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Grand Knight's Message

It's the Christmas season again; time to set up the lights and the tree, and fight the traffic and the crowds; however, more importantly, it is time for family and friends and remembering our Lord. Please help keep CHRIST in Christmas this holiday season.

I would like to congratulate and welcome our five new Columbiettes who made their first Degree on November 9th, great job Joanne.

On November 15th we held a one man show, "The Class of Life." The show was spectacular and all those who attended had a great time.

Our Memorial Mass was held on November 18th to honor our deceased Brothers and Sister Columbiettes. I would like to thank PGK Pat Vivona for all his hard work in coordinating this special evening. I would also like to thank Fr. Augustine for celebrating the Mass. In addition, I want to thank my Officers for their participation and help, you all did a great job and did me proud.

We have completed another successful C&B season with our week at Zorn's. Many thanks to everyone that came out, we could not have done it without you. I appreciate all the work the Columbiettes, Squirettes, as well as my fellow Knights do for our Council.

I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone that assisted with this year's Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy. The families were very appreciative and all the volunteers left with a warm feeling in their hearts.

On Sunday, December 6th, Padre Pio Assembly will be holding their annual Christmas Party and PFN Testimonial for PFN Willard McCoy. Please see PFN Augie Savarese for tickets.

The annual Christmas tree lighting will

be Monday, December 7th at 7:00 PM, hosted by Richie and Joanne Montanye. They have some great ideas for this year's event, so please come down and join in on the festivities.

Sunday, December 13th, will be the Children's Christmas Party. Tickets are \$12 per person (child or adult). We will be selling raffles for a BBQ, an I-Pad and other prizes. Please see the committee for tickets.

Wednesday, December 16th, Memorare will be holding our annual Christmas Party. If interested in attending, please see Chancellor Tom Corcoran for tickets.

Please check the Council website for upcoming events in January. If you are not receiving our emails and would like to, please send your name and email to KofCMemorare3476@gmail.com.

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

On behalf of my family and all the Officers of Memorare Council, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year.

John M. Scaparro
Grand Knight

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The True Gift of Christmas has been exchanged and discarded. The Reason for the season has stopped before it started.

Choose your words carefully:
SHOUT MERRY CHRISTMAS

Not

Happy Holidays

And wish everyone you meet
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christ is the reason for the Christmas season.

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The Annual lighting of the Council Christmas Tree will take place on Monday, December 7, 2015 at 7 PM.

There will be singing of the traditional, Christmas carols. Hot Chocolate and refreshments will be served to those attending in the Columbian Room.

Bring your kids and grandchildren. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be stopping by.

This event is under the direction of Chairman Richie Montanye, 631-614-3676 and is free to all attending.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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|------|----|--|
| Dec. | 6 | Padre Pio Assembly Christmas Party and Past Faithful Navigator Testimonial |
| | 7 | Council Christmas Tree Lighting |
| | 9 | Columbiette Christmas Party |
| | 13 | Children's Christmas Party |
| | 16 | Council Christmas Party |
| | 19 | Christmas Basket Assembly and Distribution |
| Jan. | 17 | Pro-Life Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC |
| | 22 | March for Life in Washington, D.C. |

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

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for Catholic Girls Ages 11-17**

**HEARD 'ROUND
MEMORARE**

By Mike Bonagura

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Wow, 70 degrees on November 6 as I write this column. Sure hope this is a preview of things to come 2 months from now instead of cold and snow. Now that's really wishful thinking. Well, I can dream, can't I?

Last year, I was sad because the Royals did not win the World Series. This year, I am sad that the Royals did win the World Series over the Mets. Can't wait until next year.

December is a good month in my household, expensive though. We celebrate 2 birthdays, grandson Joseph on December 3 and his sister, granddaughter, Rafaela on December 18. No Disney this Christmas, once was enough in December. Also can't forget my son in law's birthday, Bro. John Campanaro, Jr. daughter Patricia's husband, on January 17. He'll be celebrating on the ski slopes in Hunter Mountain. Keep telling him that he's not getting any younger.

