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A FINAL FAREWELL TO RUDY

This issue, May/June, would have been the last issue of the administration of our late Grand Knight, Rudy Koenig, in which he would have expressed his thanks and gratitude to all who had assisted him in carrying out his duties as Grand Knight.

In his place, Memogram is proud and honored to take the initiative, in Rudy's absence, to thank those who were responsible in his tenure as Grand Knight: Chaplain Fr. Robert Hayden, Deputy Grand Knight Robert Wahl, who so graciously and efficiently took over the responsibility of leading Memorare Council, all Committee Chairmen, workers, Columbiettes, Squirettes and anyone who had anything to do with Memorare on behalf of Rudy.

It was, indeed, a tribute to Rudy's love for the Knights of Columbus and Memorare Council that the 2 nights of his wake saw an overflowing crowd attend and pay their final respects to Rudy and his family. The members were 3 deep in the aisles at the Council's wake service. St. William the Abbot Church was also heavily filled for his funeral Mass. The Council had a special Mass celebrated for the benefit of Rudy and our sick and distressed members 1 week before he passed away and although it was set up very quickly with little or no publicity the Cathedral Room was packed.

The events surrounding Rudy's sickness and passing exemplified true Columbianism and the meaning of the Knights of Columbus to Rudy's wife, Sis. Col. Lisa, his family and friends and I am sure he looked down smiling while enjoying Christ's

Heavenly Peace.

Rudy will always remain in our minds and hearts as we continue on our journey through Columbianism and our path to Paradise.

In closing, Memogram is pleased to print a humble and sincere short presentation made by Treasurer Joseph Ferraro at the Council meeting shortly after Rudy's funeral, "All of us can hold our heads high and proud of the way we all came together, all of us: Fr. Robert Hayden, Memorare Council, Memorare Club, Padre Pio Assembly, the Honor Guard, Bill Law and our families. The way we all came together is a shining example of what the Knights of Columbus is all about. I am proud to be a Knight of Columbus especially here at Memorare. A thank you to Deputy Grand Knight Bob Wahl for keeping the Council running smoothly."

Memorare Spring Blood Drive

On Monday, May 7, 2012, 2:45-8:45pm, Memorare will host its second blood drive for 2012. Food donations will also be accepted for the Council's food pantry. Roast beef dinners will be offered to all donors. Please come down and donate. Also, please spread the word to your families and friends. The blood is used by cancer patients and accident victims throughout the metropolitan area. Unfortunately less than 5% of all eligible donors chose to donate so every pint is vital.

Fraternally yours,
Charlie Barr

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May | 6 | Annual Living Rosary |
| | 7 | Spring Blood Drive |
| | 17 | Columbette Fashion Show and Dinner |
| | 18 | Annual Shuffleboard League Awards Dinner Dance |
| | 20 | Council Communion Breakfast Guide Dog Foundation Dinner Dance |
| June | 7 | Padre Pio Assembly Spring Social |
| | 18 | Padre Pio Memorial Mass |
| | 23 | Memorare's 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance |

All events are detailed in this issue. Consult Council Calendar on page 3. for the full schedule for May and June.

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(a) completion of unexpired 2 year term
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(c) serving until June, 2012

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month for Catholic Women**

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**Squirettes meet 3rd Monday
of each month for Catholic Girls Ages 11-17**

**HEARD 'ROUND
MEMORARE
By Mike Bonagura
E-mail: editor3476@aol.com**

Memorare celebrated the 60th year of its founding in February (although the Dance was rescheduled for June 23). In January, 2013, the Memogram will celebrate the 60th year of its founding (the issue will be December/January). As Editor of the Memogram, I am, ipso facto, the Historian of the Council because I have the copies of all the Memograms and at the conclusion of each Columbian year I prepare a short synopsis of the events of the Year for historical purposes and posterity. For years, I was under the opinion that I issue, April, 1953, was missing in the collection. No, I was not a member in 1953 nor did I know of the Knights of Columbus although my late father was a member of a Council in Little Italy in Manhattan. You see, I was still in high school. Lo and behold, to my amazement, I recently went through the early copies and found that I did have all copies ever printed including the illusive April, 1953. The paper, in its beginning, was a 4 x 6 size, 4 page edition. It grew to 8 x 12 size in July, 1953 but still 4 pages. It became 6 pages in June, 1962 and stayed that way until sometime in my 44 years of association with the Memogram it grew to 8, 10 and the current 12 pages. I did have a 16 page issue once but that was quite expensive and included individual pictures. I do not include pictures anymore with the exception of the grand Knight when he is elected so that everyone in the Council, even those who do not come to meetings will know what he looks like. So that is a little bit of nonsensical history of the Memogram.

