



MEMORARE MEMOGRAM



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Grand Knight's Message

Happy 2016!!! I hope everyone's Christmas and New Year's was enjoyable and spiritually rewarding. I also want to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Since my last message we have had the Christmas tree lighting, the Children's Christmas party, and the Council Christmas party. I want to thank all the committees that ran these events; beginning with, Richie and Columbiette President, Joanne Montanye, who did a fantastic job with the Christmas tree lighting. Then, PGK's Richie Locke SR, Sal DeAngelo, John Campanaro, Richie Locke JR, Joe Ferraro, and his lovely wife, and their three daughters for all their hard work on the Children's Christmas party. Lastly, thank you to Outside Guard Steve Conwell and Chancellor Tom Corcoran and his lovely wife and daughter for all their hard work with the Council Christmas party. Everyone who attended these events had a great time.

In February, we are having a Super Bowl tailgate on Sunday, February 7th information is in the Memogram. We are raffling an official Jets helmet signed by Hofstra Alum Willie Cologne; tickets are on sale every Tuesday night, as well as meeting nights.

On Monday, February 8th Deputy Grand Knight. Guy Van Noy will be holding HIS calendar meeting for next year. all committee Chairs, Representatives from Padre Pio and the Columbiettes. as well as anyone who would like to schedule an event next year are strongly encouraged to attend.

On Wednesday, February 17th we will be hosting a First and Second Degree meeting; if anyone knows of anyone wishing to join our order please have them contact our Membership Director, Ed Dioguardi or our Financial Secretary, Dennis Glander. We are always looking for new, good men to join us. On Friday, February 19 we will also be hosting the Nassau Chapter meeting; it will be a busy fraternal week. All members are welcome to attend these events.

On Sunday, March 13th Memorare will be having our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner/dance, and on Wednesday, March 23rd we will be holding a Knight at the races to raise money

for the Guide Dog Foundation. Information on both events can be found in the Memogram.

I would like to share some good news from the State Council; Nassau came in first in the State for C&B sales, Memorare came in first in Nassau and third for the State, and Memorare came in first for membership recruitment for the first half of the Columbian year (July - December) in the State. This honor came with a check for \$500 for our Seminarian program. I want to thank everyone who helped us achieve these goals!

In closing, I just want to remind everyone of my concerns regarding Wake Call attendance. I want to remind everyone that a Wake Call is the opportunity for us to offer final respects to our deceased Brothers and their families. Please spare a half hour of your time every once in a while to say farewell and show respect to the families, as they really appreciate it when we come. In addition, as a reminder, when a member passes away the family can notify the Funeral Director, the Financial Secretary or the Grand Knight if they would like a Wake Call please check in the Memogram for the contact people for the Columbiettes and the Fourth Degree.

May God bless all of you and your families for all the good work you do for Memorare Council and our community.

John M. Scaparro
Grand Knight

CALENDAR MEETING

Deputy Grand Knight Guy Van Noy will conduct Calendar Meeting on Monday, February 8, 2016, at 8 PM for the purpose of selecting dates for events to take place in the CATHEDRAL ROOM for the Columbian Year 2016- 2017.

Any Council Chairman or Columbiette Chairlady who wishes to reserve a date in the CATHEDRAL ROOM should attend this meeting.

EMERGENCY

Blood DRIVE

Monday, February 29, 2016, 2:45-8:45pm, Memorare will host an Emergency Blood Drive. Blood supplies are very low during winter months due to vacations and cold weather. However, the demand for blood is constant which places extra pressure on donor sites. The Long Island Blood Service appeals to organizations like the Knights of Columbus to pick up the slack. We will also be accepting food donations for Memorare's food pantry. Non-perishable, unexpired items will be collected for needy families that the Council supports during Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

During 2015, Memorare hosted four blood drives and collected hundreds of pints. These were used by local hospitals for treatment of patients, mostly cancer and cardiac cases. One pint can be used to treat as many as three patients so Memorare's contribution was significant. Special thanks to all volunteers that helped during the blood drives, Columbiettes and kitchen crew. Also, thank you to all donors who gave the gift of life to many people who they will never meet. There is no substitute for blood so we have to rely on generous, selfless people to give a part of themselves to others.

