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KOPP ELECTED GRAND KNIGHT

Grand Knight's Message



Memorare Council elected its 55th Grand Knight in the person of John Kopp on June 5, 2013.

Our new Grand Knight was born on November 2, 1955 in Brooklyn, NY. His parents moved to Massapequa Park in 1958 where his mother still resides. John's father passed to his Eternal Reward in 2006. John is the third oldest of 10 children, 7 sisters and 3 brothers.

He attended St. Rose of Lima Grammar School, Berner High School (when it was still a high school). SUNY Farmingdale with an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice (so Brother Knights behave yourselves).

John married his high school sweetheart, Debra, in 1981 in St. William the Abbot Church and they live in Massapequa in St. Rose of Lima parish with their 2 sons, John, 27, and Nick, 23.

Our Grand Knight worked several jobs before being hired by New York City Fire Dept stationed in Brooklyn.

John coaches youth football and is a rabid New York Giants fan (yeh). His hobbies are fishing mostly in fresh water and stamp and coin collecting (nature/wildlife).

He has retired from the FDNY after 20 years of service from the Brooklyn Fire House (L170/E257) and currently drives limos and hearses for the local funeral homes.

Grand Knight John Kopp has several goals he wishes to accomplish. Number 1 is to get more members to come to Council meetings. Number 2 is to get more members involved in Committee work and especially to become Council Officers. We have a very serious problem that no one wants to get involved. This is sad for a Council of close to 2,000 members. You can't have a viable Council if no one is interested.

Our Grand Knight has held the positions of Recorder, Warden, Deputy Grand Knight prior to his election as Grand Knight. He looks forward to the coming year and will do his best to keep Memorare alive and well.

Memorare congratulates Grand Knight John Kopp and wishes him all success in his coming Administration.

THOSE WHO SERVED

The Columbian Year 2013-2014 brings a change in positions of some Officers.

First, Memorare extends its heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to our now Junior Past Grand Knight, Robert Wahl, who did a fabulous job not only for the past year but also completing the term of our late Grand Knight, Rudy Koenig

No other Officers left the Board however 2 changed positions from their original nominations. Bro. Ben Vogt is now our Deputy Grand Knight and Bro. Joseph Scarpa becomes the Advocate. We wish both Officers success in their positions as well as the other Officers.

PGK John Chester completed his 3 year term as Trustee and we thank him for his service. Replacing John is our new PGK Robert Wahl who will serve as Trustee for the next 3 years.

Blood DRIVE

Monday, July 8, 2013, from 2:45PM to 8:45 PM, Memorare Council will host an Emergency Blood Drive on behalf of the Long Island Blood Services.

Blood supply is typically down in the summer months but the demand knows no seasons and is constantly in demand.

Come on down and bring a family member, neighbor or friend. You can save a life.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE

On Thursday, July 4, 2013, Memorare Council will participate in the Independence Day Parade in Massapequa Park.

Assembly time is 10:30 AM in the vicinity of Walker Street and Lake Shore Drive. Parade kickoff is 11 AM and will proceed south on Lake Shore Drive to Park Blvd and continue south on Park Blvd to the center of town and dismissal.

We ask our Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes to attend with their families in this tribute to our Nation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|--------|-------|----------------------------------|
| July | 4 | Independence Day Parade |
| | 8 | Emergency Blood Drive |
| | 24 | Nite at the Races |
| | 26-28 | Guide Dog Weekend |
| August | 4 | 300 Club Cocktail Party |
| | 11 | Installation of Council Officers |
| | 25 | Vocation Assistance Breakfast |

ALL EVENTS are detailed in this issue. Consult the Council Calendar on page 3 for other 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 had the pleasure of visiting the Guide Dog Foundation compound in Smithtown on June 1 along with several other Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes and their families. It was a very interesting trip. They gave us a tour of the kennels, grounds and several breeders after which we enjoyed a complimentary lunch. If you have never visited the Guide Dog compound, you should make it a point to do so. You'll be amazed at what they do there and the kids will love the puppies.

Wasn't that a crazy Spring? In the middle of May, I was all set to turn on the heat again and then just 1 week later I had to put on the ac. A very weird Spring.