Before closing, I want to offer congratulations and best wishes to all of the graduates at any scholastic level especially my 2 granddaughters, Amanda, who will graduate from Farmingdale High School and who incidentally as I wrote this article announced that she just passed her driver's road test (everyone off the roads) and Alexandra, Bro. Anthony's daughter, who will graduate from a high school in North Wales, Pa. Sorry, I did not know the name of the school at press time but who will attend George Washington University in the Fall, and to all who will receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

I can't leave without wishing my granddaughter, Michelle, Bro. Michael's daughter a happy birthday on May 17 and a happy anniversary to my wife, Sis. Col. Dolores, on May 24.

I'll go with this thought, "Come Holy Spirit! Guide me along the path of my life." A Very Happy Mother's and Father's Day to all concerned.

PRAYER

Venerable Michael J. McGivney (1852-90)
Apostle to the Young, Protector of
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**Memorare Council Check
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THANKS FROM DREW

This is a note to all our great Knights and I want to thank Memorare for all the prayers and contacts from our team to help me with my health disability. I also ask for more good contact because I was in a hit and run accident and I hurt my body joints and I have pain in my head, brain memory and cognitive issues. I have been fighting to get better for 5 years. Many insurance doctors I see impact my ability to get healthy. I have had skin cancer surgery and have internal, digestive issues and more.

God bless USA and our St. Patrick's night afar and also help USA and all Knights of Columbus and their families. God bless all and our heavenly families who came over from Europe and built this great country. Help kids and their future.

Thank you
Bro. Drew Cole

**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR
BRO. JOSEPH FERRARO**

Memorare Council is indeed honored to impart the Knight of the Year designation to Bro. Joseph Ferraro.

Bro. Joe is the Council's current Treasurer and has held this position for several years doing a superb job. Joe has become very active in the Council's Guide Dog project and unbeknownst to him, or maybe he is aware of it, will eventually head the project.

The Council is proud to present the award to Bro. Joe Ferraro and wish him continued success in his endeavors.

**FAMILY OF THE YEAR
THE MOULDER FAMILY**

Memorare Council is proud and honored to present its Family of the Year Award to Bro. Bob and Robin Moulder.

If you have attended any of Memorare's social events, you would know who Bob is. If not, he is our DJ doing a fantastic job and is currently our Outside Guard.

Bob and Robin are very active in St. William's parish. Bob ushers at the 9:15 AM Mass on Sunday, a Mass Memorare usually uses for its morning religious events and Robin is a dynamo worker for the parish fairs. They have 2 children whose names were not revealed to this reporter at press time.

Memorare congratulates the Moulder Family on their selection as Family of the Year and thank them for their dedication to their faith, to Memorare Council and to St. William the Abbot Church.

