Pub from 7PM to 11PM. Tickets are \$38.00 per person. Call Marge 317-9626 or Florine 884-0120 for tickets and reservations. It is a buffet dinner with an open bar, cookies, desserts, coffee and tea. There will be a DJ. ALL are welcome, even nonmembers. Please join us for a fun-filled fabulous evening of dinner and dancing. A Chinese Auction and Grand Raffle Prizes will enable us to continue our donations to our various charities.

Our June officer's meeting will be held on Monday, June 10th at 7:30 PM. Our regular meeting will be on Wednesday, June 12th at 7:30PM. . On Sunday, June 23rd will be our Testimonial Dinner in honor of our Past President, Christine Goggin from 2PM to 7PM.. Lisa Koenig (516)826-5751 is chairing this dinner.. Tickets are \$38.00 pp. Call Ann Gay (516) 781-0433 or Susan Longo (631) 842-2275 for tickets. There is a Cocktail Hour from 2PM to 3 PM followed by a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Beer, wine and soda are included. DJ Bob will be providing music for your dancing pleasure. Hope to see all of you there.

## GUIDE DOG FOUNDATION DINNER

The Guide Dog Dinner scheduled for May 2, 2013 has been postponed. A new date has not been determined at press time.

## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

(Never known to fail)

*Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me & show me herein, you are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven & Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. (3x) Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3x) Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive & forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine. You must say this prayer 3 consecutive days. After 3 days, the result may be granted. This prayer will always be printed in the Memogram to satisfy your obligation to have it published if your request was granted. You need do nothing further.*

## REPORT ADDRESS OR PHONE CHANGES

It is extremely important for a member to report a change in his address to Financial Secretary Dennis Glander so as to continue receiving the Council mailings, Columbia magazine, etc.

Changes in phone numbers are also important so that the council can provide counselling on financial and insurance matters and for any emergency situations.

Dennis Glander, PGK  
Financial Secretary - 384-2013

## RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

By Nick Tirino, PGK

News may be a little sparse on this months column. I missed two meetings due to my bout with pneumonia and was a patient at St. Joseph's for nearly a week. Much to my surprise, my roommate was Bro. Charlie Schmidt who had a mishap at home and we spent our time wishing for two more card partners. I am sure the nursing staff was happy to see us discharged.

We welcomed back our Pres. Bro. Jack Burns from Florida and also Bro. Jim O'Regan.

PGK Ray O'Regan received a letter from St. Jude's thanking us for our support. He also, remarked that St. Jude only sent out 80 letters, mostly to big corporations and politicians, so we are in the same elite company.

Congratulations to Bro. Lou Brucaco and wife, Ann, 50 years married on April 27th.

Our prayers and condolences to Bro. John Brennan and family on the passing of his brother Frank, an honorary life member, and also to the passing of my wife, Marie's father.

Don't forget our annual picnic on Thursday, June 20th at Brady Park, \$15.00 per person.

Just an update, Jones Beach has opened 3 piers for fishing at field 10.

Thanks to Bro. Chick Zizzo for bringing \$113.00 for St. Jude from Peninsula Golf Club. And to Bro. Charles O'Rourke for the citrus fruit from Florida.

Also, thanks to my Brother Knights for their prayers and well wishes while I was ill.

Please remember our sick and distressed.

Fraternally,  
Nick Tirino, PGK

## y y y TREE OF LIFE

Memorare Charitable Foundation sponsors a Tree of Life which is a lovely way to remember your loved ones.

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3 lines of 25 characters each including spaces

### ACORN -- \$300

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### STONE -- \$500

5 lines of 25 larger characters each including spaces

To obtain forms and additional information, contact PGK Joe or Sister Columbiette Barbara Pace, Tree Coordinators, 516-731-3342.

## CHESS GAMES CAN HELP

It's been shown that intellectually stimulating activities are good for the gray matter. It may also be good for the white matter.