Fraternally yours,
Jim Kenny

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-------|----|----------------------------|
| Feb. | 7 | Super Bowl Party |
| | 8 | Calendar meeting |
| | 19 | Nassau Chapter meeting |
| | 29 | Emergency Blood Drive |
| March | 7 | Columbiette Major Degree |
| | 13 | St. Patrick's Dinner Dance |
| | 23 | Knight at the Races |

ALL EVENTS listed above are detailed in this issue. Consult the Council Calendar on Page 3 for other Council events.

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

**HEARD 'ROUND
MEMORARE**

By Mike Bonagura

E-mail: editor3476@aol.com

In all my so many years, I have never witnessed weather such as we have had last year from September thru December and continuing into this year. Today, as I write this column, it is 40 and expected to go to 50. This is January. 4 days ago, the temperature dropped to 14 but went up shortly thereafter. Weird, no? One thing I do like is no white stuff yet. I hope we don't make up for it in the next 2 months.

By the time you receive this paper, my youngest daughter, Joann, will have undergone a right hip replacement. Some of you will remember Joann (most won't because they are all gone). She was a constant visitor to Memorare in her younger days. Columbiette President Joanne Montayne remembers her since she was a baby and Joann was also a Squirette in her teens.

Before I go, I want to wish my daughter, Linda, a happy birthday on February 2 and my great grandson, Alex the Hoosier, a happy 4th birthday on February 6.

Lent begins on February 10, Ash Wednesday. In 2017, Easter is on April 16. Now that is more like it.

I'll leave with this Lenten thought, "Lord Jesus, grant me the grace of Lenten perserverence. "

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C & B RESULTS

Memorare Council sold 1230 award books in the recently completed C&B Drive.

The Council extends its deepest thanks and appreciation to its C & B Chairman, for a truly remarkable drive and also to all the Knights and Columbiettes who bought and sold books especially the members who assisted selling at the 2 parish drives and at Zorn's during Thanksgiving.

NO MORE CAPS

Bro. Frank Vereline has requested the members to DISCONTINUE saving the bottle caps. The drive has concluded.

Frank thanks all who supported this drive in the past.

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WEARING APPAREL**

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Alan Malangone, PGK will accept orders at Council meetings.

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.

CHAPLINS CORNER

It's an odd feeling to be putting away Christmas decorations and at the same time to be thinking of Lent, but since Easter 2016 is so early. Ash Wednesday will fall on February 10th.

One of the themes of Lent is penance and therefore our need for God's gift of the forgiveness of sins. We need not wait until Lent, of course, to consider the mystery of human sin and divine forgiveness. Unfortunately, the great sacramental sign of God's mercy - the Sacrament of Reconciliation - has fallen into considerable disuse. I would like to think that this has happened because we have all overcome sin, but you and I know that this isn't true.

Why then the neglect of so great a sacrament? Why, for example, do so many parents bring their children to First Penance, but never go to confession themselves? I'm sure that one of the reasons is "I'm too busy to go," which has also become the standard excuse for missing Mass.

I could give several reasons why confession, even on a human or psychological level, is good for the soul, but the fundamental reason is based on faith. Our union with Christ in this life requires us to take good care of our soul, that is, to practice faith, hope, and charity, and when we sin, to ask God for his forgiveness. When we ask for something, we usually verbalize that request in some way, and the same should be true for our request for forgiveness.

Just as it's important to do more than just think about how sorry we are after we've offended someone or to only think about how grateful we are after someone's act of kindness, it is also important to verbalize our sorrow for having offended God. The Sacrament of Reconciliation makes this possible. Moreover, because of the power of the