**COUNCIL CALENDAR
MAY/JUNE, 2012
PRAY THE ROSARY**

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| <p>May 1 Officers and Surge meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>2 Council meeting.....8 PM
Nomination of Council Officers</p> <p>3 Ladies Night.....7:30 PM</p> <p>3-4-5 New York State Council Convention</p> <p>6 Annual Living Rosary
9:15 AM Mass at St. William the Abbot
10:30 AM Rosary Recitation at Memorare</p> <p>7 Retired Knights meeting.....12:30PM
Spring Blood Drive.....2:45PM to 8:45 PM
Columbiette Officers meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>9 Columbiette Meeting.....7:30 PM
Election of Officers</p> <p>13 Mother's Day</p> <p>15 Knights of Columbus
Prayer for Vocations Day</p> <p>16 Council Meeting.....8 PM
Nomination of Officers
Nomination of Club Directors</p> <p>17 Ascension of Our Lord
Holy Day of Obligation
Columbiette Fashion Show and Dinner.....7 PM
Foundation meeting.....7:30 PM
Ladies Night.....7:30 PM</p> <p>18 Annual Shuffleboard League
Awards Dinner Dance.....7:30 PM</p> <p>19 Armed Forces Day</p> <p>20 Council Communion
Breakfast Mass at 9:15 AM at St. William the Abbot
Breakfast at 10:30 AM at Memorare
Guide Dog Foundation
Dinner Dance at Memorare.....3 PM</p> <p>21 Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM
Board of Directors meeting7:30 PM</p> <p>24 Pro-Life Committee meeting.....7 PM</p> <p>26 Placing of American Flags at Pinelawn Cemetary.....6 AM</p> <p>27 Pentecost Sunday</p> <p>28 Memorial Day
Columbian Room Closed</p> <p>29 Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>30 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Memorare.....8 PM</p> <p>31 Yacht Club meeting.....7:30 PM</p> | <p>June 3 Most Holy Trinity Sunday</p> <p>4 Retired Knights meeting.12:30 PM
Officers and Surge meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>6 D Day
Council meeting.....8 PM
Election of Officers
Nomination of Club Directors</p> <p>7 Padre Pio Assembly
Spring Social7 PM
Ladies night.....7:30 PM</p> <p>8 Feast of St. William the Abbot</p> <p>10 Corpus Christi Sunday</p> <p>11 Columbiette Officers meeting.....7:30 PM
Installation Rehearsal</p> <p>13 Columbiette meeting.....7:30 PM
Installation of Officers
Memogram Deadline for July/August</p> <p>14 Flag Day</p> <p>15 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</p> <p>17 Father's Day</p> <p>18 Padre Pio Assembly
Memorial Mass.....7:30 PM
At St. William the Abbot
Nassau Chapter Columbittes meeting at Memorare.....8 PM
Installation of Chapter Officers</p> <p>19 Fishing Club meeting.....7:30 PM</p> <p>20 Council meeting.....8 PM
Annual Club meeting with the Election Of Club Directors</p> <p>21 Retired Knights Picnic.....10 AM
Ladies night.....7:30 PM</p> <p>23 60th Anniversary Dinner Dance
Cocktail Hour.....7 PM</p> <p>25 Squirette meeting.....7:30 PM
Board of Directors meeting7:30 PM</p> <p>27 Padre Pio Assembly meeting at Memorare.....8 PM</p> <p>28 Pro-Life Committee meeting..7 PM
Yacht Club meeting.....7:30 PM</p> |
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MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for the July/August issue of the MEMOGRAM is Wednesday, June 13, 2012. 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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Chancellor	Joseph Scarpa
Warden	Steve Skira
Recorder	John Scaparro
Treasurer	Joseph Ferraro
Advocate	Ben Vogt
Inside Guard	Richard Longo
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Outside Guard	Thomas Corcoran

Trustee (3 years) John Savin, PGK, PFN

Nassau Chapter Delegates	By virtue of their office
Grand Knight	Bob Wahl
Deputy Grand Knight	John Kopp
Chancellor	Joseph Scarpa

2013 Convention Delegates

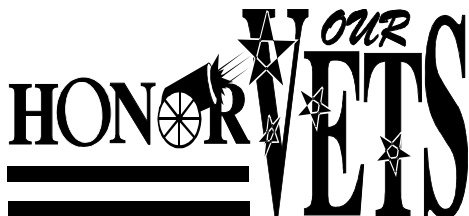
Grand Knight Delegate	Grand Knight Elect
PGK Delegate	John Campanaro, PGK
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Alternate DGK Delegate	Pat Vivona, PGK

At the 2 Council meetings in May and the first regular meeting in June, any Third Degree member, in good standing, may be nominated for any Office or Position. The election will be held at the first regular meeting in June, June 6. Members nominated from the floor WILL NOT have their name appear in print since this is a May/June issue but their names will appear on the Council's website, www.memorarekofc.org

SAVE THOSE TABS

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Bring them to a Council meeting where Bro. John Kopp, 799-7223, or Bro. Jim Gallagher, c/o Schmitt Funeral Home, 785-3380, will collect them.



