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District 14



**MARCH - APRIL 2019**

**PGK MICHAEL E. ANTONUCCI**

**6/16/1930 — 12/21/2018**



trict Deputy in the Nassau/Suffolk Board of District Deputies, and he served as Secretary to the Chairman of the Nassau/Suffolk Chapter.

Mike assumed the position of President of the 5983 Corporation in 1985. After 20 years of operation at 20 Hicksville Road it was determined that the expense of operating that large building was more than we could afford. Mike was instrumental in the planning and sale of the building at 20 Hicksville Road in 1999.

Soon after the sale of the building, a committee was formed to search for another more-affordable building for the council. When the site at 110 Merritts Road was found, Mike was instrumental in laying out the renovations needed to transform a florist warehouse into the comfortable council chambers that we now enjoy.

After the renovation was complete, Mike stayed on as Corporation President until the building operation was stabilized. After retiring from the presidency position, Mike took over as LOTTO Chairman and kept that fundraiser successful.

Those who worked with Mike In the old days remember that he would keep track of important information by writing it on an index card. He would always carry the cards in his shirt pocket. Whenever important council matters were discussed he often referred to those index cards.

Mike's common sense, experience and intelligence made his contributions to council activities especially valuable. He freely provided knowledgeable advice to all who asked. Mike was selected as Knight of the Year in 1999. He stayed active in council activities right up to his recent passing.

May the soul of PGK Mike Antonucci rest in peace.

Mike Antonucci joined the order in June 1961. He advanced in his degrees and received his 4<sup>th</sup> degree in October 1973. He was active in the council and became the 10<sup>th</sup> Grand Knight of the council in 1976 when the council chambers were located at 890 Hicksville Road. He instituted the first Mass for Sick and Deceased Members of the Council.

When it became apparent that the existing council chambers were inadequate, Mike contributed to the study to find a bigger home for the council and as Grand Knight he approved a sum of \$200,000 to purchase a new council home at 20 Hicksville Road.

After his term as Grand Knight he served as a Dis-

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## From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends,

It has been awesome to bear witness to the amazing way that everyone in the Delaney Council family shares their gifts of time and talent; at our functions, wake services, degree ceremonies, meetings, parties, events; and behind the scenes. This council would not be a success without your efforts. I am very thankful for all of you. God bless you all for your good works.

There has been both sorrow and joy since the last Knight Light. Rest in Peace, PGK Michael Antonucci. Thank you for showing all of us the way. Mike was the perfect combination of strength and compassion. Your spirit will live on forever in our hearts and in the Delaney Knights.

It was an extremely joyful occasion for me to watch my five sons become Knights. Thank you all who attended and participated. Particularly our Worthy Chairman Tom Moran for making it happen and for PGK Keith Wilson for his participation. I'm sorry I didn't advertise this event better. Many told me they would have attended. Sorry for that. In addition to my sons (Chris, Nicholas, Tommy, Joey, and AJ) we also welcomed two new Knights to our council: Chris Pendergast and Russel Barbara. On behalf of the entire membership, Welcome!

I would like to share a section of a prayer found in a book titled *To Bless The Space Between Us (A Book of Blessings)* By John O'Donohue:

**"May I live this day,  
Compassionate of heart, Clear in word,  
Gracious in awareness, Courageous in  
thought,  
Generous in love."**

Thanks to my wife Mary for sharing inspiring and thoughtful and spiritual messages with me. I end up using them in my messages, such as the above prayer.

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 Msgr. William .A. Delaney Council  
Knights of Columbus

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 3/2,3- Pot of Gold Sales and Membership Drive

If you are a Knight, you are a part of the membership committee. Please help support our church and our membership growth by helping sell Pot of Gold chances after each Mass. Invite someone to our Open House on Monday March 4th.

### 3/4- Open House- All are Welcome

3/5- Officers Meeting

3/7- Council Meeting

3/14- Good News Hour

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

3/21- Council Social Meeting (After Brief Business Meeting)

4/2- Officers Meeting

4/4- Council Meeting

### 4/6- 300 Club Party

4/11- Good News Hour

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

### 4/12- Columbiettes Bunko Party

4/16- Board of Directors Meeting-7:30pm

4/18- Holy Thursday- **No Second Meeting**; All are Encouraged to Attend Church Services

### 4/25- Second Meeting-Social Meeting

4/27- Pilgrimage to St. Mary's Church Connecticut .50/p; Open to Parish and District. PGKs Frank Sorrentino & Chick Angioli ticket co-chairmen

4/30- Officers Meeting (May)

5/2- Council Meeting

5/9- Good News Hour

### 5/10- Delaney Annual Knight At The Races- Hosted by District Chairman PGK Tom Moran

5/11,12- Carnation Sale for Birthright

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

5/25- Flag Placing at Pine Lawn National Cemetery followed by flag retirement at Delaney Council.

