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JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



From the Desk of the Grand **Knight**

Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends,

Happy New Year 2019!

Just as Thanksgiving and Christmas are times to reflect on our blessings, the New Year gives us an opportunity to take stock of where we are, and where we are going, in our lives and in our relationships with other people and

We should all be mindful that an important founding virtue of our country is freedom of speech. We all need to be tolerant of other thoughts and ideas. We need to remind ourselves that it is one of our greatest virtues as American's to have mutual respect for people who disagree with us. Our veterans fought for this right.

Too often in today's climate, people with opposing points of view are demonized as evil or racist. I have observed this from BOTH sides of the political spectrum. I have heard people say that someone else isn't worthy to be called an American or worthy to be called a Catholic because of their beliefs. It is important to always remember the dignity of the person that you disagree with. I think we should leave the judging to God.

How can we possibly change someone's hearts and minds if we demonize them and if we don't meet with them, communicate with them, listen to them? If we don't try to love them? If we don't try to make them understand that life and love are always the answer?

In my humble opinion, the key to the respect life issues of today is to change hearts and minds with love and compassion, not anger and hatred.

We all need to recognize that there is far more that binds us together then separates us. As Americans. As human beings. As Christians.

God loves us all equally and we are all worthy of God's love and forgiveness.

Thanks...

I am again so thankful for ALL of you. I would like to thank you all for conducting the good works of the order since the last Knight Light.

Thank you...

All of the membership's collective work in making the council a success.

Steve Mendyk and Paul McMahon for coordinating the coat drive.

Bill lannone for coordinating the food drive benefitting St. James Outreach. The late, great PGK Neal Mancuso for procuring our

beautiful outdoor nativity scene.

Brother Joe Falce for bringing comfort to the Holy Family by building the beautiful manger.

Father Aaron for his presence at our meetings and for blessing our Nativity Scene (if you were there, we all got blessed too!).

Deacon Chris and Deacon John for spiritual guidance and encouragement.

Warden Tom Somerville for all his great work and for coordinating the turkey dinner pickup and distribution.

Brother Knights Frank Guglielmo and Andy Panetta for picking up and delivering the turkey dinners to three parishes.

Robert Mathai for coordinating our successful participation in the Chapter C & B Bowling.

PGK Rich Tucci for chairing the PGK Testimonial Dinner DGK Dennis Winkler for chairing the Fraternal Football Niahts

Chancellor Al Lahood for chairing the Children's Christmas party

PGK Stan Wisz for Chairing the Council Christmas party PGK Terry Marsac for all his hard work in procuring our gift cards from points earned with our credit cards. The gift cards will be raffled off to the membership at parties and meetings.

All of the Knights, Columbiettes, family and friends for decorating the hall for Christmas and also for buying and wrapping all of the presents.

PGK Bob Coyne for his wonderful editing of the Knight Liaht.

GRAND KNIGHT (Continued)

John Russo and his mailing group team for the Knight Light distribution.

The family of PGK Sam Callori. They were so grateful for our Wake Service tribute to Sam, that they donated \$150.00 to the Council, in Sam's honor. God Bless Sam Callori and the entire Callori family.

In the last Knight Light edition, I was remiss in not thanking my wife, Mary, not only for hosting the Mindful Movement class, but also for supporting me and helping me in so many ways. If I have been successful so far in being the GK, it is due in large measure to Mary for being there, listening to me, helping me, providing insights, perspective and love.

The main reason that the Delaney Council is strong and healthy, both financially and spiritually, is because of all of you. ...

The ever growing, ever loving family that is the Delaney Knights.

Please review the full calendar of events in this publication so you don't miss out on any of our upcoming activities.

God bless you all and your families, Anthony Scuderi, Grand Knight Msgr. William A. Delaney Council



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/1/2019- Happy New Year 2019!

