



MEMORARE MEMOGRAM



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Grand Knight's Message

Well, Summer is over and this Fall brings many activities both old and new to our council. Looking at the October Council Calendar, I see from day one we have meetings, events and many possibilities for more activities to fill our days and nights at Memorare Council. The SURGE Meeting and our Retired Knights Meeting take place on October 1st. Any council member who has something to announce, has plans for an event or just wants to bounce around some ideas is welcome to attend the SURGE Meeting and talk to the council officers. We can't think of everything and could use your input to freshen our perspective, so come on down!

The Shuffleboard League is now in full swing and continues team play every Tuesday night. Thanks to Paul Gerasci and Chip Valentine for doing a great job of organizing the league and keeping it going. Our Council Meeting on Wednesday, October 3 is a regular business meeting and we will install the Council Officers who could not attend the Installation Ceremony in August. Ladies Night on Thursday, October 4th and Happy Hours on Fridays round out the first week. Wow, I'm tired already!

On Saturday, October 6th starting at 7:30 AM, the Nassau Conference will host the Tomorrow's Hope Bike-a-Thon at Cedar Creek Park in Seaford. We are asking our council members and Columbiettes to try to dedicate some time to helping at this event as we have done in past years. The event was canceled last year due to construction projects in the park and we will be using a different parking area this year. Watch for updates on the Council Bulletin Board in the Columbian Room and listen up at our council meetings for more information.

The 4th Degree Exemplification takes place at the Melville Marriott on Sunday, October 7th which is also the date for the Stand Up For Life demonstration at Rt. 110 and Jericho Turnpike in Huntington. While we want to support our 4th Degree candidates, we should try to make some time from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM that afternoon to show our support for

the Long Island Coalition for Life and publicly display our own pro-life beliefs. Please talk to our Pro-Life Chairman and Chancellor, Joe Scarpa about how you can be a part of this worthy activity.

The birthdate of our Patron, Christopher Columbus, is celebrated on Monday, October 8th and deserves some attention from us during the course of our day's activities. There are a series of meetings and then the weekend brings us Italian Night on Saturday, October 13th. Chairman John Savin, PGK/PFN and Co-Chairman, John Campanaro, PGK are taking reservations and preparing for this year's gala event so let's show our support for them and our council by getting your tickets early and reserving the date on your personal calendars.

The following week starts with our Fishing Club meeting on Monday, October 14th and then our Council Social meeting on Wednesday, October 17th with our Guest Speaker, US Congressman Peter King bringing us up to date on the view from Washington, D.C. Once again, I will open this meeting to the ladies if they wish to attend but I ask them to call or email me first with their intentions. My cell phone number is 516-776-2767 and is listed in the Memogram and my email is mrbobwahl@gmail.com. Please get in touch with me before the meeting date so we can prepare accordingly.

On Thursday, October 18th, the Nassau Chapter Columbiettes will host "Supermarket Bingo" in the Cathedral Room while the Ladies Night activities will take place in the Columbian Room. The rest of the month is rounded out with more groups holding more meetings and those listings are, as always, posted on the Council Calendar page by our Worthy Memogram Editor, Mike Bonagura. Thanks to Mike and his team for keeping us informed all these years!

Our own Columbiettes are holding their fund raiser, Chinese Auction, on October 25 at Dominico's Restaurant in Levittown. See details elsewhere in this issue and try to lend them your support for this important event.

We have not yet planned a celebration

for Halloween Day, October 31st. As the weekends have already been booked for parties, we could do something on Wednesday evening if any members or Columbiettes want to put this together. Maybe an informal costume party with buffet food or heroes in the Columbian Room? Maybe a safe Trick-or-Treat event for the kids and their parents? Again, please let me know if you are willing to take on the planning so we can get the word out quickly and assure a successful event.

I sign off this month with a request that you say a prayer each day for those who suffer from illness and those who care for them. We never know when we might join either group and must be ever grateful to God for our own good health. Vivat Jesus!

Be well and God Bless, Bob Wahl, GK

STAND UP FOR LIFE

The Annual Stand Up for Life Rally will take place on Sunday, October 7, 2012, from 2 PM to 3:30 PM at Route 110 and Jericho Turnpike in Huntington.