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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

**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.

**COLUMBIETTE
FASHION SHOW**

The Columbiettes are sponsoring their Annual Fashion Show and Dinner on Thursday, May 17, 2012, in the Cathedral Room from 7 PM to 11 PM.

The dinner menu is Salad, Penne ala Vodka or Chicken Marsala, Coffee, Tea, Beer, Wine and Soda.

The price of the ticket is \$37 per person and can be purchased from Ticket Chairlady Ann Gay, PP, 516-781-0433 (last month's notice contained the incorrect phone number) at the Columbiettes May 9 meeting or on Tuesday evenings, May 1 and 8, in the Columbian Room.

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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.

Yes! I wish to enroll in the Guild and to receive the newsletter.

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SQUIRETTES

By: Joanne Verderosa

We were happy to have President Christine Goggin attend our last meeting. She thanked the girls for all their help with the blind transcription program. Since the column is in before our meeting I will not have the new slate of officers. We are planning a trip to NY City for the end of the year and will vote also on what four charities we will donate to at the end of year this is besides what they have already done. Our meetings next year will be on the 4th Monday of each month and YES we are still in need of counselors.

The girls were sad to hear the news of the passing of our Grand Knight Rudy and they will continue to start each meeting with a prayer for him and his family. No birthdays in May but Happy Birthdays for the June girls- Sarah and Liz C. Congratulations to the girls graduating from middle school and entering high school next year. Our year ends in June but we are always looking for new members and counselors you can contact me for any information.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

If you have this equipment for disposal, or are in need of such equipment, contact Bro. Jim Gallagher, at Schmitt Funeral Home, 785-3380.

CHIPS FROM THE BOARD

By Mike Bonagura

The Board of Directors of Memorare Club held their monthly meeting on March 26, 2012 which started at 7:35 PM with prayers and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Club President John Savin read the roll call of Directors and the minutes of the February 27, 2012, meeting were read and accepted.

Club President George Milligan called on Co-Banquet Manager Greg Macerino who reported that the bookings for the Cathedral Room have been picking up.

LIQUOR SUPPLY Chairman Augie Savarese took his inventory of the liquor on hand.

CFO Tom Moseman presented the Club's financial report for the month of November, 2011.

FOOD AUDIT Chairman Jim Miller gave report for March.

Several other Commiittes made brief reports.

Next Board meeting will be on Monday, May 21 at 7:30 PM (moved up 1 week because of Memorial Day). The June meeting will be on Monday, June 25, 2012, at 7:30 PM. This meeting will welcome the newly elected Directors and will feature the election of the Board Officers.

Meeting was closed at 9:50 PM with prayers.

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.



GUIDE DOG WEEKEND

The dates for this year's weekend are August 24, 25, 26, 2012, at Hudson Valley Resort and Spa in Kerhonkson, NY.

Full details were not available as this issue went to press but it looks like the cost could be the same as last year. All information will be published in the July/August issue of the Memogram.

KNIGHT UNDER THE STARS

The 2012-2013 Board of Officers are inviting all Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes and their families to Memorare Council's Fifth Annual Knight Under the Stars on Thursday, July 12, 2012, in the Council parking lot from 7 PM to 10 PM.

Bring your own recliners, lawn chairs, etc. that you would like to use for the occasion.

You will be served hamburgers, hot dogs with all the trimmings and beer and soda to wet your appetite. You can bring your own munchies.

There is NO charge for the evening.

If you plan to attend, we ask that you PLEASE CONTACT DKG Bob Wahl, 776-2767, so that the Committee can have enough food for all. You can also tell Bob at the Council's 2 June meetings. There is no July meeting before the event since our regular meeting night is July 4.

In case of inclement weather, we will go indoors.

RETIRED KNIGHTS PICNIC

The Retired Knights will hold their Annual Picnic at Brady Park in Massapequa Park on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 10 AM.

