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Grand Knight's Message

It seems as if I just finished updating the Council Calendar for January when our Worthy Memorare Editor Mike Bonagura reminded me that it's time to write this month's GK message. As I'm writing, we have yet to complete most of our January events and activities. Let me recap what most of you will already know by now. After starting 2013 with some disappointment for not having a New Year's Eve party at the council, we held a rather spirited meeting on January 2 when I proposed providing funds to the Nassau Chapter Fraternal Assistance Charity. Many members have received or requested assistance to recover from storm damages and losses. Our Chapter Præsident has asked every member and council to donate what they can so more members in need can be helped. Although my proposal to donate \$1,000.00 from the Council General Funds was enthusiastically and unanimously approved by the members present, I was reminded of the required protocols and instead a Resolution was introduced to be posted on the Council website and printed in this issue of our Memorare. My thanks to our Worthy Webmaster and our Worthy Memorare Editor Mike Bonagura for getting the word out so we may vote on the Resolution at our February 6th Council Meeting.

We had 19 new members take their 1st Degree at Bellmore Council on January 10th and I hope all will be active members and continue to grow Memorare Council's presence in our community and the parishes we serve as well increase our membership. Many thanks to Michael "Chip" Valentine for his phenomenal recruiting efforts! I read Chip's name as Sponsor on most of the Form 100's that I signed that night. Additional thanks to all of our brothers who brought in a new member in January. What a great start to the New Year! On January 16th we hosted a 2nd Degree and we were honored to welcome our Worthy State Deputy, Sal Restivo who was not only present but played an active role in the 2nd Degree Ceremony. Thanks to Sal and our Worthy DD, Joe Bonarrigo for all they do for Memorare. Special thanks to our own PGK Pat Vivona who was still recovering from the flu when he agreed to play a part in the de-

gree as well. The 3rd Degree Ceremony was hosted by Fr. Joseph Barry Council on January 25th and we'll hear more about that at our February 6 Council Meeting.

Memorare Club had to postpone their January 17th Fund Raiser and a new date is yet to be announced. I look forward to having our members turn out in large numbers to support the Memorare Club who take care of our council building, pay the taxes and the bills and make all of our events possible. More members should attend the Club Board of Directors meetings and learn just how difficult it is becoming to keep the roof over our heads and to provide space for our various clubs and groups to conduct their meetings and events.

We had an excellent turnout for our January 20th trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the annual Pro-Life Mass. We were accompanied by several District Deputies, members of the Padre Pio Assembly Honor Guard and members from the other councils in our District. I was a little concerned about filling 55 seats on our bus and extend my thanks to all who attended. You exemplified the second principle of our order, Unity, and demonstrated the strength of our Catholic beliefs in protecting the most cherished gift we all received from God, the gift of life. That afternoon some of us participated in the annual Telecare Telethon and helped raise funds that will enable sharing our Catholicism with an ever growing audience. Please let us know if any of our members were able to attend the January 25th March for Life in Washington, D.C. If you have any pictures, please get them to our Worthy Webmaster Ben Vogt so he can post them on our website.

We start February with a Blood Drive on Monday, February 4th and our Council Valentine's Day Party in the Columbian Room on Friday, January 8th. That gives us two days to "show our heart is in the right place" (and is still pumping!) to start the month. This year, Ash Wednesday falls on February 13th and since there is no Council Meeting that day, we will not have a Priest present to give ashes. The Columbiettes have a meeting that night but at this time, I do not know what they have planned. Don't forget the candy and flowers on St.

Valentine's Day, Thursday, February 14th, (As if you would ever forget!) On Friday, February 15th, Memorare Council hosts the Nassau Chapter Meeting and any 3rd Degree member is welcome to attend. The Nassau Chapter and Nassau Conference will present their fund raising event which is billed as an "Irish Italian Wedding and Murder Mystery Dinner" on Saturday, February 23rd at St. Mary's / Maris Stella Council in Lynbrook. All of the players are members of the Nassau Chapter or Nassau Conference and this promises to be a fun event. Don't forget to look at the Council Calendar page in this issue to see what else is going on at Memorare this month. Then come on down and attend some of the many events or join one of the groups that meet here every month. Become an active member and more importantly, get out of the house and have some fun at your council!