We ask anyone who can attend this important rally to emphasize our belief in the unborn to wear a Memorare shirt, hat or jacket if you have one.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 7 Exemplification of the Patriotic (Fourth) Degree Stand Up for Life Rally on Route 110 and Jericho Tpke
- 13 Italian Night
- 18 Nassau Columbiettes Super Market Bingo
- 25 Memorare Columbiettes Chinese Auction

These events are detailed in this issue. Consult the Council Calendar on page 3 for further events.

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

**HEARD 'ROUND
MEMORARE**

By Mike Bonagura

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I love to watch sports on tv. After about 10 to 15 minutes of commercials (most make no sense whatsoever) a game appears for about 5 minutes (this happens mainly for football) and when tv gets an excuse for a stoppage in play, bingo 10 more minutes of nonsensical commercials. OH for the good old days of original cable when there were no commercials and to think we are paying through the nose for this junk.

Just got back from my annual visit with the Mouse and I'll tell you it's not a relaxing experience or maybe my age has caught up with me. Anyway, it was a good, enjoyable trip and as Kermit says at the end of the Muppet show, we will come back again.

Here it is the month I go broke with all the family birthdays so here goes birthday wishes to my daughter, Sis. Col. Trish Campanaro, Oct. 3, my wife, Sis. Col. Dolores, Oct. 4, granddaughter, Elizabeth, Trish's daughter, Oct. 12, granddaughter, Angela in Indiana, Bro. Michael's daughter, Oct. 13, and finally my son, Bro. Anthony, Oct. 28.

I'll go quietly leaving you with these words, "Dear God, help me to remember today that You, and You alone, are God."



**THANKSGIVING
BASKETS**

Chairman Alan Malangone, PGK, is accepting non-perishable food items for baskets to be distributed prior to Thanksgiving Day to Memorare's needy Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes.

Monetary donations will gladly be accepted also.

**NOVEMBER
BLOOD DRIVE**

Memorare will conduct its Semi-Annual Blood Drive on Monday, November 19, 2012, from 3 PM to 8:30 PM on the Cathedral Room.

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RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

By Nick Tirino, PGK

At our August 6th meeting we welcomed back Bro. John Faldetta after a long absence. Bro. John keeps us informed on the latest senior news.

Coffee and cake were served at our August 20th meeting.

Bro. Chick Zizzo did it again by bring in \$82.00 from the Peninsula Golf Club for St Judes.

If anyone is interested in playing a friendly game of cards, come down to a meeting. Average play is around 2 1/2 hours.

I fish quite a bit, but strictly off the pier. One day my wife, Marie, decides to come with me. She drops me off and walks on the boardwalk then returns to fish with me. Just a little competition between husband and wife. Her first cast netted a 14" sea bass which is pretty good off a pier. Her next cast nets a 13" porgie. Both fish were "kissed and released". I took it all in stride, I am a good loser, as my card playing brothers will attest (yeah right!). But we always have a good time.

On Sept. 10th the meeting was presided by VP Bro. John Brennan. The retired Knights donated \$100.00 to Buddy-Walk children with Down Syndrome.

On Sept 17th we had a representative from Island Imaging located in Seaford. It was very informative and they were also nice enough to bring in hot food which was enjoyed by all and we thank them for their generosity. Beer, wine and soda were served (another reason to attend our meetings).

Congratulations to Bro. Jimmy Profera and his wife Maryann who were married 58 years on Sept. 18th.

Congratulations to Bro. Larry Marchiony and his wife Barbara married 58 years on Oct. 9th.

Also married 46 years myself and wife Marie on Sept. 3.

Our prayers and condolences to the families of :

- Sis. Col. Dot Plant
- Bro. Tony Gallo, HLM
- Bro. Luca Fresiello, HLM
- May they rest in peace.

As always please pray for our sick and distressed.

Fraternally,
PGK Nick Tirino

NOTTE ITALIANO

For those of you who are Brittishhhhh, the above title is "Italian Night" which is scheduled for Saturday, October 13, 2012 in the Cathedral Room.