Details and cost were not available to this issue at press time. Full information will be provided to the members at the Retired Knights meetings in May and June.

RETIRED KNIGHTS NEWS

By Nick Tirino, PGK

Our prayers go out to the family of G.K. Rudy Koenig. G.K. Rudy was a tireless, dedicated supporter of Memorare Council and Padre Pio assembly. He will be greatly missed.

Also prayers and condolences to the family of Bro. Lou Robert who passed away on Feb. 25th. Bro. Lou was a member of Memorare's Golf Club and PGK of Pope Pius XII Council.

March 19th we welcomed back Bros. John Faldetta and Charlie Schmidt after long illnesses.

On March 26th we welcomed Bro. Frank Rotolo as a new member. Welcome Frank! Our shuffle board team consisting of Charlie K., Larry Goggin, Frank O'Connor and myself breezed through the regular season winning 19 of 23 games. Playoffs began and we were up against the "blind". Score 11 points and you win. We wound up scoring 9 points and going home. We lasted 25 minutes in the playoffs. I still don't know who the "blind" team was.

The nominating committee has been formed for the Retired Knights. If any brothers wish to become an officer please notify PGK Ray O'Regan, PGK Richard Locke or PGK Nick Tirino.

The following has been nominated for these offices:

President: Bro. Jack Burns
Vice President: Bro. John Brennan
Sec: Bro. Ted Tucciarone
Treas: PGK Sal DeAngelo
Sgt. At Arms: Bro. Charlie Hughes

On April 2 we had a guest speaker. Bro. Dr. Marc Gasparini, a podiatrist, who spoke on the importance of keeping your feet healthy. It was very informative and educational. Dr. Marc also provided a lunch of heros, salads and soda which was very much appreciated.

Last issue I mentioned Bro. Tony D'Napoli, whose correct name should be Tony D'Donato.

A young job applicant being interviewed said, "I have one question to ask you" are the hours long? Well said the boss, we try our best to keep them limited to "60 minutes". Baseball season is here. Another season of rooting for my beloved Mets. Another season of hope and agony. Hope everyone had a blessed Easter.

As always please pray for our sick and distressed.

Fraternally,
Nick Tirino, PGK

60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE

Come celebrate Memorare's 60th Anniversary on Saturday, June 23, 2012, in the Cathedral Room.

Cocktail Hour is from 7 PM to 8 PM with dinner following at approximately 9:30 PM.

General Anniversary Chairman Sal DeAngelo, PGK, states that tickets, priced at \$37.50 per person, were still available at press time and can be obtained from the following Ticket Chairmen at the Council's 2 May and June meetings or on Tuesday evenings in the Columbian Room:

John Campanaro, PGK, 796-0307, Alan Malangone, PGK, 935-4753, Harold Johnson, PGK, 795-5331, John Chester, PGK, 799-5640.

y y y 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.



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.



COLUMBIETTES By Joanne Verderosa

Our thoughts and prayers are with Past President Lisa Koenig and her family. Rudy will be missed by everyone.

May meeting will be on May 9th at 7:30 PM. Elections of officers will be held. May 17th is our fashion show at 7pm. This is our biggest fund raiser. Please get your friends together and make this a success. Ticket chairlady is Ann Gay 516-781-0433. Price of ticket is \$ 37.00 for dinner and show.

May 26th we will be placing flags on the graves at pinelawn for memorial day. More details at the meeting.

Happy Mother's Day to all.

Chairperson for Nominating committee Joy Chester has placed the following names for nomination:

President	Florine Bukofzer
Vice President	Joanne Verderosa
Secretary	Maureen Ade
Financial Secretary	Nancy Black
Treasurer	Eileen Eagan Sabella
Sentinel	Open

Ladies we need a Sentinel to fill the officers since no one has been selected as of the April meeting we need to fill this before May. Please volunteer to help for the coming year. Give Joy a call.

June 13th meeting at 7:30 pm followed by installation of officers. Remember to bring the pennies for the Seminaris and Nickels for nuns this will be our last meeting until September.

Happy Father's Day to all.