Researchers at Rush University Medical Center and Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago found that reading, writing or playing games such as chess and checkers may help keep the area of the brain known as white matter healthy. White matter transmits information throughout the central nervous system and the brain. Keeping white matter healthier helps preserve the structural integrity of the entire brain, researchers said. In their study of 152 participants with an average age of 81 and without signs of dementia, those who participated in what researchers called "more frequent cognitive activity in late life" displayed healthier brain patterns.

## ALONG FOR THE RIDE

More skin cancers in the United States occur on the left side of the body than on the right side.

Experts say this may be from the ultraviolet exposure we get when driving. Covering skin and applying sunscreen to exposed areas - such as the face, ears, neck and arms - can help reduce this risk.

## CLUB DIRECTOR NOMINEES

Memorare Club Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates for a 3 year term on the Club's Board of Directors:

Anthony Fuina  
John Scoparro  
Pat Vivona  
Mike Whitty

There are 5 Directorships open and the Committee only interviewed 4 members who were interested so there is still an opening for a 3 year term.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Council's May 15 and June 5 meetings. The election will take place at the Club's Annual meeting on June 19.

Any member nominated from the floor WILL NOT have his name appear in print since this is a May/June issue. However, his name WILL appear on the Council's website, memorarekofc.org.

## SATISFY CRAVINGS WITH GUM

"You'll be putting a food-like substance in your mouth, giving your jaws something to do and stimulating the production of serotonin," says Pamela Peeke, M.D., author of The Hunger Fix: The Three-Stage Detox and Recovery Plan for Overeating and Food Addiction. Look for gum sweetened with xylitol - this natural sugar substitute protects teeth from cavities.

## COLUMBIAN ROOM NOTICE

ALL PERSONS renting the Columbian Room must pay the rental fee IN FULL within 10 days of signing the contract or the date will be LOST.

## SAVE THOSE TABS

Save those aluminum can tabs which are found on soda, juice, snack and pet food cans. They are valuable to Birth-right.

Bring them to a Council meeting where Bro. John Kopp, 799-7223, or Bro. Jim Gallagher, 522-4440, will collect them or give them a call.



## PENNIES FOR ST. JUDE

Bring your pennies to any Council or Retired Knights meeting and give them to PGK Ray O'Regan who is collecting them and will make a donation later in the year to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR BRO. MICHAEL "CHIP" VALENTINE

Memorare Council has selected Bro. Michael "Chip" Valentine as its 2013 Knight of the Year.

Michael or Chip as most of us know him is a valuable tool for Memorare's growth, He has brought in over 20 new members this year. He has stepped in with Bro. Paul Geraci and kept the popular Shuffleboard League continuing and thriving.

Chip works for the New York Port Authority in its Security Division and works with bomb sniffing dogs. He has given demonstrations of the efficiency of these dogs to our members in the Council chambers. The latest demonstration was for the Squirettes recently.

Memorare is proud to present the 2013 Knight of the Year Award to Bro. Chip Valentine and wishes him continued success in his endeavors.

## WEBSITE UPDATE

Memorarekofc.org has now surpassed 35,000 hits since its inception in 2008. The site continues to grow and new information is added on a daily basis. Recently, we partnered with Shutterfly to share our pictures from previous events. Our Worthy Treasurer and resident photographer Joseph Ferraro has given me thousands of pictures to post on this site. These pictures represent images from various events, volunteer activities, fundraisers and other council affairs. Please take a look at this site and relive many of the fond memories. This is YOUR website - please contact me to include information about clubs, upcoming events, accomplishments, pictures or any other suggestions. The more information that you provide me the better this site will be for all of our members.

Ben Vogt - Worthy Webmaster

## TESTIMONIAL FOR CHRISTINE GOGGIN, PP

A Testimonial for Past Columbiette President, Christine Goggin, will be tendered by Memorare's Columbiettes on Sunday, June 23, 2013, in the Cathedral Room from 2 PM to 7 PM.

A Cocktail Hour will run from 2 PM to 3 PM followed by a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings. Beer, wine and soda will be served throughout the event.

DJ Bob will supply the music for your dancing pleasure.