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EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE February 4, 2013 By Charles Barr

Memorare will hold an Emergency Blood Drive in the Cathedral Room on Monday, February 4, 2013 from 3 PM to 8:30 PM.

There will be NO dinner served to the donors for this Drive but come anyway because your blood is vital.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Feb. | 4 | Emergency Blood Drive |
| | 8 | Valentine Day Party in Columbian Room |
| Mar. | 16 | St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance |
| | 20 | New York State Council Albany Prayer Rally |

All 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

E-mail: editor3476@aol.com

I must say that "Sandy" not only destroyed property and people's lives but also messed up the December/January Memogram. I had a few glitches through no fault of my own. It was difficult trying to put a paper together with no council meetings and not much contact with anyone. First the Club decided to postpone it's Pork Dinner that was scheduled for January 17. Even our Grand Knight was not aware of this. The problem was that the decision was made AFTER the paper came out on the website and mailing. It is to be re-scheduled for a later date that has not yet been decided. Also, I had an incorrect date for PGK Alan Malangone's Christmas basket assembly and distribution. Without meetings and the fact that Alan was involved in the illnesses of his mother and brother, I had no contacts so I took a calculated guess and picked the week before Christmas. Alan later picked the Saturday before Christmas. Lastly, again with no meetings or contacts before going to press, I printed the date for the March for Life in Washington, DC as being on January 21 however I forgot that there was to be a Presidential Inauguration on that date. The March was held on January 25. Well nobody's perfect.

With the last issue being a double, I had plenty of time to relax and enjoy the Christmas holidays only I picked this time to get sick and limped through Christmas. I found it difficult to get started on this issue but managed to get my energy up. I have another chance now because my next deadline is on March 13 for the April issue but then it gets hectic because the May/June issue is right behind.

Don't look now but you have just completed taking down your Christmas decorations and now you have to get your Easter decorations in order because Easter is early this year, March 31.

I'll get out now but before I do, I want to wish my daughter in law, Anna, Bro. Michale's wife, a happy birthday on February 1 and also to my daughter, Linda, on February 2. Can't leave out my great grandson, Alexander, Bro. Michael's grandson, 1 years old on February 6. In March, my granddaughter, Jaclyn, Bro. Michael's daughter, will be 18 on March 27. Boy, my son, Michael, will be busy these 2 months. Better him than me since they all are in Indiana.

Now, I'll go with this thought for the Lenten season, "Lord Jesus, grant me the grace of Lenten perseverance." Happy Easter to All.

**ALBANY PRAYER
RALLY**

The New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, will sponsor its Annual Prayer Rally in Albany on March 20, 2013.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Grand Knight Robert Wahl to find out what travel arrangements have been made to get to Albany.



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SQUIRETTES NEWS

By Joanne Verderosa

It is so nice to have counselor Marge back with us we are glad she is doing well.

The Squirettes were happy to have Columbiette President Florine come to our last few meetings and I know she enjoyed it too.

They voted to donate \$ 100.00 to the red cross to help with the people that were affected by the hurricane. At our last meeting we did scrapbooking which is always fun.

Here it is already February and I still have no volunteers to help out as counselors for the group. We need people who can help plan events, and fundraisers and drive to some events. We meet the 4th Monday of each month Sept.-June and one event per month. Believe me once you get involved you will enjoy working with the girls.

COLUMBIETTES NEWS

By Maureen Murphy Ade

Our officers meeting will be held on Monday, February 11th, 2013 at 7:30pm.

Our regular meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th at 7:30pm. The Financial Secretary will be collecting dues before the meeting. If you are mailing in your dues, please send a check in the amount of \$20.00 along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Memorare Columbiettes, 2183 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, New York 11783. Your card will be mailed to you then. We are collecting baby clothes, diapers, wipes and other baby items at February's meeting for Birthright. Please try to bring a baby gift or make a monetary donation. Easter Sunday is March 31st. The Council will be preparing Easter baskets for those in need. The Columbiettes will be collecting non-perishable food items at the February and March meetings.

