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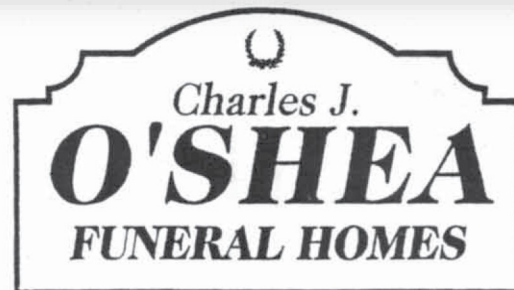
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# Knight Light

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District 14



**NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2018**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING MERRY CHRISTMAS**



From the  
Desk of the  
**Grand Knight**

Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends,

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on our blessings. On behalf of Mary and myself, we would like to thank you for being blessings in our life and wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving and a joyful Christmas.

It truly takes all of the membership to run the Council and the building. Sometimes people get overlooked. They just go about doing their job and aren't properly recognized for it. At this time of giving thanks, we should all be thankful for the great work that takes place in our council. I will be mindful of the need to thank everyone in the Council for the work that you do. Learning this job is an ongoing process. If I miss thanking someone, please let me know. To all of my Brother Knights, Family and Friends, THANK YOU! I pray for your health, your joy and your grace.

I want to recognize one Brother Knight in particular for his work for the council: That is Bar Chairman John Konchalski. John does many of the behind the scenes things that make the council function properly. He is always present at our meetings and functions and is always there to lend a hand. After the passing of his dear friend, Neal Mancuso, in his sadness, John went right back to doing the good works of the order, to keep it functioning properly. God bless you John (and your lovely wife Debbie!) for all that you do. Thank you!

I also want to thank my good friends, Richard and Eileen Tucci. Rich inspired me to go on this journey into the Knights. Both Eileen and Richard are always there to help. They helped Mary and I setting up for the Fraternal Knight of Recognition. We treasure their friendship. I want to thank Keith and Chick for the great job on the repast after our installation ceremony. It was a well-done affair.

I want to thank Deacon Chris Daniello and Chancellor Al Lahood for successfully running the October Comedy party.

The Untimely passing of brother Knight PGK Neal Mancuso left many voids in our organizational structure, which needed to be filled quickly. In addition to being the Corporation President, Neal was also our Council Treasurer, Scholarship fund chairman, and Sporting Club liaison. His responsibilities were plentiful.

With my approval, PGK George Kehm formed a blue ribbon committee, consisting of himself and PGK's Terry Marsac and Mike Antonucci. The purpose of the committee was to develop a plan of action to fill the void left by Neal's passing. Together they developed a plan, which I carefully reviewed, and wholeheartedly support. I thank them for their work on these important issues.

I also wish to thank the following persons:  
PGK Rich Tucci for agreeing to accept my appointment as the Corp. President.

PGK Leonard (Chick) Angioli for sitting in as a Corporation Board Member until the voting/election at the first meeting in November.

Brother Knight Vinnie Lobiando for stepping in as sitting Treasurer until the voting/election at the first meeting in November.

PGK Jerry Touhey for stepping in to be our Scholarship Committee Chairman.

Brothers Rob McLaughlin and Giuseppe Mendola for joining the Membership Committee.

PGK James Gribbin III for helping out in so many ways. James is someone who truly utilizes his talents for the good of the order. James recently fixed our phone system. James has also agreed to help the Corporation Treasurer by providing the second signature on our corporate accounts.

PGK's Keith Wilson and Frank Sorrentino for offering to help out however possible.

Columbiettes President Jeanette Winkler for always being so supportive.

All of my officers for the great work that you do.

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE (Continued)

Each of my messages has mentioned the need to give thanks. I try to always remember how thankful I should be for all of the blessings that have occurred in my life. Gifts of peace, love, country, community, family and friendship are provided to us with each new day. Each day we are all provided with new opportunities to make a difference through our love. If I didn't thank you in this issue, I promise I will in the future!