Speaking of weird, how about those crazy Mets sweeping 4 straight from the Yankees and even beating the Mighty Mo. That was the highlight of their season because there will be nothing else to get excited about. They proved it by losing 3 straight to the lowly Marlins but that title will belong to them soon, I'm afraid. Can't be soon enough for me with football and the Giants.

I'll get going now but before I do I want to wish my daughter, Sis. Col. Trish, and her husband, Bro. John Campanaro, Jr., a happy 7th wedding anniversary on August 26 and a happy birthday to my son, Bro. Michael, on August 29.

I'll leave now with this thought for Our Lady's day on August 15, "Lord, through the intercession of Your Mother, Mary, may I give my life to You."

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MEMOGRAM THANKS

By Mike Bonagura

We have completed Columbian Year 2012-2013 with the Memogram capturing Third Place in Districts 1-31 in the New York State Council Bulletin contest. I want to thank the fabulous staff of the Memogram for helping to achieve this award.

It's always been my pleasure to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to this terrific staff and this year is no different: Chaplain Fr. Robert Hayden, now Past Grand Knight Robert Wahl, Columbian Room Ron Ade, C&B Chairman Steve Skira, Retired Knights PGK Nick Tirino, Shuffleboard Paul Geraci and Chip Valentine when they remember to give me their news, Sis. Col. Joanne Verderosa for the Squirettes, Sis. Col. Maureen Murphy Ade for the Columbiettes, Membership Chairman PGK Pat Vivona, Golf Pro PGK George Rafferty when he is not in sunny Florida, Fourth Degree Chairman PFN Augie Savarese, my ever faithful Fishing Club reporter Ed Ireland who always remembers my deadlines.

The Memogram Circulation team continues to do a great job in addressing and mailing the paper to those on our mailing list and I thank Charles Kavanaugh

who controls the preparation, Bill Doering, PGK Nick Tirino, Al Inglese, PGK George Rafferty, Barbara and Larry Marchiony.

Memogram Business Manager John Kaley does his usual superb job in collecting the fees from the advertisers and keeping the paper in the black and I thank him for his tremendous effort.

Besides the ads, the Memogram's main financial assistance comes from the Council Budget and I thank PGK Robert Wahl, FS Dennis Glander, PGK, FDD, and treasurer Joseph Ferraro for this support. As is my custom, I have agreed to continue (do I have a choice?) on as the Editor for my 44th year (seems like a lifetime, no?).

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Among the many good works of the Knights of Columbus we must list the Knights' active support of the Right to Life causes in our state and nation. Through Right to Life committees on the Council level, through donations to organizations that assist pregnant mothers, and through acts of public witness such as the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., the Knights add their voices and their labors to the pro-life cause.

These efforts are becoming more and more important because the voices that speak out for life instead of death are in danger of being drowned out by the opposition. For example, Governor Andrew Cuomo's proposed legislation, the Reproductive Health Act, reaches a new low in ignoring the life of an unborn child. This bill would declare abortion a "fundamental right"; it would insure that abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy; it would endanger women by allowing non-doctors to perform abortions; and among other implications it would threaten the survival of hospitals which refuse to perform abortions for religious reasons.

I was recently visiting a baby who had been born prematurely and was now in a neo-natal unit of a local hospital. Thanks to the wonderful care the baby received from the doctors and nurses - and thanks to the prayers of family and friends - the baby eventually returned home and is doing well. It struck me, however, that we are living in a schizophrenic world today. One medical facility may be doing all it can to save the life of a child about to be born while another is intent on destroying that life.

As a society we need to move out of this intolerable situation where, as in New York State, 30% of all pregnancies end in abortion. We are certainly not helping the babies with today's laws, and by giving mothers the power of life or death over their children they have a burden which no one deserves. Unfortunately, legislation like that proposed for New York only makes the problem worse and seems designed to induce people to forget that a child about to be born is still a child.

The pro-choice advocates in New York wish that groups like the Knights would just go away or keep quiet, but we won't. Please contact our state legislators to oppose the Reproductive Health Act. You can do so by visiting www.nyscatholic.org and click on Take Action, and may God help us to change the mind and heart of those who have forgotten about protecting the defenseless.

