



# Knight Light

**Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney Council 5983**

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District 14



**NOVEMBER—DECEMBER 2017**

**Merry Christmas,  
Happy Thanksgiving, and Happy New Year**



## From the Desk of the Grand Knight

It's my favorite time of the year. I just love Thanksgiving and Christmas. When I was a child I looked forward to Christmas hoping Santa would bring me the gifts I wanted. As I grew older Santa's importance faded in my mind and my family getting together started to take on more importance. When I had children of my own seeing their eyes light up at the gifts I gave them was one of life's greatest rewards I had as a father.

Eventually I realized the real meaning of Christmas. My Father in Heaven was becoming more important to me and his Son's birth was truly the reason for the season. I remember going to a birthday party at a friends with a cake and ice cream to celebrate Jesus's birthday. At the time I thought how strange a cake for Jesus until I found out one of the couple's young children had insisted on the cake. That made me think "WOW" we really should have a party for our Lord and Savior. He gave us the greatest gift of all "Eternal Life and Forgiveness."

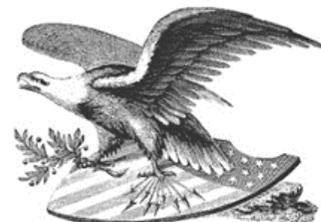
November and December will have some interesting events down at the council. We will have a testimonial for Past Grand Knight Stan Wisz on November 12 and a mass for all our departed Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes on November 16.

December will have the tree decorating on December 4 and the Children's Christmas Party on the next night (December 6). The Adult Christmas Party will be Friday December 15.

We will have an open meeting on December 21. Friends and family are all invited and we ask you to bring your favorite cookies or dessert to share. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope to see you at these events.

On October 1 I attended the Blue Mass at Saint James. It was a touching day for all who attended it and made me realize how much we have to thank these everyday heroes. Police, Firemen, EMTs and all the other first responders put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe. I just want to say to them "THANK YOU" for everything you do for us.

Finally on October 8 I attended the K of C Fourth Degree. Msgr. William A. Delaney council # 5983 had nine members making their fourth degree. They are Mark Antonucci, Matthew Antonucci, Michael Antonucci, Michael Houlihan, William Iannone, Giuseppe Mendola, Thomas Sommerville Sr., Thomas Sommerville Jr. and Richard Treacy. We had not only quantity but also quality. These Fourth Degree Knights are excellent examples of Catholic gentlemen.



## CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

While the brisk air hits our faces and leaves on the trees change color, here is a little reminder of what is coming up in the next couple of months.

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – Past Grand Knight Stan Wisz's Testimonial – Come and thank PGK Stan Wisz on an awesome year! Contact PGK Bob Coyne for reservations.

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** – Children's Christmas Party. Bring the kids and enjoy a visit from Santa. Contact Brother John Marazita for reservations.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – (Date Change) Adult Christmas Party. Contact Brother Tommy Sommerville Jr. for reservations. Tickets will go fast. Don't get shutout!

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Valentine's Day Party. More details to follow.

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Oldies Music Party. More details to follow.

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

The first Knights of Columbus Apparel Sale was a huge hit. We will be starting the sale again. (Shirts, Hats, Jackets and now Fleece). Columbiettes, this would be a great idea for that perfect Christmas Gift for that Knight you love. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at the council at 7:00pm. Come down and reflect on the Good Word of the Lord.

Also, we have started a New Msgr. Delaney Facebook Page. Please like the 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](mailto:DWinkler1974@GMail.com).

God First, God Bless!  
Dennis Winkler

## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH NOVEMBER 2017

The Knight of the Month for November 2017 made his 1st Degree in October 2016; his 2nd Degree December 2016; his 3rd Degree June 2017; and his 4th Degree this past October 2017.

Since becoming a Knight, he has been an active member, attending most meetings and functions, helping to manage our annual coat drive, assisting with running parties and becoming the house chairman - preparing for council functions and coordinating the repasts after meetings. He has become a member of our membership committee. In July 2017, he became an Inside Guard. Tom has quickly become known as someone who is always willing to lend a hand.

Please join me in saluting the Knight of the Month for November 2017:

**Thomas Sommerville Jr**



## KNIGHT OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2017

The Knight of the Month for December 2017 made his 1st Degree in October 2016; his 2nd Degree December 2016; his 3rd Degree June 2017; and his 4th Degree this past October 2017.

As one of the self-described "New Guys", he has quickly become known in the council as a person who is both not afraid to voice his opinion and is also willing to help out whenever possible. He has become a member of our membership committee. When a request was made for someone to help manage the 300 Club, he quickly volunteered and has been doing an exemplary job in helping to coordinate the program and run the parties.

