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Grand Knight's Message

I hope and pray that all of you reading this are safe, well and warm. I'm writing this message from the dining room table of our friend's apartment at almost 2:30 in the morning. My wife Regina and I, along with many others, are shaking off the trauma of Superstorm Sandy and the havoc wrought on our lives and those of our neighbors. I thought writing the monthly GK Message would restore some sense of normalcy to my outlook on life but now it seems as if it's just one more thing that must get done before any more time passes. Days are now filled with cleaning out a flooded house, stacking a lifetime of belongings and memories on the curb for the trash collection and calling electricians, plumbers, contractors, insurance agents, LIPA, FEMA and a host of others who will put our home back in working order.

We are extremely grateful for the many offers of help that are still coming in every day and we feel blessed to know so many of you care for us. We are very fortunate to have been spared any illness or injury and have only suffered material loss. We pray for those around us who lost far more than we did and whose suffering will continue far longer. Time will heal our wounds and we have faith that the Lord's plan is for life to return to normal at some point. Please pray for those who have lost their hope for a secure future that they may recover their faith and regain the strength to rebuild their shattered lives.

Perhaps the greatest benefit from this

shared tragedy is recognizing that we are not just the people who live down the block but that we are truly neighbors who share our time, talents and resources to help each other in any way we can. Whether it's siphoning gas for a generator from a flood damaged vehicle, lifting heavy appliances from flooded basements, clearing debris from walkways or running extension cords from houses with electric power to those still without lights our neighbors have pitched in together to get it done. We will have many stories to tell and memories to share for years to come. I pray the bonds we have formed will last and we will relearn what a real neighborhood should be.

We are graced with generous friends who have opened their homes to us, loaned us their cars, fed us and let us take a hot shower whenever we wanted one. We are blessed by the charity of my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes who continue to offer so much more. Thank you! seems insufficient to express our gratitude but will have to do for now. I promised to review the upcoming Council Calendar with you each month but I'll leave that to our Worthy Memorgram Editor, Mike Bonagura who does a much better job of it. I hope to see you all at one or more of our upcoming Christmas Parties and our Council New Year's Celebration, We wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Be well and God Bless,
Bob Wahl, GK

COUNCIL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

The Annual lighting of the Council's Christmas Tree will be on Monday, December 3, 2012, at 7:30 PM.

There will be the singing of traditional Christmas carols. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served in the Columbian Room under the auspices of Bro. Ralph Schneider.

Bring your entire family down and begin to celebrate the joyous season of Christmas.

This event is gratis to all attending.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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|------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dec. | 2 | Padre Pio Assembly
Christmas Party and PFN
Testimonial |
| | 3 | Council Tree Lighting |
| | 6 | Retired Knights Christmas
Party |
| | 9 | Children's Christmas Party |
| | 12 | Columbiette Christmas
Party |
| | 15 | Christmas Basket
Assembly and Distribution |
| | 17 | Fishing Club Christmas
Party |
| | 19 | Council Christmas Party |
| Jan. | 17 | Memorare Club Pork
Dinner |
| | 20 | Pro Life Mass |
| | 21 | March for Life |

All events are detailed in this issue.
Consult the Council Calendar on page 3
for further events.

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**HEARD 'ROUND
MEMORARE**

By Mike Bonagura

E-mail: editor3476@aol.com

WOW!! That's about all I can say - did we get a double wallop, first Sandy on October 29-30 and if that wasn't enough along came Athena (sounds like a Greek goddess) the name of the nor'easter that hit us on November 6-7. Compared to many I have spoken to, including our Worthy Grand Knight, I escaped with just a scratch. Let's hope and pray that everyone can recover in time to enjoy the holy season of Christmas.

When these storms hit and practically everyone lost power and gas, I was unable to contact the printer about the November Memogram. After I got power back, I found out that the printer was one of the fortunate ones who did not lose power and that the Memogram was ready before sandy hit. Ken was able to contact our webmaster, Bro. Ben Vogt who put it on our website during the storm. I thank both our printer, Ken, and Ben for this remarkable act for the members. Of course many members could not read the paper because they had no power. The paper was finally mailed to those on our mailing list on November 12.

After finally catching my breath, lo and behold I realized that I had another deadline to meet for this December/January issue. Having finished the paper by November 16, I am looking forward to a restful December before my next deadline of January 16 for the February/March issue.

