Grand Knights Message:

On March 1st, we began the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday. We now look forward to celebrating Easter and our Roman Catholic High Holy Days.

Our Annual St. Patrick’s / St. Joseph Party was a great success. Our new caterer is Foodies Café. Foodies Rich Laurelli served some fabulous dishes and the entertainment was exceptional. Many thanks go out to the Chairmen of the event, Ray Alexander for procuring the entertainment. The Irish Step Dancers were awesome. Many thanks to Nick Hart and his good friend Joe for supplying the musical entertainment for the evening. A special Thanks to Arnold Bendig, Anthony Pierno and Anthony Corrente for coordinating with the caterer, planning, and set up. The amount of work and detail that these Brother Knights put into the event was monumental and greatly appreciated. I would also like to personally thank Marion Celenza for her donation of the Italian Pastries, Marion we appreciate your generosity, Thank You!!

On Sunday March 26th St. Pius X Council was well represented at the Nassau Chapters Annual Charity Ball. This year’s Honoree was “The Morgan Center” in Hicksville, N.Y. http://www.themorgancenter.org/ the Nassau Chapter of the Knights of Columbus presented a check for $20,000 to Tammy Severino Director of Development at the facility. Our Council purchased a full page AD and purchased a table in support of the event. The St. Pius X Columbiettes also purchased an AD in support of “The Morgan Center”. The event of the year was sold out with at 254 in attendance.

Looking Ahead, Friday evening April 7, 2017 at 7:PM the Knights along with the Ushers and Society of Saint Vincent DePaul will be reading the Stations of the Cross. Please be at Church no later than 6:45 PM call the GK (516-349-0120) and leave a message if you want to read.

On Sunday April 9th we will be having our annual “James J. Maune Memorial Gourmet Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny”. We need at least 15 Brothers at the Breakfast for it to work. Call the GK (516-349-0120) and leave a message that you are going to be a volunteer worker at the event! Please make some time for this one. Last year we did not get enough guys and a few had to do the work of many.

A Spot Light on a Special Brother Knight SK James Albert, PGK, FDD, Treasurer to the Nassau Chapter, Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother, Friend. As you can see Jim wears many hats in his life, Jim is also the editor of our Award-Winning Newsletter. Jim recently put together the Nassau Chapter Ball Journal for the Nassau Chapter’s Annual Charity Event as well as solicited for donations, for this event. Jim has a “skill” composing correspondence; one of the people he sent a correspondence to was Bill O’Reilly of the Fox News Network. Bill is a native of Nassau County in Levittown and attended St. Bridgid’s grammar School in Westbury as well as Chimanade High School in Mineola both here in Nassau County. Bill O’Reilly’s “Winifred and William O’Reilly Foundation” responded along with a check for $10,000 donation to the Charity Ball. This is astonishing and Jim merits a “Job Well Done”. Jim said that at the next Nassau Chapter Meeting he will pass around a “Thank-You” letter for all to sign. Also, he will take a photo of all with a Banner that states “THANK-YOU BILL” to be sent to him with a copy of the Nassau Chapter Ball Journal and our appreciation. Connie and I wish all of you a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Fraternally,

Grand Knight Phil Saglimbene
A week prior to the feast of the Annunciation, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson attended the blessing of a mobile ultrasound unit donated to A Woman’s Haven, a pro-life pregnancy center in San Antonio. Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller of San Antonio blessed the mobile ultrasound unit.

State Deputy Robert Weitzman attended the Nassau Chapter’s Annual Nassau Chapter Charity Ball at the Chateaubriand Catering house in Carle Place, N.Y. He spoke of the first principle of our order Charity!

President Michael Galgano presented a check for $20,000 to the “Morgan Center” of Hicksville. More than 250 attendees came out to celebrate and support the big sold out event held at the ChateauBriand in Carle Place, N.Y.

The Nassau Chapter Website is: http://www.nassauchapterkofc.org/
1920: Two years after launching educational, vocational and employment programs for World War I veterans, more than 50,000 students are enrolled in K of C-sponsored evening school programs across the United States and Canada. The Order also launches a correspondence school.

1920: 235 Knights sail from New York City to France. In Paris, they are greeted by Church and civic authorities, who thank the Knights for their WWI work. In Metz, a large equestrian statue of the French patriot Lafayette, funded by the Knights, is unveiled. The K of C delegation continues to Rome, where it is received in a private audience with Pope Benedict XV on Aug. 28, 1920.

1923: In response to the passage of laws in Oregon prohibiting children under 16 from attending private schools, the Knights work to overturn the law. In 1925, the Supreme Court declares the Oregon law unconstitutional.

1924: In response to a request from Pope Benedict XV, the Knights open St. Peter’s Oratory, the first K of C recreation center for youth in Rome. Four more are established between 1924 and 1927.

1924: The Order’s anti-defamation work resumes after World War I. The K of C Historical Commission publishes the Knights of Columbus Racial Contributions Series. Three monographs highlighting the positive contributions of African-, Jewish- and German-Americans are published.