Cocktail Hour will run from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Antipasta, bread, cheese and wine on the tables followed by a delicious Chicken Parm dinner with pasta and veggie. Dessert, coffee and tea will follow. Open bar with top shelf liquors will be provided all evening including beer, wine and soda.

Music for your dancing and listening pleasure will be provided by a DJ. Bob.

All of the above for a low cost of \$30 per person and tickets were still available at presstime from Event Chairman John Savin, PGK and Ticket Chairman John Campanaro, PGK.

THE YEAR OF FAITH

As announced in our Chaplain, Fr. Hayden's column, last month, Pope Benedict XVI has declared the Year of Faith beginning October 11, 2012, and concluding November 24, 2013.

Pope Benedict has described this time as a summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, Jesus Christ, the One Savior of the World. This special year is an opportunity for us to experience the conversion to a life lived in a deeper relationship with Jesus.

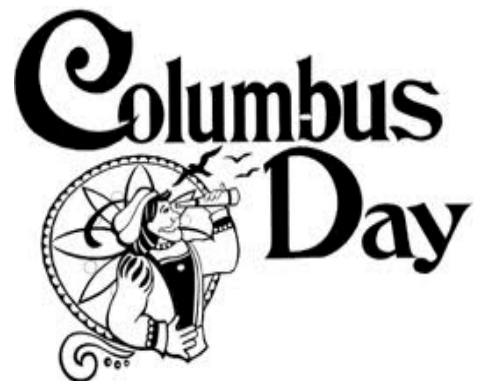
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The DEADLINE for the NOVEMBER issue of the MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, October 17, 2012. Copy can be placed in your Editor's mailbox located in the electric room to the right of the entrance into the Columbian Room or it can be e-mailed at editor3476@aol.com.

NO COPY will be accepted after October 17.

**COUNCIL CALENDAR
OCTOBER, 2012
PRAY THE ROSARY**

- Oct. 1 Retired Knights meeting12:30 PM
- Officers and Surge meeting...7:30 PM
- 3 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 4 Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
- Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Exemplification of the Patriotic
- (Fourth) Degree Stand Up for Life
- Rally on Route 110 and Jericho
- Tpke
- 8 Columbus Day
- Columbiette Officers
- meeting.....7:30 PM
- 10 Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM
- 11 300 Club season begins
- 13 Italian Night Feast Cocktail
- Hour.....7:30 PM
- 15 Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 17 Council meeting.....8 PM
- Guest Speaker Rep. Bro. Peter King
- Memogram Deadline for November issue
- 18 Nassau Columbiettes Super Market
- Bingo at Memorare.....7 PM
- Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 22 Squirette Meeting.....7:30 PM
- 24 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at
- Memorare.....8 PM
- 25 Memorare Columbiettes Chinese
- Auction at Dominico's Restaurant,
- Levittown.....7 PM
- Pro-Life Committee meeting.....7 PM
- Yacht Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 29 Board of Directors meeting..7:30 PM
- 31 Halloween



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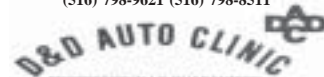
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The complete menu is as follows:

Appetizer

Brushetta

Salad

Garden Salad

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MIRROR, MIRROR

Little Bobby watched, fascinated, as his mother smeared cream on her face.

"Why do you do that, Mommy?" he asked.

"To make myself beautiful," his mother answered, smiling. She then began to wipe the cream away with a tissue.

"What's the matter?" Bobby asked. "Giving up?"

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SAVE THOSE LABELS

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

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.

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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.

Welcome to the Guild. We ask your prayerful support that God's will be done and that the Spirit guide us each step along the way.

Yes! I wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter.

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"Why don't you eat them yourself?" the bus driver finally asked.

"We can't chew the nuts," she answered. "No teeth."

Puzzled, the driver inquired, "Then why do you even buy them?"

"Because," the lady replied, "we love the chocolate around them."