Christine Goggin, PP (516-579-3054) will be the Chairlady of our Communion Breakfast. On Sunday, April 7th, 2013. The Mass will be at Saint William the Abbot Church at 9:15am for all our sister Columbiettes who passed away this year. Immediately after Mass the breakfast will follow at Memorare Council in the Columbian Room. Tickets are \$6.00 pp. For tickets call: Alice Miller (516) 826-4915 or Maureen Murphy Ade (516) 541-6820. Thank you for all that you do.

CHECK YOUR BENEFICIARY

Field Agent Ed Dioguardi urges all members who have Knights of Columbus insurance to check their beneficiaries to make sure the current one is the one you want.

MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for the April issue of the MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, March 13, 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 March 13.

**COUNCIL CALENDAR
FEBRUARY/MARCH 2013
THE LORD HAS RISEN**

- Feb . 4 Emergency Blood Drive.....3 PM to 8:30 PM
- Retired Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
- Officers and Surge meeting...7:30 PM
- 6 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 7 Memorare Charitable Foundation meeting.....7:30 PM
- Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 8 Valentine Day Party in the Columbian Room.....8 PM
- 11 Columbiette Officers meeting.....7:30 PM
- Calendar meeting.....7:30 PM
- 13 Ash Wednesday
- Beginning of Lent
- Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 15 Nassau Chapter meeting at Memorare.....8 PM
- 17 First Sunday of Lent
- 18 President's Day
- Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 20 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 21 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 25 Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
- Board of Directors meeting..7:30 PM
- 27 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Memorare.....8 PM
- 28 Pro-Life Committee meeting.....7 PM

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- Officers and Surge meeting...7:30 PM
- 6 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 7 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 10 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 11 Columbiette Officers meeting.....7:30 PM
- 13 Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM
- MEMOGRAM DEADLINE for April issue
- 16 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance Cocktail Hour.....7:30 PM
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 18 Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 19 St. Joseph's Day
- 20 Council meeting.....8 PM
- New York State Council Albany Prayer Rally
- 21 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 22 Knighthood (Third) Degree at New Hyde Park Council
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 25 Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn
- Board of Directors meeting..7:30 PM
- Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
- 27 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Sacred Heart School in North Merrick.....8 PM
- 28 Holy Thursday
- 29 Good Friday
- Columbian Room Closed
- 30 Holy Saturday
- Columian Room Closed
- 31 Easter Sunday
- Columbian Room Closed

MEMORARE COUNCIL ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 19, 2013, is the date set for Memorare's Communion Breakfast whereby the Council honors a Family of the Year and the Knight of the Year, the names of whom will appear in a later issue of the Memogram.

The Breakfast will be held in the Cathedral Room immediately following the 9:15 AM Mass at St. William the Abbot Church.

The Breakfast menu nor the cost were available at press time. These details will be forthcoming in the April Memogram and at the Council meetings.

IT'S YOUR TURN NOW

The new Columbian year is approaching and the Council needs you! We are looking for a few good men to step forward and become officers. You have a lot to offer regardless of your age. Please consider this opportunity to get involved. Contact Thomas LoFrese at any meeting or give him a call at: 516-816-0274.

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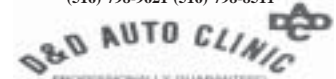
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We usually roll into March with great anticipation of the beginning of Spring and an end to Winter's chill. Considering how mild the weather has been recently this may be somewhat anticlimactic this year. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on Sunday, March 10th when Daylight Savings starts. You wouldn't want to be late for the Memorare Council St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 16th Look for the ad in this issue of the Memogram for prices and times then call hosts PGK Richie Locke or PGK Ray O'Regan to book your tables. The NY State Council Albany Prayer Rally takes place on Wednesday, March 20th and the councils of District 15 will sponsor a bus for those who wish to attend. As Catholic Christians, we have an event of far greater importance to celebrate this month as Palm Sunday is March 24th and Easter Sunday arrives on March 31st. We know how crowded our churches will be on Palm Sunday and during the Easter Vigil Mass and every Easter Sunday Mass. Don't let the crowded parking lots and overflowing pews keep you from attending Mass or becoming annoyed at those you rarely see in church during the rest of the year. Your example of our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity to our fellow men just might be what brings someone else back to the faith and may even bring them into the Knights of Columbus. *Vivat Jesus!*

Regina and I wish you and your families a joyous and blessed Easter and as always, be well and God Bless, Bob Wahl, GK

CALENDAR MEETING

Deputy Grand Knight John Kopp will hold a Calendar Meeting on Monday, February 11, 2013, at 7:30 PM in the COLUMBIAN ROOM for the purpose of scheduling event dates for 2013-2014 for the various Clubs, Committees and Columbiettes for use of the CATHEDRAL ROOM.

