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MARCH — APRIL 2018

LET LENT AND EASTER BE SEASONS FOR GROWTH IN OUR FAITH



From the Desk of the Grand **Knight**

It's hard to believe it's almost April already. Boy the time does fly by. It seems like just yesterday I was nominated as your Grand Knight. Now we are in the home stretch of the Columbian year. You know Christmas is my favorite time of year but Easter is a close second. When I was a kid it was all about the Easter basket and candy. Anyone who knows me knows I am a chocoholic.

As an adult I realize the true meaning of Easter. Jesus Christ died for our sins and gave us the promise of eternal life. That just blows me away. When I first heard about Jesus dying for my sins I felt very sad and tried to live up to his image. Being human of course I fell short of that goal. Now I realize I was trying to do the impossible. All I or anyone can do is try. Jesus promises forgiveness and that gives me hope. Now I just try to be the best husband, father, Grand Knight and person I can be.

As we get into the home stretch of the Columbian year I must acknowledge my officers who always support me in the activities here at Msgr. Delaney Council. My Treasurer PGK Neal Mancuso is such a tireless worker for our council. Neal is also the President of the Corporation and does so much for me and the council I could write an article just about all the things he does.

The Financial Secretary PGK Phil Bruno is another example of a true Knight. He takes care of all our forms for the chapter and Supreme. Our reports are always submitted on time and are totally accurate. Our Advocate PGK Keith Wilson is always there to help me with the running of the meetings. Keith is also our Prolife chairman. an area that is the heart of the Kof C and close to my heart as well.

PGK Bob Coyne is our Fourth degree chairman as well as our newsletter chairman. He does those job so well he makes it seem easy which it is not. Our Lecturer PGK John Horn is a source of inspiration and as he nears closer to becoming a Deacon a real spiritual source of knowledge. The Corporation Treasurer Terry Marsac does such a great job advising us and handling all our accounting I don't know what we would do without him. I find it unbelievable that I only have one more article left to write boy time does fly.

Finally I would like to thank everyone for their prayers on behalf of my mom Lucille who broke her hip. She is doing better but still has a long road back to where she was before this happened. I want to thank everyone for the prayers on her behalf. They are a key part of her recovery.

Vivat Jesus Mathew Ruggiero



300 CLUB

Hello to all my Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and loyal supporters of the 300 club.

Despite the cold and snowy weather I am happy to say we had a great 300 club party this past January 6th. I would like to thank all of the Brothers who came down to help set up and my co-chair Joe Falce for all his hard work in arranging the food, entertainment and venue for the party.

The following is a list of winners from the night of the

Sal Polito \$25 Christine Reynolds \$25 Bob Famiglette \$25 Tom McKee \$25 Phyllis Guglielmo \$25 Dolores Henry \$25

John Konchalski \$50 Neal Mancuso \$50

Debbie D'Amico \$100

Lee Barella \$200

Neil Savino \$1,000

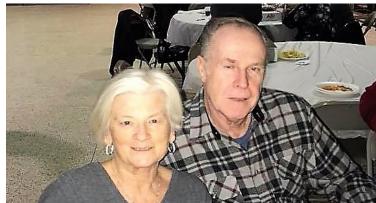
Our next party is scheduled for Saturday, July 14th. We currently have Levittown Hall reserved once again but we may change the venue back to Delaney Hall if the renovations are complete and the room is available. We should know for sure by the next issue of the Knight Light so stay tuned!

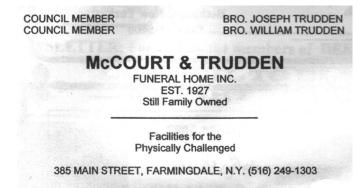
I am currently in the process of collecting for this session of the 300 Club. If you still need to pay please contact me and we can make arrangements.

I wish you all good luck in the upcoming drawings and God Bless.