Fr Bob Hayden

**COUNCIL CALENDAR
JULY/AUGUST, 2013
SAFE & HEALTHY SUMMER**

- July 1 Retired Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
- Officers and Surge meeting.....8 PM
- 3 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 4 Independence Day Assembly time.....10 AM
- Parade Kickoff.....11 AM
- See article elsewhere for details
- 8 Emergency Blood Drive.....2:45 PM to 8:45 PM
- Golf sign-up.....8 PM
- 15 Golf Tournament at Windwatch
- Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 17 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 18 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 21 C&B Quick Start Drawing
- 24 Assembly "Nite at the Races"7 PM
- 25 Pro Life Committee meeting...7 PM
- 26-28 Guide Dog Weekend
- See article for details
- 29 Board of Directors meeting.....7:30 PM

- Aug.1 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 4 300 Club Cocktail Party.....3 PM-7 PM
- Featuring the \$1000 Grand Prize Drawing
- 5 Reitred Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
- Officers and Surge meeting.....8 PM
- Golf sign up.....8 PM
- 6 Annual Shuffleboard meeting.....7:30 PM
- 7 Council meeting.....8 PM
- MEMOGRAM DEADLINE for September issue
- 11 Installation of Council Officers
- Mass at St. William the Abbot Church.....12:15 PM
- Installation Ceremony at Memorare.....2 PM
- 12 Golf Tournament at Smithtown Landing
- 15 Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady
- Holy Day of Obligation
- Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 19 Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 21 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 22 Pro Life Committee meeting...7 PM
- 25 Vocation Assistance Breakfast
- Mass at 9:30 AM at Memorare Council
- Breakfast following Mass
- 26 Board of Directors meeting.....7:30 PM



CLUB DIRECTOR ELECTION

The following members have been elected to the Club's Board of Directors for 3 year terms each:

- Anthony Fuina
- John Scaparro
- Pat Vivona
- Michael Whitty
- Max Hochrain

DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Memorare Council bid a fond farewell to former District Deputy Joseph Bonnarigo who served us well the past Columbian Year.

Memorare welcomes District Deputy Tom Casey to the 15th District although Tom is no stranger to us having served us as District Deputy several years ago.

We wish Tom all success in this Columbian Year.



MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for the September issue of the MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, August 7, 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.

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NEW MEMBERS

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

Memorare Council welcomes the following new Brother Knights who received the honors of their respective Degrees:

First and Second Degrees
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Vincent Barclay, Michael Butler, Gregory Nordquest, Rich Ferrantino, Andrew Nordquest, Michael Gerace, Daniel O'Rourke
Second Degree
Michael Wolfe
First Degree
Gregory Abbate

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Want to reduce your electric bill this summer? Keep heat-producing lamps or TVs away from the thermostat. Turn on a fan to spread the AC's cool air more effectively. Use a microwave instead of stove-top burner or oven. Run an exhaust fan after 'cooking or showering. Outdoors, plant leafy shrubs to shade AC units without blocking airflow. And turn up that thermostat—each degree higher can shave about 5 percent from your AC costs.

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RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

By Nick Tirino, PGK

Summer is here and we hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable one. Our picnic was held on June 20th. Everyone had a good time. Plenty of food and drinks. Thanks to the committee for their time and effort. Good to see Bro. Phil LoGiudice back at the meetings after his accident. He wants to thank the Brothers for their prayers and well wishes. Also, thanks to his rosary beads which helped him through his recovery. These beads were given to him when he joined the Council. I had the pleasure of speaking to Bro. Carlo Ruggiero who is coming along fine. We hope to see him at one of our meetings. Our Prayers and condolences to Bro. Sal Giordano and family on the passing of his wife Mary. Also, our condolences to the families of Bro. Charles Kuchlewski, Bro. John Cruse and Bro. Pete Daly. Congratulations to my granddaughter Katherine Tirino on her First Holy Communion. Also congratulations to my grandson Chase Tirino who will be 5 years on August 4th. Happy 56th anniversary to Bro. Ray Curran and his wife Barbara on June 22nd. Happy 80th birthday to my brother and Bro. Knight Augie Tirino on June 30th. We received a \$400. Donation from Padre Pio Assembly for St. Jude. Also, Bro. Chick Zizzo is responsible for bringing in over \$1000. for St. Jude in a matter of months from Peninsula Golf Club. On the lighter side: A doctor asked his patient about his activity level and how he spent a typical day. Well doctor, the patient said, yesterday I took a five hour walk through four miles of terrain, I waded along the edge of a lake, got sand in my shoes, climbed several rocky hills and stepped on a snake. You must be one hell of an outdoorsman, said the doctor. No, I'm just a hell of a bad golfer was the patients reply. The fish are jumping at the piers. Please pray for our sick and distressed.