I'll leave you with this saying from a weekly Mass, "Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him." A very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year to you and your family.

WHOOPIING COUGH

61 Percentage of adults who do not know whether they've been properly vaccinated against pertussis (whooping cough). If you haven't recieved a booster, ask your Doctor about getting vaccinated. Whooping cough spreads easily and can be serious or even deadly for infants and young children. And cases recently reached their highest levels in 50 years.

Source: Universty of Michigan Poll

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2015 C & B DRIVE

The 2015 C&B Drive concludes on December 5 with the Grand Prize drawings at Villa Roma.

Lots of luck to all who purchased tickets.

PRO-LIFE MASS

The Annual Pro-Life Mass St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, will be celebrated on Sunday, January 17, 2016, at 10:15AM.

Grand Knight John Scaparro is making arrangements for a bus to take the members to the Mass. The bus will leave the Council at 8 AM and return at approximately Noon.

If you are interested in attending the Mass, contact Grand Knight Scaparro so he will know how many to expect.

**MEMORARE
WEARING APPAREL**

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

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 at this time of year that we think more seriously about the holidays and especially about Christmas. For many people this is the time to get ready and the sooner one begins the better.

I want to suggest, however, that before we decide whether or not we have enough time to get ready, need to consider what we are getting ready for. The holiday of Christmas can call for enough preparations to tax the time and energy of even the best planners among us. Later on, looking back on holidays, we may even feel that a good holiday is a holiday that you survived. The demands of trying to keep up family traditions and to please others can put pressures on us that keep us from appreciating the real meaning of the season.

Advent is a season that we should use so that we don't rush into Christmas without considering how it should be celebrated. We need first to consider the humble conditions of the birth of our Savior and how for a time he didn't even have a home. What does this tell us about the need for simplicity in our celebrations and for a concern for the poor?

Christmas also calls us to see beneath the surface of things, to see, for example, in a child resting in a manger the Son of God. As we gather together for our holiday celebrations, can we look at one another with new eyes, appreciating in one another good qualities that we haven't noticed before.

In short, a celebration of Christmas that is worthy of this great feast can't begin on December 24th or 25 . Our spiritual preparation must begin earlier, and Advent is the time for us to prepare for the birth of our Lord and Savior.

MSGR. Robert Hayden

COUNCIL CALENDAR
DECEMBER, 2015
JANUARY, 2016
CHRIST IS BORN

- Dec. 1 Officers and Surge Program meeting.....8 PM
2 Council meeting.....8 PM
3 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
5 Grand Prize C&B Drawing at Villa Roma
6 Padre Pio Assembly PFN Testimonial for Willard McCoy and Christmas Party in the Columbian Room.....3 PM
7 Retired Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
Christmas Tree Lighting.....7 PM
Columbiette Officers meeting after Tree Lighting
8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation
9 Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM
Christmas Party for Columbiettes Only
13 Children's Christmas Party.....11:30 AM to 4 PM
16 Council Christmas Party.....7:30 PM to 11:30 PM
17 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
19 Christmas Basket Assembly and Distribution.....9 AM
21 Fishing Club meeting and Christmas Party.....7:30 PM
Board of Directors meeting.....7:30 PM
24 Christmas Eve Columbian Room Closed
25 BIRTH OF CHRIST Holy Day of Obligation Columbian Room Closed
31 New Year's Eve

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation Columbian Room Closed
4 Retired Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
Officers and Surge Program meeting.....8 PM
6 Council meeting.....8 PM
7 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
13 MEMOGRAM DEADLINE for February/March Issue
17 Pro-Life Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City
18 Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
20 Council meeting.....8 PM
21 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
22 March for Life in Washington, DC
25 Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
Board of Directors meeting.....7:30 PM
27 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Holy Innocents Council...8 PM

SAVE THOSE LABELS

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

POCKET WATCH

"I have some good news and some bad news." a minister told his congregation. "The good news is we have enough money to cover the monthly bills. The bad news is it's still in your pockets."

MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for the February/March MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, January 13, 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.

NO COPY will be accepted after January 13.

TELLING OVERTURE

When we tried to reach a consensus on the definition of an intellectual, people advanced several suggestions - one's vocabulary, college degrees, languages spoken, books read weekly. The discussion rambled on until someone offered a definition that pleased everyone: The true intellectual can listen to the William Tell Overture without thinking of The Lone Ranger.

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CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

The Club's October 26 meeting started at 8:09 PM with prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club President Pat Vivona stated that due to several Directors are on a cruise to the Panama Canal there is no quorum so the meeting is unofficial.

President Vivona mentioned that the New Year's Eve Party booked by a non-member will be held. The Sanitation question with the Town of Hempstead was still ongoing.

STEWARD Chairman Guy Van Noy said that the Club was still seeking bartenders for both Rooms.

Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Next 2 Board meetings will be on Monday, at 7:30 PM on December 21 and January 25.

BLOOD BANK CHAIRMAN

Memorare Council has a new Blood Bank Chairman in the person of Bro. James Kenny who has volunteered to accept the position effective January 1, 2016.

Memorare thanks Bro. Kenny for stepping forward and taking this very important task from former Chairman Charles Barr who had to step down.

We wish Jim much success in his new venture and many donors.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual March for Life for the Unborn will take place on Friday, January 22, 2016, in Washington, DC.

Local parishes are forming bus trips to Washington, DC. If you are interested, contact your local parish for information.

GRILLED CHEESE

Grilled cheese doesn't have to create a waive of guilt.

◆ Switch to whole-grain bread. With all that melty cheese, you won't notice a difference.

◆ Choose a new cheese. With one that is sharper and more flavorful, the less you'll need.

◆ If you think less cheese will leave you feeling deprived, add healthy classics to the mix. Try some onion and peppers, or the classic tomato.

◆ Create crispy bread without all the butter. Try a panini press, or grease the pan with olive oil.

RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

We hope everyone had a great thanksgiving and threw away the calories.

We are still looking for new members with new ideas. Stop by every Monday afternoon 12:30PM if interested. Bro. George Tebeau has been doing a great job running the meetings and keeping the members informed of the council activities.

Our shuffleboard team started out 7-0. Lost a heartbreaker to the Bone Crushers 55-52, forfeited the next game. So we are 7-2 still not to bad.

Also, my fishing season is drawing to a close. Wasn't bad, but I've had better ones.

Please bring plastic bottle caps from water bottles, etc. Also aluminum tabs from soda cans. They all are given to catholic charities.

Coffee and cake every second meeting of the month.

A voter told a candidate I wouldn't vote for you if you were St. Peter himself. If I was St. Peter the candidate replied you wouldn't be in my district.

Have a joyous and merry Christmas and a healthy and happy new year.

Please pray for our sick and distressed.

Fraternally,
Nick Tirino, PGK

SAVE THOSE CAPS

Memorare Council is collecting plastic bottle caps that will be used for a child who has been diagnosed with cancer to receive a free chemo treatment.

Bring the plastic bottle caps to a Council meeting and Bro. Frank Vereline will be glad to accept them.



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.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

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

The date for assembly and distribution of the baskets for Christmas will be on Saturday, December 19, 2015 at 9 AM.


*Merry
Christmas
To All*

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

By Eileen Egan Sabella

Brrr, the chill is in the air. It is now December, welcome to the world of hats and coats and good cheer for the holidays. It was nice there in November with the unusual warm weather.

Our Christmas Party on December 9 is \$6 and you must purchase a ticket to attend. Call Joy Chester, PP, at 516-799-5640. We have a buffet with wine and soda and dessert. Please bring an unwrapped toy for John Theissen Toy Drive.

There will be no meeting in January but dues are due. Please send a self-addressed envelope with your check to our Financial Secretary, Rose Campanaro, in care of Memorare Council.

See PGK Alan Malangone if interested in attending a Retreat at Bishop Molloy Retreat House in Jamaica. Also, join us for the Telecare telethon in January.