COUNCIL CALENDAR
FEBRUARY/MARCH, 2016
LENTEN PREPARATION

- Feb. 1 Retired Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
Officers and Surge Program meeting.....8 PM
3 Council meeting.....8 PM
4 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
7 Super Bowl Party in Columbian Room
8 Columbiette Officers meeting.....7:30 PM
Calendar meeting.....8 PM
10 Ash Wednesday
Beginning of Lenten Season
Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM
11 Foundation meeting.....7:30 PM
14 Valentine's Day
15 President's Day
Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
17 Council meeting.....8 PM
First and Second Degrees
18 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
19 Nassau Chapter meeting at Memorare.....8 PM
22 Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
Board of Directors meeting.....7:30 PM
24 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Memorare.....8 PM
29 Emergency Blood Drive 2:45 PM to 8:45 PM
Officers and Surge Program meeting.....8 PM
Mar. 2 Council meeting.....8 PM
3 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
7 Retired Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
Columbiette Major Degree.....7:30 PM
13 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance....3 PM
Daylight Savings Time begins
16 Council meeting.....8 PM
MEMOGRAM DEADLINE FOR APRIL ISSUE
17 St. Patrick's Day
Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
19 St. Joseph's Day
20 Palm Sunday
23 Knight at the Races.....7:30 PM
25 Good Friday
Columbian Room Closed
26 Holy Saturday
Columbian Room Closed
27 Easter Sunday
Columbian Room Closed
28 Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
Board of Directors meeting.....7:30 PM
31 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Holy Innocents Council.....8 PM

words of absolution in this sacrament, we can know that God accepts our repentance and grants us his forgiveness.

It isn't always easy to admit that we sometimes let ourselves and others down, but it is through humility and honesty that we grow spiritually and build up not only ourselves but also the whole Body of Christ.

Rev. Msgr. Robert L. Hayden



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The DEADLINE for the April MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, March 16, 2016. Copy can be placed in your Editor's mailbox located in the mail room to the right of the entrance into the Columbian Room or it can be e-mailed at editor3476@aol.com.
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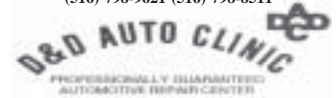
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CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

2 meetings were held by the Board of Directors since our last issue however I only have the minutes of the December meeting. I do not know what happened to the November meeting notes. Tis a mystery unsolved.

The December 14, 2015 meeting started with prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:30 PM.

Club President Pat Vivona reported that a new dumpster has been obtained for use by the Cathedral Room events with a Thursday pickup.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STEWARDS Chairman Guy Van Noy reported that the Perfect Pair has an exemption from the Workers Comp Board because there are only 2 people.

HOUSE Chairman George Milligan reported that the garbage removal contract is up for renewal. New lighting fixtures will be installed in the Cathedral room in early 2016.

LIQUOR Chairman Max Hochrain read the inventory for November:

Cathedral Room	\$17,017.54
Columbian Room	15,139.90
Total	\$32,157.44

COLUMBIAN ROOM Chairman John Scaparro stated that the Children's Christmas Party went well.

There was no Old nor New Business.

Next 2 board meetings will be at 7:30 PM on Monday February 22 and March 28, 2016.

RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

Hope everyone had a joyous and merry Christmas and a happy new year. With the temperature in the 60's, it really didn't feel like Christmas.

Ninety dollars was brought in by Bro. Chick Zizzo for St Jude from Peninsula Golf Club.

In our weekly card game Rudy Kaiser dealt himself two 4 of a kind hands.

We made a donation of \$100.00 to the children's Christmas party.

Kudos to PGK Tom Quinn who did one heck of a job preparing and serving the needy on Thanksgiving day. Tom and his wife and children beautifully prepared the table settings.

We had no meeting on Dec. 21 or Dec. 28. Our Christmas luncheon was held on Dec. 14th. Three hot dishes, heros and salad plus beer, wine and soda. Thanks to Bro. George Tebeau for a terrific job in arranging this for the members.

Congratulations to PGK Sal DeAngelo and wife Janet on the birth of their grandchild, Logan William Pepe, born on New Years Day.

A lawyer had a leaky faucet in his office. He got the number of a nearby plumber and called him. The plumber arrived and in 5 minutes repaired the leak. Washing his hands he told the lawyer that will be \$150.00. That's outrageous the lawyer exclaimed. That's more money than I make in an hour. I know the plumber said, that's why I quit being a lawyer.

Please pray for our sick and distressed.

Fraternally, Nick Tirino, PGK



PENNIES FOR ST. JUDE

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

EASTER BASKETS

PGK Alan Malangone, is collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations for Memorare's Easter baskets.