Please join me in saluting the Knight of the Month for December 2017:

**Giuseppe Mendola**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November 2017

Tuesday 10/31 Exec Meeting for November  
 Thursday 11/02 Regular Meeting  
 Thursday 11/09 Good News Hour  
 Sunday 11/12 Stan Wisz Testimony  
 Monday 11/13 Columbiettes Meeting  
 Thursday 11/16 Mass for Departed Members  
 Friday 11/17 Hobo Dance (Columbiettes)  
 Tuesday 11/28 Knights for Life  
 Wednesday 11/29 Sportsman Club Meeting

### December 2017

Monday 12/04 Christmas Tree Decoration /  
 Exec Mtg  
 Tuesday 12/05 Children's Christmas Party  
 Thursday 12/07 Regular Council Meeting  
 Monday 12/11 Columbiettes Meeting  
 Thursday 12/14 Good News Hour  
 Friday 12/15 Adult's Christmas Party  
 Thursday 12/21 Open Social Meeting – Bring your  
 favorite Christmas cookies or treats  
 Monday 12/25 Merry Christmas (Council closed)  
 Tuesday 12/26 Knights for Life  
 Wednesday 11/27 Sportsman Club Meeting



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### CALLING POST

All local members of the council should be receiving a CallingPost telephone message announcing upcoming meetings. If you are not receiving these messages, please let PGK Rich Tucci know and he will add your name to the list:

[rtucci@optonline.net](mailto:rtucci@optonline.net)



### 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



### RECENT CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Life Center	\$40
Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$250
Sisters of St. Dominic Retirement	\$50
St. James Blue Mass	Water Bottles



### Knight Light Editor

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## THE NUMBERS RACKET

No one is indispensable. However, it would be a great advantage to the Council if there were a back-up Corporation Treasurer. Someone who would know where the records are, the need for each ledger, who is authorized to sign checks, how electronic checks are issued, where our investments are, and who can sign for them, and the other tasks necessary to complete our record keeping. Passwords necessary to access these records are available, but who knows where they are kept?

As I have already exceeded the life expectancy of a US male, my demise cannot be considered a deferred item. One member offered to help, but he is even older than I am.

Interested? Call Terry Marsac anytime:  
516 629-6224 or 516 507-2203

Terry Marsac, Corporation Treasurer



## A NIGHT OF RECOGNITION



The council paid tribute to PGK Mike Antonucci and PGK Keith Wilson, two very special knights who have provided leadership to innumerable projects over many years of service to the council. Mike and Keith are shown with their families, above, at the affair.

## PICNIC

The picnic committee provided another super picnic for the council. The committee included Al Lahood, Paul Nadolny, Dennis Winkler, James Gribbin III, James Gribin Jr, and Deacon Chris Daniello. The food was great, the weather was great, the friendship was great.



## GOOD NEIGHBORS



Maria Regina Knights of Columbus Council (our neighbors a few miles south of us) heard that the St. James food pantry was getting low. To help out, they held a food drive at Maria Regina Church and came up with a huge amount of food and money. They delivered it personally to Fr. Derasmo.

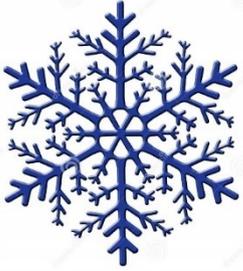


## SHINING ARMOR AWARD



PGK James Gribbin was belatedly presented the "Shining Armor Award." It was awarded for service to the Order with distinction during his first year of membership.

*KofC Children's Christmas Party*  
*Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup>*  
*From 7-10 pm*  
*At Delaney Council Hall*



RSVP by phone to John Marazita  
631-921-0939 or  
Al Lahood at  
[Al.Lahood@Hotmail.com](mailto:Al.Lahood@Hotmail.com)

Please include number of adults  
and the gender and ages of children

**CHRISTMAS  
PARTY  
FRIDAY  
DECEMBER  
15 TH  
7:00PM to  
11:00PM**



★  
For  
God so  
loved the  
world He gave  
His one and only  
Son that whoever  
believes in Him shall not  
perish but have eternal life  
John  
3:16

Come join us for our Annual Knights of Columbus  
Christmas Party

To tell the world that Jesus is the reason for the season.

At this year's party we will dance the night away with DJ Lynn plus enjoy a buffet diner, desert and a 2017 Christmas holiday ornament for your family's Christmas Tree, all for the cost of \$35 per person.

This party will sell out fast.