Nick Tirino, PGK

Fraternally,
Nick Tirino, PGK

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FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

By Augie Savarese, PFN

The Assembly takes a Summer vacation, July and August, and only Officers meetings are held.

On July 4, the Honor Guard will be marching in Massapequa Park.

We will be having our "Nite at the Races" on July 24, \$5 a ticket. I will be at the Council on Tuesday nights selling tickets. Hot dogs for \$1 and coffee.

The July lotto is going so good. Thanks to Barbara Fuina and PFN John Savin, PGK for their assistance. John says he will hold another one in December.

The work has started already for our famous "Oktoberfest" on September 14 from 7:30 PM to 11 :30 PM. \$33 per person (\$65 per couple) until the end of August. Price changes September 1. Beer, wine and soda, German dinner with all the trimmings, Bavarian dancers and other surprises. Call me or PFN Bill Roller for tickets.

The Assembly wants to thank all of the people who attended our fund- raisers. This is where we get the money to donate to the charities.

Be careful driving - school's out.

Our golf outing is on August 12 at Smithtown landing with tee off at 8 AM. Rain date is September 9 at Swan lake. \$84 gets green fees, cart, beer, wine and soda at the Council Prizes for longest drive, closest to the pin and more. Call Max Hochrain for registration, 516-785-2468.

KNIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Due to the repairing of the Club's parking lot sometime in July, a date has not been set for this event.

We suggest you consult the Council website, www.memorarekofc.org, for any news concerning this event. If any date is set, announcements will be made at the Council's July and August meetings.

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**.

FRATERNAL NEWS

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSEDAWAY

- Charles Kuchlewski
- John Cruse
- Peter Daley
- Jerome Trentacosta
- Vincent DiFazio

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSEDAWAY

- Jerome Gallagher, brother of Bro. Tom Gallagher
- Sally Tarpey, mother of Bros. Denis and John Tarpey
- Kevin Thompson, son of Bro. James Thompson
- Debra Convoy, daughter of Bro. Frank Kitero
- Mary Lynn Giordano, wife of Bro. Sal Giordano and mother of Bro. Chris Giordano

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- PGK Larry Zontini, Ed Montalvo, Bob Zontini, Leo Tricarico, Carlo Ruggiero, Peter Montalbano

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Ava Gadois, granddaughter of PGK Larry and Sis. Col. Marge Zontini
- Rosario Falcone, cousin of PGK John Chester
- Joseph Schmitt, brother in law of Bro. Lenny and Sis. Col. Phylis Tricarico
- Phylis Schmitt, sister in law of Bro. Lenny and sister of Sis. Col. Phylis Tricarico
- Lucille Meyer, wife of Bro. Gene Meyer

HONORED MEMBERS

By FS Dennis Glander, PGK, FDD

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

HONORARY LIFE

- Bro. John Schnurr
- Bro. Robert Cullen
- Bro. William Shields
- Bro. John Kirby
- Bro. John Brennan
- Bro. John Ryan
- Bro. Robert Emrick
- Bro. Anthony Colica
- Bro. Phillip Gennawey

HONORARY

- Bro. Kevin Cooke
- Bro. Henry Burkhandt, Jr.
- Bro. Nicholas Deninno

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

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

CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

Memorare Club's Board of Directors has had 2 meetings since the last Memogram.

Meeting of APRIL 29,2013

President George Milligan mentioned that the meeting for May that was scheduled for May 20 has been changed to May 21. The Directors approved this change. (Ed. Note as you can see, this change was made long after the May Memogram was mailed with the original date).

STEWARD CHAIRMAN Jack Burns noted that we are in need of bartenders to work in the Cathedral Room. Jack made a motion to honor Bro. Augie Tirino for his dedicated work to the Club for 50 years. Motion was carried. The presentation was made at the Shuffleboard League Dinner Dance on May 10.