Some good moments coming up. My grandson, Joseph, will be 10 on December 3. I now have 8 years to wait for my replacement. So happy birthday, Joseph, and also to his sister, Rafaela, who will be 7 on December 18. Last

but indeed not least a happy birthday to my son in law, Bro. John Campanaro, Jr., my daughter Sis. Col. Trish's husband, on January 17.

Farewell for now and a Very Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to all of you.

**COUNCIL CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

The Annual Christmas Party of Memorare Council for its members will take place on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, from 7 PM to 11 PM in the Cathedral Room.

Tickets are priced at \$20 per person and were still available at press time from PGK Larry Zontini, 541-2637, and Bro. Mike Wolf.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.

The menu for the evening is roast pork with side dishes, coffee, cake, tea, beer, wine and soda.

Music will be provided for your dancing pleasure.

There will be a 50/50 raffle.

If you wish to receive a grab bag gift, bring one with a minimum value of \$10 marked male or female.

Also remember to bring an unwrapped baby gift for Birthright.



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.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

The time from November to December has always been given its spirit and set apart as a special time of year by the celebrations of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Each holiday insists on lifting our spirits and putting joy into our hearts no matter what our ordinary mood might be.

It must be admitted, however, that this year Thanksgiving and Christmas may have a more difficult time than usual in fulfilling their mission. As the result of one superstorm and one nor'easter, we are all in various stages of recovery, and some people are not even sure where they'll be celebrating their holidays. Parents who have always managed to put together a truly merry Christmas for their children are having to call upon all their creativity to make this happen once again, and many a prayer of thanksgiving begins with the idea that things could be worse.

Into these circumstances our faith brings us a message of hope and comfort. This message begins surprisingly with the reminder that this world is passing away. The shocking fragility of our homes, our property, and our possessions means that our struggle for stability must ultimately seek a foundation beyond this world. This is where Christ's message of hope addresses our needs directly: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away" (Mark 13:3 1). In other words, there is a rock upon which we can build our lives, regardless of what the world may do to us.

It is difficult to imagine the modern tinselly Christmas ever conferring this level of hope upon its revelers. The union of opposites - the eternal Son of God and the child Jesus - which was meant to put eternal hope into the heart of humanity is lost in an explosion of toys and trees and shopping sprees. Thanksgiving, which has not been captured by commercialism as much as Christmas, seems to do a better job of promoting the lasting value of love of family and creating a true spirit of gratitude.

As we move into this holiday season, let us pray that having seen the harsh reality of nature's punishing force we may experience just as fully the powerful mystery of divine love and faithfulness in the feasts we celebrate and in the faith which sustains us.

Fr. Robert Hayden

**COUNCIL CALENDAR
DECEMBER, 2012
JANUARY, 2013
OUR SAVIOR IS BORN**

- Dec. 1 C&B Grand Prize Drawing
- 2 Padre Pio Assembly Christmas Party and PFN Testimonial..2 PM-7 PM
- 3 Retired Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
Christmas Tree Lighting.....7:30 PM
Officers and Surge Program meeting.....8 PM
- 5 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 6 Retired Knights Christmas party.....2 PM-6:30 PM
Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
- 9 Children's Christmas Party.....11:30 AM-4 PM
- 10 Columbiette Officers meeting.....7:30 PM
- 12 Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM
Christmas Party for Columbiettes ONLY
- 15 Christmas Basket Assembly and Distribution.....9 AM
- 17 Fising Club Christmas Party.....7:30 PM
Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
Board of Directors meeting..7:30 PM
- 19 Council Christmas Party.....7 PM to 11 PM
Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 20 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 24 Christmas Eve
Columbian Room Closed
- 25 BIRTH OF CHRIST
Columbian Room Closed
- 27 Pro Life Committee meeting.....7 PM

- Jan. 1 Feast of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation
- 2 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 3 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 7 Retired Knights meeting.....12:30 PM
- 16 Council meeting.....8 PM
- 17 Memorare Club Pork Dinner.....7 PM
Ladies Night.....7:30 PM
- 20 Pro Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.....10:15 AM
- 21 March for Life in Washington, DC
Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
- 28 Board of Directors meeting..7:30 PM
Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
- 30 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Memorare.....8 PM

PRO LIFE MASS

The Annual Pro Life Mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, will be celebrated on Sunday, January 20, 2013 at 10:15 AM.

