



Pius Knights

THE NEWSLETTER FOR ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332

PLAINVIEW, N.Y. 11803

MEETINGS 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS' 7:30 PM ROOM #1

WATCH FOR CHANGES

14th DISTRICT Jan.- Feb. 2024

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Happy New Year to the Knights of Columbus and our sister Columbiettes! As we step into this fresh year, let us continue our noble mission of faith, family, and service. Your dedication to our parish community has been a beacon of light, and we look forward to the great work we'll accomplish together.

December was a busy month for us with the Christmas Party featuring Bill leading a 12 Days of Christmas sing along to get everyone in the spirit of the season, the Village People featuring Marc the sailor, Tom the motorcycle guy, George the Indian, Chris the cowboy, Lenny the construction guy and our own District Deputy, Vin as the policeman. Bob filled in for the retired KarKnight and hosted the gingerbread house competition.

A very special thank you goes out to Jim Albert, the creative force behind the entertainment over the years. In December, Jim was honored at the Chapter Christmas party with a Past Chapter President testimonial. To add to his impressive credentials, he has now added PKM – Past KarKnight the Magnificent. In his own words, “comedy is not for everyone”, but for Jim, it seems to come naturally. Thank you, Jim, for sharing your talents over the years.

There are some exciting upcoming events planned for our community in the second half of the Columbian Year:
A Knight at the Races -a joke filled night to horse around!
The St. Pat's/St. Joe's party – great food and company
The Eugene Robinson Palms and Pancakes breakfast – more affectionately known as Breakfast with the Bunny
And still in the planning phases a Country Music Night and a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater night both in collaboration with the Columbiettes.

Coming up soon, we will also be disassembling the Manger, January 13th weather permitting and selling Superbowl Boxes in January and February, game day is February 11th.

Remember, as Knights, we stand united in service, compassion, and faith. Let's make 2024 a year of impact, kindness, and growth. Blessings to you all!

Fraternally
Arnold Bendig, Grand Knight



Happy Birthday:
Victor Orlando 2/1
Lucille Orlando 2/7
Charlie Josten 2/1

In Memorium

Charles Lauer	January 16 th , 1994
Louis Di Biase	January 30 th 1995
Edward Walsh	January 7 th 1996
Salvatore Cesare	January 13 th 1998
John Marin	January 1999
John Cunningham	January 20 th 2012
Gennaro Algieri	January 15 th , 2013
James Reilly	January 15 th , 2018
Michael A. DiCarlo	January 5 th , 2021
Anthony Catania	February 13 th , 2000
Eugene Kelly	February 14 th , 2001
Michael J. Cunnane	February 12 th , 2012
Antonio Musto, PGK	February 17 th , 2016
Thomas J. Burke	February 29 th , 2020
Richard J. Pardo	February 24 th , 2022
Thomas Reilly	February 23 rd 2023



The Nassau Conference had their bi-annual meeting at Delaney Council on November 27th. Tom Moran is the Nassau Conference Chairman

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SUPREME NEWS

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New Haven, CT

Displaced, traumatized, often orphaned — children are among the most vulnerable victims of the war in Ukraine. Nearly two-thirds of Ukrainian children have been forced to leave their homes, and 5 million have difficulty attending school. Knights in Ukraine and Poland have responded by providing housing, educational opportunities and more.



STATE COUNCIL NEWS

SD Tony Ippolito

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church. To apply for membership in the Knights of Columbus go to the website kofc.org

The Nassau Chapter Website is:
<http://www.nassauchapterkofc.org/>



President
Tom Liddy

President Tom Liddy announced a \$5,000 Donation to the Life Center from Fr. Farrell Council at the Nassau Chapter Christmas Party & Testimonial for Past Chapter President Jim Albert.

"JOIN US" *UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:*

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| January 1 st | Feast of Mary Mother of God (Holy Day) Happy New Year! |
| January 11 TH | Thursday Council Meeting 7:30PM Rm# 1 (Rosary Precedes) |
| January 13th | Take-Down of Manger 9:AM Help! Watch for Changes |
| January 14 th | Pro-Life Mass St. Patrick's Cathedral 10:15 Mass WITH K of C |
| January 19 th | Nassau Chapter Meeting Joseph Real Council Woodbury, NY |
| January 25 th | Thursday Council Meeting Social 7:30PM Rm#1 |
| February 2 ND | GROUNDHOG DAY Early Spring Please? |
| February 5 th | L.I. Conference Meeting |
| February 8 th | Council Business Meeting 7:30PM Rm.#1 7:30PM Social |
| February 11 TH | Super Bowl Sunday Get your numbers! |
| February 14 th | DON'T FORGET THE FLOWERS/CANDY (For your own safety) |
| February 19 TH | NASSAU CHAPTER MEETING Memorare Council 8:PM |
| February 20 th | President's Day |
| February 22 nd | Council Social Meeting Room #1 7:30PM |



"KNIGHTS IN NEED"

John Heilig, James Doran,
Ray Ludwig, PGK, Phil Roeske,
Richard Marcantonio,
Bill Bullwinkel, PGK, Ed Coyne,

**PRAY
FOR
OUR
KNIGHTS
IN NEED**



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Don't Forget to Have Fun!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