Any Club, Committee and Columbiettes are invited to this meeting to select and secure the dates you want.

Remember, this meeting is ONLY for dates for the CATHEDRAL ROOM.

SAVE THOSE TABS

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SAVE THOSE LABELS

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PRAYER

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

MEMORARE CLUB NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Memorare Club will announce the members of its Nominating Committee within the next 2 months to select a slate of candidates for its Board of Directors.

The names of those serving on the Committee will appear in the April Memogram. 3 members are selected by our Grand Knight, 3 by the Club President and 3 elected by the members at a Council meeting.

The deadline for the slate of candidates is Wednesday, April 10, 2013, for publication in the May/June Memogram.

The election for Club Directors will take place on June 19, 2013.

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.

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CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

Memorare Club's Board of Directors have held 2 meetings since the last issue of Memogram.

Meeting of November 26, 2012

After the preliminaries were over, Club President George Milligan recognized Bro. Chip Valentine, Vice President of the Shuffleboard League, who made a proposal that the League will purchase 2 40" flat screen TVs for the Members Lounge. The Club will purchase another 40" tv to be placed behind the Members Lounge bar area. The Directors approved the proposal.

Freddie, the Club's maintenance staff, reported that the Club lost no power during "Sandy" and experienced very little damage.

INSURANCE Chairman Bill Dondiego presented the Directors with the new Club policy which was discussed and approved.

BAR Chairman Ron Ade reported that the bookings were going well for the Columbian Room.

Director Guy Van Noy mentioned the cable wire has been completed in the interior of the building and the outside should be completed before Christmas. After this work is completed, the cameras will be installed and in use.

Meeting of December 17, 2012

This meeting had a 7:30 start and after prayers and roll call of Directors, President George Milligan called on FOOD AUDIT Chairman Jim Miller who stated that the amount of food on hand was about the same as the previous report.

Several projects were postponed until the January meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM with prayers and the Directors then went to either the Fishing club Christmas Party or their own repeat.

Next 2 Board meetings will be on Monday at 7:30 PM on February 25, 2013, and March 25, 2013.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY THANK YOU

Wow! What a party we had once again this year for our children, grandchildren, family and friends. Thanks to all who attended making this such a joy for not only you but to all of us that worked on this party. We would like to thank our Grand Knight Bob Wahl for giving us the privilege to be part of this special day. There are many people to thank and we hope we do not leave out anyone, but if we do please except our apology. We have to start with a committee of young ladies that worked for many months and nights getting all of the special gifts that were given to each child that attended and also for setting up all the decorations for the Santa pictures. Jackie Ferraro, Erin McCleer, Lauren Ferraro, Roe Ritter, Samantha Ferraro, Angela Payton. A committee who is second to none of dedicated brother knights, sister columbiettes, squirettes, family and friends that devoted their time to making all of the activities flow smooth and easy. That committee consisted of Rich Locke Sr PGK, Mr. Santa himself Rich Locke Jr, John Campanaro PGK, Ben Vogt, Photographer Joe Ferraro and Joe Marchia PGK. Our kitchen crew Guy Van Noy, Mike and Lucille Whitty, John Scapara and Steve Hurley great job of keeping the children happy with all of the food. Matt Meule and Frank Maiello two new comers to our committee did an outstanding job controlling all the admissions at the door and to Billy Campanaro you once again look good in red. Special thanks go out to Don Teufel from East Meadow Bikes for his continuous generosity year after year, PLEASE if you need to purchase a bike remember Don and what he does for our council. Bob Moulder and his lovely daughter Katie thank you for keeping the children jumping and for being such special and generous members of our council. Elaine Pira daughter of DEC., PGK Carl you once again did a tremendous job of making Santa Claus and the children look good with your camera. THANK YOU! Albert and Marybeth Fusco their sons Albert and James, Laurie Locke, Claire Nulty, and Christine Goggin for the great job of getting all of the pictures in the frames and the outstanding job of selling the raffle tickets. A Special thank you to Joanne Verderosa and her squirettes for their hard work every year serving the food and helping Santa and always being there to help when help is needed. To our clean up crew of Joe Salemi, Matt