As of this writing, it is unknown whether Grand Knight Bob Wahl will arrange for a but for the Mass.

Any announcements about the Mass and transportation will be made at the Council's December and January meetings.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

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

The baskets will be assembled and distributed on Saturday, December 15, 2012, at 9AM.

MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for the February/ March issue of the MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, January 16, 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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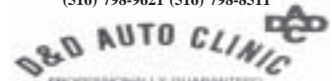
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MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual March for Life will take place in Washington, DC, on Monday, January 21, 2013.

If anyone wishes to participate in the March, call your parish rectory for bus transportation.

DOUBLE DOUBLE

This issue of the Memogram covers two months, December and January.

The NEXT issue of the Memogram will ALSO cover two months, February and March.

Eight (8) issues will be printed this Columbian Year.



RETIRED KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Retired Knights of Memorare and their guests will enjoy their Annual Christmas Party on Thursday, December 6, 2012, in the Cathedral Room from 2 PM to 6:30 PM.

Full details were printed in the November Memogram.

Cutoff date for tickets was November 17.

HUNGER GAMES

A poor man walked up to a well-dressed woman, walking down the street. He put his hands out and said, "Ma'am, I haven't had anything to eat for over three days now."

The woman clapped her hands to her face and with a shocked voice answered, "My gosh. I wish I had your willpower."

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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.

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Dec. 9th, 2012

This year's Children's Christmas Party for our children, grandchildren, relatives and friends of a member will be held on Sunday December 9th in the Cathedral room. As in the past years the price for adults and children ages 1 thru 12 has remained the same \$12.00. Both child and adult in the Cathedral room will be required to purchase an admission bracelet, which will entitle you to lunch consisting of hot dogs, chicken nuggets and French fries.

Thanks to the efforts of our raffles that we are selling now and will continue to sell the day of the party, this enables us to have this great Christmas party for our children. A SPECIAL thank you goes out to Don Tuffeil of East Meadow Bikes and DJ Bob Moulder for their continued generosity year after year.

Our day will start at 11:30 to 1PM sharp with each child having their picture taken with Santa Claus, this will give us time to print each picture before the end of the party. Lunch will be served following pictures along with clowns making all kinds of animals out of balloons. After lunch the children will be treated to a great magic 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 upstairs to the Cathedral room. If you have a group of 8-10 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 in the Columbian room on Tuesday evenings and at the council meeting starting Tuesday Nov.6th. You can purchase your tickets from, John Campanaro PGK, or Joe Marchia PGK. Any questions call Joe Marchia at 516-661- 2073. Your total support will once again make this day a huge success. And remember it is a Christmas Tree and the season is Merry Christmas.

God Bless,
Joe Marchia PGK

CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

Due to the ravages of Sandy, there was no Board of Directors meeting on October 29, 2012.

The Club premises survived quite well even after the second storm, Athena, hit a week later.

Many Council meetings had to be cancelled because of the severe hardships encountered by our members.

The next 2 Board of Directors meetings will be on Mondays at 7:30 PM on December 17, 2012 and January 28, 2013.

SQUIRETTES NEWS

By Joanne Verderosa

Our prayers are with all those affected by the hurricane while they get things back together.

In December the Squirettes will help out at the Knights Childrens Christmas party and have a party of their own at their meeting. Happy Birthday wishes in December to Riley, Nicole & Adrianna. We are still looking for counselors.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year and we are hoping to see our counselor Marge come back soon.

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COLUMBIETTES NEWS

By Maureen Murphy Ade

Our next meeting / Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 12th. Please call Joy at 799-5640 or Florine at 795-2643 to make a reservation. Tickets are \$10.00 pp. to defray the cost of food. Please bring an unwrapped toy for a child in need. The presents will be given to the John Theissen Foundation to distribute to local families. Our Financial Secretary will be accepting dues of \$20.00 at the December meeting. If paying by check please make it out to Memorare Columbiettes. You can also mail in your dues to Memorare Columbiettes 2183 Jackson Avenue, Seaford. New York 11783 to the attention of Nancy Black. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you wish your dues card mailed to you. There is no meeting in January. The February meeting is on the 13th. May the coming of our Lord Jesus bring new hope and a sense of joy to you and your loved ones during the Christmas season and well into the New Year.

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.