1/2- (WEDNESDAY)- Officers Meeting

1/3- Council Meeting

1/10- Good News Hour

1/17- Council Social Meeting (details to be announced)

1/18- Council Luau Party (Charity Fundraiser)

1/20- Pro-Life Mass at Saint Patrick's (meet at the council at 8am)

1/23- 4th Degree Assembly Meeting at Delaney Council (4th degree members please attend!)

1/26- Chapter Fundraiser- Knight At The Races-St. James Parish Center

2/5- Officers Meeting

2/7- Council Meeting

2/14- Good News Hour

2/15- Columbiettes Valentines Day Party

2/19- Corp. Board of Directors Meeting

2/21- Council and Corporation Meeting

3/2,3- Pot of Gold Sales Coupled with Membership Drive

3/5- Officers Meeting

3/7- Council Meeting

3/9- St James Parish Party (St. Patrick/St. Joseph Party)

CALENDAR (Continued)

3/14- Good News Hour

4/2- Officers Meeting

4/4- Council Meeting

4/5-300 Club Party

4/7- Chapter Ball Benefitting Vocations, Honoring Father Joseph Fitzgerald.

4/11- Good News Hour

4/18 – Council Meeting

4/30- Officers Meeting (May)

5/2- Council Meeting

5/3- Night at the Races Party (Charity Fundraiser)

5/9- Good News Hour

5/11,12- Carnation Sale for Birthright

5/16- 2nd Meeting- May Crowning and Living Rosary

5/21- Corp. Board of Directors Meeting

5/25- Flag Placing at Pinelawn National Cemetery

6/4- Officers Meeting

6/6- Council Meeting and Corp. Meeting

6/7- Council Karaoke Party (Charity Fundraiser)

6/13- Good News Hour

6/20- Council Social Meeting- Awards Night

NO DATE YET- Pilgrimage to Saint Mary's Church, Connecticut, Spring or Fall



CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

Brothers.

Light Up for Christ Children's Christmas was incredibly fun! This is directly attributable to all the support from our sponsors: O'Shea's Funeral Homes, Frank's Pizzeria, and of our members and Columbiettes, in particular Pres. Jeanette Winkler, Joan and Jill Russo, Julie Colini, Maryann Cabri, Josephine Sorrentino, Grace Angioli, Carol Colvell, and Marge Sporaco, as well as my Brothers Deacon Chris Daniello, GK Anthony Scuderi, PGK Al Valente, TJ Summerville, PGK Stan Wisz, Dennis Winkler, Vinny LoBiondo and PGK Chick Angioli.

Coats for Kids is being led by Paul McMahon and the Delaney Harvest Food Drive is being led by Bill Iannone. Please bring coats and food donations to the council. There are plenty of other opportunities to serve. Specifically. DD Tom Moran needs a Ticket and Food Service Chairmen for the February party. Please contact me at al.lahood@hotmail.com

Lead to Serve,

SK Al Lahood



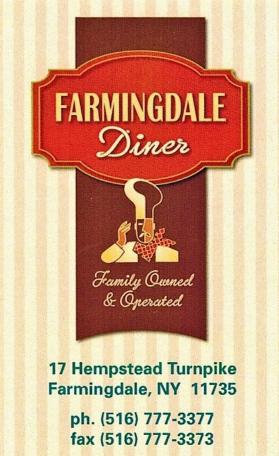
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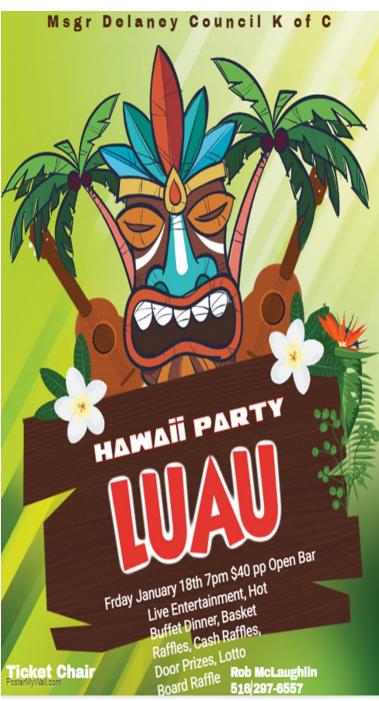
FIRST AND SECOND DEGREES HELD AT COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 5



