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CHIPS from the BOARD

To All my Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

I hope that all of you and your Loved ones are doing well during this pandemic, wishing that everyone will get through this with minimal issues. I have always and will continue to keep all of us in my prayers, with the safety and well being of each and everyone of you in mind. These unprecedented times has taken it's toll on everyone and everything, with out exception to our Council and Caterers. But as the light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter some of our restrictions have been lifted. We are now, as of March 15, allowed by the state to have 150 people in our Cathedral Room. As always the State will add other guidelines to it's new regulations but those can be discussed with our Banquet Managers Peter and Corri. The Columbian Room is also ready for all your Catering needs, just give a call and Barry and Alan will help you find a date and plan your Party. You will find out by planning your event with us that we are still and always will be the best deal in town.

Peace to All

Patrick P. Vivona Memorare Club President

The next Memorare Board of Officers' Meeting will be held in the Cathedral room on March 22, 2021.



MEMORARE MEMOGRAM



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Grand Knight's Message:

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and All:

Ash Wednesday is the official start of the Lent Season and with it comes time for reflection and prayer. I find myself doing this a lot over the last few months. As you know, Memorare was essentially shut down since the beginning of December. We are now slowly but steadily reopening the council and have had an in-person meeting. Fittingly, this first meeting fell on Ash Wednesday when we as a community reflected and prayed for the many members of the Memorare family who have been affected by this pandemic. Ironically, this first meeting fell on February 17, the exact day 69 years ago that our council was founded. As we continue to reopen the council, I wanted to make sure the membership is aware that we are planning to have in person meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. We are having a St. Patrick-St Joseph Dinner on March 20th – Special thanks to PGK Tom Lofrese and Inside Guard Lou Rodriquez for chairing this event (see info in Memogram). Happy hours are resuming every Friday and shuffleboard will be starting an abbreviated season in March. This has been a challenging time for me and for our council but I am so proud of what we have and will continue to accomplish. I am looking forward to seeing you again.

#MemorareStrong!

God Bless You and Your Families.

Ben Vogt

Grand Knight

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Memorare Foundation

Brothers all,

The Memorare Foundation is continuing its efforts to assist local charities & help feed hungry families on Long Island.

It's important for all Knights to give the precious gift of their time to assist those who are in need. If any 3rd degree Knight is interested in joining the Board of Officers of the Foundation, please reach out to Dave Kapuvari, Bill Roller or Tom Corcoran."

Our candy Fundraiser is available at future Council Meetings, for a \$1 donation.

Defensive Driving

The earliest that the council will be offering a Defensive Driving seminar is September 1st. You may find the course available at libraries etc., after July 1st.

In the meantime, for insurance purposes, you can do the course on line with AARP. They are offering a 25% discount to those who sign up and complete the on line course.

Upcoming Event

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The deadline for the March/Apr.. 2021 Memogram is **April:17th**. Any article you wish to have included must be sent to me in print. A copy can be e-mailed to me at: wtrroller@msn.com, or send regular mail to:

Bill Roller

21 Bayview Ave. Massapequa NY 11758

COLUMBIETTES' NEWS

. "Happy Valentine's Day to all! We hope everyone is staying healthy and safe. Our February meeting held via zoom was a great success. We welcomed one new member. The auxiliary will be donating \$100 to the Birthright baby shower to be held in March. Please submit your yearly \$25 dues along with an email address if you have not already done so. The winning tickets of the fall fundraiser coach pocket-books were drawn as follows: Sandra Nardo, Maria Garbanelli, Phyllis Beatz. Congratulations to the lucky winners. Over \$600 was raised through this event. Thank you to chairlady Lisa Koenig for her help in this fundraising effort. The next meeting of Mary's garden club will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2021. We will be attending 8:30am massat St. William the Abbott church and then meet in front of the council at 9:15am. Please check the websites of Nassau county libraries for some interesting experiences via zoom. Our next meeting will be held via zoom on March 10, 2021 at 7:30pm. A blessed, peaceful Lenten season is wished to everyone.

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FOURTH DEGREE CEREMONIAL

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Contact Bro. Sal Canzoneri at 516- 221- 9551 or Pres. Dave Kapuvari at 516-459-1112 for forms or information.