WHAT TO EAT WHEN YOU HAVE A COLD

FALSE: Feed a cold and starve a fever. Not true, says Post dietitian Elise Lindstrom, R.D. Instead, the best remedy for both is plenty of nutrient-rich foods, water, decaffeinated tea, and juices. Lindstrom's menu of heating foods also includes oatmeal and whole-wheat pasta for energy; yogurt to support the immune system; and apples, cranberries, and tomato sauce to fight inflammation.

TRUE: Sip a delicious bowl of steaming chicken soup. In studies, chicken soup actually did relieve congestion and other cold symptoms.

FALSE: Avoid dairy products. Counter to popular wisdom, dairy products don't worsen runny noses after all, according to a review of studies.

FALSE: Toss back a shot of whiskey. Turns out Grandpa's favorite antidote didn't hold up to clinical tests: alcohol only worsens a cold's dehydrating effects.

CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

Since I was enjoying the delights of DisneyWorld on the night of the Board's August 27 meeting and President George Milligan did not want to fly me back for the meeting, I am unable to report on the happenings at the meeting. Club Secretary John Savin will send me the minutes but they will come long after this issue went to press.

I can report that the Club is making progress on the installation of surveillance cameras around the premises. Perhaps I will have a more specific report on this next month.

The next Board meeting is Monday, October 29, 2012, at 7:30 PM.

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.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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

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

COLUMBIETTES NEWS By Maureen Murphy ADE

The Columbiettes are having a Chinese Auction at Domenicos Restaurant on Thursday, October 25th at 7 PM. A full course dinner with a choice of 5 entrees is included in the ticket price of \$35.00. Domenicos is located at 3270A Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown. It is not too late to call Joy or Jennifer at 799-5640 to reserve seats. Chairlady, Joanne Verderosa (631) 563-6487 is still in need of new prizes and gift cards. Get some friends together to make a basket or purchase a gift card. This fundraiser is open to all ladies as well as men. Tickets will be on sale at the meeting.

There will be an information night at the council on Thursday, October 4th for those wishing to become a Columbiette. Ask a friend or neighbor to think about joining us. New members will be installed on Wednesday, November 14th. Call Mary Pat at 5793054 for information. We will be accepting food donations for our Annual Thanksgiving Drive at the October and November meetings. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 10th

HOUSE CALL

After having dinner with his wife, a doctor was settling in for the evening when the phone rang.

"Joe, we need a fourth for poker," a familiar voice said.

"In that case," whispered the doctor, "I'll be right over."

As he was putting on his coat, his wife asked, "Is it serious?"

"Quite serious," her husband replied. "There are three doctors there already."



**FOUNDATION
ELECTION**

Memorare Charitable Foundation held its Trustees at Large election at the Council's September 19 meeting.

Elected for 3 year terms each were:

- Sal Canzoneri
- Mike Bonagura
- David Kapuvari
- Bill Roller, PFN
- John Savin, PGK, Pfn

The Foundation Officers will be elected by the Club's Board of Directors as called for by the Foundation's By-Laws at a future Board meeting.

HONORED MEMBER

Memorare Council congratulates Bro. Richard Anfre who has achieved the HONORARY LIFE plateau of the Order.

To achieve Honorary Life, the member must be 70 years of age and have completed at least 25 consecutive years of service in the Order. He pays no dues.

For Honorary, the member must be 65 years of age and have completed at least 25 consecutive years of service in the Order. He pays dues of \$20 annually.

2012 C & B DRIVE

Chairman Steve Skira is requesting the help of all Knights and Sister Columbiettes of Memorare Council to sell their C&B books so that Memorare can continue with its charitable donation program.

With all the benefit cutbacks in the State, County, City and Towns, these organizations are in desparate need of our help. So please pitch in and lend a financial hand if you can.

FRATERNAL NEWS

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

PGK Larry Zontini, Ron Plant, Bob Zontini, Bill Schwarz, Tom Malinowski, Peter Montalbano, Leo Tricarico, Ed Montalvo, Ed Shanahan, Drew Cole

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

Alan Meyer, son of Bro. Gene Meyer
Lucille Meyer, wife of Bro. Gene Meyer
Rose Vroman, sister in law of PFN Augie Savarese
Sis. Col. Marge Savarese, wife of PFN Augie Savarese

ON THE GOOD NEWS SIDE

Belated congratulations to Bar Chairman Ron and Sis. Col. Maureen Ade who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on September 14.