Christmas is one of the gifts that God provides to us. Each new year, the story of Jesus' birth comes alive again. The beautiful humility with which our Lord was born is a lesson to us all. God is present every new year in the Nativity Story. God is also present in the charitable giving we provide and in the gifts we give to others. I wish you all a Blessed season of Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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 GK



## IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

**Annual PGK Testimonial Dinner:** The Testimonial dinner honoring my wonderful predecessor, Mat Rugiero will be November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for this wonderful annual party. I hope to see you there. Also please consider honoring Mat in our annual Testimonial Journal. It would be great if we can get a great outpouring honoring Mat for the great work he did and the Grace he demonstrated during his year as GK. I really appreciated the kindness and guidance he showed me as his Deputy.

**The Annual Mass for Deceased Members** will be held on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**C and B Bowling:** On 11/18 will be the annual C and B Bowling event.

**Knights Football Night:** 11/29 – hope to see you there. Bring friends or come solo!

**December Officers Meeting:** MONDAY- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Light Up For Christ- Annual Children's Christmas Party-** Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>

**December Council Business Meeting:** Thurs, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Good News Hour-** Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Council Christmas Party:** December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Council Social Meeting-** Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Merry Christmas!** December 25<sup>th</sup>

## TRIBUTE TO NEAL and SAM

It seems that each new Knights year brings its share of both joyful and sorrowful surprises. In many ways, it has been a joyful year so far. However, with the untimely passing of PGK Neal Mancuso on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> and PGK Salvatore "Sam" Callori on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, it is also a time of sorrow.

Neal's example of hard work and dedication to the Knights of Columbus is a lesson for myself, as well as all of the Delaney officers and members. Neal loved the Delaney Council. He was in the building daily. He remained an important member, filling many critical positions and handling many important functions. He will be sorely missed. Neal's last official act at a meeting was on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, when he seconded a motion for charity. He then wrote the check for it.

Sadly, I did not get to know Sam as I did Neal; but all of the stories I have heard describe a man who enjoyed life and was always fun to be around. His presence at our events will be missed. As a Grand Knight, his giving of time and talent to the Delaney Council is something we should all be thankful to him and his family for.

The spirit of both Neal and Sam will live on in the Delaney Council and in our hearts and in our minds. We send our sincerest condolences to the Mancuso and Callori families and we will keep them in our prayers.

It is faith affirming when through sadness and tragedy, there are always acts of love, both big and small. The outpouring of members at both Sam and Neal's Wake Services was outstanding. These were true and fitting testaments to these fine men. As the current GK, I thank you for that; and I hope it inspires all of us to provide a strong showing at all of our Wake Services. Wake Services are a powerful Knights presence to the community.



## OPEN OFFICER POSITIONS

As a result of the untimely death of PGK Neal Mancuso several Council and Corporation officer positions have become open. At the November 1<sup>st</sup> Council Meeting there will be an election for the position of Council Treasurer. The Grand Knight has informally appointed Vincent Lo-Biondo to serve in that position until the election.

At the November 1<sup>st</sup> 5983 Corporation Meeting there will be an election for the position of Director-At-Large on the Corporation Board of Directors. The Grand Knight has informally appointed Leonard Angioli to serve in that position until the election.

The Grand Knight with the advice and consent of the Corporation Board of Directors has appointed Richard Tucci to the position of Corporation President.

The Grand Knight has appointed Jerry Tuohey to the position of Scholarship Chairman.

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Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas. These are great holidays. Thank God for all you have, and thank him to watch all people of our great nation good or bad.

Hunting began, and for those out in the field, be careful while enjoying the outdoors. Our next meeting is November 28 on the last Wednesday and December 19 Wednesday as well.

Our Hunter Education courses went as expected, and we certified many students introducing them to hunt safely. Trap & Skeet shooting will continue throughout the year once a month. If interested, call Tony Amato 516 805 5790.