THREE GENERATIONS OF KNIGHTS TJ, TIM, AND TOM SOMMERVILLE



FOOTBALL AND PIZZA



DONOR APPRECIATION

Over the years Msgr. Delaney Council has been very fortunate to receive significant support from two very special local businesses: O'Shea Funeral Home and Chapey & Sons Funeral Home.

O'Shea Funeral Home for many years has donated the brunch we enjoy at the council after laying flags on veterans' graves at the Long Island National Cemetery on Memorial Day weekend. They also provide a donation to support our Children's Christmas Party, provide prizes for meeting raffles, take ads in the Knight Light and the PGK Testimonial Journal, and take a table at PGK Testimonials.

Chapey and Sons Funeral Home donates the brunch after our trip to St. Patrick's Cathedral for the annual Pro-Life Mass. They donated the original flagpole mounted outside the council and after the first flagpole was damaged, donated a replacement flagpole. Every year they print pocket calendars for membership use, and take an ad in the Knight Light.

Even though we do not say thanks enough, the council is extremely appreciative of this support and for the enhancements that they bring to our programs.



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:

Anthony Scuderi, GK 516 695-5447 Phil Bruno, PGK 516 586-3020 Bob Coyne, PGK 516 735-3786



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Meets at 7:30 a.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month In the Parish Center

> All men are welcome. Deacon Chris is the moderator

Knight Light Editor

Bob Coyne, PGK rcoyne16@optonline.net 516 735-3786

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John Russo johnjr1942@live.com 516 983-8377

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NOVEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Our Knight of the Month for November 2018 made his 1st degree on November 1st 1979, 2nd and 3rd in January 1980. He made his 4th degree in October 1989. He is an Honorary Life Member. He has been extremely involved in the council for many years in many aspects. He has been Chairman, Co-Chairman, and Ticket Chairman for many events the council has had. He organizes the Flag Retiring Ceremony each year. In the past, he has prepared our budget forecasts and still provides guidance and his expertise in that area. He keeps track of our charitable contributions. He is our 4th Degree Liaison. When he sends an email, stating that the deadline for the Knight Light Articles is coming up, you better get it in. You might not always be happy to hear his voice, on the calling posts, but you sure are always glad to see him. Let's stand and congratulate the Knight of the Month, for November 2018:

SIR KNIGHT BOB COYNE, PGK



RECENT CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Guide Dogs Foundation \$50 St. James Pantry Food Coats for Kids Coats

DECEMBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Our Knight of the Month for December 2018 made his 1st degree on April 17th 2008, 2nd October 23rd and his 3rd the very next day. He made his 4th degree on October 11th 2009. If you don't see him sitting at the bar, watching a Yankees game, he is busy tracking you down to pay your dues. Without a doubt he doesn't miss a beat when forms are due to Supreme. Although he has said many times that he doesn't party, he'll gladly take and record all the party profits. He most recently help set-up for the Children's Christmas Party. He Contributes Enlightening Articles and Honors Saints in our Knight Light. He has served as our Financial Secretary for many years. Let's stand and congratulate the Knight of the Month, for December 2018:

SIR KNIGHT PGK PHIL BRUNO, FS



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 Knight Light the following members were selected:

December 6—\$160—Richard Schneider—Not Present

The prize at the next council meeting will be \$165. You must be present to win. Good Luck!

The sounds of life in church... when an innocent congregant cries

The occasions are many that I attend Mass for my devotion to my Catholic faith. This is due to my upbringing by my parents who were devout Catholics as well. The example my Mother and Father set was second to none.