1925: The Knights’ Rome youth work stimulates interest in similar projects in North America, and the Columbian Squires program is established. Brother Barnabas McDonald consults with the Knights on the creation of the Squires. The institution of the first Squires circle takes place at the Supreme Council meeting in Duluth, Minn.

1926: Supreme Knight Flaherty, Deputy Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody and other officers meet with President Calvin Coolidge about the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico. The Order launches a $1 million educational campaign to influence American public opinion on the need for a strong stand against the Mexican government’s attacks on the Church. It takes more than 10 years for the tensions to ease.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:
Eleanor Pastier 4/1,
Ken Krogman 4/2,
Marilyn Reilly 4/4,
Father Simon Palliparambil 4/8,
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:
Audrey & Ed Coyne 4/23/49 (68th),
Lucille & Victor Orlando 4/18/59 (58th)

In Memorium
Kenneth Brown April 21, 1993
Paul J. Nuss April 19, 2006
Joseph Manion April 6th, 2008
Daniel M. Maune April 2nd, 2011
Ernest J. Widmann April 4th, 2012
Walter Priestly April 28th, 2016

Assembly 078
4TH Degree
NEXT MEETING
April 17th, 2017
Father Connolly
Council 8:00pm

“KNIGHTS IN NEED”
Sal Mascolo, Pgk (2), Larry Herbst,
Gene Robinson, Ray Ludwig, Pgk
John Heilig, Artie Venezia, Pgk
Frank LaBarbera, Don Dickinson,
John Mazzolla, Tom Burke, Phil
Roeske, D.D. Doug Quinn

PRAY FOR ME

The “Pius Knights” Newsletter has been “Crowned” Best in Nassau five consecutive years 2010-2015
St. Pius X Council #10332 came together at the “Main-Event” in Farmingdale for a Testimonial for Past Grand Knight Dominick Sala. Grand Knight Phil Saglimbene presided over the event as we came together to thank Dominick for his term as Grand Knight of our Council. The Past Grand Knight was presented with his “Gavel Plaque”, PGK pin, and a PGK cap. The well-wishers included District Deputy Douglas Quinn, Treasurer to the Nassau Chapter Jim Albert, PGK, FDD and Ralph Plaisance, PGK, FDD, PFN, PNCC.
On March 19th Sal & Mary Lou Mascolo celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass at St. Pius X Church and a party at their home in Plainview. Our Pastor Father Valentine presided over the blessings as the happy couple renewed their vows for all at the 12:00PM Mass. A party at the Mascolo residence followed with lots of food and memories.

May Date to be Announced
10:00AM “Rosary Walk”
11:30AM OUTDOOR MASS

WEATHER PERMITTING
On Feb. 26th Grand Knight Philip Saglimbene presented our Pastor Father Valentine with a check for $1,500 from the St. Pius X Council to assist in the maintenance of the Church property.

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Monday April 3rd at St. Mary’s/Maris Stella Council There will be a Conference Meeting. Elections for Conference Officers are to be held at 8:00pm
Saturday March 18th the St. Pius X Council celebrated the annual St. Patrick’s / St. Joseph party that was held in the St. Pius X School gymnasium. Party Chairmen Inside Guard Ray Alexander, DGK Tony Pierno, FS Anthony Corrente, and Treasurer Arnold Bendig came together to create the perfect party. Everyone enjoyed a delicious bountiful meal, live entertainment, and each other’s company. Father McValentine and Father O’Chux were on hand to join in the festivities. Afterwards all feasted on Italian Pastries provided by Marion Celenza. All in All it was a perfect evening of fun!
On Saturday March 25th the first Annual Mass commemorating “The Day Of The Unborn” was held at “Holy Family” Church in Hicksville, N.Y. Nassau Chapter Treasurer Jim Albert, Secretary to the Nassau Chapter Ted Newkirk, Nassau Board of District Deputies, and the 4th Degree Color Guard were present.

The Nassau Chapter Charity Ball was held on Sunday March 26th at the ChateauBriand of Carle Place, N.Y. The “Morgan Center of Hicksville, N.Y. was the Honoree. The Morgan Center provides a safe environment for preschool children with cancer. Because of their weakened immune system they cannot attend a regular school. The Nassau Chapter of the Knights of Columbus presented a check in the amount of $20,000 to Tammy Severino Director of Development at the “Morgan Center”. State Deputy Robert Weitzman was present along with many Dignitaries. The “Pius Knights” were well represented. Our Worthy Grand Knight and Connie were there to witness the event. Our Council purchased an AD in the Journal and purchased a table in support of the event.
Knights of Columbus

GOURMET PANCAKE BREAKFAST
WITH THE 9:AM TO 12:30PM
EASTERN BUNNY
Palm Sunday April 9th, 2017

Pancakes, Omelet Stations, Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Fruit, Bagels, Doughnuts, Choice of Fruit Juices, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate! Come over and be waited on by the “Pius Knights, Celebrate Easter, and enjoy a Really good time!

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