Our President, Joanne Montanye, and the Officers wish you and your family a Holy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

God Bless you all,
Eileen

SQUIRETTE NEWS

The next 2 Squirette meetings will be on Monday, December 28, 2015, and January 25, 2016, at 7:30 PM. We are planning a yoga class possibly in late November or early December. The girls will also be participating in the Knights Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 13, 2015.

Happy Birthday to Riley and Adrianna.

We are still looking for new members since our 7 girls will be graduating in the Spring of 2016. Please call myself, Susan Longo, at 631-842-2275. We are in need of new members.

Susan Longo,
Chief Squirette Counsellor

MATH PROBLEM

When her child arrived home from school an hour earlier than expected, a worried mom asked, "What happened?" "Nothing," said the kid. "I skipped math." "Why?" Mom inquired. "I just don't want to do it anymore," he said. "It conflicts with Sunday school." "How can it?" Mom asked. "Today is Monday." "I know, Mom," he said. "But yesterday we learned that God said to 'Go forth and multiply!' not 'Go forth and do algebra.'"

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

I will think of this revelation every time I turn on my windshield wipers.

One rainy afternoon I was driving along one of the main streets of town, taking those extra precautions necessary when the roads are wet and slick. Suddenly, my daughter spoke up from her relaxed position in her seat, "Dad. I'm thinking of something." This announcement usually meant she had been pondering some fact for a while, and was now ready to expound all that her six-year-old mind had discovered. I was eager to hear. "What are you thinking?" I asked. "The rain," she began. "is like sin, and the windshield wipers are like God wiping our sins away." After the chill bumps raced up my arms I was able to respond. "That's really good, Aspen." Then my curiosity broke in. How far would this little girl take this revelation? So I asked, "Do you notice how the rain keeps on coming? What does that tell you?" Aspen didn't hesitate one moment with her answer: "We keep on sinning, and God just keeps on forgiving us."

I will always remember this whenever I turn my wipers on.

COUNCIL WAKE CALLS

In case of death, notify
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IMMEDIATELY in order for a
Wake Call To be issued:

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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.



FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

By **SK Max Hochrain**

The Assembly will honor its Past Faithful Navigator, Willard McCoy, with a Testimonial on Sunday, December 6, 2015, in the Columbian Room at 3 PM followed by our Christmas Party. Cost is \$22 per person.

There will be NO assembly meeting in December. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, January 27, 2016, at 8 PM at Holy Innocents Council.

The Assembly wishes a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year to all.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS NEEDED

Christmas Decorations Needed

To be used for the Children's and Council Christmas Party's

DECORATIONS NOT TO BE RETURNED!!!

All Indoor Decorations Only,

Whatever we do not use will be Donated.

Call Bro Joe Ferraro @ 516-781-9348 to arrange a pick up or drop off Date and Time.

Do Not Deliver to the council, there is no storage Facility in the Building

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

MEMORARE COUNCIL

Presents

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

In the

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On

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Cocktail Hour 3 PM

Entree

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Come celebrate the beginning of
daylight savings time

GIFT EXCHANGE

One day, I wanted to surprise my wife with a gift so I went to a cosmetics counter and asked the clerk, "Show me some perfume."

The clerk handed me a bottle with a \$60 price tag.

"A bit much," I replied, so she returned with another priced at \$30.

"Still too much," I said, adding, "What I'd like to see is something real cheap."

She handed me a mirror.

Merry Christmas

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

I REMEMBER WHEN.

Comments made in the year 1955!

I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$10.00.

Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$2,000.00 will only buy a used one.

Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging 7 cents just to mail a letter.

When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 25 cents a gallon.

Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.

If they raise the minimum wage to \$1.00 nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.

I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas.

I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying DAMN in GONE WITH THE WIND, it seems every new movie has either HELL or DAMN in it.

REUSE THAT NEWSPAPER BAG

When you are out and about it's raining, you never know what to do with your wet umbrella.

Save the plastic bags the newspaper comes in, put a few in your car, and just pull one out and slip wet umbrella into it.