6/4- Officers Meeting

6/6- Council Meeting and Corp. Meeting

### 6/7- Council/Columbiettes Party- Prom Night Party with Karaoke Hour

6/13- Good News Hour

6/20- Council Social Meeting- Awards Night

6/23- Father Aaron Mass at St. James Followed by a Party in his Honor at St. James Parish Center

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KNIGHT LIGHT MAILING COMMITTEE

For every issue of the Knight Light, the printer gives us 700 copies of the final version. Each of those 700 copies has to be folded, taped, and an address label applied. A dedicated committee gathers at the council to perform these functions a day before each Knight Light version is mailed out.

It generally takes between an hour and an hour and a half. While working, there is much conversation and everyone is caught up with the latest happenings. This has the added benefit of solidifying friendships.

As the Knight Light Editor I would like to recognize our Mailing Chairman John Russo and his mailing committee members. John coordinates the Knight Light Mailing Committee and helps take the folded Knight Lights to the post office for mailing. The members of the committee are:

- Bill Gruener
- Lenny Indelicati
- Jim Lagonigro
- Paul Nadolny
- Linda Ruggiero
- Mat Ruggiero
- Joan Russo
- Anthony Scuderi
- Gloria Sommerville
- Tom Sommerville
- Joe Theisen
- Lee Tortorici
- Rich Tucci
- Jeanette Winkler

Bob Coyne, PGK  
Knight Light Editor

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\$\$ TWO ATTENDANCE AWARD \$\$  
WINNERS

Congratulations to **PGK Chuck Kalinowski** whose name was drawn at the January 3 Council Meeting. He was present at the meeting and won the \$170 Attendance Award.

Also, congratulations to **John Russo** whose name was drawn at the January 17 Council Meeting. He was present at the meeting and won \$5 for the Attendance Award.

At the February 7 Council Meeting the name of **Sean Tower** was drawn. He was not present.

The prize at the next council meeting will be \$10. You must be present to win. Good Luck!

SAINTS OF THE SEASON

**St. Patrick** was a man of action. From "The Breastplate of St. Patrick": "Christ shield me this day: Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left, Christ when I lie down, Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every person who thinks of me, Christ in the eye that sees me, Christ in the ear that hears me."

The Bible tells us nothing of **St. Joseph** in the years after the return to Nazareth except the incident of finding Jesus in the Temple. St. Bernardine of Siena tells us "He was chosen by the Eternal Father as the trustworthy guardian and protector of His greatest treasures. He carried out his vocation with complete fidelity until at last God called him, saying: 'Good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your Lord' "

In April, we celebrate the pope whose job was to implement the historic Council of Trent:

**Pope Pius V** (1504-1572)

He ordered the founding of seminaries for the proper training of priests. He published a new missal, a new breviary, a new catechism and established the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes for the young. Some fondly remember the Tridentine Mass, so named "Tridentine" derived from the Latin Tridentinus, "related to the city of Tridentum" (modern-day Trent, Italy), where the Council of Trent was held. Further, In 2007, Pope Benedict XVI issued the motu proprio Summorum Pontificum, accompanied by a letter to the world's bishops, authorizing use of the 1962 Tridentine Mass by all Latin Rite Catholic priests in Masses celebrated.

Significantly, he organized the fleet that won a decisive victory against the Islamists in the Gulf of Leponto, off Greece, on October 1571. This victory ended the Ottoman threat to Christianity in the Mediterranean.

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THANKS

I would like to thank my Delaney Brothers, Sister Columbiettes, Family, and Friends who attended, helped out, or supported the Council Luau and Nassau Chapter Knight at the Races. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$6200 for Vocations as well as a \$300 donation to St. James Parish. THANK YOU!

VJ,  
SK Thomas M. Moran PGK  
NYS-D14 District Deputy  
Chairman to the NBDD

CORRECTION

There was an error in the January—February Knight Light. The builder of the crèche donated to the council by JOE FALCE was misidentified. My humblest apologies to Joe Falce.