Meule, Joe Porciello and the Guns and Hoses Group of Chip Valentine, John Panay, Rich Christiano and Denis McDermott, I never seen a room get cleaned so quick. Larry the Clown I hope you got the feeling back in your finger tips for all of the balloons you tied up, THANK YOU! Mike Aleva did a great job of serving and controlling all the food downstairs in the Columbian room and to Dennis Glander PGK, and Kevin Brown our bartenders. Last but not least we have to thank for their generous donations Massapequa Funeral Home, Memorare Golf Club, Memorare Shuffleboard League and Jim Carroll of Dewalt Tools. A Hearty thank you to our Retired Knights and Friday Happy Hour Group for their support with the raffles. Well Christmas has come and gone and our party was a huge success and we look forward to seeing you all next year. Through our e-mail and memogram we will keep all of you up to date on next year's party date and times. Have a GREAT YEAR once again we apologize if we left off anyone's name out but know that we all appreciate all of your help and time. See You in December. With Great Appreciation, The Committee.

WAIT STAFF NEEDED

Memorare Caterers is in need of waiters and waitresses for its catering staff in the Cathedral Room.

Anyone interested, you do not have to be a member of Memorare, should contact Steward Chairman Jack Burns for an interview.

MEMORARE COUNCIL

Presents

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
DINNER DANCE

In the

CATHEDRAL ROOM

Saturday, March 16, 2013

7:30 PM to Midnight

Cocktail Hour

7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Corned Beef and Cabbage

Potato

Irish Soda Bread

Coffee, Tea, Dessert

Open Bar

Music by a DJ

Cost: Not determined at press time

Dinner Co-Chairmen

Ray O'Regan, PGK, 679-9848 Richard
Locke, PGK, 798-2290 Tickets on sale at

Council meetings and on Tuesday

evenings in the

Columbian Room

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

By Augie Savarese, PFN

Our next 2 meetings will be on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at Memorare and March 27, at Sacred Heart School in North Merrick. Both meetings start at 8PM.

On January 20, 16 members of the Honor Guard went to St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City for the Right to Life Mass. Thank you worthy Grand Knight Robert Wahl for the bus.

Officers of the Assembly were at the meeting with Master Greg Warnokowski on January 9. Some of the items discussed were:

To stop saying "the born and the unborn" at the end of the Pledge of Allegiance;

On membership to the Fourth Degree, there is NO waiting period if the candidate is a Third Degree member in good standing. Any member eligible can make his Fourth Degree in Astoria, Queens on April 21, 2013 or in October at the Marriott in Melville.

The Honor Guard has been requested to march in Garden City on March 3, 2013 for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Turnout is Noon. Parade starts at 1 PM sharp. The assembly point is north of 11th Street, east of Franklin Avenue. There will be a party after the Parade at 2:30 PM.

Days to display the Flag in February:

- February 1 National Freedom Day
- February 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- February 18 President's Day

The Assembly will be holding interviews for election of assembly Officers soon. We will be working on our charity donations soon.

2012 C & B DRIVE FINAL RESULTS

The results of the C&B Drive for 2012 are in.

Memorare sold 1,080 books which was good for Third Place in New York State and First Place in Nassau County.

C&B Chairman, Warden Steve Skira, is to be congratulated on a remarkable achievement. Also to be congratulated are the many sellers who made this achievement possible especially those who helped at Zorn's before Thanksgiving.