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or

Deacon Chris: [Deaconchrisdaniello@gmail.com](mailto:Deaconchrisdaniello@gmail.com)



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**D E G R E E**  
*Patriotic degree of the Order.*

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

**4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**



New 4th Degree Sir Knights: Richard Treacy, Bill Iannone, Matt Antonucci, Mike Antonucci, Mark Antonucci, Giuseppe Mendola, Tom Sommerville, Tom Sommerville Jr., and Mike Houlhan



Council well wishers with the new Sir Knights after the Exemplification



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.

**November**

The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

- Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints, Solemnity (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Thur. 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls, Feast Day
- Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Kid's Scavenger Hunt for All Saints Day  
Hosted by St. James (STJ) Family Ministry
- Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day & Feast of St. Martin of Tours  
Patron saint of Soldiers
- Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> "Come to the Table" Supper with Pie as the  
Theme - Hosted by STJ Family Ministry
- Thur. 16<sup>th</sup> Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of the  
Msgr. Delaney Council (Held at Council)
- Thur. 23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Day (for all God gives us)
- Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of  
the Universe

**December**

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception

- Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> First day of Advent  
Memorial of St. Francis Xavier
- Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Nicholas Story Time and Hospitality  
Breakfast - Hosted by STJ Family Ministry
- Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> "Come to the Table" Supper with Cookie  
Swap Hosted by STJ Family Ministry

**Christmas Week**

- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Masses for Sunday Obligation  
Sat. 4pm; Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30
- Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> Last day of Advent
- Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> Masses for Christmas Obligation  
Sun. 4pm, 6pm, 12mdnt.;  
Mon. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00, 12:30
- Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> Feast of the Holy Family

Remember to encourage all  
 "Keep Christ in Christmas"

SK Matthew Antonucci



## C AND B NEWS

Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

The Columbiettes hosted their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It was a beautiful day and 38 guests were in attendance to hear guest speaker, Gloria Schreiber 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. A very special thank you to Grand Knight Mat Ruggiero, PP Debbie Konchalski, PGK Tom Moran, and Dennis Winkler for their help in making this a wonderful event.

We will be hosting a Hobo Dinner on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 7pm -11pm. There will be music, dancing, choice of Chicken Pot Pie or Beef Stew served in a bread bowl, salad, beer, wine, and soda. Please bring a dessert for the sharing table. If you are interested in attending, please contact/mail your check to: Debbie D'Amico (516) 946-0404. The last day for reservations is Thursday, November 9<sup>h</sup>, 2017, as we need to provide a final head count to the caterer. I would like to extend a big thank you to Debbie for volunteering to chair this event. Ladies, we will need volunteers to set up, check in guests, sell raffle tickets, and clean up.

**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018** – Spring Fundraiser (Supermarket Bingo/Chinese Auction). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the Columbiettes, and we hope all of you will join us.

There are three types of people in this world: Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who wonder what happened ~ Mary Kay Ash.

Please continue to keep the victims of the California Fires, Hurricane Irma, and Hurricane Harvey in your prayers.

Wishing all of our Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry and Blessed Christmas.

*Love and Peace,  
Jeanette Winkler, Columbiette President*



Annual Communion Breakfast held on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Pictured left to right: Past President, Linda Ruggiero, Executive Director of the Life Center of Long Island, Gloria Shreiber, and President, Jeanette Winkler

THE FINAL PUSH IN ON FOR THE END OF THE 2017 C AND B DRIVE. THE FINAL DRAWING IS DECEMBER 2 AT VILLA ROMA. YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO TURN IN YOUR BOOKS. PLEASE DISCARD ALL BACK COVERS AT THIS TIME AND JUST TURN IN THE STUBS WITH \$20.00 PAYABLE TO THE COUNCIL.

WE ALSO WILL BE HAVING A RESORTS TRIP NOV 1 AND THE PROCEEDS FROM THAT MAY BE GOING TOWARD THE PROGRAM. THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE EXEC BOARD MEETING.

WE THANK ALL FOR TURNING IN THEIR BOOKS AND FOR ALL THE COOPERATION WITH THE PROGRAM THIS YEAR.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SOME WINNERS AT THE FINAL DRAWING. A FINAL REMINDER IS THAT THIS PROGRAM IS VERY IMPORTANT TO HELP FUND THE CHARITY DISBURSEMENTS THAT WE GIVE. PLEASE KEEP THIS IS IN MIND WHEN YOU ARE TAKING THE BOOKS.

**KEITH WILSON, PGK, FDD, PFN, PCC  
CHAIRMAN  
2017 C AND B PROGRAM**



## ST. NICHOLAS

The great veneration with which St. Nicholas has been honored for many ages and the number of altars and churches all over the world that are dedicated in his memory are testimonials to his wonderful holiness and the glory he enjoys with God.