The work on the Ladies and Mens restrooms in the Columbian Room has been completed.

BAR CHAIRMAN Ron Ade reported that the bookings for the Columbian Room have been strong.

FOOD AUDIT CHAIRMAN Jim Miller stated the month of April was very good producing an inventory of \$7,500.

CFO Tom Moseman presented the Club's financial report for months of December, 2012 and January, 2013.

Meeting of MAY 21,2013

Pres. George Milligan reported on the progress of the 911 Monument Committee and stated that the Council is sharing pieces of the 27 foot steel beam from the World Trade Center with Maria Regina Church, St. Rose of Lima Church and St. William the Abbot Church. A 5 foot piece of the beam will be used and placed where the Christmas tree now stands on the front lawn. The tree will be re-planted closer to Rachel's statue.

HOUSE CHAIRMAN Charlie Helly presented a motion to repair 3 drains in the parking lot. The Directors

approved the motion. Work is to be done in July which will necessitate the closing of the parking lot for a few days.

STEWARD CHAIRMAN Jack Burns made a report on the happenings in the Cathedral Room.

FOOD AUDIT CHAIRMAN Jim Miller stated the inventory was the same as the previous month of \$7,500.

The next 2 Board meetings will be on Monday at 7:30 PM on July 29 and August 26.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM with prayers.

SQUIRETTES

By Joanne Verderosa

We end the year with more donations. They voted to donate another \$500.00 as follows:

200.00 - Guide Dog Foundation
100.00 - Doctors without Borders
100.00- North Shore Animal League
100.00- Helping Hands Closet- St Joseph School for the deaf

Total donations this year has been \$700.00 not counting the food collected for the food drives and we are still collecting the pennies for St.Jude's Childrens hospital.

Pretty good for a small group of 16 girls ..

June 15 we helped the Columbiettes with the workshop for the blind.

Thank you to Alan Malagone for our pizza party at the last meeting.

We break for the summer and will meet again in September.

Happy Birthday to our summer girls: Tess, liz, Megan, Nicole, & Kerry.

I would like to welcome PP-Sue Longo who will become a counselor. We could still use some more people so please think about it and give me a call.

Hope everyone has a safe and happy summer. See you in September.

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.

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.

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.

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

C & B DONATIONS

Memorare Council presented the following recipients with checks from the last 3 years' C&B Drives which were under the direction of 2 Past Grand Knights - John Chester and Alan Malangone and also deceased Past Grand Knight Rudy Koenig:

- St. Rose of Lima Parish Outreach
- St. William the Abbot Parish Outreach
- Memorare Columbiettes
- Henry Viscardi School
- ACDS
- Oblate Sisters of the Most Holy Redeemer
- Wantagh Birthright
- Sisters of life
- Our Lady of Lourdes CYO
- Guide Dog Foundation
- Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre
- St. Jude's Children's Hospital
- Memorare Squirettes
- St. Padre Pio Miracle Foundation
- Long Island Regional Council for Mental Illness
- Diocese of Rockville Centre for Ministry with Persons with Special Needs
- United Veteran's Beacon House
- United Veteran's Organization of Nassau County
- Dominican Sisters of Amityville
- NYSCC Transcription for the Blind
- Luke Neuhedel Foundation
- Adopt-A-Battalion
- Diane Clemente Supporting Our Troops

The presentations were made at the Council's May 15, 2013 meeting with Grand Knight Robert Wahl calling on the following to assist in the presentations: PGK John Chester, PGK Alan Malangone and Past Columbiette President Lisa Koenig who represented our late Past Grand Knight Rudy Koenig.

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

By Maureen Murphy Ade

Thank you for all those that supported our Spring Fundraiser on May 17th. Whether you attended the event at Mulcahy's, donated cash or prizes, canvassed for prizes or purchased raffle tickets, we are most grateful to you. It was a tremendous success. The monies raised that night will enable us to continue our donations to so many worthwhile charities. A special thank you to the Chair-lady, Marge Zontini and Co-Chair Florine Bukofzer for the outstanding job they did.

The Columbiettes will be marching in the Independence Day Parade in Massapequa Park. The line up time is 10:30 a.m. at Walker Street and Lake Shore Drive. The parade steps off at 11 :00 a.m. and continues south ending at Park Blvd. to the center of town. The suggested dress for the parade is a blue shirt and white slacks, capris or shorts. All are invited to join in this great tribute to our country.

