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CHIPS from the BOARD

**There is a proposed change in the Board By=Laws, Duties of Officers
Section 5:**

Now there, be it resolved that at no time may one individual concurrently hold the job as Accountant of Memorare Club/Caterers Inc. and the position of Treasurer of Memorare Club/Caterers Inc.

**This change to the By-Laws will be voted on at the next regular meeting of the
Memorare Council on Wednesday November 4th.**

**The next Memorare Board of Officers' Meeting will be held in the
Cathedral room on November 23rd at 7:30 PM.**

Memorare Board President

pvivona58@v₁erizon.net



MEMORARE MEMOGRAM



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Grand Knight's Message:

Dear Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and All:

I was talking with my beautiful daughter Bethanyrose about the message I should write in this issue of the Memogram. I mentioned the pandemic, politics, civil unrest, uncertainty in economy and other concerns that have a direct or indirect impact on our council. She is a very smart 10-year-old. She said that I should be positive and thankful for Memorare and its members.

Bethanyrose reminded me that we are about to enter the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. We should not dwell on the negative but rather on the many blessing that God has bestowed upon us. Memorare is blessed to have so many dedicated members that help make our parishes and the local community a better place. Jim Kenny (our Blood Drive Chair) will be having a blood drive on November 23. PGK Pat Vivona (Memorial Mass Chair) will be organizing our annual Memorial on November 18 in remembrance of all Knights and Columbiettes who passed this year. Rob Napolitano will pick up where PGK Tom Quinn left off by selling chances to raise money for Thanksgiving. PGK Frank Dombrowski will be organizing the annual Council Christmas Party set for December 16. New first-degree member Marlin Shantley has spent hours updating the council website. Fred Schmitt for all he does with shuffleboard. Jim Miller and his crew, Bob Moulder, Bill Roller, Joe Ferrara, Richie Love, Mike Nardo, John Silvestro and the many others. These are just a few of the individuals who dedicate their time and talents for the betterment of our council.

Bethanyrose is completely right – I am thankful for Memorare and our dedicated membership! We constantly demonstrate our devotion to our faith and our council's commitment to charity through our actions. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Memorare Council is truly blessed. I am truly blessed to be Grand Knight.

***God Bless,
GK Ben Vogt***

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Some Thought from Father Ken:

Did you know what happened on September 11 of this year? While many different observances in remembrance of that terrible day in America were taking place, in Brooklyn a man climbed over the fence of Our Lady of Solace Shrine Church and vandalized a Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Not only was the image of Our Lady attacked but toppled and thrown to the sidewalk causing substantial damage. I don't write to anger anyone – although anger and disgust are natural reactions. I don't write to bring about a sense of fear. I write to simply bring about an awareness of the depth of bigotry against Catholics in our country. It is to be hoped that the majority of these acts have been by individuals who are mentally unstable and therefore not completely responsible for their acts. At the same time, to quote Supreme Knight, Carl A. Anderson, "Together with Pope Francis, our bishops and faithful everywhere, we stand against violence, hatred and bigotry". I join many in quoting from the late Supreme Court Justice, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, saying, "Fight for the things you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you".

Upcoming Events

- Nov.18: Memorial Mass @ Memorare 8PM
- Nov.23 Blood Drive @ Memorare:2:45-7:45
- Nov.23: Board of Directors Meeting 8PM
- Dec.16: Council Christmas Party. Max of 50 People, only for members who can bring 1 guest. Price is \$25 per person.

Memorare Foundation

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

MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The deadline for the Jan./Feb. 2021 Memogram is **Dec.16th**. 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

We hope this finds everyone safe and well.

Upcoming events for the Columbiettes are as follows:

- November 11 - Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Please wear red white and blue to honor our veterans. Tickets and raffles for the Christmas party will be available at this meeting. See information below, December 5 - Saturday at 10 am. Meet at Mary's garden outside the council. Bring lawn chairs. We will be decorating and planting the garden for the holiday season. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.
- December 9 - 7:30 p.m. Columbiette Christmas party. \$10 per person. Only 50 tickets will be sold. Social distancing will be in effect. Traditional 12 days of Christmas, full dinner and an ugly sweater contest. We will also be holding the raffle for the three Coach pocketbooks. Tickets for the raffle are available from chairlady Lisa Koenig.

Also, please bring a new unwrapped toy for a needy child Christmas donation.

Council Wake Calls

In case of the death of a member of the Memorare Council, notify any of the following IMMEDIATELY In order for a wake call to be issued:

Grand KnightBen Vogt (516) 781-5791
D. Grand Knight Joe Delphine (516) 647-4382
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Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

FOURTH DEGREE CEREMONIAL

TEAM WAKE CALLS

In the case of the death of a fourth degree member, if the family wishes to have a Ceremonial Team turnout, a member of the family must request the Funeral Director to call:

F.N. Frank Cox.....(516) 586-9856
F.A. Ed Scheid.....(516)735-5310
F.C. Max Hochrain.. (516) 785-2468

Columbiette Wake Calls

In case of the passing of a Sister Columbiette, **IMMEDIATELY** notify Kathleen LoFrese (516) 221-1398

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STONE - \$500 for 5 lines of 25 larger characters each including spaces.