St. Nicholas, also known as "Nikolaos of Myra," was a fourth century saint and Greek bishop of Myra. Nicholas was born in Asia Minor in the Roman Empire as an only child to Christian parents. Both of his parents tragically died during an epidemic when he was a young man, leaving him well off, but to be raised by his uncle - the Bishop of Patara. Nicholas was determined to devote his inheritance to works of charity.

St. Nicholas died and was buried in his episcopal city of Myra, and by the time of Justinian, there was a basilica built in his honor at Constantinople. The image of St. Nicholas is, more often than any other, found on Byzantine seals. In the later middle ages nearly four hundred churches were dedicated in his honor in England alone, and he is said to have been represented by Christian artists more frequently than any saint, except our Lady.

St. Nicholas is celebrated as the patron saint of several classes of people, especially, in the East, of sailors and in the West of children. The first of these patronages is most likely due to the legend that during his lifetime, he appeared to storm tossed mariners who invoked his aid off the coast of Lycia and brought them safely to port. Sailors in the Aegean and Ionian seas, following a common Eastern custom, had their "star of St. Nicholas" and wished one another a good voyage in the phrase "May St. Nicholas hold the tiller."

The Christmas culture was popularized in America by the Dutch Protestants of New Amsterdam who converted the popish saint into a Nordic magician (Santa Claus = Sint Klaes = Saint Nicholas).

He is also the patron saint of Greece, Apulia, Sicily and Loraine, and of many cities and dioceses (including Galway) and churches innumerable. St. Nicholas became recognized as a saint long before the Roman Catholic Church began the regular canonizing procedures in the late 10th century. Therefore, he does not have a specific date of canonization, rather records of him exist in a gradual spread until his stories became widely known and celebrated. St. Nicholas' feast day is December 6.

Christus Vincit, Christus Regnat,  
Christus Imperat

SK Philip Bruno PGK  
Financial Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2018

We are pleased to announce the dues for calendar year 2018 will remain at \$40.00. The Council membership dues helps the Council meet the following expenses:

Supreme Council per capita assessments  
New York State Council per capita assessments  
District dues, Conference dues and Chapter dues  
Council supplies  
Bibles for wake services, calling post messages and  
Other activities

**Please send your dues upon receipt of this notice.**

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Msgr. Delaney Council

Mail your check to:

Philip Bruno  
456 N Syracuse Ave.,  
Massapequa NY 11758

Thank you.

Philip J. Bruno, PGK  
Financial Secretary  
PJB0527@verizon.net



## MEMBERSHIP

Msgr. Delaney Council welcomes new members who took their first and/or second degrees on October 4:

ROBERT McLAUGHLIN  
DOMINICK MEZZANOTTE  
THOMAS MORAN JR  
STEVE MENDYK (2nd degree only)



New member Tom Moran Jr. after taking his first and second degrees with his proud dad Tom Moran Sr., PGK, DD

## LOTTO

Remember that LOTTO is vital for supporting Council charities. ALL PLAYERS: If you cannot make a meeting, please mail your enrollment (Payable to the 5983 Corporation) to the attention of Mike Antonucci at the Council, 110 Merritts Road, Farmingdale, NY 11735.

NEW PLAYERS: Select your favorite three digit number, and JOIN TODAY! (Talk to Mike Antonucci).

We are pleased to report the following WINNERS:

### July – 50 point winners:

07/15 #244 Charles Kalinowski

07/21 #067 Ken Chapey

07/27 #628 M&J Antonucci

Also, there were 28 combination winners.

### August – 50 point winners:

08/11 #190 Judy Ryan

08/15 #604 Matthew Antonucci

08/17 #693 Marge Bianco

08/20 #307 Ann Marsac

Also, there were 17 combination winners.

### September – 50 point winners:

09/30 #616 Michael Antonucci

Also, there were 26 combination winners.

### October – 50 point winners so far:

10/01 #029 Terry Marsac

10/08 #685 Ruth Miller

10/13 #616 Michael Antonucci

Also, there were 15 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](mailto:meantonucci@optonline.net)



## SAVE THE DATE

NYS COUNCIL ANNUAL PRO LIFE MASS  
SUNDAY JANUARY 21, 2018  
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

BUS TO LEAVE MSGR. DELANEY COUNCIL 9:00 AM

\$20.00 PER PERSON  
BRUNCH TO FOLLOW BACK AT COUNCIL

FOR DETAILS CONTACT  
KEITH WILSON PGK FDD  
516-633-1435

## SPORTSMENS' CLUB

Members & Friends,

We are approaching the holidays and we have to thank God for what we have. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas (which is most solemn), and Happy New Year.