The cost is \$38 per person and tickets were still available at press time from Chairperson Lisa Koenig, PP, 516-826-5751.

Christine served as Columbiette President from 2010 - 2012 and is deserving of your support in honoring her for her dedication to the Columbiettes and Memorare.

## FAMILY OF THE YEAR THE ADE FAMILY

Memorare Council is proud and honored to present its 2013 Family of the Year Award to Bro. Ron and Sister Columbiette Maureen Ade.

If you visit Memorare, you will find one or both of our honorees in the Council doing their Columbian work.

Ron is currently the Club's Bar Chairman and he also handles the Columbian Room bookings. With the unfortunate passing of our late Grand Knight Rudy Koenig in March, 2012, Ron stepped in and took over the bookings and the handling of the Columbian Room bar.

Maureen is the current Secretary of the Columbiettes. She has provided unending aid and assistance to those who suffered tremendous devastation from Hurricane Sandy.

Memorare congratulates Maureen and Ron on their selection as the Council's Family of the Year and thanks them for their untiring dedication to their faith and Council.



## RETIRED KNIGHTS PICNIC

The Retired Knights of Memorare Council will enjoy their Annual Picnic on Thursday, June 20, 2013, at 10 AM in Brady Park in Massapequa Park..

Cost is \$15 per person and tickets can be obtained at the Retired Knights meetings on Mondays in the Columbian Room at 12:30 PM.

The affair will be completely catered with hot and cold variety of food served plus salads, beer and soda. Get your tickets early because this is a very popular event.

**SQUIRETTES**

**By Joanne Verderosa**

The Squirettes donated \$ 100.00 to the seminarians which I gave to John Kaley at the dinner in April. The end of April we had a luncheon at Runyons to celebrate the graduation of President Kiera Deller and Vice President Tess Caffrey.

They have been with us for 6 years and have been very active and been officers, they will be missed. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the best at college.

We had another successful year, raised some money donated to different charities (final total next month) helped the Knights at some of their events and gained some new girls.

I would like to thank GK Bob Wahl and Columbiette President Florine Bukofzer for their support. Thanks also to my counselors Jennifer and Marge and special thanks to Alice Hegarty and Columbiette Past President Sue Longo who will always help whenever I call and ask. We will go to Adventureland in May and our last meeting will be on June 24th as we break the for the summer. Happy Mothers Day to all in May and Fathers Day to all in June. Let us all say a prayer for those that are not here with us but always remembered in our hearts on these special days.

Happy Birthday to Ashley in May and Sarah in June.

**STATE STRESSINGS**

The New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, is holding its Annual Convention on May 2, 3, 4, 2013.

Grand Knight Robert Wahl will lead the Council delegation at the Convention.

This year a new State Deputy will be elected as well as other State Officers.

**KNIGHT UNDER THE STARS**

At press time, it was not determined if and when this event will take place.

If it is scheduled, details will appear in the July/August Memogram and announcements made at the Council's June and July meetings.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE**

Bro. Guy Van Noy conducts a Defensive Driving Course periodically in the Columbian Room. If you are in need of this course which reduces part of your car insurance and removes points off your driving record, contact Guy at 516-735-0895 or PGK Alan Malangone at 516-662-8755.

When enough participants express interest, the next course will be set up.

Cost for the course is:  
AARP Member - \$17  
Non-AARP Member - \$19



**GOLF CLUB NEWS**

Below is the schedule for Memorare Golf Club for the 2013 season:

<u>Tournament Date</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Sign-up</u>
5/13/13	Rock Hill Country Club	5/6/13 8pm
6/10/13	The Woods at Cherry Creek	6/3/13 8pm
7/15/13 7:30 shotgun	Windwatch	7/8/13 8pm
8/12/13	Smithtown Landing	8/5/13 8pm
9/9/13 7amBreakfast	Swan Lake	Tuesday 9/3/13 8pm
9/30/13	Stonrbridge Golf Links	9/23/13 8pm

- All Tournaments are Monday Morning 8am Shotgun Starts except where noted.
- Sign-ups are in the Columbian Room
- Cost for each outing will be \$78 Member and \$84 Guests.
- Reminder Calls and/or email will be sent.
- Please make an effort to sign up on that night. In the past members have been just showing up on the tournament day and expecting to play.