The food items for the baskets distributed for Thanksgiving and Christmas were sparse compared to other years' baskets. This was a direct result of the members not responding to this call. We have many needy families and we don't want to disappoint them especially during the holiday season.

Please see if you can be as generous as you were in the past. As always, your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

MEMORARE COUNCIL ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The date for the Annual Council Communion Breakfast had not been set as this issue went to press. The date and details will be published in the April Memogram.


The Breakfast will honor the Family of the Year and the Knight of the Year.



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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

By Eileen Egan Sabella

We are done with the holidays. Hopefully it was a blessed Christmas and a festive Happy New Year. A whole new year, a blank slate that we can fill up with happy and generous thoughts and actions.

March 7 is the major degree at Memorare. If any Columbiette is interested in making their major degree call Joanne, our president at 1-563-6487. February 10 is our next meeting and March 7 is our meeting in March. Dues are due. If you are paying at the meeting please come 15 minutes early. If not send a check with a stamped self addressed envelope to our financial secretary, Rose Campanaro in care of Memorare Council.

Mark your calendar for our Communion Breakfast on April 24. Details are in this Memogram.

Looking forward to Lent and St Patricks Day. Till then stay warm----

God Bless you all--

Eileen



COLUMBIETTE WAKE CALLS

In case of a Sister Columbiette passing away, please notify **IMMEDIATELY** Florence Holdampf, PP 516-785-3689 in order for a Wake Call to be issued.

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SQUIRETTE NEWS

The next 2 Squirette meetings will be on Monday, February 22,2016 and March 28, 2016 at 7:30 PM. Our Christmas Party was a success.

We are still looking for new members, Catholic girls from the ages 11 - 18. 7 of our current girls will be graduating High School in June. The Squirettes have been around since 1969. Please, please if you have any granddaughters, nieces who live in the area please promote the Squirettes.

The Squirettes did Yoga in January.

Susan Longo

Squirette Chief Counse^{ll}~

"HE WANTED TO BUILD UP CATHOLIC FAMILIES"

Father McGivney would be proud of this \$100 billion achievement. This insurance program is very much his program. He was looking for a solution to the never-ending financial suffering of widows and orphans in his parish. He labored over the details of the original insurance program. He studied other fraternal benefit societies to see what their programs looked like. He knew this benefit was needed, and he knew that it could provide tremendous value.

Don't forget, he himself was a man who had to leave the seminary and return home when his father died unexpectedly. The need for this type of fraternal benefit was very real to him.

He wanted to build up Catholic families - in faith, in fellowship, in charity, but in finances, too, and I think he would be tremendously proud of how his organization has carried on his mission.

-Supreme Knight

Carl A. Anderson

COUNCIL WAKE CALLS
In case of death, notify ANY OF the following IMMEDIATELY in order for a Wake Call To be issued:
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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

By **SK Max Hochrain**

The assembly will meet on Wednesday at 8 PM on February 24 at Memorare and March 30 at Holy Innocents Council.

The Honor Guard will drill on Thursday, at 7:30 PM on February 11 and March 10.

I'VE GOTTEN OLD

I've sure gotten old! I have out-lived my feet and my teeth

I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes

I'm half blind, can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts.

Have bouts with dementia. Have poor circulation; hardly feel my hands and feet anymore.

Can't remember if I'm 85 or 92.

Have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

IT'S SCARY

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

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

PERIODONTAL HEALTH

Taking good care of your periodontal health involves toothbrushing and flossing, plus a yearly periodontal evaluation. A dental professional, such as a periodontist-a specialist in the treatment and prevention of gum disease - can conduct the exam. To learn more visit www.perio.org.

TODAY'S SHORT READING FROM THE BIBLE

From Genesis: ìAnd God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth.î

Then he made the earth round...and He laughed and laughed and laughed!

LOVE YOU

A husband takes his wife dancing. They notice a guy on the dance floor living large, break dancing, moon walking, back flips, the works. The wife turns to her husband and says, ìsee that guy? 25 years ago, he proposed to me and I turned him down.î Husband says: ìlooks like he's still celebrating!!!î

CHAPTER NEWS

The Nassau Chapter, Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting at Memorare Council on Friday, February 19, 2016.