The next regular meeting is on November 29, 2017 and then December 27, 8 pm at the council.

Our Hunter Education programs went well, and are now closed till next year.

Hunting has begun and we will be out enjoying the great outdoors. In December we will start duck and goose hunting. We are planning a pheasant hunt, salmon fishing, trout fishing, and salt water fishing in the months ahead. Trap & skeet will continue when we have an opportunity to gather.

All members & family including any member of the Msgr. Delaney Council are always welcome to any event. Our range is always open to those members who have membership.

Remember to come to the meetings ON the last Wednesday of each month unless otherwise designated. Children are always welcome with their parents and receive free membership.

Anthony Amato Jr.  
President



## BILL GRUENER, PHOTOGRAPHER

The council would like to thank Bill Gruener for stepping up to record our activities with many great photographs. His efforts are appreciated.



## 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:

September 7—\$85—Vincent Amato—Not Present

September 21—\$90—Nick Lamitola—Not present

October 7—\$95—Michael Sarvallo—Not Present

The prize at the next meeting will be \$100. If you are present at the meeting you will win \$100. Good luck!

## 300 CLUB

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

Thank You to all the loyal members of the 300 Club who have shown great patience during this transition from Vin Lo Biondo to me as the Co Chairman of the 300 Club.

I have been working very hard to get all the checks collected and we are just about there. Our plan was to begin drawing numbers at the October 19<sup>th</sup> meeting but after a conversation with our Grand Knight we decided it was best to wait one more meeting so as not to disrupt the Memorial Mass. Rest assured we will be drawing soon.

Joe Falce has also been working hard to secure a venue for our Next Party! Tentatively, the party will be held at Levittown Hall once again on January 6<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!

As of this writing we still have a few numbers unsold so if you are interested please call or email me right away!

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



### **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: 7:30PM - 8:30PM**

**Moderator: Deacon. Chris Daniello**

**All are welcome (coffee and donuts)**

### **St. James Parish Men's Prayer Group**

**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**

## CULTURE OF LIFE

My Brothers and Sister Columbiettes,

The month of November every year brings the most important privilege that we as citizens have and that is voting for the candidates of our choice for public office.

Those candidates that are pro-life are important to our values and we remind all to know the records of all candidates before voting. If you are not aware of your polling place or need more information the telephone number for the Nassau Board of Elections is 516-571-2411. You may call and get information from them in Mineola.

The return of the NY State Legislature to Albany promises to bring the fight of Physician Assisted Suicide to the forefront again as this is being advocated by groups like "Compassion and Choices" that feel ending life before our Lord and Savior does is the right and merciful thing to do. We are not to play God and make decisions for people unable to know their fate during the illnesses they have.

Keep in mind to discuss this matter with loved ones and family as you need to designate a proxy and you should also include an alternate proxy for your own protection. While in good health these matters can be reviewed from time to time to keep current all items included in the proxy. **NO ONE BUT YOU HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE YOUR FATE AND IF UNABLE SOMEONE WHO WILL DECIDE THE WAY YOU WANT THEM TO NOT WHAT THE "CULTURE OF DEATH" MENTALITY DICTATES.** For other information on this and other Pro Life Issues you can visit the Long Island Coalition for life webpage at [www.prolifeli.org](http://www.prolifeli.org) this will have needed information you may find helpful.

I would like to thank Bro. Tom Sommerville and Committee for the Elvis fundraiser we had to benefit the ultrasound initiative in Nassau County. The net proceeds have been earmarked for this and we will donate after our members vote to approve.

Finally we were most proud of the turnout to honor PGK Ed McKee at his memorial mass October 19. His wife Mary and son Tom were pleased and generously donated food for all to enjoy after the mass. We all miss Ed's kind manner and to mark his passing earlier this year with this mass was what he would have wanted. He was my mentor in this movement and I will carry on his work for all the time God allows me to do so. May he always rest in God's care and watch over the unborn with him in heaven.

God bless all for a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy 2018.

For the unborn,

Keith Wilson, PGK, FDD, PFN, PCC  
Culture of Life Chairman

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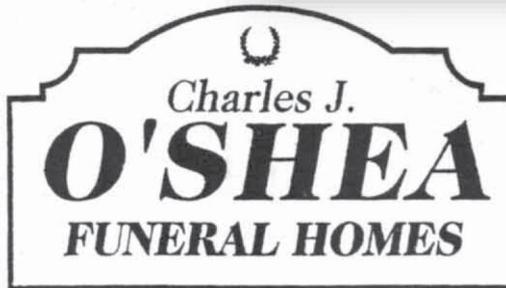
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