The most delightful sound in Church to me is when young parents attend Mass with a young baby. These young parents see the importance of a Roman Catholic upbringing. There are many times when the newborn baby will cry during Mass or make those famous baby sounds we all are so familiar with.

While some find this distracting, I feel it a joy to hear this sound in church as it means at some point recently a pro-life couple delivered a child in the image of God into this world. What more blessed experience could this be to witness and be proud of. A baby crying brings a special pro-life sound to mass that all can enjoy and be proud of within our congregation.

Keith Wilson KFL Chairman







PGK TESTIMONIAL AT ST. JAMES PARISH CENTER



THE PGK CLUB



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300 CLUB

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

Due to a conflict with the St.Patricks/St.Jospeh Day dance we have had to reschedule our 300 Club Party. We now have a CONFIRMED date of <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 6th</u> for the Party. It will once again be held in the Parish Center Basement (Delaney Hall) and start at 7PM.

Please assist me in spreading the word of this date change to everyone you know in the 300 club.

If you need to contact me for any reason please see my info below.

I wish you all good luck in the upcoming drawings, God Bless and Merry Christmas!

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

SPORTSMENS CLUB

Members & Friends:

Happy New Year, Happy Valentine Day and Presidents Day. We begin the new year hopefully with Health, Joy and Prosperity.

Our next meeting will be held January 30, the last Wednesday of the month. Our Christmas and New Years Party will be held on the January meeting night. If you are coming, please contact Robert Amato 516-668-0074 so he can order the food and drinks.

With the deer hunting season coming to a close, and the fishing season ahead, we will look forward to Range, Pheasant, Turkey Hunting, Hiking, Fishing and Camping, etc.

Trap & Skeet Shooting will continue throughout the year once a Month. If interested, call Tom Inglese at 516-520-0469

Anyone interested in getting a Pistol Permit contact Tony Amato 516-805-5790, Certified & Training Counsel/NYS DEC Instructor. Our Pistol Range is always open to those members who have membership.

Remember to come to the meetings the last Wednesday of each month unless designated. Children are always welcome and are free with their parent.

Anthony Amato Jr. Pres. 516 805 5801

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY



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COATS FOR KIDS

Winter is upon us and along with it comes the cold weather. There are kids (and adults) who do not have money to buy coats. If you have a lightly worn coat that you would like to donate, please bring it down to any council meeting.

Thanks, Steve Mendyk smendyk14@gmail.com Paul McMahon



FOOD DRIVE

The St. James Food Pantry is always in need of food. Please bring non-perishable food item to the council at any meeting.

Thanks,
Bill lannone
516 796-6321
golferchiefwo@gmail.com



MEMBERSHIP DUES

To those who have paid their dues, Thank You. To all others, please note that:

<u>2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE</u>, payable on or before December 31, 2018.

Please mail your check to me for \$40.00, payable to MSGR. DELANEY COUNCIL:

Philip Bruno 456 N Syracuse Ave Massapequa NY 11758

Fraternally,

SK Philip Bruno PGK Financial Secretary



OCTOBER KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Our Knight of the Month for October 2018 made his 1st degree on August 17, 2006, 2nd October 17, 2006 and 3rd October 27, 2006. He made his 4th degree on October 7, 2007. When he sees you, he greets you with his contagious smile and laugh. He is always willing to lend a helping hand when necessary without flinching. He comes down to the council in a minute's notice, when something is needed. He's normally one of the first faces that you see when you come through those front doors. He most recently helped set up for our Fraternal Football Nights. He also did some emergency purchasing for the council recently, making several runs to Restaurant Depot for us. It is only fitting for this Knight, who made his 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Degrees in the month of October, to receive Knight of the Month, for October 2018:

SIR KNIGHT ANDY PANETTA ASSISTANT BAR CHAIRMAN





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SAINTS OF THE SEASON

Jan 17 - Saint Anthony (251-356)

Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor (Mark 10:21) that he actually did just that with his large inheritance.

At sixty, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At eighty-eight, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover.