ANNUAL LIVING ROSARY

Memorare Council will sponsor its Annual Living Rosary on Sunday, May 6, 2012.

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

All Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes are invited to attend the Mass and Rosary as a tribute to Our Lady, Patroness of Memorare Council.

CHILDREN ARE QUICK

Teacher: Now, Simon, tell me, do you say prayers before eating?

Simon: No sir, I don't have to because my mom is a good cook.

CLUB DIRECTOR NOMINEES

Memorare Club Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates for a 3 year term on the Club's Board of Directors:

James Miller
Tim Philbin
Augie Savarese
Guy Van Noy
Larry Zontini

There are 6 Directorships open and as you can see the Committee only interviewed 5 who were interested so there is still an opening for a 1 year term.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the Council's May 16 and June 6 meetings. The election will take place at the Club's Annual meeting on June 20.

Any member nominated from the floor WILL NOT have his name appear in print since this is a May/June issue. All names, however, will be posted on the Council's website.

SAVE THOSE LABELS

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

WAKE CALLS

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

Deputy Grand Knight
Bob Wahl (516) 776-2767

Financial Secretary
Dennis Glander, PGK
(516) 384-2013

Memorial Chairman
Richard Longo (631)-842-2275

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

By Augie Savarese, PFN

At our May 30 meeting at Memorare we will be distributing the charitable donations that were approved by the members at our April meeting.

On June 7, we will be holding our Annual Spring Social from 7 PM to 11 PM at Memorare. Menu includes Roast Pork, Roast Red Potatoes, Vegetable, Coffee, Tea, Dessert, Unlimited Wine, Beer and Soda, prepared by our Master Chef, SK Jim Miller and his fantastic crew. The music is by the Long Island Swing Band, also members of the Barbershop Harmony Society with our own SK Willard McCoy. All this for \$18 per person. See your rep. for tickets or call SK Charles Helly, 1-917-868-4777 or SK Mike Haas, 516-797-9265.

Our Memorial Mass will be at St. William the Abbot Church on June 18 at 7:30 PM for our deceased Brothers. A repast will follow at Memorare. June 17 is Father's Day but first remember Mother's Day on May 13.

Flag Day is June 14. Don't forget to fly the Flag.

The Assembly will be awarding the Americanism Award to a very deserving military person at our June meeting.

The Nominating Committee has given its recommendations to the Assembly for voting. A new slate of Officers will be in effect July 1, 2012.

From the Assembly, have a healthy and enjoyable summer. Don't forget school will be closed so drive carefully.

MEMORIAL DAY FLAGS

Memorare Council will be assisting in the distribution of American flags at the grave sites of veterans in the National Cemetery at Pinelawn on Saturday, May 26, 2012. We will be meeting at the Administration Building in Pinelawn between 5:30 a.m. and 6 a.m. Help is desperately needed.

If you can make it and give honor to those who gave of their lives for us, you will be most welcome. Bring anyone you wish.

If you are in need of directions, contact Deputy Grand Knight Bob Wahl, 776-2767 or PGK John Campanaro, 796-0307.

MEMORARE COUNCIL 3476 ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2012 AT 10:30AM, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 9:15AM MASS AT SAINT WILLIAM THE ABBOT

HONORING OUR *KNIGHT OF THE YEAR*

Treasurer, Joseph C. Ferraro

HONORING OUR *FAMILY OF THE YEAR*

Robert (DJ BOB) & Robin Moulder

Breakfast will be served in the Cathedral Room and the menu includes eggs, bacon, potatoes, bagels with cream cheese & jelly, hot & cold cereals, coffee, tea and juice. The cost remains the same as previous years

only \$7.00 per person!

Please see DGK, Bob Wahl after each Council meeting or on Tuesday nights in the Columbian Room to make your reservations or call Bob at 516-776-2767 to reserve your table now. Please reserve your tables early so that we can get an accurate head count to order the food. Thank you.

4TH OF JULY PARADE

On Wednesday, July 4, 2012, Memorare Council will march in the Independence Day Parade sponsored by the Village of Massapequa Park.