When traveling also put a few in your suitcase: They're good for packing your shoes.

COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Memorare Council will hold its Annual Christmas Party for its MEMBERS ONLY AND THEIR GUEST ON Wednesday, December 16, 2015 from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM.

Party Chairrman Tom Corcoran, 798-6742, announces that the Party cost will be \$24.50 per person. The menu will consist of Salad, Chicken Parm with Linguini, Dessert, Coffee, Beer, Wine, Soda. DJ Bob plus Big Band will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure.

There will be raffles and a 50/50. The feature of the evening will be a visit from Santa Claus.

Tickets are now on sale at the December 2 meeting as well as on Tuesday evenings in the Columbian Room from Ticket Chairman Steve Conwell, 799-7641.

Remember to bring an unwrapped gift for Birthright.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR ON THE EVENING OF THE PARTY.

“READ FOOD LABEL INGREDIENTS”

Starting with the packages in your pantry, if the list includes one of these three ingredients: hydrogenated (oils); high fructose corn syrup; or yellow #5, blue #2 or another other color and number combo - toss it. Itís a simplified list of unhealthy ingredients, but itís a good, effeteve place to start.

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. Thomas Ryan, Bro. Gerard McManus

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

Sis. Col. Erma Germano, wife of dec. PGK William Germano
Theresa Conwell. Aunt of OG Stephen Conwell

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

PGK Larry Zontini, PFN Anthony Fuina, Peter Montalbano,
Fred Frank, Robert Griffin, Augie Tirino, Bob Zontini,
PGK John Chester, PGK John Campanaro, Leo Tricarico

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

Tony Ferraro, brother of Treas. Joe Ferraro
Catherine Gallagher, wife of Bro. Thomas Gallagher
Joan McKenna, mother of Bro. Jack McKenna
Mary McCoy, wife of PFN Willard McCoy
Lucille Meyer, wife of Bro. Gene Meyer
Maureen Loonam, wife of Bro. John Loonam
Judy Canzoneri, wife of Bro. Sal Canzoneri
Sis. Col. Ann Gay, PP, wife of Bro. Howie Gay
Bridget Vogt, wife of Bro. Ben Vogt
Helen Tricarico, daughter in law of Bro. Lenny Tricarico
Sis. Col. Florence Holdampf, PP, wife of dec. Bro. Frank Holdampf
Teresa Malangone, mother of PGK Alan Malangone
Arthur Malangone, brother of PGK Alan Malangone
Lou DiGioia, friend of Warden Frank Dombrowski

SHOP IN HIGH HEELS

Stilettos may not be the comfiest choice for a mall crawl, but a new study from Brigham Young University found that the higher the heel, the less likely you are to overspend.

Concentrating on your balance may trick your brain into making more balanced decisions: Study participants who had to stand on one foot, for example, were more likely to buy a mid-priced TV.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you have this equipment for disposal, CONTACT Bro. Jim Gallagher, 516-522-4440. The equipment is stored in Jimís 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.

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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

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STONE -- \$500

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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.

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.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Children's Christmas Party for 2015 will be held on Sunday, December 13 in the Cathedral Room for our children, grandchildren, relatives and friends of members. The price for adults and children ages 1 thru 12 remains the same as in the past, \$12 per person. Both child and adult attending the Party in the Cathedral Room will be required to purchase an admission bracelet which entitles you and the child to lunch consisting of hot dogs, chicken nuggets and French fries.

Thanks to the efforts of our raffles which are now on sale and will continue to be sold the day of the Party, we will be able to have great gifts for the children attending. A SPECIAL thanks goes to Bro. Don Tuffeil of East Meadow Bikes and DJ Bob Moulder for their continued generosity and support year after year.

The Party will start at 11 :30 AM to 4PM SHARP with each child having their picture taken with Santa Claus, this gives us time to print each picture before the end of the Party which is 4 p.m. Lunch will be served following picture taking along with the clowns making all kinds of animals out of balloons. After lunch, the children will be treated to a great show with the finishing touch of each child receiving a gift from Santa Claus.