Giuseppe Mendola Co-chairman, 300 Club (516) 491-0378 gmendola@optonline.net

300 CLUB PARTY



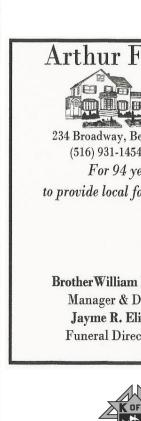


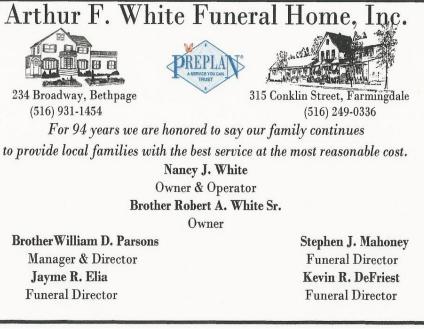














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MSGR. DELANEY COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2018

Again in 2018 we will be selecting students for our annual scholarship awards. The three scholarships are in memory of PGK Joseph McQuade, PGK James Costa and Captain Barry Galfano and Honorary Members of Delaney Council . The program as always IS open to all children and grandchildren of paid-up members of Msgr. Delaney Council who will be entering college in September 2018.

The awards will be given out during the month of June 2018. The amount of the awards will be published prior to the award date in our Knight Light. Applications are presently available starting with our first meeting in January. Please see Chairman Neal Mancuso for applications.



PEOPLE ARE LIKE GARBAGE TRUCKS

People are like Garbage Trucks. They run around with garbage and they're full of disappointment, full of frustration, full of anger. When their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you. But, you know what? You shouldn't take it personally, just...wave, smile and wish them well, and move on. Don't let their garbage spread to the people at work, at home, or on the streets. Love those who treat you right and pray for those who don't. See, life is 10% of what you make it. The other 90% is how you take it. -Meir Kay-

Words of Wisdom to Live By (Submitted by Dennis Winkler)



ATTENDANCE AWARD

At each council meeting a member's name is selected at random. If the member is present at the meeting, he wins a \$5 progressive Council Attendance Award. Since the last issue of the Knight Light the following members were selected:

January 18 — \$110 — Not Present February 1—\$115—Anthony Tedesco—Not Present

The prize at the next meeting will be \$120. If you are present at the meeting you will win \$120. Good luck!



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Our Lady of Mercy Journal	\$100

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2018

02/27 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING TUES. THUR. 03/01 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SAT.-03/10-11 POT O'GOLD SELLING AT SUN. ST. JAMES CHURCH MON. 03/12 COLUMBIETTES MEETING THURS. 03/15 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SAT.-03/17-18 POT O'GOLD SELLING AT SUN. ST. JAMES CHURCH

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04/25 FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY MEETING

Good News Hour

Where: Delaney Knights of Columbus Hall
110 Merrtts Road
Farmingdale
(Next to the Farmingdale Library)
When: 2nd Thursday of the month
Time: 7:30—8:30 p.m.
Moderator: Deacon Chris Daniello
All are welcome (coffee and donuts)

Wake Services

In the event of the passing of a Brother Knight, it is extremely important that the family of the deceased member notify the Council immediately so that a Council wake service can be adequately planned.

Please notify any of the following:

Mat Ruggiero, GK 631-991-7889 Phil Bruno, PGK 516 586-3020 Bob Coyne, PGK 516 735-3786

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The Prayer Group will meet Every Saturday 7:30 a.m. during Lent

Knight Light Editor

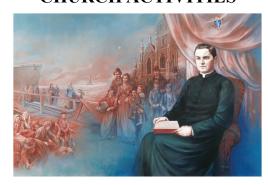
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES



We as Knights of Columbus should never waiver in our commitment of continuing Father McGivney's vision of service to people in need in our parishes and communities.

March

The month of March is dedicated to St. Joseph. Holy Scripture proclaims him as a "just man," and the Church has turned to Joseph for his patronage and protection.

