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Grand Knight's Message

"He is risen!" Alleluia! Alleluia! What a great way to start the month! The Good News was brought to us last month as we ended March with Easter Sunday. As we continue on our journey through this Year of Faith, let us always be mindful of God's love for us and of the love we must share with each other. We have been given a great opportunity to show that love to our neighbors through the shared tragedies wrought by storms and floods. We possess great strength as Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, who, with our principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism can rebuild our community and restore not only the homes and businesses but restore the faith of our fellow men in God and in each other. We may ask, "How do we do this when so many have lost so much?"

The answer comes when we stop looking at what we have lost and start appreciating what we still have. Many who lost parts of their homes are rebuilding them with a new perception of Nature's power and making changes to assure they stand against the next storm. Some who lost the treasures and memories accumulated over a lifetime are grieving their loss while others are looking forward to lives less encumbered by possessions and more open to new experiences. I see more people are returning to church and renewing their faith in God and the promises of a better world to come. These are the men and women we must seek to join us in building that better world.

So why is your Worthy Grand Knight waxing so philosophically this month? No, it's not an April Fool's Day prank! It's the result of living the words I just wrote and sharing similar experiences with so many others both within and outside of our council. These have been trying times and my Faith has been tested often and found wanting. You have restored my Faith in God and in my fellow man. I have found that giving hope and support to others has given

me the resolve to complete my tasks and the courage and determination to fulfill my responsibilities to my family, my church, my community and to you, my brothers and sisters of Memorare Council. Thank you and God bless you all for this wonderful gift!

We will soon be electing a new slate of Council Officers, many of whom are currently serving in "the chairs". I pray that they have been amply prepared to assume their new roles as leaders of what I have come to know as the greatest council in our order. The success of our incoming officers will, as it always has, depend on the help and support they get from our members. The advice, training and mentoring I received from my predecessors made the work of each officer's position I held less intimidating and enabled me to move to the next "chair" with confidence. The same will be offered to any member willing to take a leadership role in Memorare Council. I hope that during my term most of the mundane tasks have been cleared away so the incoming officers may focus on what really matters.

We look to our newest members to bring fresh ideas and energy to our council as we work to restore some of the things that made Memorare Council stand out among our peers. They are working to create new opportunities for all of us to live out the principles of our order. Brothers, I challenge our members who have never served on a committee, never chaired an event nor run for an officer's position to stand and be recognized when the Nominating Committee Chairman calls for nominees from the floor to fill a vacant office. What better way to show our love for our neighbors than to wield the power to change people's lives by restoring Faith and Hope through works of Charity! What better way to be God's instrument of change than by becoming a Council Officer and leading Memorare Council in this Year of Faith!

It is time to consider the legacy I will leave with Memorare Council as the end of my term as your Grand Knight draws near. My next message to you will be my last and as I review the events of the past Columbian Year

I will try to highlight our successes and make light of our flops and near misses. I thank all who have served with me as both Council Officers and on our many committees, as Club Directors, as Foundation Directors and with our Columbiettes. It has truly been an honor to serve with you. You have my greatest respect as you are truly the people of God. May His blessings always be with you and may you always enjoy the peace His love brings.

Be well and God Bless,
Bob Wahl, GK

Blood DRIVE

By Charles Barr

On Monday May 6, 2013, from 2:45 PM to 8:45 PM, Memorare will host its Spring Blood Drive.

Complimentary roast beef dinner will be served to all donors.

Blood is always in great demand on Long Island and we urge you to give a pint, if possible, and if you cannot donate, ask a friend, neighbor, family member or co-worker to donate.

Remember, a pint saves 5 lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| April | 7 | Columbiette Communion
Breakfast
Cocktail Party for Sis. Col.
Jeanne Mucci, PP |
| | 11 | Seminarian Dinner |
| | 20 | '50's/'60's Dinner Dance |
| | 26 | Knighthood (Third)
Degree |
| | 28 | Annual Living Rosary |

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

Talk about a crazy winter. As I write this column, we are in the final stages (I hope) of storm "Saturn" (they had to name it after my car) which can't make up its mind to get out and scam or stick around and dump some more snow. I'm praying for the former move.