There will not be a Columbiette Meeting in July or August. Our regular monthly will be on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:30 p.m. Wishing you and your family a safe, healthy, and happy summer. Enjoy.

**OFFICER
 INSTALLATION**

Memorare Council's Board of Officers will be formally installed in their respective Offices on Sunday, August 11, 2013.

Mass will be at 12:15 PM in St. William the Abbot Church. The Installation Ceremony will begin at Memorare at 2 PM.

Admission to the Installation Ceremony will be by TICKET ONLY and tickets are priced at \$15 per person which includes admission, dinner, open bar and music for your dancing pleasure.

ONLY children and grandchildren of the Officers being installed will be allowed to attend the Installation Ceremony. ALL are invited to attend the Mass.

Tickets WILL NOT be sold at the door and no one will be admitted to the Installation Ceremony without a ticket.

**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

SAVE THOSE TABS

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

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



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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: "South Shore" or "Office & Wireless."

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 July 26, 27, 28, 2013
 at the
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 In
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 The Theme is
 Real Hot Christmas in July
 Including in the Weekend:
 Six meals & Welcome Party
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MEMORARE/PADRE PIO

Presents
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 Saturday, Sep. 14, 2013
 In the
 Cathedral Room
 7:30 PM to 11 :30 PM
 German Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda
 Bavarian Dancers & other surprises
 Music for your dancing pleasure
 \$33 per person (\$65 per couple)
 Until August 31
 Price changes September 1.
 Contact PFN Bill Roller for tickets
 or PFN Augie Savarese

25th ANNUAL VOCATION ASSISTANCE BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 25, 2013
 In the Cathedral Room
 Mass at 9:30 AM
 Breakfast following Mass
 Menu
 Eggs, ham, potatoes, rolls,
 Juice, coffee, tea, cake
 Cost: \$8 per person
 John Kaley, 826-0874
 Vocation Chairman

2013 C & B DRIVE

The 2013 New York State Council C&B Drive is officially underway.

Award books were mailed to all Brother Knights with their dues notices in June and books were also mailed to our Columbiettes.

Chairman Warden John Scaparro asks that each and every member of Memorare (Knights and Columbiettes) try to sell at least 1 book of 12 chances, return \$10 to the Council and take 2 free chances or sell all and keep \$2, whatever strikes your fancy.

The sale of these books is essential to Memorare's Charitable endeavors as you can see by the C&B recipient list appearing elsewhere in this issue.

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TREE OF LIFE

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

LEAF -- \$125

3 lines of 25 characters each including spaces

ACORN -- \$300

3 lines of 25 larger characters each including spaces

STONE -- \$500

5 lines of 25 larger characters each including spaces

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

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR CHIP VALENTINE

I am deeply humbled, extremely honored and grateful to be Memorare's Knight of the Year. I would like to thank Grand Knight Bob Wahl especially for this honor. I would also like to thank my wife Tish, my children Michael and Bridget for being so understanding for all the time I have spent at the council running shuffle board, attending Degrees that I sponsored someone at or some of the other functions that I have gotten involved with.

During the past five and a half years since I joined the Knights of Columbus I have met many fantastic people at Memorare (too many to mention) who I feel are the reason why some of the newer Brothers and I have gotten more involved at the council. I have witnessed many acts of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and my favorite Patriotism that have made me proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus and Memorare Council.

Shortly after joining the council the Board/Club gave the ok for Paul Gerasci, Tom Koster and myself to use the council for a fund raiser for the family of a close friend and coworker who passed away unexpectedly leaving a young family behind. Many of the members volunteered at the fund raiser who at the time didn't even know us. The entire day was an example of what the Knights of Columbus stand for. From that day on I knew what a great organization we had become part of.

The number of guys that I have gotten to join Memorare Council over the past few years is about Sixty-five. I have heard the number sometimes reaching well over a hundred in conversations around the bar during shuffle board but for the books it's only about Sixty-five. I like to say thank you to all the guys who joined because of my recruitment.

On a last note I would like to say Congratulations to Ron and Maureen Ade for being Memorare Council's Family of the year. They truly are the example of what we all should strive for as Catholics and members of the Knights of Columbus.

