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**JANUARY — FEBRUARY 2018**

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL



## From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Happy New Year to my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. I want to thank everyone for their help and support this Christmas season. The Christmas tree was a thing of beauty and I want to thank Jill Russo for the great job decorating it. It looked so wonderful I was proud it was the centerpiece of the Delaney activities. I want to thank Columbiette President Jeanette Winkler and the Columbiettes for decorating the council hall. It has a warm Christmas feeling now. I want to thank Al Lahood, John Marazita and the Columbiettes for their work in making the children's Christmas party such a huge success. I would also like to add a thank you to PGK James Gribbin III for his regaling the children with his reading of the "Night Before Christmas." Jeanette Napodano was also instrumental helping out with the shopping for the children's presents.

Let me not forget Deacon Chris Daniello and T.J. Summerville Jr. for their work on the Adult Christmas party I'm sure everyone had a great time. As I said in my last article Christmas is my favorite time of the year. Now that it's over it is not a reason to be sad or depressed.

We have a lot to look forward to. On January 9<sup>th</sup> we will have the 300 Club party. I want to thank Guiseppe Mendola and Joe Falce for their hard work on this event.

On Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> we will have a Valentine dance. Dennis Winkler, Mark and Matt Antonucci are working on this as I write this article. I'm sure it will be a great party. I am looking forward to the New Year and hope everyone has a Happy and Health New Year.

With the writing of this article I realize this signifies the midpoint of my year as your Grand Knight. I am grateful for the support of the membership and have enjoyed welcoming a lot of new Knights to our council. Thanks to Membership chairman PGK Rich Tucci. Rich is always working for our council and has been a tremendous help to me during this Columbian year.

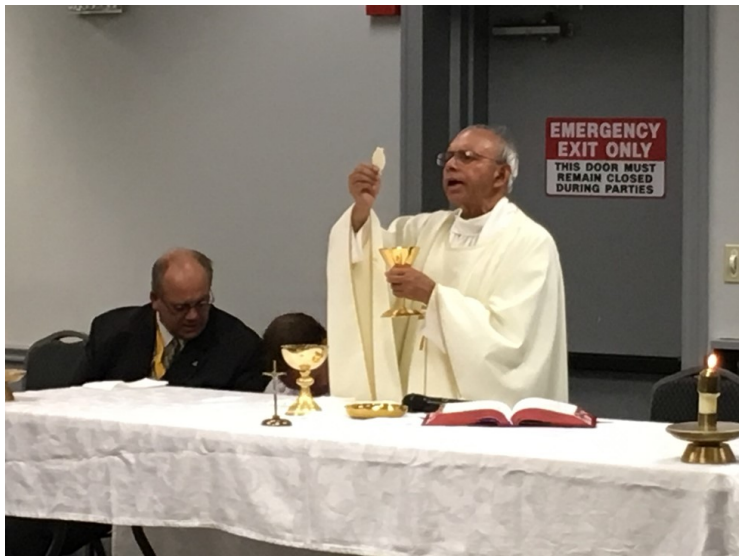
PGK Tom Moran is a sterling example of a Catholic gentleman and as both friend and District Deputy he is a great source of information and inspiration. Chancellor Dennis Winkler and his wife Jeanette are always there to help with whatever is needed. I would like to thank my Deputy Grand Knight Anthony Scuderi for pinch hitting for me when I have two events at the same time or cannot attend an event. Anthony will go in my place to one of the events to make sure everything runs smoothly and handles whatever is needed.

I would like to thank Warden Ed Ferro for his work supervising the Guards and setting up the Council. The Guards also do a great job and take an active part in council activities. I am honored Farther Aaron is our Chaplin. He is truly a holy man and I thank him for his prayers on my behalf while I had my health issues. Finally I want to thank the lady who works tirelessly for the Knights and Columbiettes in general and me especially. Since we met she has been there for me through my health issues as well as my journey in Msgr. William A. Delaney council 5983.