Anyone interested in learning the proper use and safety of firearms and who wishes to get a Pistol Permit contact Tony Amato, Certified & Training Counsel/Instructor.

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 and are free with their parent.

If you like to join our club come to the meetings, or call Tony Amato 516-805-5790.

Anthony Amato Jr. Pres.  
516 805 5801



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:

August 2—\$150—Robert Carroll—Not Present  
September 6—\$155—James Mathiesen—Not Present

The prize at the next council meeting will be \$160. You must be present to win. Good Luck!



RECENT CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Kids Need More	\$100
Catholic Ministries	\$50
Sisters of St. Dominic Chances	\$50
St. James Pantry	Food

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

- 11/1- Council Meeting, Corporation Meeting
- 11/8- Good News Hour
- 11/10- PGK Testimonial for Mat Ruggiero
- 11/15- Council Memorial Mass
- 11/18- C and B Bowling
- 12/3- MONDAY- Officers Meeting (Dec.)
- 12/4- Light up for Christ- Tree Lighting and Children's Christmas party
- 12/6- Council Meeting
- 12/13- Good News Hour
- 12/14- Council Christmas Party
- 12/20- Council Social Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019

- 1/2- (WEDNESDAY)- Officers Meeting (Jan.)
- 1/3- Council Meeting
- 1/10- Good News Hour
- 1/17- Council Social Meeting
- 1/20- Pro-Life Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral
- 2/5- Officers Meeting (Feb.)
- 2/7- Council Meeting
- 2/14- Good News Hour
- 2/15- Council Party
- 2/19- Corp. Board of Directors Meeting
- 2/21- Council and Corporation Meeting
- 3/2, 3 and 3/9,10- Pot of Gold coupled with Membership Drive
- 3/5- Officers Meeting (Mar.)
- 3/7- Council Meeting
- 3/14- Good News Hour
- 3/16- St James Party
- 3/20- 300 Club Party
- 3/21- Council Social Meeting
- 4/2- Officers Meeting (Apr.)
- 4/4- Council Meeting
- 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
- 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 Laying at Pinelawn, Flag Retirement at Council
- 6/4- Officers Meeting (Jun.)
- 6/6- Council Meeting and Corp. Meeting
- 6/7- Hawaiian Luau
- 6/13- Good News Hour
- 6/20- Council Social Meeting- Awards Night

No DATE YET- Pilgrimage to Saint Mary's Connecticut Spring or Fall

Msgr. Delaney Knights of Columbus

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### Good News Hour

Where: Delaney Knights of Columbus Hall  
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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.

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NIGHT OF RECOGNITION—PGK FRANK SORRENTINO AND PGK GEORGE KEHM



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Albert's writings collected in 1899 went to thirty-eight volumes. These displayed his prolific habits and encyclopedic knowledge.

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His principal theological works are a commentary in three volumes on the Books of the Sentences of Peter Lombard (*Magister Sententiarum*), and the *Summa Theologiae* in two volumes.

Albert was beatified in 1622. He was canonized and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on December 16, 1931, by Pope Pius XI and the patron saint of natural scientists in 1941. St. Albert's feast day is November 15.

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Please pray for the following members and friends:

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

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**C AND B UPDATE**

TO DATE WE HAVE OVER 400 BOOKS SOLD. OUR THANKS TO ALL FOR PURCHASING OR SELLING BOOKS.

WE HAD OUR WEEKEND AT ST JAMES CHURCH IN AUGUST AND ALL WENT WELL. OUR THANKS TO ALL FOR HELPING AT THE MASSES

WE ALSO MAILED BOOKS TO ALL MEMBERS AND ASK THAT IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO PLEASE SELL OR PURCHASE THE BOOKS FOR THE COUNCIL'S CHARITIES TO FULFILL OUR CHARITY BUDGET REQUIREMENTS. WE ASK ALL TO REMIT THEM BACK SOLD OR UNSOLD.