Sat. 3rd Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin **Parish Lenten Mission**

Tue. 6th, Wed. 7th, Thu.8th Fr. Vincent Fortunato, OFM, Cap. to speak on "Building a Vibrant

Community of Faith Sat. 17rd Saint Patrick's Day

Mon. 19th Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun. 25th Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Wed. 28th Tenebrae Services in the church

Start of the Triduum

Thu. 29th Holy Thursday

Fri. 30th Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Sat. 31st Holy Saturday

April

The month of April is dedicated to both devotion to the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit. We profess that the Holy Spirit is one of the persons of the Holy Trinity, consubstantial with the Father and the Son: "with the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified."

Easter Sunday the resurrection of the Lord Sun. 1st Sun. 8th Sunday of Divine Mercy

Mon. 9th Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord

"...Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Jn 20:19-31

SK Matthew Antonucci

NEW 3RD DEGREE MEMBERS



It is a great pleasure to welcome 12 new 3rd degree members into our council:

> Christopher Akley Paul Caputo Marcos Cotto Alex Galvez Thomas Horan William June Michael Kuller Rob McLaughlin

Steven Mendyk Dom Mezzanotte Frank Palandro

Michael Pereira

Council/District officers included in the picture above are GK Mat Ruggiero, DD Tom Moran, and DW James Gribbin.



DUES

The dues for St. John XXIII Assembly is \$20 per calendar year. You should all have received a notice from Faithful Comptroller Joseph Zink for your dues. If you have not payed yet, please send in your dues payment as soon as possible.

UPCOMING FOURTH DEGREE EVENTS:

March 28 Assembly Meeting at Hartigan Council April 25 Assembly Meeting at Msgr. Delaney Council

All 4th Degree Sir Knights are invited to the Assembly meetings. Please try to attend the meeting at Msgr. Delaney Council on April 25. A member of our council has been recommended for an award.

COATS FOR KIDS



On December 21st the Francis Lewis High School Junior ROTC Cadets of Alpha Company visited our Council. They met with PGK Bob Coyne and delivered 127 coats in support of the 2018 Coats for Kids drive. I am humbled and honored to work with such selfless young people. These Students are the future of America and our future is bright!

SK Al Lahood



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY CORRECTION

I sincerely apologize to the team at O'Shea's Funeral Homes for incorrectly crediting their most generous financial support to a different company. I was also remiss in thanking the gentlemen of the Delaney Council Sportsman's Club who donated all the hotdogs and rolls for our guests.

Fraternally,

SK Al Lahood, Chairman of Children's Christmas Party



Please welcome our new council insurance agent:

Michael Dolan 631-835-7205 Smithtown, NY 11787



Oyster Bay Town proclaimed Jan. 9 "Ralph Cavaliere Day," recognizing the World War II combat veteran. Cavaliere, of Massapequa, a sergeant in the Army Air Corps. flew an incredible 45 missions as a tail gunner on B-24s. He also flew clandestine missions for the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the forerunner of the CIA.

RALPH CAVALIERE DAY

From Newsday 1/11/2018



CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

Hope you're not getting spring fever yet...If you are, here are a couple things to look forward to in the upcoming months.

May 4th – Night at the Races – Run by your "Master of Ceremony" COB, DD, PGK Tom Moran. Always a fun night!

June - Oldies Party - More info to come.

I am running another Knights of Columbus Apparel Sale. (Shirts, Hats, Jackets and now Fleeces). If you are interested, please contact me via email. (Email Address Below)

Please don't forget the Good News Hour again is being held the 2nd Thursday of each month at the council at 7:00pm. Come down and reflect on the Good Word of the Lord.

Please like our Facebook page for updated news, info and pictures of our events.

Msgr. Delaney Knights of Columbus #5983

As always, if there is anybody who would like to get involved in any of these dances or activities, please don't hesitate to contact me. We can always use a helping hand. My cell phone number is 516-424-6885, or you can email me at DWinkler1974@GMail.com. God First, God Bless! Dennis Winkler

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ST. PATRICK

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans.