Brother to Brother

In economic times like these, we need to **help** each other. The Memorare Club Board wants to compile a directory of our Brothers who own or work for a business that we all could patronize. With this in mind we are asking you to complete the form below and forward same to us.

Type of Business: _____

Name of Brother: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Please send to: SK Bill Roller PFN
21 Bayview Avenue
Massapequa, N. Y. 11758



**NEW YEAR'S EVE
DINNER DANCE**

Memorare will hold its New Year's Eve Dinner Dance on Monday, December 31, 2012.

Details were not yet finalized as this issue went to press.

Put the date on your calendar and full details will appear in the November Memogram.



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.

**The Nassau Chapter
Columbiettes
Supermarket Bingo**

The Columbiettes of the Nassau Chapter are sponsoring their Super Market Bingo at Memorare Council on

Thursday, October 18, 2012
at 7 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM.

Donation is \$15 per person.

You will receive I Bingo card, unlimited wine and soda, snacks on each table, coffee, tea and cake.

Event Chairlady is
Lisa Koenig, PP
516-826-5751.

WINDING DOWN

Make sure you take a moment for yourself at the end of the day- no matter how brief. Whether it's enjoying a cup of chamomile tea or adding a new post to your blog, it's important to recharge your batteries.

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

BEER THEORIES

Sometimes when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think, "It is better to drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."

Babe Ruth

"I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day."

Lyndon B. Johnson

"When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading."

GLAUCOMA

Poor drainage of a person's eye, can lead to glaucoma. The vision loss can be devastating and can drastically change the life of a once-active adult. More information can be found at www.eyecareamerica.org.

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TREE OF LIFE**

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

LEAF -- \$125

3 lines of 25 characters each including spaces

ACORN -- \$300

3 lines of 25 larger characters each including spaces

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.

MOM'S FAVORITE

Two friends were discussing parental relationships.

"When growing up, how did you get along with your folks?" one asked.

"I was never my mother's favorite," the other said with a shrug.

"Don't feel bad," his friend said. "All parents have a favorite."

"But I was an only child," the other replied.

CRUNCHY CLEAN

Soap nuts—the dried berries of tropical trees—are the latest way to go green in the laundry room. The kernels release saponin (a natural cleaning agent), which removes stains as well as detergent does. What's more, soap nuts are hypoallergenic and safe on fabrics. After five washes, chuck them on the compost heap. Talk about a renewable resource. Buysoapnuts.com, from \$2.50.



**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

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If any Brother Knight, Sister Columbiette or member of their families or friends wishes to purchase a wireless cell phone with Boost Mobile, or Virgin Mobile, the Office & Wireless Source at 513 Central Ave., Massapequa, 516-541-7264, printer of the *Memogram*, will match or beat any offer.

It's a Win, Win situation. Just make sure you mention Memorare Council to Ken upon signing up. So Sign Up Now.

PLUS, and this is the good part, Memorare will receive a \$25 rebate towards our Charitable Programs.

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COUNCIL BUDGET

EXPENSES	2011-2012 ESTIMATED	2011-2012 ACTUAL	2012-2013 ESTIMATED
Supreme Per Capita	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,746.66	\$ 7,700.00
NY State Per Capita	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,082.00	\$ 5,000.00
LI Board of DD's	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Nassau Chapter	\$ 500.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 500.00
Nassau Conference	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 200.00
NY State Convention	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,793.00	\$ 2,000.00
DD State Convention	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 100.00
Catholic Advertising	\$ 500.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 300.00
Grand Knight Fund	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,200.00
Supreme Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 369.77	\$ 500.00
Memogram Account	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Postage	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 364.58	\$ 1,000.00
Council Rent	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Salaries/Honoraria	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,233.50	\$ 5,300.00
FS Expense/Postage	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,147.51	\$ 2,000.00
PGK Testimonial	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,473.64	\$ 500.00
Lecturer/Degrees	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,701.26	\$ 2,400.00
Fraternal Activities	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,396.10	\$ 2,000.00
Catholic Activities	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,215.97	\$ 1,000.00
Youth Activities	\$ 100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 500.00
Community Activities	\$ 500.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 500.00
Family Activities	\$ 200.00	\$ 807.88	\$ 500.00
4th Degree	\$ 500.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00
Publicity	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Donations	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
Welfare	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 1,000.00
Installation of Officers	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,291.02	\$ 2,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 500.00	\$ 128.34	\$ 400.00
Memorials	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,383.07	\$ 1,000.00
Council Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 818.97	\$ 500.00
TOTALS	\$52,500.00	\$51,273.27	\$50,000.00