SAVE THOSE LABELS

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

Merry
Christmas
to All



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.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Time marches on. There will be a New Year's Eve, December 31, 2012, followed by a New Year, January 1, 2013 that fact is definite.

What's also definite is that there will NOT be a dinner dance for the members of Memorare on that date.

This is a first in Memorare's history. We will try again for 2014.

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

By Augie Savarese, PFN

The Assembly's Christmas Party and PFN Testimonial will take place on Sunday, December 2 in the Cathedral Room from 2 PM to 7 PM.

There will be no assembly meeting in December. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 30, 2013, at 8 PM at Memorare.

The Assembly wishes everyone a Very Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year.

2012 C & B DRIVE

The C&B Drive for 2012 will conclude on Saturday, December 1, 2012, with the Grand Prize drawings.

FRATERNAL NEWS

BROTHERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY

- Bro. Bob Fitzpatrick
- Bro. George Gaberlavage
- Bro. John Touhy, Sr.

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Drew Cole, Tom Malinowski, Bob Zontini, PGK Larry Zontini, Bill Schwarz, Peter Montalbano, Phil LoGuidice, Leo Tricarico, Ron Plant, Ed Montalvo, Ed Shanahan

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Rose Vromann, sister in law of PFN Augie Savarese
- Marge Savarese, wife of PFN Augie Savarese
- Lucille Meyer, wife of Bro. Gene Meyer
- Alan Meyer, son of Bro. Gene Meyer
- Donna Malkin, sister of Chan. Joseph Scarpa
- Kayla Glander, wife of Bro. Sean Glander and daughter in law of FS Dennis Glander, PGK
- Maureen Loonam, wife of Bro. John Loonam
- Susan Simpson, niece of PFN Bill Roller
- Teresa Malangone, mother of PGK Alan Malangone
- Arthur Malangone, brother of PGK Alan Malangone

ON THE GOOD NEWS SIDE

Belated congratulations to Bro. Thomas and Maureen Dolan who celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss on September 29. They held a reception in the Columbian Room.



Brother to Brother

In economic times like these, we need to **help** each other. The Memorare Club Board wants to compile a directory of our Brothers who own or work for a business that we all could patronize. With this in mind we are asking you to complete the form below and forward same to us.

Type of Business: _____

Name of Brother: _____

Name of Business: _____

Address: _____

Telephone(s): _____

Please send to: SK Bill Roller PFN

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WAKE CALLS

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Deputy Grand Knight

John Kopp (516) 799-7223

Financial Secretary

Dennis Glander, PGK
(516) 384-2013

Memorial Chairman

Richard Longo (631)-842-2275

LAST RIGHTS

After a woman buried her hus-
band, she received a \$20,000 inheri-
tance he left for her. A friend asked what
she was going to do with all that money.

"All that money?" she said. "I had
to pay \$8,000 to the funeral home and
\$2,000 to the church. Then I paid
\$10,000 for a memorial stone."

"That's a lot for a memorial
stone," said her friend.

How big was it?"

"Three carats."



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mation, contact PGK Joe or Sister
Columbette Barbara Pace, Tree Coordina-
tors, 516-731-3342.



RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

By Nick Tirino, PGK

I am writing this column in the after-
math of Sandy. Our prayers go out to the
families who suffered losses due to the
storm.

We welcomed back Bro. Mike Lavin
after many months.

At our weekly game, Bro. Charles
Schmidt was dealt 4 threes to beat my
full house. But revenge was sweet. I pulled
a straight flush to best his full house.

Our condolences and prayers to the
families of Bro. Don Gibbons and Bro.
Bob Fitzpatrick. May they rest in peace.

Also a speedy recovery to Bro. Phil
LoGuidice who was struck by a car on
his way to Italian night.

A happy 68th birthday to PGK Sal
DeAngelo on Oct. 23rd•

Congratulations to Bro. Frank Vereline
and his wife Joan married 50 years on
Nov. 3.

Due to Sandy our Oct. 29th and Nov.
4th meetings were cancelled. Also due to
the storm Jones Beach was wiped out
and two of the fishing piers, Ocean Park-
way were also damaged to the point that
the Wantagh and Meadowbrook High-
ways are closed to traffic from Merrick
Road South. I now have to find a new
place to fish from shore (any suggestions
will be most welcome).

Well, I hope everyone has a Blessed
and Merry Christmas and a Happy and
Healthy New Year. Please pray for our
sick and distressed.