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

Please make every attempt to attend this year's Memorare Memorial Mass on November 18th at 8:00 PM where we will remember our deceased Columbiette Sister: Florence Holdamph **and deceased Brothers:**

Birney, Donald

Kennedy, Raymond

O'Regan, James

Boden, Edwin

Kiernan, Thomas

Porcella, Robert

Brothers, Richard

Kitzerow, Frank

Profera, Vincent

Bruno, Robert

Koos, Ralph

Roccanova, Leo

Conlon, John

Krug, Jeffrey

Ruggiero, Carlo

Covello, John

Lee, Donald

Russo, Joseph

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Lizunas, Charles

Savarese, August

Duffy, John

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Talay, Joseph

Ficalora, Carmelo

Monk, Gerard

Visnauskas, Daniel

Giangrande, Michael

Nuzzi, (Deacon) John

Volpe, John

Hefferen, John

Mullen, Thomas

Walsh, John

Hoyt, Wilson

Murtha, James

Witkowski, James

Inglese, Albert

Nagy, John

Zontini, Robert

Kelly, Gerard

O'Neill, John

Zuaro, Lawrence

New Format for "Sick and Distress List"

Starting with the December meeting and in future Memograms, we are making a change to our "Sick and Distress List" format. The goal of the list is to ensure Timely Prayer for Brother Knights and their immediate family members who are in need of our prayers and support during time of illness. There were members on our current list who were either unaware they were still on the list or have thankfully recovered. The intention has always been to ensure members are made aware of a Brother, or family member needing our support during their time of need.

Any Brother Knight can request a name be added by communication with either The Grand/Deputy Grand Knight or attending a meeting where the List is located on the sign in table, and write it in. Similarly to our local parishes, a name will be removed after **two months** unless a request is made to leave it on, which of course will be honored.

BROTHER KNIGHTS Who HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Thomas Mullen, Robert Zontini, Donald Lee, John Crowley, Al Inglese, Joseph Deahler.

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK OR IN DISTRESS:

PGK SK Harold Johnson, PGK SK Thomas LoFrese, PGK SK John Chester, PGK SK Tom Quinn, SK Steve Hurley, SK Jerry Black, Bob Griff, SK George Ritter, SK John Peters, John Bertolini, PGK SK Jack Impellizeri, Richard Andre, John McMallen, Chuck Palermo, PGK SK Art Frisenda, Brian Bofill, PGK SK Dennis Glander, SK Mario Spiteri, Dennis Winter Jr., John Campanero Jr, Robert Griffin, Aldo Orlandi, John McMann, Tom Cash.

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO ARE SICK OR IN DISTRESS:

Lucille Meyer, Kelly Ahern, Phyllis Peters, Pat Savarese, Maureen Loonam, Lois Anusiak, Peter Degatano, Albertina Hughes, Eileen Kerley, Roberta Scaparro, Joy Chester, Nicholas Barone, Ann Marie Kopp, Nancy Malonowski, Sean Meyer, Mike Murtha, James R. Stripling Sr., Matthew Scarpa, Susan Mateiko, Joanne Cassillo, Joe Carbone Jr., Margo Dioguardi, Richard Scaparro, Jim Palmoro, Mason Meyer, Laurie Jordano, Brian W. Cassie, Luke Frank, Louise Hurley, Peter Degatano, Laurie Giordano, Sarah Ruggieri, Allison Townsell, Maureen Staab, Denise McGuinness, Carol Rosenhagen, Lorraine Joyce, Dom Maffetone, Julia Pasgualino, Shanon Kerley, Richard Dombroeski.

Memorare Fishing Club by Ed Ireland

It's been a tough fishing season. This virus has kept groups to a minimum. I have noticed that some of the party boats have not been adhering to the rules and are overcrowded.

Jim Miller blew a cylinder in his boat's engine but had it repaired in two weeks and is now catching blackfish in the bay.

We lost a longtime member, Tom Mullen. We send our condolences to his family. Wantagh Park has a lottery for boat slips in January. Call if interested.

Glad to hear the Shuffleboard season will be open on Tuesday and Thursday nights. They began playing on Oct. 20th.

I'm not sure when our meeting nights will be. Frank Tetro will send out e-mails.

Let's pray that we can control this virus so we can get back to normal. I miss all the social events at the Council.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all. Get out there and VOTE.

Quote-"Be patient and calm-for no one can catch fish in anger".

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Squires

The Squires are planning to join the Right to Life in holding a fundraiser. For information and/or signing up on this program, call: Joseph Scarpa @ 694-2545. The Squires membership is open for boys who are 10 to 17 years of age.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Brother Sal Canzoneri will notarize Documents, free of charge, for all members of the Knights of Columbus.

MEMORARE WEARING APPAREL

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Medical Equipment

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REPORT ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE CHANGES

It is extremely important for a member to report a change in his address and/or telephone number, to Financial Secretary John Scaparro so as to continue receiving the Council and Supreme mailings, etc. JOHN SCAPARRO PGK (917) 882-9169.

Clothing and Help Needed

If you have usable clothes that you no longer use, contact DGK Ben Vogt. Memorare has begun supporting and working, Ladles of Hope in Hempstead. The next servings are scheduled for Saturday morning Nov.14th . Additional information will be forthcoming. Male and female volunteers are needed.

JESUS told us to feed and clothe the poor.

FOURTH DEGREE CORNER

The next meetings of the Padre Pio Assembly will be on Wednesday, **Nov.11th** At the AMVETS, 692 Broadway Massapequa @ 8PM. Our Christmas Party and Testimonial to PFN Ed Scheid will be held on Sunday Dec.6, in the Cathedral Room, 2:00 to 6:00, Contact John Silvestro for additional details.