THE JULY AND SEPTEMBER KWIK START AND EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS WERE HELD. ALL BACK COVERS WE HAD WERE TURNED IN BUT WE HAD NO WINNERS. THE FINAL DRAWING WILL BE DEC 1 IN VILLA ROMA AT THE DD MID YEAR MEETING.

LASTLY PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FORMER C AND B TREASURER AND PAST GRAND KNIGHT NEAL MANCUSO. HE WAS A GREAT HELP TO THE COMMITTEE AND WILL BE MISSED.

KEITH WILSON, C AND B COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN  
PGK FDD PFN PCC



**NEAL C. MANCUSO, PGK**  
**3/6/1947—9/23/2018**



Neal Mancuso joined the Knights of Columbus on February 1, 1984 and by October 1985 he completed all of his degrees of the Order, including the Fourth Degree. He participated in many council activities and rose through the Council Chair positions to become Grand Knight of the Council in 1990.

He was very active in council activities and served in leadership positions for many of them. Neal's intelligence, character, devotion to the success of our council, willingness to work hard, understanding of what it takes to make the council and corporation successful, and his willingness to speak up at council and corporation meetings to express his opinions on how we should proceed were significant factors that made our council as successful as it is.

Recently, he served as President of the 5983 Corporation and was responsible for all aspects of our building operation and maintenance. He did this professionally and enthusiastically, ensuring that our building was always fit for council functions and rentals. Prior to this, as Vice President of the Corporation, he attended to most of the detail tasks to keep the building safe and ready for use.

Some of the other recent activities that Neal was involved with included Council Treasurer, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee and selection of the venue for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

In appreciation for his recent accomplishments, he appropriately was selected as the Knight of the Month for June 2018. Some other recent noteworthy awards include:

Knight of the Year 2014  
Family of the Year 2016

May the soul of PGK Neal Mancuso rest in peace.

**SALVATORE "SAM" CALLORI, PGK**  
**5/11/1927—10/2/2018**



Salvatore Callori was known as Sam to his friends. He joined the Knights of Columbus on June 1, 1983. He took his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees later that year and in 1992 he took his 4<sup>th</sup> degree. He served as Grand Knight of the council in 1993.

He was very active in the council, particularly the social affairs. During his year as Grand Knight he was responsible for starting new council affairs: the Hawaiian Luau, Murder Mystery Dinner Show, and the council's first Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.





It was during Sam's year that the old St. James Church collapsed. Sam immediately offered the parish use of our council hall to hold Sunday Masses. Our hall at the time was located where Chapecy's Funeral Home is now and was able to accommodate about 400 parishioners for Mass. Masses were held at the council until the new St. James Church was ready.

Sam could be seen at council affairs and meetings over the past few years. He was a most likable knight and the council will miss him. May the soul of PGK Salvatore "Sam" Callori rest in peace.



*Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney*  
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*Annual*  
*Past Grand Knight*  
*Testimonial Dinner Dance*  
*Honoring*  
*Past Grand Knight*  
*Mathew Ruggiero*  
*On Saturday*  
*November 10, 2018*  
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**COATS FOR KIDS**

Winter is soon to be 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,  
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**COUNCIL PICNIC COMMITTEE**



**FRATERNAL TIME AFTER COUNCIL MEETING**



**HILLBILLY HOEDOWN AT THE COUNCIL**





Our Knight of the Month for September 2018 made his 1<sup>st</sup> degree in October 1977, 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1977 and 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1978. He made his 4<sup>th</sup> degree in October 2000. He is also an Honorary Life Member. He is always willing to welcome new members with his quick-witted personality. He has taken it upon himself to run Casino Trips that, not only are a lot of fun for our members, but also help raise money for our charities we donate to. He has been our Ticket Chairman for the Installation of Officers for many years. There are just too many things to mention that this Brother has done. However, if you want coffee for a special event at the council, he's your man. Please join me in saluting the Knight of the Month for September 2018:

**PGK LEONARD "CHICK" ANGIOLI**



St. John XXIII Assembly membership cards for 2019 are ready. Dues notices were sent out recently. Be the first on your block to get the 2019 Membership Card, send in your dues right away.