Vivat Jesus  
Mathew Ruggiero, Grand Knight

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On December 5<sup>th</sup> Msgr. Delaney Council held its Annual Light Up for Christ Children's Christmas party. The party was well attended and there were over 60 guests. PGK James Gribbin III read the Christmas story and Santa surprised our children with merriment and gifts. But the greatest gift was that of all the volunteers of our Council and the Columbiettes. Led by Madam President Jeanette Winkler, Joan Russo and her daughter Jill did a beautiful job decorating the tree. Josephine Sorrentino lovingly designed the Manger and Grace Angioli, Angie LoBiondo and Marge Sparaco decorated the hall with care. Dennis and Justin Winkler, and Tom Sommerville Jr. suspended all the ornaments from the ceiling without injury, which was no small feat. Angie and Grace purchased and wrapped all the children's gifts and ensured each one was personalized. PGK Neil Mancuso worked behind the scenes and ensured the Hall was prepared and Frank Sorrentino set up the decaf coffee that Al Lahood mistakenly marked as regular, sorry about that. Also, my co-chair John Marazita did an outstanding job coordinating the guest list and providing the refreshments. Additionally, there were many others contributing behind the scenes to make this year's party a great success. Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't thank Chapey and Sons Funeral Home for underwriting this event and without their continued support Light Up for Christ would not be possible. The left over gifts were donated to the Cure of Ars Parish Social Ministries, and to all a good night!

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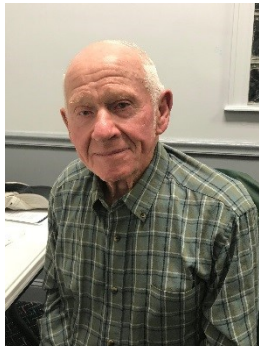
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KNIGHT LIGHT SPOTLIGHT

On Brother Joseph Thiesen



**Knight Light:** How often are you able to donate blood?  
**Joe:** You are able to give blood every 2 weeks.  
**Knight Light:** How long does it take to give blood?  
**Joe:** The times vary depending on the situation. Normally between 1 ½ and 2 hours.  
**Knight Light:** Who can donate blood?  
**Joe:** You have to be between 17 years old and 100 years old.  
**Knight Light:** Is it safe to give blood?  
**Joe:** Absolutely, otherwise I wouldn't give it.  
**Knight Light:** How long have you been giving blood?  
**Joe:** I started in 1947. I was a Jr. in High School.  
**Knight Light:** How long does it take to replenish a pint of blood?  
**Joe:** Well it depends, for Platelets and Plasma it is 3 days, for Red Cells it is 120 days and for whole Blood it is 58 days.  
**Knight Light:** Why do you give blood?  
**Joe:** I just enjoy giving it and I really enjoy helping people stay alive.  
**Knight Light:** How many gallons of blood have you given to date?  
**Joe:** I have given 47 Gallons.  
**Knight Light:** What do you find rewarding about giving blood?  
**Joe:** It is a euphoric feeling. It proves that I am healthy and I am happy to be Healthy.

Reported by Dennis Winkler.

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Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

At the last Columbiettes meeting held on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Columbiettes had a guest speaker, Brianna Taylor from Mercy Ministries. Mercy Ministries is a nonprofit organization founded in 1983 in response to a growing number of homeless teens. It was explained, after many gatherings and much planning, their first house, Mercy Center opened in 1983. Mercy Residence opened in 1987 to house pregnant/parenting teens, Mercy House opened in 1989 also serving pregnant/parenting teens. Brianna was a pleasure to hear from.

On Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, especially a big thank you to Jill Russo, Joan Russo's daughter-in-law, for her assistance with decorating the Christmas tree.

On Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the Columbiettes enjoyed a Christmas dinner at La Villetta in Farmingdale. There were 43 guests in attendance, including the Grand Knight, Mat Ruggiero, Deputy Grand Knight Anthony Scuderi, and also the Columbiettes District Deputy, Susan Longo. I would like to extend a big thank you to Financial Secretary, Maryann Cabri, and also PP, Angie Lobiondo for coordinating the dinner and for making this such a delightful event along with raffles and favors.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00pm, and we will also have a guest speaker, Peter Raffale, to discuss grievance of taxes.