Assembly time is 10:30 a.m. at Walker Street and Lake Shore Drive. The Parade will start at 11 a.m. and proceed south on Lake Shore Drive to Park Blvd. and continue south on Park Blvd. to the center of town.

All Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes and their families are invited to participate in this tribute to our country.






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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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FRATERNAL NEWS

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

Frank Holdampf, Ron Plant, Tom Malinowski, Peter Montalbano, Ray Curran, Bill Schwarz, Leo Tricarico, PGK Larry Zontini, Bob Zontini, PGK Harold Johnson, Drew Cole, PGK Richard Locke, Al Pirisi, Ed Montalvo, Ed Shanahan, Joe Delicce

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK AND IN DISTRESS

- Lucille Meyer, wife of Bro. Gene Meyer
Alan Meyer, son of Bro. Gene Meyer
Rose Vroman, sister in law of PFN Augie Savarese
Dotty Plant, wife of Bro. Ron Plant
Peggy McLaughlin, sister of Bro. Tom Gallagher
Teresa Malangone, mother of PGK Alan Malangone
Arthur Malangone, brother of PGK Alan Malangone
Dolores Mele, wife of Bro. Nick Mele

ON THE GOOD NEWS SIDE

Memorare congratulates Sis. Col. Kathy LoFrese, wife of PGK Tom LoFrese, on her election as President of the Nassau Chapter Columbiettes. Her installation will be at Memorare Council on Monday, June 18. May she have a fruitful and successful administration.

SHUFFLEBOARD LEAGUE NEWS

The Final Word on the Memorare 2011-2012 Shuffleboard Club Season by Pauly G. The 2011-2012 Memorare Shuffleboard season has crowned Joes Gang as champion. Congratulations to John Conlon, Pete Donnelly, Tom Ryan Jr., Al Siler and Richie Andre. Joes Gang had a strong run through the playoffs leading up to a two game sweep of the Celtics in the championship. It was a great season and a long one. Personally, the season started before I coached my sons first football game, then thru a fifty game hockey season, and we will be six games into the lacrosse season by the time we have the dinner. I have found a new appreciation for those men before me who ran this league. With that all said, I am willing to do it again next year (maybe Chip will be the Prez. and I can be V.P.).

Let me thank those members of this league which I can attest that this season would not have been as smoothly run as it was without their help. I will start with V.P. Chip Valentine who did everything I did and more. More because when he remembered something I forgot to do, I would delegate him to do it. Presidency has its perks. All kidding aside, without Chip I probably would have quit by Halloween. Also we had a team of refs from Guns and Hoses in Scott Coffman, John McLoughlin, Dan Sheehan. AS a team this year one regret that came with running the league was when our game was over, any socializing we had was done in the members room over collecting money, ref another game or handling league matters. The Columbian room after 28 weeks became a room I walked thru at 6:45 pm and exited thru after the last tablecloth was put on the boards at 11pm. Thankfully there are more to thank.

This league and every member who got to bed on time this year owes it to Augie Savarese. He religiously got the boards ready to start by 7pm. THANK YOU!!!! I also want to thank every member who helped open up, step up to ref, or stayed late to put the board covers and table cloths on the the boards. I know out of 148 members, about 60 think the shuffleboard fairy opens up, and closes up the room. Just to let you know those fairy's have names. Again if I or Chip have not thanked you, I want to take this time to thank you for helping me run this league without a hitch.

I hope we enjoyed three pizza nights and a hero night. Again next year please offer your ideas and insight on how to make next year even better. Jeff Maier is owed a special thanks for keeping all shuffleboard related record keeping updated. He also creates our league

schedule and playoff seeding. THANK YOU!!!

Sadly our council lost its Grand Knight, our league lost a long time member, but we all lost a friend. Rudy THANK YOU for giving all of you to our council, league and friendships. Rudy epitomized as a KNIGHT what stepping up and helping a cause is all about. You are missed!!

My next article will have the awards from the dinner. Lets have a great turnout and toast our great times and memories of Rudy. Friday, MAY 18, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. - 12:30p.m.

See you then. Brother Paul Gerasci

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Due to the passing of our Worthy Grand Knight Rudy I will be taking over the 300 Club and the Monday Night - Playoffs - Super bowl Football pool.