Bob Coyne, PGK  
Council 4th Degree Chairman



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL #5983

ANNUAL  
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING  
AND  
CHILDRENS PARTY

"LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST"  
ON  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 4, 2018  
AT THE COUNCIL HALL IN FARMINGDALE

EVENING SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

7:15 P.M. PIZZA AND GAMES FOR ALL CHILDREN

7:45 P.M. CHILDREN SHARING THEIR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS STORIES

8:00 P.M. TREE LIGHTING BY DEACON DANIELLO AND FR. AARON

AFTER TREE LIGHTING THERE WILL BE A VISIT FROM  
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Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

With this year slowly coming to an end, let us be reminded of all we should be thankful for, good health, family, friends, and our faith.

The Columbiettes enjoyed a lovely Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> with more than 40 guests in attendance to hear guest speaker Jamey Hutchinson from the Life Center of Long Island. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Past President, Linda Ruggiero for all of her hard work in making this year's Communion Breakfast a huge success. Additionally, I would like to thank MaryAnn Cabri for taking the reservations, and a few of our brother Knights for their assistance with serving the delicious food, Deputy Grand Knight, Dennis Winkler, PGK Stan Wisz, and PGK Mat Ruggiero.

The Columbiettes will also be hosting a First Degree on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 5:45pm. Please join me in welcoming the following five ladies to this auxiliary, Lucretia Lagonigro, Patricia Antonucci, Nancy Silveri, Rosemarie Catalan, and Angela Gilman.

**Upcoming Events:**

Vice President Joan Russo and committee will be chairing a White Sports Coat and a Pink Carnation Prom at the council early 2019. We will be forming a committee at November's meeting. Please see Joan if you are interested. This Prom should be a lot of fun. More details will follow at the upcoming meetings.



**300 CLUB**

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

Our next party will be held on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Keep reading the Knight Light for details coming up in the next few months.

We still have a few numbers open for sale. For \$30 you get a chance to win cash during our 6 monthly drawings and admission to our bi-annual party with Food, Beer, Wine and Entertainment all included! If you wish to buy a number OR you need to pay for your current number please contact me via my info below.

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

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**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – Valentine's Day Dance. Angie Lobiondo, Grace Angioli, Julie Colini, and committee will be chairing this event. All are welcome to attend. More information will be provided at the upcoming meetings.

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – Spring Fundraiser (Bunko/Chinese Auction). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Columbiettes, and we hope all of you will join us. More information will be provided at the upcoming meetings.

Please continue to keep our sick and deceased members in your daily prayers.

I pray because I believe in the power of prayer.  
I pray because I have no doubt that God has answered my prayers.

I pray because God has allowed me to wake up to see another day.

No matter what others may think or say, I will pray.

Wishing all of my sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights a very Merry Christmas, and a Healthy and Happy New Year.

*Love and Peace,  
Jeanette Winkler  
Columbiette President*

**CHANCELLOR'S CORNER**

Brothers,

Our Hobo Mystery Night was a complete success and a great time was had by all, particularly DGK Winkler who found himself in a leading role during the show as the dashing groom, a performance we won't soon forget!

Thank you Deacon Chris Daniello for Chairing the function, TJ, Kelly, and Gloria Summerville, Dawn Daniello, Mary Scuderi, Eileen Tucci and Mark and Matt Antonucci for volunteering to help with baskets and set up. Our fall service programs are in full swing. 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, please contact me at [al.lahood@hotmail.com](mailto:al.lahood@hotmail.com).

Lead to Serve, SK Al Lahood