Fraternally,
 Chip Valentine

SAVE THOSE LABELS

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





MEMORARE FISHING CLUB

By Ed Ireland

Many of us have moved our boats to different locations because last year's storm did severe damage to the marinas and private docks. Hopefully we'll find new fishing spots. The season started late because of cold weather and timid boaters. The Captree boats were doing well with the "fluking" and our area was doing O.K. with the bass fishing. I am looking forward to going striped bass fishing in Cape Cod with 12 of our members. Please attend our meetings for dates of upcoming trips. Our shuffleboard team was eliminated after the first round but congratulations to Augie Savarese and his championship team. Kudos to "CHIP" Valentine, "Knight of the year" and Paul Gerasi for a great shuffleboard season and a wonderful "Awards" dinner. Jim Miller and Ken Iadarola have been catching some keeper fluke in Captree. Hopefully these fish will move into our area. I have just finished restoring my house in Breezy Pt. - I feel sorry for those whose primary homes suffered damage from "Sandy". Get back on your feet and enjoy this summer. I wish I had more fishing reports but I am going away on vacation and won't be able to report on these "fish tales" for a while.

Our next two meetings are Monday July 15th and Monday August 19th, both in the Columbian Room at 7:30 PM.

Quote _ " Fishing is much more than casting and retrieving and playing your catch. It's the wind in your face and the sound of wakening birds as the sun peeks over the horizon. It's discovering the magic in each new place and unlocking the mysteries that lurk above and below the surface". Enjoy the summer and don't forget to

TAKE A KID FISHING

FISHING CLUB AWARD

Memorare Council's Fishing club was presented with an award plaque by the New York State Dept. of Environmental Conservation (DOC) for their volunteer work with children at various fishing events every year.

The Club participates each April at Belmont Lake State Park and in October at Hempstead Lake State Park.

Congratulations to the members of the Fishing Club and many more successful fishing endeavors.

300 CLUB NEWS

The Annual Cocktail Party for the members of the 300 Club will take place on Sunday, August 4, 2013, in the Cathedral Room from 3 PM to 7 PM.

Chairman Dennis Glander, FS, PGK, FDD, will have a DJ for your dancing pleasure. There will be an Open Bar for 4 hours plus finger sandwiches will be provided. You can bring your own munchies.

Tickets are now on sale for the 2013-2014 300 Club season at \$35 each. You can purchase yours at the Party so bring your money.

The feature of the Party is the drawing for the \$1,000 Grand Prize.

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DUES ARE DUE

By FS Dennis Glander, PGK, FDD

My Brother Knights, this is a reminder that your dues are due now for the Columbian Year July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014.

Dues are \$40 per member. Honorary members pay \$20 and Honorary Life members are gratis.

Please avoid the necessity of sending out very costly chase notices and suspension notices by getting your dues payment in now.

The dues notices went out in June together with a C & B book. Please try to sell the book also. By doing so, you will be helping the Council help others in need.

Any difficulties or questions, call me at (516) 384-2013.

SHUFFLEBOARD NEWS

Just a quick wrap up of the 2012/2013 season. Congratulations to the Hawks on winning the championship. Congrats to our new hanger king, Jim Gallagher. Our summer meeting will be Tues., Aug 6th at 7:30 pm. Please make every effort to have a team rep. in attendance. Our new ref policy will be explained. Simply put, if you win the apple, someone from your team will ref next game unless you find someone to ref it for your team. Most importantly, if you are starting a new team, contact Chip ASAP. (516-315-3926). Thank you Paul and Chip.



GOLF CLUB NEWS

By PGK George Rafferty

The next 2 Golf Club tournaments are:

July 15 at Windwatch with sign-up on July 8 at 8 PM

August 12 at Smithtown Landing with sign-up on August 5 at 8 PM

STATE AWARDS

Memorare Council received several awards from the New York State Council Convention held in May.

Memorare's C&B Drive earned the Council Third Place in the State and we congratulate Bro. Steve Skira for chairing this magnificent Drive.

Memorare's Memogram captured Third Place in Districts 1 to 25 in the State and congratulations is extended to Editor Mike Bonagura and his Staff for this achievement.



PENNIES FOR ST. JUDE

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