Fraternally,
Nick Tirino PGK

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James M. Gallagher, Fellow Member
George W. Von Glann, Jr.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

It is our Holy Season again and we should keep it holy by greeting people with "Merry Christmas" instead of the secular greetings.

Use religious Christmas cards and the Madonna postage stamp.

ALL THE RIGHT MOVES

A wife took her husband to her high school reunion. A guy was out on the dance floor break dancing, moon walking, doing back flips—the works.

"See that guy?" the wife asked her husband. "Twenty-

five years ago he proposed to me, and I turned him down."

"Looks like he's still celebrating!" her husband replied.

WORD PLAY

"Hey, lady, pullover!" shouted the traffic cop.

The lady complied and was fined \$25. She went home anxious, afraid that her husband—who always examined the bank account—would learn about the incident. Then inspiration struck; she paid the fine and marked the check stub "One pullover, \$25."

GROWING OLD

We get the sweetest comfort
When we wear the oldest shoe
We love the old friends better
Than we'll ever love the new.
Old songs are more appealing
To the wearied heart . . . and so
We find the sweetest music
In the tunes of long ago.
There's a kind of mellow
Sweetness in a good thing
Growing old,
Each year that rolls
Around it leaves an
Added touch of gold.

RED SKELTON'S RECIPES

For those of you old enough to remember Red Skelton, I think you will enjoy this e-mail. For those of you not old enough you will see what you missed. Either way, his humor was always clean and he was a great entertainer. A re-run of great 'one liner's' from the man who was known for his clean humor

I hope you get a chuckle or two reading them once more.

RED SKELTON'S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays; I go on Fridays..
2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California, and mine is in Texas.
3. I take my wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back..
4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Some where I haven't been in a long time!" she said.
So I suggested the kitchen..
5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops..
6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair..
7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor.
I asked where the car was. She told me, "In the lake."..
8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off..
9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!"..
10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce..
11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was 'Always'..
12. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her..
13. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, "Dust!"..

Can't you just hear him say all of these?

I love it.....these were the good old days when humor didn't have to start with a four letter word. It was just clean and simple fun.

And he always ended his programs with the words... "God Bless" with a big smile on his face. :)



MEMORARE FISHING CLUB
By Ed Ireland

Thank God everyone is safe after a horrible week of pounding from "Hurricane Sandy" and a noreaster with high winds and snow. Needless to say fishing has been an afterthought. I was able to get my boat safely out of the water. Bill Landano and Joe Ferraro's boats were hauled but were damaged on land. Harold Johnson had to look all over town to find his boat. Mike Whitty's boat had two holes in it. Jim Miller, Ed Sweeney and John Campanaro's boats rode out the storm in the water. Damages to be assessed later.

Most of our members lost power to their homes but some had severe damage. Our Grand Knight Bob Wahl's house as well as Jim Miller's had major flooding problems and had to be relocated. My house in Breezy Point was severely damaged. Many thanks to my grandson Liam, my son Eddie and his brother firefighters from the FDNY for assisting me in salvaging the house. Fortunately our council survived the storm unscathed.

Our blackfish trip was cancelled and we look forward to a cod fish trip.

Don't forget to attend our Fishing Club Christmas Party on Mon. Dec. 17th in the Columbian Room at 7:30 P.M. Bring a nice dish to be shared.

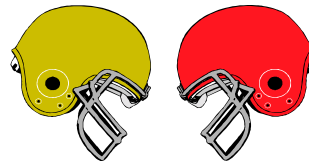
Let us all be thankful that we made it through a tough time and don't forget to give your friends and neighbors a hand when things get tough.

Merry Christmas To All!

300 CLUB NEWS

The Club survived Sandy and Athena so here are the latest weekly winners:

Date	\$75	\$35
Oct. 23	Florence Holdampf	Charley Lewis
Oct. 30	Charley Stanton	Walter Becker, PGK
Nov. 6	Fred Poelaer	Frank Holfetta
Nov. 13	Ann Smith	Jackie, Lauren & Sam Ferraro



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Monday Night Football will conclude in the Columbian Room with this schedule for December:

December 3	GIANTS at Washington
10	Houston at New England
17	JETS at Tennessee

All games start at 8:30 PM.

There will be playoff games and the Super Bowl shown in the Columbian Room but all this action takes place after this double issue is printed. Look for announcements at Council meetings.

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