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SAVE THE DATE  
FATHER AARON IS RETIRING

JOIN US AT THE 12:30 MASS  
AT ST. JAMES ON JUNE 23, 2019  
FOR FATHER AARON'S LAST  
PARISH MASS

A RETIREMENT PARTY FOR HIM  
WILL FOLLOW THE MASS  
IN DALANEY HALL

Look for more info in the St. James Bulletin

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Good News Hour

Where: Delaney Knights of Columbus Hall  
110 Merritts 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  
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Saturday of each month  
In the Parish Center

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Deacon Chris is the moderator

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rcoyne16@optonline.net  
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John Russo  
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ANNUAL PRO-LIFE MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL



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THIRD DEGREE EMEPLIFICATION AT BARRY COUNCIL, JANUARY 25  
The degree was held in honor of PGK Mike Antonucci



New Delaney Third Degree Members are Shown with White Buttons on Lapels  
Left to Right: Michael Murphy, Matt Houlihan, Timothy Sommerville, John Pappalardo



COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS                      HAPPY 75TH BIRTHDAY FR. AARON

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FIRST AND SECOND DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATIONS AT MSGR. DELANEY COUNCIL, JANUARY 31

Anthony Scuderi, Grand Knight of Msgr. William A Delaney Council 5983, proudly witnessed the induction of his five sons, Thomas, Nicholas, Joseph, Anthony, and Christopher, as first and second degree members on January 31, 2019 at Msgr. Delaney Council. Anthony, and his wife Mary, are the parents of nine children. Their home is a reflection of their Catholic faith, values and hospitality. These same principals are the cornerstone of Anthony's year as Grand Knight.

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ANNIVERSAIRE

It was Cienfuegas Cuba of all places, when, according to instructions, I opened an envelope containing a birth-day greeting from my fellow PGKs. It was one of the best cards I received. Thank you and all members of Msgr. Delaney Council.

Terry Marsac, PGK

Editor's Note: Terry celebrated his 90th birthday in January

RECENT CHARITABLE DONATIONS

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Life Center	\$500
St. James Pantry	Food
Coats for Kids	Coats
St. James Parish	
St Patrick/St. Joseph Party	Beer, Wine, Water



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All attendees should be at least 18 years old



**RIGHT TO LIFE**

BROTHER KNIGHTS,

I WONDER HOW MANY UNDERSTAND THE GIFT  
OF HUMAN LIFE? THE RIGHT TO LIFE IS A RIGHT  
THAT GOD HAS BESTOWED ON EVERY INDIVIDU-  
AL AND THAT IS THE RIGHT TO BE BORN.

I DO HOPE EVERYONE OF OUR BROTHER  
KNIGHTS WILL STAND UP AND BE COUNTED IN  
THE DEFENSE OF THE PREBORN. WE WILL ALL  
BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE ON JUDGEMENT DAY!!

WE SHOULD ALL WEAR PROUDLY A RED ROSE  
LAPEL STICKER TO SHOW OUR SUPPORT OF  
THE PREBORN AND HOW WE SUPPORT LIFE,  
THAT BEING GOD'S CREATION.

PLEASE SAY A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE UN-  
BORN AFTER OUR RECENT DREADED LAW  
SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR ESSENTIALLY ONCE  
AGAIN MAKES NEW YORK THE ABORTION CAPI-  
TAL OF THE WORLD. HE SHOULD BE AFRAID TO  
MEET HIS MAKER.

GOD BLESS,

KEITH WILSON  
RIGHT TO LIFE CHAIRMAN  
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**300 CLUB**

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

We now have a CONFIRMED date of **Saturday, April  
6<sup>th</sup>** for the Party. It will once again be held in the Parish  
Center Basement (Delaney Hall) and start at 7PM.

**Please RSVP if you will be attending the party! It is  
extremely important that we have an accurate head  
count for seating arrangements and adequate food  
and drinks available.**

Our RSVP deadline is **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. You can call me and  
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The following is the list of the winners so far this ses-  
sion.

1<sup>st</sup> Drawing

Molina, Chris	\$25.00
Konchalski, John	\$25.00
Leonard, Barbara	\$25.00
Antonucci	\$25.00
Barrella, Lee	\$25.00
Wisz, Stan	\$25.00
Venezia, Frank	\$50.00
Wilson, Keith	\$50.00
DeLuccio, Marie	\$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Drawing

Chapey, Ken	\$25.00
Iannone, Bill	\$25.00
Chapey, Ken	\$25.00
Gribbin, James	\$25.00
McLaughlin, Rob	\$25.00
Murray, Ann	\$25.00
DeRosa, Mary	\$50.00
McCaughey, Phil	\$50.00
Nolan, Theresa	\$100.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Drawing

Marsac, Paul	\$25.00
Sparaco, Margie	\$25.00
Whelan, Lucretia	\$25.00
Antonucci, Patricia	\$25.00
Matera, Marie	\$25.00
Angioli, Chick	\$25.00
Chapey, Ken	\$50.00
Tucci, Eileen	\$50.00
Angione, Donato	\$100.00
DiGiovanna, Mary	\$200.00

I wish you all good luck in the upcoming drawings,

God Bless!