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

Once again, 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 very Happy New Year!.

*Love and Peace,*  
*Jeanette Winkler*  
*Columbiette President*



PGK Testimonial

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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:

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Phil Bruno, PGK 516 586-3020  
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8:30 A.M. BUS DEPARTS FOR  
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10:00 A.M MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

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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: 7:30PM - 8:30PM  
Moderator: Deacon. Chris Daniello  
All are welcome (coffee and donuts)

### SICK & VISITATION

Pray to Our Lady for Healing

Please pray for the following members and friends:

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

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### 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:

November 2 — \$100 — Edward Bader — Not Present  
December 7 — \$105 — Anthony Tedesco — Not Present

The prize at the next meeting will be \$110. If you are present at the meeting you will win \$110. Good luck!

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### RECENT CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Coalition for Life	\$60
Gianna Center Ultra Sound Machine	\$1495
Chaplain Fr. Aaron	\$100

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

The dues for Saint John XXIII Assembly is \$20 per calendar year. You should all be receiving a notice from Faithful Comptroller Joseph Zink for your dues. If it is easier for you, I will collect your dues and send them to Joe Zink. Make out your check to Pope John XXIII Assembly.

### UPCOMING FOURTH DEGREE EVENTS

February 11	PFN Testimonial and St. Valentine's Dance at Hartigan Council, \$55 per Person
March 28	Assembly Meeting at Hartigan Council
April 25	Assembly Meeting at Msgr Delaney Council

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### MEMBERSHIP

Msgr. Delaney Council is proud to announce the addition of our new brother knights who took their first and second degrees on November 8:

CHRISTOPHER K AKLEY  
PAUL M CAPUTO  
MARCOS COTTO  
TOM F HORAN  
MICHAEL KULLER  
BRIAN D LENNON  
FRANK M PALANDRO

Also, we welcome back RICHARD J CARDONE

On December 13 the following new brother knights took their first and second degrees:

ALEX GALVEZ  
WILLIAM JUNE  
MANNY NASH  
MICHAEL PEREIRA

Joseph Dudek passed away on December 10. He was a 4th degree member who attended council meetings frequently before moving to Virginia a few years ago. His wake and interment was in Pennsylvania.

Christus Vincit, Christus Regnat, Christus Imperat  
SK PHILIP BRUNO PGK  
Financial Secretary

### RESOLUTION FOR ULTRASOUND MACHINE DONATION TO GIANNA CENTER

#### \*\*CULTURE OF LIFE PROGRAM\*\*

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MSGR. DELANEY COUNCIL #5983 DONATE THE AMOUNT OF \$1485.00 TO THE NASSAU CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ULTRASOUND GIANNA CENTER PRO - LIFE INITIATIVE. PROCEEDS WERE RAISED AND EARMARKED FOR THIS AT THE ELVIS IMPERSONATOR EVENT ON OCT. 13, 2017.

THIS WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE JANUARY 4, 2018 COUNCIL MEETING.

KEITH WILSON PGK, FDD, PFN, PCC.  
CULTURE OF LIFE CHAIRMAN

MAT RUGGIERO  
GRAND KNIGHT

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### SPORTSMENS' CLUB

Now that the holidays are over, spring is near, Valentines Day, St Patrick's Day, Easter.

Our next regular meetings are January 31 , February 28, 2017, 8 pm at council.

Some of our members harvested deer during the season. We are preparing for our annual pheasant hunt in March, salmon fishing, salt water fishing at Montauk, trap & skeet, etc. Duck and goose are still available. If interested call Tony Amato 516-805-5790.

All members and family including any member of the K of C 5983 are always welcome at any event. Our range is always open to those members who have membership.