Third Degree members in good standing are invited to attend this meeting and observe the workings of the Chapter.



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To Obtain forms and additional information, contact Bro. Sal Canzoneri 516-221-9551

SAVE THOSE LABELS

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

**COLUMBIETTE
COMMUNION
BREAKFAST**

The Columbiettes of Memorare Council will hold their Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 24, 2016.

Mass will be at St. William the Abbot Church at 9: 15 AM with a light breakfast served in Memorare's Columbian Room following Mass.

Cost \$5 per person.

Breakfast Chairlady is Kathy Corcoran.

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.

FRATERNAL NEWS

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Bro. Robert Gill, Bro. Robert George, Bro. Peter Montalbano
Bro. Robert Grassi, Bro. John Kilkelly

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Sis. Col. Catherine Gallagher, wife of Bro. Tom Gallagher and mother of Bro. James Gallagher
Helen Connibing, sister of Bro. Jim Miller
Ernst Goggin, brother of Bro. Larry Goggin

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

PGK Larry Zontini, PFN Anthony Fuina, PGK John Chester, Tony Ferraro, Augie Tirino, Leo Tricarico, Bob Zontini, Joe Campanaro, Fred Frank, Robert Griffin, PGK George Rafferty, Larry Kristich, PFN Phil Berzler, Mario Spiteri

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

Sandro Nardo, wife of Bro. Mike Nardo
Mary McCoy, wife of PFN Willard McCoy, Ann Gay wife of Howie Gay
Lucille Meyer, wife of Gene Meyer, Bridget Vogt, wife of Ben Vogt
Linda Moseman, wife of Tom Moseman. Maureen Loonam, wife of John Loonam
Judy Canzoneri, wife of Sal Canzoneri, Sophia Scarpa daughter of Joe Scarpa
Teresa & Arthur Malangone, Mother/Brother PGK Alan Malangone
Florence Holdampf, wife of Dec. Bro. Frank Holdampf
Helen Tricarico, daughter in law of Bro. Lennie Tricarico
Rose Vroman, Sister in Law of Augie Savarese, Pat Savarese brother of Augie Savarese
Lou Di Giola, Friend of Warden Frank Dombrowski
Terry Fitzgerald, cousin of Bro. Ed Dioguardi
Barbara Fulna, wife of PFN Anthony Fulna

**FOURTH DEGREE
HONOR GUARD WAKE
CALL**

In case of the death of a fourth degree member:

If the family wishes to have an Honor Guard turnout, member of the family must request the Funeral Director to call:

- F.N. Louis Marini 996-8111
- F.A. Willard McCoy 378-5137
- F.C. Richard Brazenor 546-1643

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you have this equipment for disposal, CONTACT Bro. Jim Gallagher, 516-522-4440. The equipment is stored in Jim's house 2368 Penatiquit Avenue, Seaford. Call Jim for pickup or you can drop it on his porch.

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

**NOMINATING
COMMITTEES**

Within the next 2 months, February and March, the Nominating Committees for both Memorare Council and Club will be selected and announced at the Council meetings.

The slate of candidates for Officers of the Council and Directors of the Club must be finalized by April 18, 2016 in order to be published in the May/June issue of the Memogram. The election for Council Officers will take place on June 5 and for Directors on June 15.






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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.

We now offer Virgin Mobile and Boostmobile prepaid plans both carrying unlimited phone service for \$49.99 a month. We also offer electronic pre-paid refills for Alltel Wireless, Azteca Mobile, Boostmobile, AT & T Go Phones, Net 10, Page Plus, T-Mobile, Tracfone, Verizon Wireless, and more. Ken answers the phone by one of several ways: iSouth Shorei or iOffice & Wireless.i


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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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, April 20th 7:30PM
Memorare Council
Insurance Night
 i Door Prizes
 i Refreshments
 i Bring Your Spouse
Get Updated Information on Benefits Available to you including:
 Life Insurance
 Annuities
 Long Term Care
 Disability Plans
 Personal Planning Workbooks Available

WAL-MART

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests.