The voting for the Council Estimated Budget
will take place at the November 7, 2012 Council Meeting.

MEMORARE FISHING CLUB

By Ed Ireland

Had a great time in San Francisco, Hawaii and Las Vegas on a wonderful trip run by Marge Zontini. Her husband Larry gave us a scare when he made a quick left turn on his scooter while getting off the ferry at Pearl Harbor. Great trip Marg! On the "Superhawk" in August, Tom Mullen, Charlie O'Rourke and Ken Iadarola caught plenty of sea bass. Does anyone know who took Charlie's fishing pole? Mike Stackpole caught three keeper fluke while fishing for sea bass on the trip.

Five of us went to Mattituck on the "Capt. Bob" on Sept. 7th Tom Mc Hale won the boat "pool" with an 8 1/2 lb. bluefish. He also caught some large sea bass.

Now that school has started and boats are being taken out of the water, I can't believe how fast the summer went by.

Shuffleboard season has begun and it's great to see Fr. Hayden, pastor of St. William the Abbot as a rookie on Jim Miller and Tony Fuina's team.

We are planning blackfish and bluefish trips for October. Please attend the meetings for further details. Our next meeting is Monday October 15th at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room.

I did a lot of fishing with my five grandchildren this summer and really enjoyed it. Whether it's a lake pier or boat it's fun for all. Give it a try.

As the entertainer Jimmy Buffett once said "Truth is stranger than Fishin". Hopefully I'll have some honest fish stories next month.

The Fall Fishing Festival will be held at Hempstead Lake State Park on Sat. Oct. 13th from 10AM-4PM. We host a "fishing for pumpkins" contest. Adults and kids can fish without a license that day. The park is located at Exit 18 on the Southern State Parkway. Come out and have some fun.

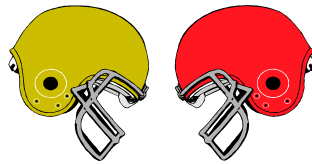
Take A Kid Fishing

300 CLUB NEWS

The 300 Club weekly drawings began on Tuesday, September 11, the day before this issue's deadline.

Chairman FS Dennis Glander, PGK, FDD, will supply the Memogram with the names of the first weeks' winners

Tickets at \$35 each are still available from our Chairman.



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Monday Night Football continues in the Columbian Room. The NFL Schedule for October:

Oct. 1	Chicago at Dallas
8	Houston at JETS
15	Denver at San Diego
22	Detroit at Chicago
29	San Francisco at Arizona

Come down and enjoy the games. Bar Chairman Ron Ade reports that refreshments will be available at nominal Club prices and a surprise or 2 may occur.

All games start at 8:30 PM.

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE

The new season of the Shuffleboard League began on Sept. 4, 2012.

We hope to report on the doings of the League starting with the November Memogram.

SNACK IT UP

Throw a few protein bars in your glove compartment, or keep portion-controlled packs of almonds in your purse to help ward off that afternoon Slump.

SOFTBALL

If any Brother Knight, Sister Columbiette or member of their families or friends joins the South Shore Slo-Pitch Softball League with a full team for all men's or co-ed, the South Shore Slo-Pitch Softball League will donate \$100 towards Memorare's charitable programs. Call Ken at (516) 541-7264 to enter your team in the League. All levels of play are welcomed.

Have fun in the fall; put your team together now. The League begins play in September. Call and reserve your spot as soon as possible. Space is limited.