Our Grand Knight, Bob Wahl, has had his hands full the past 2 years. First he had to assume Council leadership with the unexpected passing of Grand Knight Rudy Koenig. After settling into this position, along came "Sandy" and practically had his house and life destroyed. Being the gamer that he is, Bob has managed to overcome all destruction and is rebounding from this disaster and at the same time has kept Memorare on course. That is no small feat and I am proud that he is our Grand Knight. To show his loyalty and love for Memorare, he prepared his Grand Knight's message at 3 AM, yes I said 3 AM on March 11 at the Council because he still has no computer and sent it off to me.

Having said all that, I will move on to my yearly duty and wish my daughter, Joann, happy birthday on April 24 and a happy 23rd wedding anniversary to my son Bro. Michael, and his wife, Anna, on April 8.

Make sure you check the Council Calendar this month and the events listed in this issue for May because we have a lot of stuff going on.

Let me close with this thought for a period shortly after Easter, "Jesus, I believe."

THANKS

The Meyer family wishes to express their thanks for all the masses, cards, prayers and best wishes afforded Alan during his years of suffering. He's now pain free and in a place of peace and joy. Thank you.

**MEMORARE'S ANNUAL
COMMUNION
BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 19, 2013, is the date for Memorare Council's Annual Communion Breakfast when the Council honors the Family of the Year and the Knight of the Year whose names will be revealed in the May/June issue of the Memogram.

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

The fare for the Breakfast is scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage patties, home fries, hot and cold cereal, fruit, salad, bagels with jelly and cream cheese, coffee, tea, juice.

Tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased at the Council's two April and May meetings and on Tuesday evenings in the Columbian Room.

SQUIRETTES

By Joanne Verderosa

This month we will help the Knights at the fishing event in Belmont Lake.

We also have plans to go to lazor tag.

Special thanks to Paul Gerasci, Chip Valentine, & Maryanne Flores who took time out to come and explain to the girls how the police officers and their dogs work to find bombs and explosive it was interesting to watch the dogs at work.

The girls collected food again for the Knights food drive for Easter.

Happy Birthday to Oliva and Jackie this month.

PRAYER

Venerable Michael J. McGivney (1852-90)

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COLUMBIETTES NEWS

By Maureen Murphy Ade

Our officers meeting will be held on Monday, April 8th 2013 at 7:30 PM. Our regular monthly meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10th 2013 at 7:30 PM. After the meeting we will have our "International Night." Please bring your specialty food item in a disposable pan. Our Hospitality Committee will provide the desserts.

Our Communion Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 7th 2013. The Mass will be at Saint William the Abbot Church at 9:15 AM. The Mass is in honor of all our Columbiette Sisters 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.

On April 7th, 2013 at 2 PM to 6 PM there will be a Cocktail Reception for Jeanne Mucci's campaign for New York State Columbiette President. Tickets are \$20.00 pp. Call Joy Chester for tickets. (516) 799-5640. Congratulations, Jeanne from all your Columbiette Sisters at Memorare Council.

PRAYER

LORD, I LOVE You and I need You. Come into my heart, bless me, my family, my home, and my friends, in Jesus' name.

Amen

MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for the May/June issue of the MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, April 10, 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 April 10.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A joyous Easter to all and may the blessings of the Easter Season be yours throughout the weeks ahead!

This is certainly a joyful time in the Church's life because of several reasons. First, we are concluding the Season of Lent and entering into the greatest celebration of the year - Easter and the Easter Season. Second, the Church is celebrating the election of a new pope, Francis I. The conclave at the Vatican lasted not much more than a day, and the cardinals chose a man with a humble, pastoral heart who has had years of experience in managing a large diocese through-out difficult economic and political times. Insofar as anyone can be called "ready," to take on the monumental responsibility of the papacy, Francis I seems ready.

The cardinals, I am sure, were eager to elect the new pope before Holy Week arrived, and they have succeeded. It would have been most regrettable if there were no Bishop of Rome to preside at those important liturgies which so many pilgrims attend. It is also regrettable that in our own parishes most parishioners do not attend the liturgies of Holy Thursday and Good Friday which play a critical role in the liturgical year and have a special power to inspire and instruct us. They are not "holydays of obligation," but they have an importance that goes beyond obligation.