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

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

Anthony Amato Jr. , President  
516 805 5801



**MSGR WILLIAM A DELANEY COUNCIL #5983**  
**5983 CORPORATION**  
**MEMORIAL POLICY FOR MEMBERS PASSING**

- COUNCIL NOTIFIED OF MEMBERS PASSING.
- GK, FS AND OTHERS ARRANGE FOR ATTENDANCE AT WAKE.
- CALLING POST NOTIFICATION IS MADE BY THE GK TO ALERT MEMBERS OF THE PASSING OF A MEMBER.
- COUNCIL GATHERS AT WAKE AND PERFORMS COUNCIL WAKE SERVICE
- RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCES PRESENTED TO FAMILY.
- MEMORIAL BIBLE PRESENTED TO FAMILY.
- MEMBER'S NAME ADDED TO THE MEMORIAL WALL PLAQUE IN VESTIBULE.
- IF THE MEMBER IS A 4TH DEGREE KNIGHT, THE ASSEMBLY IS CONTACTED TO HAVE THE HONOR GUARD ATTEND THE WAKE OF THE MEMBER.

**HALL USAGE FOR MEMBERS PASSING**

THE COUNCIL IN 1991 PASSED A POLICY THAT THE HALL, IF AVAILABLE, CAN BE OFFERED FREE TO THE FAMILY ON THE PASSING OF A PAID-UP MEMBER FOR A WAKE LUNCHEON. THE FAMILY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOOD AND BAR PACKAGE AS REQUESTED. FOOD IS OBTAINED FROM THEIR OWN CATERER AND THE BAR PACKAGE IS PROVIDED BY THE COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS: \$5.00 PER PERSON FOR BAR, \$30.00 FLAT RATE FOR THE BARTENDERS AND CLEANING AFTERWARDS. ***THIS POLICY DOES NOT EXTEND TO FAMILY MEMBERS OF MEMBERS THAT PASS AWAY, I.E. WIVES, SISTERS, BROTHERS ETC. ONLY THE MEMBER HIMSELF. THIS HALL USAGE POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO COLUMBIETTES.***

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**November Knight of the Month  
Tom Summerville**

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**HALL USAGE FOR PAST GRAND KNIGHT PASSING**

THE COUNCIL ALSO PASSED AT THAT TIME THE POLICY FOR A PAST GRAND KNIGHT WHO PASSES. IN ADDITION TO THE POLICY JUST DESCRIBED, THE COUNCIL WILL PAY FOR THE FOOD AND BAR PACKAGE. THIS IS TO BE HANDLED THROUGH THE GRAND KNIGHT AND REFERRED TO THE SALES AGENT FOR BOOKING AND SET UP.

*AFTER SOME TIME PASSES THE COUNCIL WILL SET UP A SPECIAL MEMORIAL MASS IN HONOR OF THE DECEASED PGK'S MEMORY. FAMILY MEMBERS ARE CONSULTED WHEN READY TO PROCEED WITH THIS MASS AND ARE INVITED.*

**\*\*THIS POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO THE WIFE OR FAMILY MEMBERS OF A PAST GRAND KNIGHT\*\***

**MEMBER'S FAMILY**

THE COUNCIL CAN OR MAY NOTIFY THE MEMBERS OF THE PASSING OF A FAMILY MEMBER. THERE IS NO FORMAL COUNCIL GATHERING OR SERVICE FOR THE WAKE. MEMBERS, OF COURSE MAY ATTEND THE WAKE ON THEIR OWN.

**THIS ENTIRE POLICY DOES NOT APPLY TO FORMER NON-PAID-UP MEMBERS.**

**NOTE:**  
**UNDER VERY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THIS POLICY CAN BE REVISED BY THE GK AND CORP. PRESIDENT. IN A MANNER THAT WILL NOT BE SEEN AS PRECEDENT SETTING.**



**December Knight of the Month  
Giuseppe Mendola**

**ST. MARY**

Mary, also known as St. Mary the Virgin, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Mary, Mary Mother of God or the Virgin Mary is the greatest of all Christian saints. The Virgin Mother "was, after her Son, exalted by divine grace above all angels and men."