**Please do not call any Officer after 9PM or before 8AM. If there is a question about the weather on the day of the tournament, call the golf course, they will make the determination.**





**MEMORARE FISHING CLUB**  
**By Ed Ireland**

Fluke season begins on May 1st and we will be scheduling a trip in mid May. Can't wait!

There aren't any great fishing reports. The herring seemed to disappear. Codfishing was subpar. Hopefully there will be some new fishing spots created by Hurricane "Sandy". John Campanaro heard mumbling something under his breath about the owner of the marina where he keeps his boat. Glad to see Frank Tetro recuperating from his operation. Good luck to Jim O'Hara after a short hospital stay. Bob Moulder did another great job as the DJ at the St. Patrick's Dance. Praying that my shuffleboard team advances in the play-offs.

Looking forward to going striped bass fishing in Cape Cod in June with some of the brothers. Freshwater fishing is in full swing. If you want any advice just ask our VP Mike Majikas. He will gladly answer all of your questions. Mike Stackpole went on vacation to Hilton Head. Be careful walking on the beach. Ken ladarola punctured his foot in Wantagh Park on Holy Saturday. There is plenty of debris scattered throughout the South Shore.

The Council Family Fishing Trip is Sunday, June 30th Mark it down. Check the Memogram for details.

Our next meeting is on Mon. May 20th at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room.

Quote: "There are two kinds of fishermen: those who-fish for sport, and those who catch something".

**TAKE A KID FISHING**

**ANNUAL FAMILY FISHING TRIP**

Memorare Council members and their guests are welcome to board the Yankee III for a great day of family fishing. We will fish for fluke and other bay species in Fire Island Inlet and the surrounding bay areas.

The date is Sunday, June 30, 2013. We depart at 8 AM Sharp and return at 3 PM. The Yankee III is boarded at Captree State Park Boat Basin.

The price is \$47.50 for Adults and \$27 for ChiIdren ages 12 and under.

The price includes your fare, fishing rods, bait, ice, fish cleaning, filet bags and the customary gratuity for the mates. Free coffee and bagels will be served for breakfast and as usual "bring your own lunch and catch your dinner"! Alcoholic beverages are permitted but drinking is restricted to persons age 21 and over. Proof is required.

Memorare Fishing Club will provide prizes of fishing gear for the kids at no additional cost. Fishing poles for the Adults will be offered at separate cost to enter.

Car pools will be formed as volunteer drivers offer their services and should depart from the Council parking lot at 7 AM. Let's get together to kick off the Summer with this Annual Family event and have a great time with our brother Knights and their families.

Please see or call either Jim Miller, (516) 826-4915, or Ed Ireland, (516) 785-4358 for reservations. You can come to Memorare Fishing Club meetings on May 20 or June 18.at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room and reserve your place for what promises to be a great day on the bay!

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**SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE NEWS**

The League will hold its Annual Awards Dinner Dance on Friday, May 10, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Cathedral Room.

To all who are going, enjoy!!

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**300 CLUB NEWS**

Following are the final weekly winners of the 300 Club from March 5, 2013 through April 9, 2013:

Date	\$75	\$35
March 5	Don Keating	Al Bukofzer, PGK
March 12	Bill Camanero	Joe Tetric
March 19	Paul Geraci	John Kaley
March 26	John Mayeo	Rich Love
April 2	Frank Molfetta	Pat Vivona, PGK
April 9	Bob Buckius	Lavin Family

A Cocktail Party will be given sometime in the Summer. The date has not yet been set. The July/August Memogram will have the date and time. Also announcements will be made at the Council meetings.

The Party is free to 300 Club members and the Grand Prize of \$1,000 will be awarded at the Party.

Tickets for the 2013-2014 at \$35 each will go on sale at the Party.