Holy Week reaches its climax with Easter, which derives its importance, of course, from our Lord's resurrection. When Jesus was raised from the dead, he became, as St. Paul says, a life-giving spirit. Our hope for eternal life, our faith in Jesus as the Son of God, and the power of all the sacraments are found within the mystery of the Resurrection. In the risen Christ we see the goal of all creation and the beginning of the new heaven and the new earth that all the prophets and saints have hoped for and striven to achieve.

In Christ crucified and risen from the dead both sin and death were marked for defeat. The Lord now waits only for us to take advantage of the victory he has won.

FR. ROBERT HAYDEN

**COUNCIL CALENDAR
APRIL, 2013
SPRING IS HERE**

- April 1 Reitred Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
- Officers and Surge Program meeting.....7:30 PM
- 3 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 4 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- Interview Night for new Knight candidates in the Columbian Room.....7:30 PM
- 7 Columbiette Communion Breakfast
Mass 9:15 AM at St. William the Abbot
Breakfast at the Council at 10:30 AM
Cocktail Party for Sis. Col. Jeanne Mucci, PP in the Columbian Room.....2 PM to 6 PM
- 8 Columbiette Officers meeting.....7:30 PM
- 10 Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM
- International Night
Nomination of Columbiette Officers
- MEMORARE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY/JUNE issue
- 11 Seminarian Dinner.....7 PM
- 15 Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 17 Council meeting.....8 PM
- Admission (First) Degree
- 18 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 20 '50's/'60's Dinner Dance
Cocktail Hour.....7:30 PM
- 22 Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
- 24 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Memorare.....8 PM
- 25 Pro-Life Committee meeting..7 PM
- 26 Knighthood (Third) Degree at Memorare
Columbian Room closed to all EXCEPT paid-up Third Degree members
- 27 Nassau Chapter Charity Ball at Oceanside Council
- 28 Annual Living Rosary
Mass at 9:15 AM at St. William the Abbot
Recitation of the Rosary at Memorare at 10:30 AM
- 29 Board of Directors meeting.....7:30 PM
- 30 Officers and Surge Program meeting.....7:30 PM

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ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY

Memorare Council is holding its Annual Living Rosary on Sunday, April 28, 2013.

Mass will be at St. William the Abbot Church at 9:15 AM followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 10:30 AM in front of Our Lady's Grotto at Memorare.

All Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes are invited to attend the Mass and Rosary with your families as a tribute to Our Blessed Mother who is the Patroness of Memorare.

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

CHRISTINE GOGGIN, PP TESTIMONIAL

The Columbiettes of Memorare are tendering a Testimonial to Past President Christine Goggin who served as President from 2010 - 2012.

The Testimonial will be on Sunday, June 23, 2013, in the Cathedral Room from 2 PM to 7 PM.

There will be a Cocktail Hour from 2 PM to 3 PM followed by a Turkey Dinner with mashed potatoes, stuffing, coffee, tea and dessert. Beer, wine and soda will be served to quench your thirst.

DJ Bob will provide music for your dancing pleasure.

Cost is \$38 per person and tickets and reservations are on sale at the Columbiettes April, May and June meetings or call Chairperson Lisa Koenig, PP, 516-826-5751, for reservations.

MEMORARE WEARING APPAREL

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

Bro. Steve Hurley will accept orders at Council meetings.

MEMORARE COUNCIL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Council Nominating Committee met in March and is currently considering its selections for Council Office which must be concluded by April 10 for the May/June Memogram.

Any member who is nominated from the floor in May or at the first meeting in June WILL NOT have his name appear in print since this is a double issue. HOWEVER, the names of ALL candidates will appear on the Council's website, memorarekofc.org.

The election will take place on June 5, 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.

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

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CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

The Board of Directors meeting of February 25, 2013 started at 7:35 PM with opening prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance..

Club President George Milligan took the roll call of Directors in the absence of Secretary John Savin.

Director Bill Roller has been reviewing payroll and bank statements.

President Milligan read some surveys from customers who were very satisfied.

House Chairman Charles Helly reported that there will be an AED training session on March 21.