The football pool entry fee is raised to 300 pts. a box.

It may seem like a lot but you will be getting more games and bigger prizes. You can pay it off over time starting May 1st up to Sept. 5, 2012. You can pay in installments or all at once if you wish.

Mail the payments to my address at 30 Berkshire Rd., Merrick, NY 11566 or pay me at the Council.

If you give me your email address, I can email you the score sheet prior to each game and this way you will know what your numbers are for the game. The pool includes 17 Monday night games, 3 Playoff games and the Superbowl. The prizes for the 17 Monday nights and 3 Playoffs will be

- 1/4 = 125 pts
Half = 250 pts
3/4 = 125 pts
Final = 500 pts

The Superbowl prizes will be

- 1/4 = 1000 pts
Half = 2000 pts
3/4 = 1000 pts
Final = 4000 pts

Touching boxes for the 1/4, Half, 3/4 = 100 pts each.

Touching boxes for the Final score = 125 pts each

All persons having a box or boxes in last seasons games have first rights to their box/boxes this season. All I ask is that you confirm to me that you will be taking your box.

As a courtesy, if you are not going to renew your box/boxes please let me know as I do have people on the waiting list to purchase a box.

Thank you and good luck.
FS Dennis M. Glander PGK FDD
den3476@gmail.com

MEMORARE FISHING CLUB

By Ed Ireland

We extend our condolences to the Koenig Family. I am going to miss the competition on the annual fishing trip between "Rudy" and Eddie O'Sullivan. I hope they will put in a good word for us with St. Peter, the patron saint of fishermen.

Our March meeting was very informative for veterans. Assisted care living and vets' benefits were discussed.

Mike Stackpole, Jim Miller and I went cod and ling fishing in March. The weatherman lied and we were confronted with 6-7 foot waves most of the day. We did catch a lot of ling but didn't eat too many sandwiches.

Now that my boat is in the water I hope to enjoy a beautiful spring and summer of fishing. Mario Spiteri looks great. He's lost a lot of weight but better not eat too many ices at "Get the Scoop". Eddie Sweeney has helped my shuffleboard team in the playoffs. As I am writing this article we have reached the final four in the playoffs. You never know what can happen.

Can't wait for my son Patrick's wedding in July. I welcome his fiancé Laura into our boating family.

Our next meeting is on Mon. May 21st at 7:30 PM. We will have a guest speaker and pizza will be served. June meeting is June 19 at 7:30 PM.

Thanks to all who helped at " Family Day" at Belmont Lake State Park on April 14th.

Quote—"Give a Man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish; and you can sell him fishing equipment."

TAKE A KID FISHING

STATE STRESSINGS

The New York State Council Convention will be held on the weekend of May 3, 4, 5, 2012.

DGK Robert Wahl and PGK John Chester will represent Memorare Council at the Convention.

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.

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 516-622-8755.

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 CHARITABLE - FOUNDATION

As printed in the April Memogram, the election for Trustees at Large for the Foundation will take place at the Council's September 19, 2012 meeting. Any member interested in seeking a Trustee at Large position should contact Club President George Milligan, PFN.

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.

ANNUAL FAMILY FISHING TRIP SATURDAY, JULY 7, 2012

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: Saturday, July 7, 2012

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

Boat: Yankee III

Dock: Captree State Park Boat Basin.

Rate: \$45.00 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, Steve Hurley (516) 746-2450, DGK 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

By Dennis Glander, PGK, FDD

Following are the final Club weekly winners for the season:

Date	\$75	\$35
March 6	Janet DeAngelo	Margot Moore, PP
March 13	Sue Ann McNey (Scheld)	Ann Marie Montalbano
March 20	Vincent Accardi	Margot Moore, PP
March 27	Larry Kristich (Debbie)	Maureen and Ron Ade
April 3	Ann Smith	Ted Fucciarone
April 10	Larry Kristich	Charles Kuchewski

The Annual Cocktail Party will be held on Sunday, July 29 and will feature the \$1,000 Grand Prize drawing.