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family.

He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland.

Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftan of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted thousands of people and he began building churches across the country.

He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity. Entire Irish kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message. Patrick preached and converted many thousands in Ireland for 40 years.

He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick.

Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. So complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission, he feared nothing—not even death.



ST. JOSEPH

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. We know he was a carpenter, a working man. He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage, a descendant from David, the greatest king of Israel (Matthew 1:1-16 and Luke 3:23-38). Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (Matthew 1:19-25).

When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (Matthew 2:13-23).

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (Luke 2:48). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (Luke 4:22)

We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry.

Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

As I sit and write this article, there is a lot to be thankful for. As President, I have learned over these last few months to ask for helping hands, and listen to words of advice from the wonderful ladies of this council that have been Columbiettes for many years, and some that have walked in the same shoes as I do today. I truly appreciate your words of wisdom, as well as your guidance.

I would like to thank Angie Lobiondo, and also MaryAnn Cabri for their efforts with coordinating a beautiful Christmas Party at La Villeta. 34 guests attended and enjoyed a lovely dinner along with favors and a few raffles on Monday, December 11th, 2017.

Please give a warm welcome to Patricia Weiland, as Patricia made her first Degree back on November 8th, 2017. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings each month. Also, please join me in congratulating Denise lannone and Kathleen Treacy on making their Major Degree on November 30th, 2017. Congratulations Denise & Kathleen, you are now able to hold a board position

If you have not already paid your 2018 dues, please mail your check to Financial Secretary, MaryAnn Cabri at 491 North Bay Drive North Massapequa, NY 11758.

The Delaney Columbiettes will be doing a Reverse Raffle Fundraiser. There will be 100 numbers available for purchase, and each number will be \$5.00 each. The numbers will be picked throughout Bunco Night on April 20th 2018. If you are the last person whose number was not called you win! You do not need to be present to win. The boxes will also be available for purchase at the meetings in March and April. Please contact Grace Angioli if you are interested in purchasing a box.

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 20th, 2018 – Spring Fundraiser (BUNCO NIGHT). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Columbiettes, and we hope all of you will join us. Angie LoBiondo and Marge Sparaco will be co-chairing this event. Tickets are \$14.00 each, and this is open to Columbiettes as well as Knights. Please try and reserve a group of four, so it's easier for seating arrangements. Kindly contact either Angie or Marge, should you require additional information.

The Nominating Committee will be meeting soon. If you have any interest in becoming an officer, please feel free to contact me, and I will pass along your name to the Committee.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, March 12th, 2018 at 7:00pm. We will have special St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's treats, so please try and attend.

As we enter the Holy Season and prepare ourselves for these 40 days of Lent, may we be reminded of the daily almsgiving we should be offering. I would like to wish all of our Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes a very Happy St. Patrick's Day, Happy St. Joseph's Day, and Blessed Easter.

Love and Peace, Jeanette Winkler Columbiette President



LOTTO

We are pleased to report the following WINNERS:

December – 50 Point Winners:

12/05 #418 Chick Angioli 12/22 #433 Keith Wilson Also, there were 25 combination winners.

January – 50 Point Winners:

01/14 #614 Anthony Scuderi 01/16 #023 Tom Moran 01/19 #640 Bob Coyne Also, there were 24 combination winners.

February – 50 Point Winners so far:

02/05 #203 Mark Antonucci 02/07 #321 Pat Tighe Also, there were 8 combination winners so far.

CALL PGK Mike Antonucci if you have any questions or you would like to join: 516-249-6883
meantonucci@optonline.net

Submitted by FS Phil Bruno, PGK

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KNIGHT OF THE MONTH MARCH 2018

Our Knight of the Month for March 2018 made his first, second, and third degrees all in the month of October 2008; and his fourth degree in October of 2009.