Giuseppe Mendola Co-Chairman 300 Club

**FOOD DRIVE**

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

Thanks,  
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To those whose DUES remains unpaid:

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"good standing" status to avoid financial loss from Su-  
preme and NYS assessments.

As a member, our council will have no alternative than  
to suspend you from membership. But, it is still not too  
late to avoid a status change. Timely payment will as-  
sure that you remain a member in good standing.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me  
at 631 851-4756 or the retention chairman (deputy  
grand knight Dennis Winkler at 212-242-3665).

Please send along your dues payment and remain an  
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Delaney Council**

Fraternally,  
Phil Bruno, PGK  
Financial Secretary



**SPORTSMENS' CLUB**

Members & friends,

Happy St Patricks Day & Happy Easter to everyone.  
Spring is in the air and not far behind. Our next meet-  
ings are March 27 & April 24 (every last Wednesday  
of the month.) Our Christmas and New Year Parties  
went well with lots of food for all.

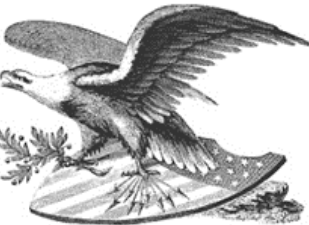
Pheasant hunting is planned for March, 400 birds  
shoot. Call Robert if interested. May will begin Turkey  
Hunting, good luck, great sport.

Our club is preparing for fishing from Montauk as  
well as many other activities for the summer months.  
Trap & Skeet Shooting will continue throughout the  
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Remember to come to the meetings the last Wednes-  
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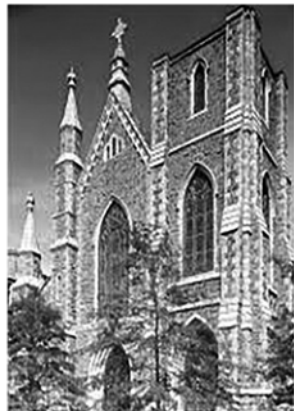
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\*\*THIS WILL BE OPEN TO  
NON MEMBERS AND  
AFTER MARCH 20, 2019\*\*

## MEMBERSHIP

Four members of Msgr Delaney Council received the honors of the Third Degree of our Order on January 25. Congratulations to:

Matthew Houlihan\*  
Michael C. Murphy  
John Pappalardo  
Timothy Sommerville\*

Also, the following members received the First and Second Degrees of our Order on January 31. Congratulations to:

Russell Barbara  
Christopher J. Pendergast  
Chris M. Scuderi\*\*  
Nicholas J. Scuderi\*\*  
Joseph A. Scuderi\*\*  
Thomas S. Scuderi\*\*  
Anthony J. Scuderi\*\*

\* Grandsons of Warden Tom Sommerville  
\*\* Sons of Grand Knight Anthony Scuderi

SK Philip Bruno PGK, Financial Secretary



## CHAPTER KNIGHT OF THE YEAR



Chapter President Ted Newkirk congratulates Tom Moran, PGK, Chairman of the Nassau Board of District Deputies on being selected as Chapter Knight of the Year.



Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

Welcome Spring! I always enjoyed this time of year where we welcome Spring, the Lenten Season, and Easter. To me, this time of year always represents new beginnings.

This year, the Columbiettes Board will have a few positions open, as discussed at our last meeting. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please speak with MaryAnn Cabri, Chairlady of the Nominating Committee. MaryAnn can be reached at 516-366-9133.

The Columbiettes have two big events coming up, and we hope you will join us.

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – Spring Fundraiser (BUNCO NIGHT). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Columbiettes and Angie Lobiondo is the Chairlady. Please try to reserve a group of four, so it's easier for seating arrangements. There is a separate flyer included with further details. Kindly contact Grace Angioli at 516-349-6244 for reservations.

**Spring 2019** – The Columbiettes and our brother Knights will be co-chairing their very first PROM! The theme will be a white sports coat and a pink carnation. You do not want to miss this event! There will be many fun things planned for the evening, including music and dancing. Joan Russo is Chairlady of the event. Should you have any ideas, please feel free to give Joan a call at 516-983-1916. Additionally, please be sure to contact MaryAnn Cabri at 516-586-6065 to make reservations.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Wishing everyone a very Happy St. Joseph's Day, Happy St. Patrick's Day, and a very Happy and Blessed Easter.

Love and Peace,  
Jeanette Winkler  
Columbiette President



## BUNCO PARTY



**FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM**

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