From his biographer (Athanasius): "Strangers knew him from among his disciples by the joy on his face."

The great emperor Constantine asked for his prayers: Anthony told his friends, "Don't be surprised that the emperor writes to me-he's just another man, as I am. But be astonished that God should have written to us. and that he has spoken to us by his Son."

Jan 23 - Marianne Cope (1838-1918)

Though leprosy scared off most people in 19th century Hawaii, the disease sparked great generosity in the woman who came to be known as Mother Marianne of Molokai. Her courage helped tremendously to improve the lives of its victims in Hawaii, a territory annexed to the U.S. during her lifetime (1898).

Jan 28 - Thomas Aguinas, Doctor of the Church (1225-1274)

The preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. His writings, especially the Summa Theologiae, is his greatest contribution to the Catholic Church. Thomas saw the whole natural order as coming from God the Creator and to see reason as a divine gift to be cherished.

Submitted by FS Philip Bruno, PGK

MEMBERSHIP

Msgr Delaney Council welcomes SIX new members:

JAMES C HUGHES MICHAEL C MURPHY **WILLIAM A PALAZZOLA** JOHN P PAPPALARDO **GARY C RODETIS** TIMOTHY J SOMMERVILLE

Also ONE brother transferred in:

FRANK J PEPITONE (Yes, he is related to Joe!)

SK Philip Bruno PGK, Financial Secretary



Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes.

On Thursday, November 29th, 2017, the Columbiettes decorated the Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney Council in preparation for Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Sister Columbiettes who were able to join us this evening: Grace Angioli, Maryann Cabri, Julie Colini, Joan Russo, and Josephine Sorrentino. A big thank you to Jill Russo, Joan Russo's daughter-in-law, for her assistance with decorating the Christmas tree. Additionally, I would like to thank our brother Knights for taking out all the decorations from the shed, setting up the Christmas Tree for the Columbiettes to decorate, and for hanging all of the wreaths.

The Knights held their annual kids Christmas party on Tuesday, December 4th. I would like to extend a huge thank you to Carol Colvell and Marge Sparaco for purchasing and wrapping the presents for the children. This was a huge task, and I cannot thank you enough for all of your hard work and volunteering.

On Monday, December 10th, 2018, the Columbiettes enjoyed a Christmas dinner at Paddy's Loft in Massapequa. There were 45 guests in attendance, including the Grand Knight, Anthony Scuderi, and Deputy Grand Knight Dennis Winkler. I would like to extend a big thank you to Carol Colvell and Marge Sparaco for coordinating the dinner and for making this such a delightful event along with raffles and favors.

SAVE THE DATES:

Friday, February 15th, 2019 – Valentine's Day Dance from 7pm-11pm. The cost is \$35.00 per person. Hot Buffet, Open Bar, Dessert and Coffee/Tea. You can come as a couple or single. There will be dancing and games. Checks can be made payable to Msgr. Delaney Columbiettes. Kindly contact Angie Lobiondo for further details.

Friday, April 12th, 2019 – Spring Fundraiser (BUNCO NIGHT). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Columbiettes, and we hope all of you will join us.

COMING SPRING 2019 - The Columbiettes will be hosting their very first PROM! The theme will be a white sports coat and a pink carnation. Joan Russo has volunteered to run this event. Please be sure to contact Joan if you are interested in being on the com-

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday. January 14th, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Wishing all of our Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes a healthy and Happy New Year. Love and Peace, Jeanette Winkler, Columbiette President



PLEASE JOIN THE MSGR. DELANEY COLUMBIETTES FOR A VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

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DEADLINE TO RSVP IS JANUARY 14TH, 2019



St. John XXIII Assembly is the Fourth Degree organization that all fourth Degree members of our council belong to. Once a year they hold and assembly meeting in our council. This year it is Wednesday January 23 at 8:00 p.m. It is open to all 4th degree members. Please plan on attending.

Bob Covne, PGK Council 4th Degree Chairman

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