Charlie then called on Freddie for a maintenance report who among others made the following comments:

We had a water problem on February 24 and he called City Wide Plumbing who corrected the problem.

Work is coming along on the renovation of the Ladies Room in the Columbian Room and should be completed shortly after Easter.

The Columbian Room Men's Room was also refurbished.

The Directors approved a motion to pay Freddie \$450 to adjust the pumps in the Columbian Room so that they will kick in only when necessary.

Liquor Supply Chairman Augie Savarese stated that the latest inventory showed \$9,500 in the Columbian Room and \$18,200 in the Cathedral Room for February.

Food Audit Chairman Jim Miller noted that the inventory as of February 6 was \$8,139.

A motion was made and carried that the Club not purchase any fish or vegetables that are imported from China.

In the absence of COO Tom Moseman, Vice President Pat Vivona lead the Directors in reading the Club's financial report for the month ended November 30, 2012 in which the Directors made various comments.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 Pm with closing prayers.

Next meeting of the Board will be on Monday, April 29, 2013, at 7:30 PM.

PADRE PIO SOCIAL

Padre Pio Assembly is sponsoring a Dinner Social on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, in the Cathedral Room.

A Chicken Parmagiana dinner will be served with beer, wine and soda.

Cost is \$17.50 per person.

Tickets and reservations can be obtained through SK Max Hochrain.

DONE ANY VOLUNTEER WORK?

If any member of Memorary Council has been doing any volunteer work in his or her,community to assist neighbors, friends or anyone who is in need especially those affected by hurricane, "Sandy" should give his or her name and details as to what was done to Grand Knight Bob Wahl who has to make a report to the Supreme Council.

SEMINARIAN DINNER

Memorare Council is sponsoring its Annual Seminarian Dinner for our seminarians whom the Council is financially assisting on their journey to the Holy Priesthood on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 7 PM in the Cathedral Room.

A full dinner and dessert will be served plus beer, wine and soda.

Big Band will play for your dancing and listening pleasure.

Cost is \$16 per person and tickets can be purchased at our April 3 meeting and on Tuesday evenings in the Columbian Room from Vocation Chairman John Kaley.

WAKE CALLS

Memorare has solicited the assistance of an automated calling service to expedite our wake calls.

The calls are made from Utah with an Area Code of 405. Please answer the call when this Area Code appears on your caller ID. Adjust any call screening settings to allow calls from Area Code 405.

If any member wishes to be placed on the Council's Wake Call List, please give your name and phone number to Grand Knight Robert Wahl.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS By Pat Vivona, PGK

DEGREE DATES

Memorare will conduct the Admission (First) Degree on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Interviews for the candidates will take place on Thursday, April 4, 2013 at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room.

A Knighthood (Third) Degree will be exemplified on Friday, April 26, 2013, at Memorare Council.

No one except paid-up Third Degree members will be permitted in the Columbian Room on that evening.

We ask the sponsors of the candidatees to accompany them to the interviews and Degrees.

JEANNE MUCCI, PP For STATE PRESIDENT

Sister Columbiette Jeanne Mucci, PP is running for the Office of State :President of the New York State Columbieftes.

To assist Jeanne in her quest, a Cocktail Party is being held on Sunday, April 7, 2013, from 2 PM to 6 PM in the Columbian Room.

The cost is \$20 per person.

Come on out and support Jeanne in this endeavor. She is the first Columbiette from Memorare to seek this Office.

For tickets, contact:

Kathy LoFrese 221-1398

Florence Bukofzer, 795-2643

RESOLUTION PASSED

The resolution printed in the February/March Memogram to allow the Council to donate \$1,000 to the Nassau Chapter's Financial Assistance Fund to help replenish the funds donated by the Chapter to assist the people who were affected by Hurricane Sandy was passed by the membership at the Council's February 6 meeting and donated to the Chapter at their February 15 meeting at Memorare.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

By Augie Savarese, PFN

Our April meeting will be at Memorare on April 24.

Voting on our charitable donations took place on March 22.

We are holding a fund raiser Spring Social on May 22 at Memorare. Tickets are \$17.50 per person and are available at the Council on Tuesday evenings. For the July lottery, see PFN John Savin for tickets at \$70 per person.