First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart.

"Wal-Mart?" the preacher exclaimed.

"Why Wal-Mart?"

"Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week"

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

DGK 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 Alan Malangone, PGK at 516-662-8755.

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

Cost for the course is:

AARP Member - \$20

Non-AARP Member - \$25

Knight At The Races
Wednesday, March 23, 2016
7:30 PM
In
Cathedral Downs
\$5 Per Person
Come And Enjoy The Races
All Proceeds Go To The
Guide Dog Foundation
Tickets From
Max Hochrain, Frank
Vereline,
Joe Ferraro
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At The Council Meetings
And
On Tuesday Evenings
In The Columbian Room

PEER PRESSURE

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman:

"And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked.

She simply replied,

"No peer pressure."

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 PGK John Kopp, 799-7223, or Bro. Jim Gallagher, 522-4440, will collect them or give them a call.

A FRIGHTENING STATISTIC

Probably one of the most worrisome frightening statistics in recent years. 25% of the women in this country are on medication for mental illness. That's scary. It means 75% are running around untreated.

300 CLUB NEWS



MEMORARE FISHING CLUB
By Ed Ireland

Our annual Christmas party was enjoyed by us and our friends from the Oyster Bay Anglers. The homemade appetizers, entrees and desserts looked like a wedding feast. Thanks to all who did the cooking and serving. Our President, Mike Majikas was wonderful as the emcee. Thanks for a job well done for the past two years. He was assisted by his successor Nick Maffetone and his wife and daughter with games and raffles. Thanks to Bill Landano for running the trivia contest. Tom Mc Hale and Frank Tetro served food and helped clean up. I think the Oyster Bay group won most of the prizes. Wait til next year.

The unusually mild winter has many of us herring fishing in the bay. Jim Miller, Ken Iadarola, and Nick Maffetone have been catching them with Sabiki rigs. You can seal watch as you fish.

There are many local tackle and boat shows that can be enjoyed by the young and old. Give them a try!

Hopefully the new fishing regulations will treat the New York fisherman as fairly as the surrounding states.

We had a good year. We had trips, a picnic ,and a party all with a great group of guys!

Our next 2 meetings, will be on Feb. 15th and March 21st at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room.

Quote: "A woman who has never seen her husband fishing, doesn't know what a patient man she married!"

TAKE A KID TO A TACKLE OR BOAT SHOW

P.S.- Happy Valentines and St. Patrick's Day!

Following are the weekly winners from November 17 thru January 26:

Date	\$75	\$35
Nov. 17	Mike Murtha	Richie Locke, Sr. PGK
24	Mary Ann Allegra	Tug McQuillan
Dec. 1	Walter Becker, PGK	Mike Murtha
8	John Campanaro, PGK	Geyer c/o Roller
15	John Vigh, Sr.	Phil Geraffo
22	Ann Carter	Lenny Lafemina
29	Pat McQuillan	Steve Trinceri
Jan. 5	Mary Pat Goggin	Kevin Kefer
12	Mike Bonagura, Ed.	Bob Pina
19	Brian Bofill	George Ritter
26	Dolores Bonagura, PP	Kowalski c/o Roller

\$100 BILLION

On November 3, the Knight of Columbus Surpassed \$100 billion of life insurance in force, cementing its position as one of the largest life insurers in North America.

Find out more at kofc.org/100

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Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



CONGRATULATIONS REVEREND MONSIGNOR ROBERT HAYDEN

The Most Reverend William Murphy, Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, announced that His Holiness, Pope Francis, has conferred the honor of Chaplain to His Holiness, an honor which carries the title of "Monsignor".

Congratulations to Memorare Council's Chaplain, Rev. Msgr. Robert Hayden for receiving this well deserved distinction.

Memorare congratulates 2 other priests of the Diocese who also received this honor, Rev. Msgr. Peter Dooley and Rev. Msgr. William Gomes.



Super Bowl Tailgate Party

Sunday Feb. 7th 5:30 PM

Our annual pot luck viewing party Bring an entree, appetizer or desert

In order to coordinate the food Attendees please contact:

DGK Guy Van Noy, 735-0895
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