FRATERNAL NEWS

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

- Bro. Dennis O'Connor
- Bro. Edward Weinschreider
- Bro. James Martrus
- Bro. Ronald Plant
- Bro. Thomas Malinowski
- Bro. John Dandola

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Donna Malkin, sister of Chan. Joseph Scarpa

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

Thomas Reyer, PGK, John Chester, PGK, Larry Zontini, PGK, Robert Zontini, Leo Tricarico, Drew Cole, Edward Shanahan, Ed Montalvo

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Sis. Col. JoAnn Dondiego, wife of Bro. Bill Dondiego Margo Dioguardi, mother of Field Agent ED Dioguardi
- Lucille Meyer, wife of Bro. Gene Meyer
- Alan Meyer, son of Bro. Gene Meyer
- Teresa Malangone, mother of PGK Alan Malangone
- Arthur Malangone, brother of PGK Alan Malangone

COLUMBIETTE STATE PRESIDENT

SAVE THE DATE
April 7, 2013
2:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Cocktail Party in the Columbian Room
\$20.00 per person

Memorare Columbiettes are very proud to announce their Past President Jeanne Mucci is running for the office of New York State Columbiette President.

We hope you will join us in letting Jeanne know how proud we are of her and wishing her Good Luck.

Contact Persons

Kathy LoFrese 221-1398 Florine Bukofzer 795-2643

Thank you

CLUB'S PORK DINNER POSTPONED

Due to various circumstances, the Club Pork Dinner that was scheduled for January 17, 2013, has been postponed indefinitely.

If and whenever a new date is decided, the Memogram will carry that announcement.

HONORED MEMBERS

The following members of Memorare Council are congratulated on achieving their respective plateaus of the Order:

HONORARY LIFE

Bro. Frank Tetro

HONORARY

Bro. Kiernan Kelly

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

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



RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

By Nick Tirino, PGK

Hope everyone everyone had a blessed and merry christmas and a happy new year.

On Dec. 6" our annual Christmas party was held and 165 knights and guests attended. Another fantastic job by Bro. John Brennan and wife Jean. Good food, merriment was the order of the day. A respite from the effects of Sandy.

Bro. Chick Zizzo brought in \$147.00 for St. Jude from Peninsula Golf Club. Also Bro. Charlie O'Rourke brought another batch of oranges from Florida. Many thanks.

On Dec. 3rd we welcomed back Treas. Ted Tucciarone after his knee operation.

Also welcome to our newest member Bro. Jack Armitaze PGK.FDD.

Bro. Frank Vereline is collecting plastic bottle caps from soda and water bottles. For every 1000 caps a child receives a free chemotherapy treatment.

Glad to see Pres. Jack Burns back after medical issues and tending to his house from hurricane Sandy. Coffee and cake were served.

Also good news from Jones Beach scenario. Took a ride one day and found out field 10 (fishing pier) should be in use by April 1st•

We mourn the loss of Bro. Ron Plant, an active member for over 40 years. Bro. Ron helped build the council to what it is today. May he rest in peace.

No meetings were held on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

By the way, the local tv stations weather desk received a post card. I thought you would be interested to know that I just finished shoveling 3 feet of partly cloudy from my front stoop.

I know its a little down the road, but keep this date open. Our annual picnic will be on Thursday June 20th at Brady Park. Details will be in the next issue.

As always please pray for our sick and distress while remembering the victims and the families of Sandy Hook elementary school.

Fraternally,
Nick Tirino, PGK

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TREE OF LIFE**

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3 lines of 25 characters each including spaces

ACORN -- \$300

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STONE -- \$500

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CHAPTER NEWS

The Nassau Chapter, Knights of Columbus, will hold its monthly meeting at Memorare Council on Friday, February 15, 2013, at 8 PM.

All Third Degree members with a current paid up traveling card are invited to attend the meeting and observe the Chapter doings.

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.

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WAKE CALLS

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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

MEMORARE COUNCIL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for Memorare Council follows who were appointed by Grand Knight Robert Wahl to select a slate of candidates for Council Offices for the Columbian Year 2013-2014:

Thomas LoFrese, PGK, Committee Chairman

Ron Ade, Al Bukofzer, PGK, John Campanaro, PGK,

John Chester, PGK, William Dondiego, Anthony Fuina, PFN,

Dennis Glander, FS, PGK, FDD, Alan Malangone, PGK,

George Milligan, PFN, Thomas Quinn, PGK, Augie Savarese, PFN,

John Savin, PGK, PFN, Charles Stanton, Pat Vivona, PGK,

Larry Zontini, PGK.