The Nite at the Races will be in July. See Max Hochrain.

The Assembly wishes you and your family a Very Happy Easter. For the Dryer:

Two things you will need for home repairs are duct tape and WD40. Use duct tape if dryer is supposed to move and WD40 if it doesn't.

SAVE THOSE LABELS

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

MEMORARE CLUB
PORK DINNER
Thursday, June 13, 2013
7 PM

Roast Pork with
Rosemary Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables
Coffee, Tea, Dessert
Tap Beer, Wine, Soda

Music will be provided for your
dancing pleasure
Raffles and 50/50

Cost: \$17.50 per person
Tickets on sale from
PGK John Campanaro
263-5944

and can be purchased at Council
meetings or in the Columbian
Room on Tuesday evenings.

FRATERNAL NEWS

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

- Bro. Edward Shanahan
- Bro. Fred Sussi
- Bro. Robert Reisert
- Bro. Frank Faeth
- Bro. Geoffrey Hayden
- Bro. John Fleming

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

- Alan Meyer, son of Bro. Gene Meyer
- Frances Maffetone, mother of Bro. Nick Maffatone
- Sis. Co. Marie Mastriani, wife of dec. Bro. Joseph Mastriani
- Bryan Flack, son of dec. Bro. Fred Flack
- Mary Beck, wife of dec. Bro. Jack Beck

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Leo Tricarico, PGK Larry Zontini, Bob Zontini,
- Charlie Kuscalauchi, Bob Lenhart, Ed Montalvo, Bill Schwarz

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Teresa Malangone, mother of PGK Alan Malangone
- Arthur Malangone, brother of PGK Alan Malangone
- Lucille Meyer, wife of Bro. Gene Meyer
- Sis. Co. Joan Vereline, wife of Bro. Frank Vereline

HONORED MEMBERS

By FS Dennis Glander, PGK, FDD

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

HONORARY LIFE

- Bro. John J. Pace, Jr.

HONORARY

- Bro. Dennis F. McEntee
- Bro. John F. Gemski

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.

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.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you have this equipment for disposal or are in need of such equipment, contact Bro. Jim Gallagher, 516-522-4440.

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

RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

By Nick Tirino, PGK

As I begin to write my column we are awaiting our annual February snow storm. Coffee and cake was served at our January 14th meeting.

On January 21st we observed Martin Luther King Holiday. Also, our Pres. Bro. Jack Burns announced he is leaving for Florida for 3 months. If I didn't dislike Florida or any other southern state I would go myself. Snakes and alligators are not my cup of tea.

Our January 28th meeting was presided over by our Sec. Bro. Ted Tucciarone and Treas. PGK Sal DeAngelo. In our weekly card game Bro. Al Poletti was dealt two four of a kind, but he was beat by Bro. Chuck Palermo's royal flush. That's a first!

Recently, it was decided to use a coin toss to determine the next referee at the shuffle board league games. Seriously, a remedial course should be given to persons who do not know their heads from their tails.

At our February 3rd meeting, we had a small turnout due to the snowbirds going to Florida. We welcome Bro. Sal Giordano to our retired knights. Bo. PGK Sal DeAngelo presided and did a great job.

Our prayer's and condolences go out to Bro. Gene Meyer on the passing of his son Alan. Our sympathy and prayers to the family of Bro. Bob Reisert, a long time knight and member of the retired knights. Also to Bro. Frank Faeth's family on his passing.

Happy 8th birthday to my favorite sweetheart and granddaughter Katherine on March 26th. Also, happy birthday to Bro. Jimmy Profera, 83 years on April 19th.

Don't forget our annual picnic June 20th (Thurs) at Brady Park. This year it will be completely catered. A variety of hot and cold food, plus beer and soda.

On March 11th, the retired knights celebrated St Patrick's Day with corned beef and turkey sandwiches served with beer, wine and soda.

A man walked into a pizzeria and ordered a pie. When the pie was ready he was asked if he wanted to have it sliced into 8 pieces or 12 pieces, he replied I'm a little hungry today, so I'll take 12 slices.

I consider myself a pretty good shuffle board player, but at one of our games, down by seven points I proceeded to knock off Bro. Frank O'connor's hanger (13 points) and another weight of 3 points. For a total of 16 points. We lost the game by 7 points. Hurry back to us Charlie K. we need you.