He runs the Men's Prayer Group for Saint James Parish and he now runs the Good News Hour for the Council. He managed our Christmas party this past Christmas, doing an exemplary job. He recently volunteered to help at our February Council party. He has been a member of the Nominating Committee and has helped out at many council functions and parties.

He was once the Chancellor for our Council. He stepped down as Chancellor in order to concentrate on his studies for the deaconate.

Please join me in saluting the Knight of the Month for March 2018:

Brother Knight Deacon Chris Daniello



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH APRIL 2018

Our Knight of the Month for April 2018 made his 1st, and 2nd degrees in October of 2017 and his 3rd degree in January 2018. He is looking forward to taking his fourth degree this October 2018.

Although he has been with the Council a brief period of time, he has done a great job with membership, sponsoring an impressive number of new members.

We must all thank him and salute him for his service as a Marine in the armed forces.

Please join me in saluting our Knight of the Month for April 2018:

Brother Knight Robert McLaughlin



SICK & VISITATION

Pray to Our Lady for Healing

Please pray for the following members and friends:

Charles & Dolores Schiatta, Patricia Tuohey, Neil Savino, Sal & Delphene Julian, PGK Joseph Falcone, Judy and PGK Tom Ryan, Janice Ardizzone, Joe Veccione, Dominick DeRosa, Tony Bassolino, Pat Matera, Frank McKenna, Pat Anzalone, Mabel Saracena, Vin LoBiondo, Ralph Cavalierre, Joe Maniscalco, Louis Yurasits, Mathew Ruggiero, Linda Ruggiero, Frank Spero, Thomas Brown, Deacon Jim Beirne, PGK Frank Sorrentino, Grace Nadolny, Angie LoBiondo, Bill Colini

SK Jerry Tuohey, PGK 132 N. Windhorst Ave. Bethpage N.Y. 11714 jerrytouhey@gmail.com.



516 822-4268,

COUNCIL DUES 2018

To those who have yet to pay their DUES, your <u>dues</u> <u>are past due</u>.

You are a valued member of our council, and your continued support of our organization is of great importance to us. We are confident that your membership in the Knights of Columbus is meaningful to you as well. Certainly, our Catholic faith is among our most cherished gifts. And membership in the Order affords each of us an excellent opportunity to further serve the Church as well as our community through support of family life in today's society. Of course, the Knights of Columbus offers many opportunities for fraternal and family-oriented social activities too.

Please, take a moment today to send along your dues payment and remain an important part of our organization as a Knight in "good standing."

Send it in now to:
Philip Bruno, PGK
456 N Syracuse Ave
N. Massapequa, NY 11758

A check for \$40.00 should be made out to:

Msgr. Delaney Council

Also, please include your email address!

Fraternally, SK Philip Bruno PGK Financial Secetary PJB0527@VERIZON.NET

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

Our next meetings will be held on March 29, & April 26, 8 PM at the council.

This past year 2017 was successful. Our club received more members and we had great trips. Example, hunting on our property of which we harvest many deer, pheasant hunt in NJ, fishing trip to Montauk, turkey hunting, trap & skeet, as well as our range. And we gave back money to our members towards each of the trips. Thanks Robert Amato.

Dues are still \$50.00

Our schedule for this coming year is as follows:

March 11 pheasant hunting in New Jersey,

May 1 turkey hunting,

August 11, fishing in the great lakes for salmon,

August 29 & 30 , September, 26 & 27 and October, 24

& 25 Hunter Safety Courses.

Stripe bass fishing In June, and Montauk fishing either in late August or September.

All members & family including any member of the K of C 5983 also are welcome. These are great outdoor outings especially for children.

Our range is always open to those members who have membership.

Remember to come to the meetings the last Wednesday of each month unless otherwise designated.

Children are always welcome with their parents and receive free membership.

Anthony Amato Jr. Pres. 516 805 5801







January Knight of the Month Bill Gruener





February Knight of the Month Dennis Winkler

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