The Committee will meet on the following dates for deliberation and selection: March 7, 14, 28, 2013.

The slate of candidates must be finalized by Wednesday, April 10, 2013, for inclusion in the May/June Memogram.

The election will take place on June 5, 2013.

COLUMBIETTE COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Columbiettes of Memorare Council will hold their Communion Breakfast on Sunday, April 7, 2013.

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

Tickets are priced at \$6 per person and can be obtained from Alice Miller, 516-820-4915, or Maureen Murphy Ade, 516-541-6820.

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.




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**MEMORARE COLUMBIETTE
FUNDRAISER**

The Columbiettes of Memorare Council are sponsoring a fun-filled fabulous night at

Mulcahy's Pub

3232 Railroad Avenue in Wantagh
on Friday, May 17, 2013
7PM to 11PM

Buffet Dinner/Dance with DJ Open Bar
Tray of cookies on each table
Coffee, Tea and Desserts

Tickets are \$38.00 pp. and will be available in March

Put on your dancing shoes and reserve the date

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This event is open to all.
Non-members are welcome.

Ladies, be sure to bring your significant others to this
Dinner and Dancing Evening

Proceeds from this event will go to the Columbiettes Charitable Donations

**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

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Memorare Club opened it's doors on Thanksgiving Day to 125 residents of Seaford and Wantagh who had been displaced by "Sandy" and were without kitchen facilities.

Many members of Memorare volunteered to prepare, cook and serve the food and drinks to those who attended. Names of the members who volunteered were not provided to this reporter except the names of Bro. Jim and Sis. Col. Alice Miller who were thanked by Club President George Milligan for organizing the event at such short notice.

The Club received high praise for the event from the Seaford Harbor Civic Association.

The Club also thanks Jim, Alice and also the many unnamed members who gave of their time on a day when they could have been with their own families.

Memorare's
23rd Anniversary
'50s/'60's
Dinner Dance
Saturday
April 20, 2013
7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m



'50's Style Cocktail Hour
Full Open Bar
Complete Roast Beef Dinner
Coffee - Tea - Sanka
Casual Dress
Costume Optional
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Music by Risky Business
Tickets: \$40 per person
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Co-Chairmen
Bill Dondiego -795-4231
John Chester, PGK - 799-5640

GUIDE DOG NEWS

The Villa Roma 3 day outing held in November, 2012, was a bonus for us and both socially enjoyable and financially successful. We had received a special from the resort which allowed us to hold this 3 day event. We had a great crowd coming up, however, that disasterous "Sandy" struck and out of 97 rooms booked we lost 20. Those who could not come got their money back unlike the 2011 disaster "Irene" where the resort couldn't do any refunds.

We were lucky in our raffles and collected \$2,103 of which \$1,103 was given to the Guide Dog and the remaining \$1,000 with the Guide Dog permission, was donated to victims of "Sandy". St. Mary's by the Sea Church used the money and purchased food and clothing to assist the people in the Long Beach area who lost everything they owned. Catholic Charities recommended this direction.

The 2013 Guide Dog Weekend is scheduled for July 26, 27, 28, 2013 at the same Catskill location. The cost and itinerary will appear in a subsequent issue of the Memogram.

A fundraising dinner is being planned for a date hopefully in May. More on this in a later issue.

**CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION NEWS**

Memorare Charitable Foundation recently lost a valuable member with the passing of former Foundation Vice President, Bro. Thomas Malinowski.

The Foundation Officers and Trustees offer their condolences to Tom's widow, Sister Columbiette Nancy, and his family May he rest in Christ's Peace.

The Foundation will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 7:30 PM in the upper chambers.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution shall be put to a vote of the membership present at the subsequent business meeting of this Council on February 6, 2013:

"In so far as the By-Laws of Memorare Council 3476, K. of C. prohibit the disbursement of funds from the Council Treasury in excess of \$500.00

unless approved by a two thirds vote of the membership present at a regular business meeting of the Council, (Ref.: ARTICLE VII, Section 3) it

shall be hereby resolved by said vote that the amount of \$1,000.00 shall be paid from the Council Treasury to the Nassau Chapter K. of C. Fraternal Assistance Charity."