Spring and baseball are here (Let's go Mets). Hope everyone had a nice Easter. Please pray for our sick and distressed.

Fraternally,
Nick Tirino, PGK

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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

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STONE -- \$500

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

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Knights of Columbus Field Agent Opportunity - The career opportunity to be a field agent with the Knights of Columbus is now available.

This is a full-time position, with benefits, with a professional level income. The field agent offers life insurance, annuities, long-term care, and disability to members and families. If you are interested, please contact General Agent Charlie Lyon at 516-223-2339, or charles.lyon@kofc.org.

MEMORARE CLUB NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee for Memorare Club's Board of Directors will conclude its deliberations this month so that slate of candidates for Directorships can be published in the May/June Memogram.

The Nominating Committee consists of the following members:

Appointed by Club President George Milligan:

John Kaley, Committee Chairman

Gene Meyer, Max Hochrain

Appointed by Grand Knight Robert Wahl:

Joseph Ferraro, Albert Canoli, Dennis Glander, FS, PGK, FDD

Elected by the membership:

Tom Gilmartin, Tom Gallagher, Michael Wolfe

Any member nominated from the floor on May 15 or June 5 WILL NOT have his name appear in print since this is a double issue. HOWEVER, ALL names of candidates will appear on the Council's website, memorarekofc.org.

The election of Directors will take place on Wednesday, June 19, 2013, during the Club's Annual General meeting.

CHAPTER NEWS

The Nassau Chapter, Knights of Columbus, will hold its Annual Charity Ball on Saturday, April 27, 2013, at Oceanside Council.

Worthy Grand Knight Robert Wahl will attend together with some Council Officers and their wives.

WAKE CALLS

In case of death, notify ANY OF the following IMMEDIATELY in order for a Wake Call to be issued:

Grand Knight

Robert Wahl (516) 776-2767

Deputy Grand Knight

John Kopp (516) 799-7223

Financial Secretary

Dennis Glander, PGK
(516)384-2013

Memorial Chairman

Richard Longo (631)-842-2275

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

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

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

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**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
7 PM to 11 PM

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

CHINESE AUCTION & GRAND PRIZES

For information and reservations call:
Marge Zontini Florine Bukofzer
(516) 317-9626 (516) 884-0120

Tickets are \$38 per person
Tickers are available in the Columbian Room starting in March

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

Please be sure to bring your significant others to this evening of
Dinner and Dancing

All proceeds from this event will go to various charities

**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

Memorare's
23rd Annual
'50s/'60's Dinner Dance



Memorare Council is sponsoring its 23rd annual '50s/'60's Dinner Dance On Saturday, April 20, 2013, in the Cathedral Room from 7:30 PM to 12:30 AM.

Co-Chairman Bill Dondiego, 795-4231, and Co-Chairman John Chester, PGK, 799-5640, have planned the usual fantastic evening of food, drink and merriment starting with the cocktail hour at 7:30 PM followed by the complete roast beef dinner at approximately 9:30 PM. A Full Open Bar will be available all evening and dessert with coffee and tea served after dinner.

Music for your dancing pleasure will be provided by "Risky Business" from 8:30 PM to 12:30 AM.

Casual dress is called for but you can wear apparel, if you prefer, from the '50's and '60's era.

Tickets were still available at press time at \$40 per person so call Bill or John at the numbers listed above or see them at the Council's 2 April meetings or on Tuesday evenings in the Columbian Room.

**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.

**GUIDE DOG
DINNER**

Memorare Council
Check Presentation
and
Fund Raising Dinner Dance
for the Guide Dog Foundation
Thursday, May 2, 2013
6:30 PM to 10:30 PM
in the
Cathedral Room

MENU
Chicken Cordon Bleu Dinner
Cheesecake
Wine, Beer, and Soda

L.I. Sound swing band and
our own DJ Bob

Price is \$18 per person

Chairman
Joe Carbone, 516-822-6774
Co-Chairman
Joe Ferraro, 631-645-1246

Neil Secora, 516-503-6120
Bob Moulder, 516-906-0678

SNACKS

Listed are 3 snacks that slow you down:

1. Pistachios - Low in saturated fat, high in antioxidants, potassium and vitamin B6. They pack a powerful nutritional punch. 30 will keep your energy up and appetite at bay.