Mary's life and role in the history of salvation is foreshadowed in the Old Testament, while the events of her life are recorded in the New Testament. Traditionally, she was declared the daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne. Born in Jerusalem, Mary was presented in the Temple and took a vow of virginity. Living in Nazareth, Mary was visited by the archangel Gabriel, who announced to her that she would become the Mother of Jesus, by the Holy Spirit.

She became betrothed to St. Joseph and went to visit her cousin, Elizabeth, who was bearing St. John the Baptist. Acknowledged by Elizabeth as the Mother of God, Mary intoned the Magnificat.

When Emperor Augustus declared a census throughout the vast Roman Empire, Mary and St. Joseph went to Bethlehem, his city of lineage, as he belonged to the House of David. There Mary gave birth to Jesus and was visited by the Three Kings.

Mary and Joseph presented Jesus in the Temple, where St. Simeon rejoiced and Mary received word of sorrows to come later. Warned to flee, St. Joseph and Mary went to Egypt to escape the wrath of King Herod. They remained in Egypt until King Herod died and then returned to Nazareth.

The first recorded miracle of Jesus was performed at a wedding in Cana, and Mary was instrumental in calling Christ's attention to the need. Mary was present at the Crucifixion in Jerusalem, and there she was given into John the Apostle's care. She was also with the disciples in the days before the Pentecost, and she was present at the resurrection and Ascension.

The belief that Mary's body was assumed into heaven is one of the oldest traditions of the Catholic Church.

Pope Pius XII declared this belief Catholic dogma in 1950. The four Catholic dogmas are: Mother of God, Perpetual virginity of Mary, the Immaculate Conception and Assumption of Mary. The feast of the Assumption is celebrated on August 15. The Assumption was the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. According to Pope Pius XII, the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

In 1854, Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception - that Mary, as the Mother of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, was free of original sin at the moment of her conception. The feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8. The birthday of Mary is an old feast in the Church, celebrated on September 8, since the seventh century.

SK Philip Bruno PGK

**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2018**

Our Knight of the Month for January 2018 made his his first, second, and third degrees all in the month of April 1997.

He is a reliable member of the Knight Light Folding Committee and has become an active house photographer at many council functions. He attends most meetings. We should all thank him for being a member of the Nassau County Fire Police and for being an usher at St. James Church.

Please join me in saluting the Knight of the Month for January:

**Brother Knight William Gruener**

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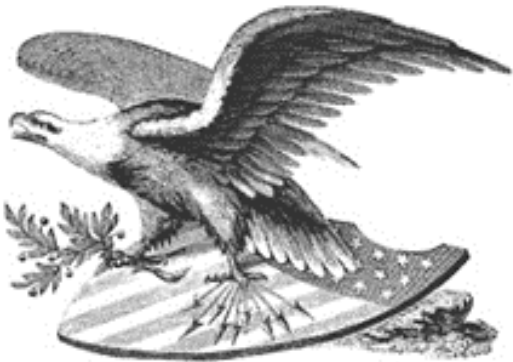
**KNIGHT OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2018**

Our Knight of the Month for February 2018 has been a Knight for 14 years. He transferred to Msgr. Delaney Council from Rev. Hartigan Council several years ago.

Since transferring to our Council, this Knight has become an active member; he has assisted at council functions and has helped in hosting many council charity fundraising parties. Importantly, he has successfully encouraged other Knights to get involved and most importantly, he helps bartend at council functions. He has restarted our Council Facebook page and has undertaken the task of selling knights apparel; apparel which brings pride and recognition to our council and the Knights. Finally, he has raised the expectations for our Calling Posts with both his humor and the amount of information provided per call.

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

**Chancellor Dennis Winkler**





CHANCELOR’S CORNER

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

As the Holiday Season starts to wind down and the we get back to our normal routines, I just want to wish you and your's a Blessed and Happy 2018!