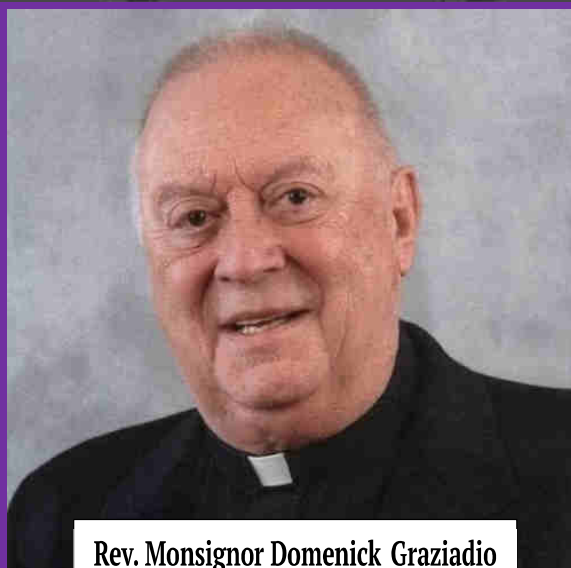
SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH, 2023



Installation of Officers 2023-2024 Columbian Bear



Marc Cashman, PGC Testimonial



Rev. Monsignor Domenick Graziadio



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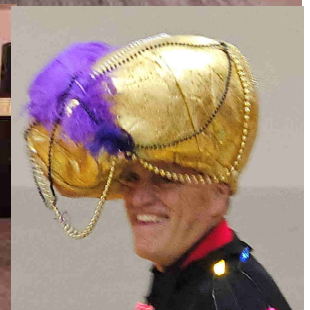
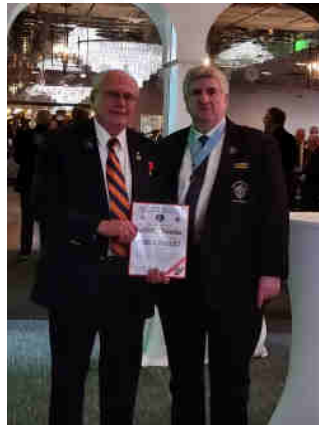
Rev. Monsignor Domenick Graziadio, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2023. He became an Ordained a priest on January 22, 1966. Named a Prelate of Honor (Monsignor) on August 1, 1966. He served as a faculty member at St. Pius X Seminary, Uniondale, NY; as Associate Pastor at St. Joseph Church, Ronkonkoma, NY, Holy Family Church, Hicksville, NY and as Pastor of St. Rocco Church, Glen Cove, NY, as Pastor at St. Cyril & Methodius Church, Deer Park, NY and a Pastor at St. Pius X Church, Plainview, NY. Msgr. Graziadio retired in 2013.

Msgr. Dom is remembered fondly for his dedication and service to the Parish Family at St. Pius X. He attended many Knights of Columbus events and Socials. He was a huge supporter of our Council and with Phil Saglimbene, PGK, (3), Neil DeRosa, PGK, and myself we served on his Pastoral Advisory Committees. He was always no nonsense and all business at these meetings. He also listened and would use well intentioned advice. He would also interject his religious guidance and humor during and after these meetings. I remember fondly his Homilies. He spoke so well without the use of notes. He was an eloquent, articulate, and forceful speaker. Many times, after a particularly meaningful Homily you would hear the word "Wow". He knew so much about our Church, Religion, and the Bible. He inspired and comforted us with his words and deeds. Rest In Peace!

**Jim Albert, PGK, FDD, PCP
Editor-In-Chief**

Testimonial

Past Chapter President Jim Albert. PGK, FDD, PCP



December 15th, 2023

**A ST. PIUS X event sponsored by the Knights
of Columbus and the Columbiettes**

Presenting the Dinner Theatre Company of KNOCK'EM DEAD

All are welcome to an old fashioned



Saturday, January 27th

6:30PM

Join us for a night of Food, Drink,

**Comedy, Murder & Mystery - *Interact with the cast - see if
you can solve the case and find the murderer.***

Enjoy a catered dinner, beverages and desert from

A fun night out for \$40 per person

RSVP by 1/22 to reserve your seat.



Contact Chairman George Blochl at (516) 376-6695

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50/50 AND MORE.

Proceeds to benefit:

A ST. PIUS X event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes

Presenting a night of Country Music and Line Dancing with the
five-piece band CLBAND

Put on your cowboy boots and mossy on down.



Date TBD



Join us for a night of great music, food, drink,
and LINE DANCING



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RSVP by TBD to reserve your seat.



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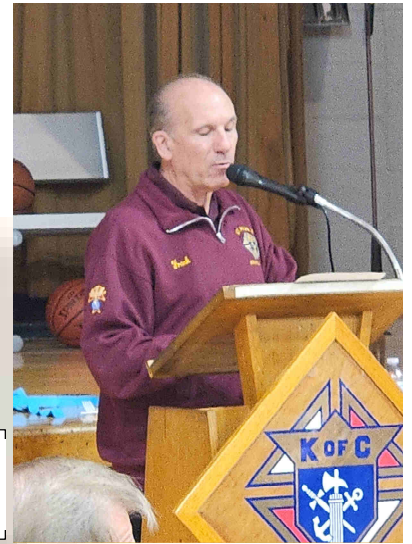
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CHARITIES**
OF LONG ISLAND

ST. PIUS X COUNCIL CHRISTMAS PARTY



ST. PIUS X "VILLAGE PEOPLE" EXTRAVAGANZA



SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH, 2023

**12-DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
KARKNIGHT THE MAGNIFICENT
ONE SOLITARY LIFE
VILLAGE PEOPLE**