2. Edamame - These young soybeans are gaining widespread popularity as a snack. 1/2 cup contains 120 calories, 11 g of protein, 9g of fiber and a significant dose of iron.

3. Shrimp - This favorite has healthy omega but is low in fat overall



MEMORARE FISHING CLUB
By Ed Ireland

As I prepare to remove the cover from my boat I am praying for pre "Sandy" conditions this season. Hopefully our homes, boats, marinas, beaches and waterways will be safely restored. There is a good chance the "keeper" size for fluke will be lowered to 18 1/2. Restrictions for striped bass might be tougher.

Ken Iadarola, our president was presented a plaque recognizing us for our volunteer efforts at many DEC fishing events over the past 10 years. Thank you Ann and Heidi.

We wish a speedy recovery to our Recording Secretary, Frank Tetro. He injured his quadriceps and is undergoing physical therapy.

We offer our condolences to Gene Meyer and his family on the passing of his son Al.

Thanks to Ed Sweeney and his sons Mark and Sean who helped me sheetrock my house in Breezy Pt.

We will be volunteering at the "Spring Family Festival" at Belmont Lake State Park on Sat. April 13th The event runs from 10 AM-4 PM. It is a fun day for all.

Don't forget to renew your fishing licenses. The salt water licence is free for all.

Our next meeting is Mon. April 15th at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room.

Quote "I get all the truth I need in the newspaper every morning, and every chance I get - I go fishing, or swap stories with fishermen, to get the taste of it out of my mouth."

TAKE A KID FISHING

ANNUAL FAMILY FISHING TRIP
SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2013

Captain Fred Roberts welcomes all Memorare Council members and their guests aboard the Yankee III for a great day of family fishing! We will fish for fluke and other bay species at Fire Island Inlet and the surrounding bay areas!

Date: Sunday, June 30, 2013

Time: Departure at 8:00 AM and Return at 3:00 PM.

Boat: Yankee III

Dock: Captree State Park Boat Basin.

Rate: \$47.50 for adults & \$27.00 for children under 12 years of age.

This price includes your fare, fishing rods, bait, ice, fish cleaning, filet bags and the customary gratuity for the mates! Free coffee and bagels will be served for breakfast and as usual, "bring your lunch and catch your dinner"! (*Alcoholic beverages are permitted but drinking is restricted to persons over the age of 21*)

The Memorare Fishing Club will provide prizes of fishing gear for the kids at no additional cost! (*Fish Pools for the adults will be offered at separate cost to enter.*) Car pools can be formed as volunteer drivers offer their services and should depart from the Council parking lot at 7:00 AM. Let's get together to kick off the summer with this annual family event and have a great time with our brother Knights and their families!

Please see or call either Jimmy Miller (516) 826-4915, Ed Ireland (516) 785-4358, GK Bob Wahl (516) 776-2767 for reservations. You can also come to the Memorare Fishing Club meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room and reserve your place for what promises to be a great day on the bay!



300 CLUB NEWS

Following are the winners of the 300 Club from January 22, 2013 through February 26, 2013:

Date	\$75	\$35
Jan. 22	Walter Becker, PGK	Margo Moore, PP
Feb. 5	Fred Poelaer	Max Hochrain
Feb. 12	Joe Ferraro	John Meyer
Feb. 19	Max Hochrain	Tom Quinn, PGK
Feb. 26	Tom McHale	Mike Ianacone



GET A SECOND OPINION

If your doctor says you need major surgery, first things first Get a second opinion.

The American Heart Association says-don't be afraid to question your doctor and say you want a second opinion. The AMA says many patients don't speak up because they worry they will offend their doctor. In fact, the association says most doctors welcome second opinions, especially when it comes to major procedures.

The AHA says a good way to start the process is to ask your doctor for a referral. You also can ask family and friends who have had similar conditions for recommendations: If you decide to seek a second opinion, have your doctor send all of your records to the new doctor. And be sure to ask the second doctor to send the diagnosis to your original doctor.