MEMORARE FISHING CLUB

By Ed Ireland

Our annual Christmas Party was a huge success. Many of our friends from the Oyster Bay Anglers celebrated with us. Thanks to Ed Sweeney for purchasing many prizes. Nick Maffetone helped us with a trivia contest. Mike Majikas and friends walked away with smiles on their faces after the raffles.. Thanks to everyone who cooked food and assisted serving it.

Thanks to Ken Iadarola and all the officers for another great year.

I went to the Council Christmas Party for the kids with my two granddaughters and we had a great time. Hopefully our members will have their boats, docks and homes repaired by the springtime. I'm still repairing my home in Breezy Pt. Jim Miller has done lots of work on his house. Mike Stackpole has been seen at all the local airports lately. My father-in-law passed away in January. He was a 95 year old World War Two veteran. May he rest in peace. My shuffleboard team is improving. When we figure out whose turn it is to shoot, we will be much better. As I'm writing this article I'm hoping for a lucky number in this year's Superbowl Pool.

There are some codfish and large seabass being caught. We'll see if we can get a group together.

Our next 2 meetings are Mon. Feb. 18th at 7:30 in the Columbian Room and March 18th.

Now that the Christmas Season is over it reminds me of something my wife said to me "Even a fish wouldn't get into trouble if he kept his mouth shut".

TAKE A KID TO A FISHING SHOW

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

By Paul Gerasci

Happy New Year. As of this newsletter, I did not have an updated league standings or hanger leader. Some dates to remember. On March 26, we will make up the games lost to Super Duper storm Sandy. This date was left open for makeup's. On this night we will have our final pizza night (3/26).

Our league dinner was set for Friday May 10th. Please mark on your calendar. I hope all have enjoyed the new flat screen tv's so in the members room. The 2 40" in the rear of the room were paid for by the shuffleboard league. The TV behind the bar was paid for by the club. Thank you to the club for your acceptance of the need to update TV's and donating the TV behind the bar. A special thank you to Freddy Willig for putting up the cable boxes and TVs. This was no small task.

Congratulations to Chip Valentine for he was bestowed with the honor or of KNIGHT OF THE MONTH for January 2013, for he has recruited up to 17 new members to the council. These new members will be in our league next year. Prepare for a 34 team league next year.

Special thanks to new league member Tom Ryan (Rookie of the year candidate) for stepping up to ref and facilitate our games getting done on time and players getting home by 11pm. As always a special thank you goes out to Auggie S. and Joe Marchia for opening up every week.

It is with deep regret I report the passing of Ron Plant. Ron was a long time member of our council and a league member since its inception. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. Also the council lost a member and close friend of Me and Chip, Michael Disalvo. Mike was a Sgt with the Port Authority Police at the time of his passing.

In order to have refs ready to officiate the next game in our Tuesday evening marathon, I will instill a new league rule next September. The rule will read as this: Starting at the 7pm game, the winner of the coin flip,thus establishing the APPLE, will have one of its members immediately following the conclusion of its game, start the process and ref the 7:30pm game. At the 7:30 pm coin flip another APPLE and ref team will be chosen. This will continue throughout the evening. If a forfeit or no show situation occurring, a ref can be recruited to suffice the the vacancy. Since we are MEN and KNIGHTS, this should be accomplished with very little time lost. Any team or players who fail to comply will be sent to the catacombs for attitude readjustments.

As always thanks to each and every member for making this year a very smooth running and uneventful season. Thanks to those who have stepped up to ref, open up, and close the boards. It is greatly appreciated.



300 CLUB NEWS

Following are the weekly winners of the 300 Club from October 23, 2012 through December 18, 2012:

Date	\$75	\$35
Oct. 23	Florence Holdampf, PP	Charles Lewis
Oct. 30	Charles Stanton	Walter Becker, PGK
Nov. 6	Fred Poelaer	Frank Molfetta
Nov. 13	Ann Smith	Jackie Lauren & Sam Ferraro
Nov. 20	Ken Iadorola	Barbara DiCintio
Nov. 27	Charles Stanton	Augie Savarese, PFN
Dec. 4	Jim Murtha	Jim O'Regan
Dec. 11	Ed Ottinger	Jack Mckenna
Dec. 18	James Accardi	Mike Iannacone