Here are a couple of things to look forward in the up-coming months:

**January 6<sup>th</sup>** – 300 Club. This is in Levittown Hall. Contact Brother Giuseppe Mendola

**February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Valentine’s Day Party. For reservations contact Mark or Matt Antonucci

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Oldies Music Party. More details to follow.  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Night at the Races – Run by your “Master of Ceremony” COB, DD, PGK Tom Moran. Always a fun night!

Starting with the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in January I will be running another Knights of Columbus Apparel Sale. (Shirts, Hats, Jackets and now Fleece). 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, the New Msgr. Delaney Facebook Page. Is up and running and is a huge success. Check It Out! 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



The St. John XXIII Assembly dues remain at \$20 for 2018. Check should be made out to Pope John XXIII Assembly, give to SK Bob Coyne:  
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES JANUARY / FEBRUARY



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.

Sun. 31 December - Eucharistic Adoration in the church at 11:30 pm. What better way is there to say goodbye to 2017 and welcome in 2018 but in the presence of our LORD.

January

- The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.
- Mon. 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
  - Wed. 3 Feast of the Most Holy Name of Jesus
  - Sat. 6 Epiphany (Three King's Day)
  - Sun. 7 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. Hospitality Breakfast after the 9:30 mass Hosted by St. James Family Ministry
  - Mon. 8 Feast of The Baptism of the Lord
  - Thu. 11 “Good News Hour” at Council Bldg.
  - Fri. 12 PB&J gang at St. James Parish center help feed long Island hungry
  - Sun. 14 Chili Cook Off/Desserts – there will be awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for chili and desserts. Hosted by St. James Family Ministry
  - Mon. 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn Children

February

- The month of February is dedicated to the Passion.
- Fri. 2 Feast of The Presentation of the Lord
  - Sun. 4 Hospitality Breakfast after the 9:30 mass Hosted by St. James Family Ministry
  - Thu. 8 “Good News Hour” at Council Bldg.
  - Tue. 13 Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
  - Wed. 14 Ash Wednesday
  - Fri. 16 Soup/Grill Cheese & Lenten Prayer 6pm-7pm Hosted by St. James Family Ministry followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church
  - Sun. 18 First Sunday of Lent
  - Fri. 23 Soup/Grill Cheese & Lenten Prayer 6pm-7pm Hosted by St. James Family Ministry followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church
  - Sun. 25 Second Sunday of Lent

“... We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.” Jn 1:41, 17B

SK Matthew Antonucci

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 2 Exec Meeting
- 4 Regular Meeting
- 6 300 Club
- 8 Columbiettes Meeting
- 16 Corporation Meeting
- 18 Regular Meeting
- 23 Knights 4 Life
- 31 Exec Meeting for February

February

- 1 Regular Council Meeting
- 9 Valentines Party
- 12 Columbiettes Meeting
- 15 Regular Meeting
- 27 Knights 4 Life

LOTTO

Remember that LOTTP is vital for supporting Council Charities. We are pleased to report the following WIN-NERS:

**October – 50 point winners:**  
10/01 #029 Terry Marsac  
10/08 #685 Ruth Miller  
10/13 #616 Michael Antonucci  
10/25 #317 Chick Angioli  
10/28 #430 Chris Daniello  
Also, there were 30 combination winners.

**November – 50 point winners:**  
11/04 #243 Frank Sorrentino  
11/05 #482 Marie Matera  
11/08 #459 Don Angione  
11/14 #020 Ken Chapey  
11/27 #375 Paul Marsac  
11/30 #482 Marie Matera  
Also, there were 14 combination winners.

**December – 50 point winners so far:**  
12/05 #418 Chick Angioli  
Also, there were 18 combination winners so far.

CALL PGK Mike Antonucci if you have any questions or you would like to join:  
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CHINESE NEW YEAR  
"YEAR OF THE DOG"



**HOLD THE DATE  
COME JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING  
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

SHARE AN EVENING AND  
BE OUR VALENTINE!!  
WHERE HEARTS ARE  
WARMED WITH FRIENDSHIPS



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