Food along with a cash bar will be served DOWNSTAIRS in the Columbian Room for all adults who purchase an admission bracelet, but FOOD MUST REMAIN DOWNSTAIRS and not brought up into the Cathedral Room. If you have a group of 8 to 10, you can have a table reserved. Let us know at the time of purchase. NO ONE will be admitted without a bracelet.

Tickets will be sold on Tuesday evenings in the Columbian Room until December 8 and at the Council's December 3 meeting. You can purchase your tickets from PGK John Campanaro or PGK Sal DeAngelo. Any questions, call Chairman Joe Ferraro, 781-9348

Your total support will make this event a huge success for the children. AND, remember it is a CHRISTMAS TREE AND THE SEASON is MERRY CHRISTMAS.

God Bless

Joseph Ferraro, Chairman



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

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.





MEMORARE FISHING CLUB

By Ed Ireland

Thanks to our members who volunteered at Hempstead Lake Park for the annual "Pumpkin Fest". As usual we helped make this event a success. Thanks to Mike, Chris and Louie and Bill Landano's daughter, Michele. They were able to enjoy Larry Goggins's great barbecuing. Let's try for a better turnout next time. Thanks to Marge Zontini for arranging a cruise to the Panama Canal. My wife and I were among the twenty nine people who had a great time.

Mike Stackpole caught blackfish weighing 8 and 9 lbs on the Capt. James Joseph at the end of October. I had one that was only 7lbs.

Sadly most of our boats are being stored for the winter. Boat and tackle shows have already begun.

Begin to plan your delicacies for our annual Christmas Party on Mon. Dec. 21st at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room. Some members of the Oyster Bay Anglers will be joining us.

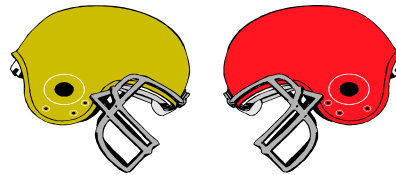
Welcome aboard to our new member Jim O'Sullivan.

Anyone operating a boat 20 feet and under is required to wear a lifejacket from November until May. Let's hope that next year's fishing regulations won't be too stringent.

We are planning some husband-wife shuffleboard tournaments in the future. Jim Miller and Ed Sweeney will keep us informed.

Quote-"Two-thirds of the Earth's surface is covered with water and one third by land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend twice the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn".

Take a kid to a fishing show and have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

The NFL regular schedule of games for Monday Night concludes with the following schedule for December:

Dec. 7	Dallas at Washington
14	GIANTS at Miami
21	Detroit at New Orleans
28	Cincinnati at Denver

Come down to the Columbian Room for the concluding games and enjoy the repast and games. All games start at 8:30 PM



300 CLUB NEWS

Here are the winners of the first 3 months drawings of the Club:

Date	\$75	\$35
Sept. 15	unsold	unsold
22	Guy Van Noy, DGK	Phil Garrafo
29	unsold	Bob Leahy
Oct. 6	unsold	Bob McGill
13	unsold	Sergio Zanazzi
20	unsold	Richie Locke, Jr.
27	unsold	unsold
Nov. 3	unsold	Sal Giordano
10	unsold	Ellen Inglese



PHRASE FACE-OFFS

HOW SOME OF THE MOST CONFUSING PACKAGING TERMS STACK UP

Organic vs. Made with Organic Ingredients

The former means at least 95% of a product's ingredients qualify as organic; the latter means at least 70% of the ingredients do.

Reduced Sugar vs. Low Sugar

The reduced sugar tag means a product has 25% less sugar than the regular version. By contrast, the low

sugar label, which is often seen on jams and cookies, has -shockingly- no standard definition.

Whole Grain vs. Multigrain

The only way to know whether a product is 100% whole grain is if it's labeled as such. If a product bears a black-and-gold "Whole Grain" stamp - based on requirements from the Whole Grains Council - that's an indication the item is high in the good stuff.