Some Thought from Father Ken :

The need for Social Distancing , hopefully has taught us any number of lessons. One of those lessons may have been how much we need each other and how much we depend on one another. I hope and pray that in the enforced time together, you've rediscovered the many strengths of family life. I hope and pray that spouses have strengthened the unique foundation in their relationship which initially brought them to exchange their vows as husband and wife. Whether you've been married two years or 62 years, the fact that there was little escape from each other can be the very reason for being more forgiving, more forbearing and tolerant of the little things that ordinarily might bring some upset and loud "discussions" I hope that this has been a time when spouses were able to pray together, to develop together, a greater intimacy with God, even as they also may have evolved into a great intimacy and understanding of each other. So often I heard from one spouse how much they miss their partner of 30, 40, 50 or 60 years after they've passed away. It is often a revelation to them that they were, as husband and wife, one in mind, one in heart, one in body and spirit. I hope that parents and children, brothers and sisters have developed a deeper understanding of each other, A deeper caring and concern as we hoped and prayed that this virus wouldn't touch those we love. At the same time, I pray that this time of worry and enforced isolation has also demonstrated our dependence on GOD.

For those wishing for more information on Eucharistic Miracles, Check these three links.

[https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-miracle-of-lanciano.](https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/the-miracle-of-lanciano)

<https://www.churchmilitant.com/news/article/eucharistic-miracles-confirm-real-presence-of-jesus-christ>

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/2020/04/13/the-amazing-science-of-recent-eucharistic-miracles-a-message-from-heaven>

The Council Needs You NOW!!

The Council Nominating Committee will be having their first meeting on March 11th. We are in need of officers for a few positons and would like you to consider becoming part of the team! This would be a way for you to get to know more members and pick out some new activities you would like. It is expected to be a team effort and you would get the advice and support of your team and those who have come before you. Everything you do should be as part of a team with no egos involved and we want a team that you would be proud to be associated with. The committee would like the opportunity to meet with you and give you more information. We are meeting March 11, 18 & 25th at 7:30 pm in the Cathedral Room and practice extreme social distancing as per CDC guidelines and all will wear masks. Please call me as soon as possible to schedule our meeting. Call Thomas LoFrese PGK at 516-221-1398 or Cell 516-816-0274. If I am not available when you call leave your name and number and I will call you back. We look forward to meeting with you.

BROTHER KNIGHTS Who HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Stephan G. Tamke, Harry Haas, Bob Zeller, Robert Hogan.

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Dom Maffetone, Joanne Appel, Mike Stockpile

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Memorare Fishing Club by Ed Ireland

I am looking forward to getting my 2nd COVID shot in the end of February. Still trying to get it for my wife. It is a pain setting up appointments but give it a good effort. Because there are no fishing or boating shows I have been doing my own tackle repair at home. I really caught a "big one" when I accidentally got a treble hook in my finger. Thank God for Urgent Care.

We send our condolences to Nick Maffetone, our Club president on the passing of his brother in Arizona. Also, to Mike Stockpile on the passing of his son, Kevin. Jim Miller caught 45 herring at Green island and had fun pickling them. Good luck to Jim on his recovery from eye surgery.

When you have nothing to do try "magnet fishing." You take a large magnet and tie it on to a long rope and throw it in the water. Your arms get tired and you might catch some old rusty fish hooks if you are lucky. Hopefully things will get back to some form of normal before we all go crazy.

Don't forget to renew your fishing licenses and Green Island Parking permits.

Pray that everyone stays healthy and the Council will be able to function. Be careful while shoveling all the Snow we've been getting.

Quote "Many men go fishing all their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after."

HUG YOUR WIFE, KIDS AND GRANDKIDS AND PRAY YOU ALL STAY HEALTHY.

Memorare Club Board of Directors

For the Board of Directors, we are now taken names of members who are interested in joining the Board, There will be a few openings this year.

**Please call, Max Hochrain
516-785-2468**

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Clothing and Help Needed

If you have usable clothes that you no longer use, contact GK Ben Vogt. Memorare has begun supporting and working, Ladles of Hope in Hempstead. The next serving has not been scheduled. Additional information will be forthcoming from the Grand Knight. Male and female volunteers are needed.

JESUS told us to feed and clothe the poor.

FOURTH DEGREE CORNER

Please send in your 2021 dues before March 31, 2021. The next meeting of the Assembly will be on February 24 at 8:00 PM in the Cathedral Room of Memorare Council. If anyone wishes to make their fourth Degree it can be done virtually March 13 or April 25 by calling Max @ 516-785-2468.for info.