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

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INSTALLATIC SEPTEM



From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights, Family and Friends,

I have been, and continue to be, exceedingly blessed in becoming a part of The Delaney Council. It is inspiring to observe the different ways that the membership contributes their time and talents. We all support this Council because we have all grown to love it. It's ideals; its faith; its extraordinarily good people; it's ambition to always thrive to do the right thing (while experiencing joy and fun at the same time!). As the current Grand Knight, I thank you all for the good works that you do.

My goal this year is to make the council grow in membership, fraternity and spirituality.

There is so much goodness that this council offers. I encourage all of you to take advantage of our spiritual functions, as well as our fun parties and fraternal evenings. Invite a Brother Knight to attend a meeting; invite a friend to our parties, Good News Hour and open houses. Ask them to become a Knight. All of us are needed to help make the council stronger. Please communicate with our Worthy Chancellor, Lieutenant Colonel Al Lahood, to see how you can get involved. Find out how you can

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### SEPTEMBER — OCTOBER 2018

# **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

# **SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**

help! It will come back to you in positive ways. Fraternity is important in keeping us grounded in our lives.

Be a part of growing this council in membership, in fraternity and in the spirituality and faith of our membership.

Please review the calendar of events in this publication so you don't miss out on any of our upcoming activities. Included in our fall activities is a fraternal cocktail party honoring PGK George Kehm and PGK Frank Sorrentino on September 14th. This will be a fun event honoring two great men. We will be having a Murder Mystery Party on October 12th. The Testimonial dinner honoring my wonderful predecessor, Mat Ruggiero will be November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please attend these fun par-

ties and support this great council.

God bless you all and your families,

Anthony Scuderi GK Msgr. W.A. Delaney Council Knights of Columbus



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018**

9/4- Officers Meeting (Sept.) 9/6- Council Meeting 9/13- Good News Hour 9/14- Night of Recognition for PGK George Kehm and PGK Frank Sorrentino 9/20- Social Meeting 9/23- Installation Mass (tentative) 10/2- Officers Meeting (Oct.) 10/4- Council Meeting 10/11- Good News Hour 10/12- Murder Mystery Party 10/16- Corp. Board of Directors Meeting 10/18- Social Meeting- Mindful Movement 10/20-21- Membership Drive 10/28- Columbiettes Communion Breakfast 10/30- Officers Meeting (Nov.) 11/1- Council 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

2019 (CONTINUED)

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 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



All 3rd Degree members are urged to complete their Knights of Columbus journey by taking the 4th Degree. This year's 4th Degree Exemplification will take place on Sunday, October 7 in Oceanside.

There will be a Mass, the Exemplification, and then a banquet.

Mass 12:00 Noon at St. Anthony's Church Exemplification 1:45 at Fr. Joseph O'Connell Council

Dress Code: Tuxedo or dark suit (Blue, Black, Gray) with white shirt and dark tie.

#### Costs

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Candidate with dinner guest	\$125
Additional dinner guests	\$55
Candidate alone with dinner	\$70
Candidate alone without dinner	\$35

See me for an application and information sheet. Applications must be submitted to me no later than September 23.

SK Bob Coyne, PGK, Council 4th Degree Chairman 516 735-3786 rcoyne16@optonline.net







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**Stephen J. Mahoney Funeral Director** Kevin R. DeFriest **Funeral Director** 

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## Congratulations PGK Mathew Ruggiero



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This is to authorize Msgr. William A. Delaney Council No. #5983 Knights of Columbus to insert my ad in the *Annual Journal* to be published in conjunction with a

### Testimonial Dinner Dance honoring Past Grand Knight Mathew Ruggiero.

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A FRATERNAL NIGHT OF NIGHT OF RECOGNITION FOR P.G.K. FRANK SORRENTINO AND P.G.K. GEORGE KEHM In recognition and sincere appreciation of their

dedication and service which contributed to the advancement of the **Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney Council 5983** 

> 110 Merritts Road - Farmingdale September 14, 2018 7 p.m. Cocktail Party (All are Welcome) \$15.00 per person Contact Chairmen - Reservations GK Anthony Scuderi (516-695-5447)

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Good News Hour
Vhere: Delaney Knights of Columbus Hall 110 Merrtts Road, Farmingdale (Next to the Farmingdale Library)
When: 2nd Thursday of the month Time: 7:30—8:30 p.m. Moderator: Deacon Chris Daniello All are welcome (coffee and donuts)
Wake Services

In the event of the passing of a Brother Knight, it is extremely important that the family of the deceased member notify the Council immediately so that a Council wake service can be adequately planned.

Please notify any of the following:

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



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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

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#### **Mailing Chairman**

John Russo johnjr1942@live.com 516 983-8377

#### SPECIAL COUNCIL AWARDS



HARRY SARACENA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PGK RICHARD TUCCI



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD SAMANTHA MAGGIO **(TWO OTHER WINNERS UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETING)** 



KNIGHT OF THE YEAR AWARD PGK GEORGE KEHM  $\star$   $\star$   $\star$ 



FAMILY OF THE YEAR AWARD JOHN RUSSO FAMILY

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PGK CHUCK AND CAROL KALINOWSKI

Chuck and Carol, married for 62 years, returning from a recent cruise. Chuck was an outstanding Grand Knight of the council. We wish them well.

#### DONATED FLAG

During our annual flag retirement ceremony on Memorial Day Weekend we typically receive about 100 flags to be retired. This year someone dropped off a brand new 5'X9' flag. Rather than retire a new flag, we donated it through Chancellor AI Lahood to the Francis Lewis H.S. Junior ROTC Cadets who were in need of such a flag. Al is the Senior Army Instructor for the JROTC.

We soon received the following letter:

Dear Knights of the Monsignor Delaney Council,

Thank you very much for your generous donation of the 5'x 9' United States flag. As Army JROTC Cadets we strive to become better Citizens and serve our Nation. A key component of that process is rendering appropriate respect to our National Colors. I have included a photo of the flag you donated flying at Francis Lewis H.S. in Fresh Meadows, NY on Flag Day June 14, 2018.

Thank you, CDT/Lt. Colonel Daejahnel Thompson



 $\star$   $\star$   $\star$ WHEELCHAIR DONATION



District Deputy and Chairman of the Board of Nassau County District Deputies Tom Moran with K of C friends recently delivered 10 wheelchairs to the Diocesan Retired Priests Home in Amityville.

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MSGR. DELANEY WREATH LAYING

Council members, including PGK Keith Wilson Chairman, PGK Chick Angioli Co-Chairman, GK Anthony Scuderi and Mary Scuderi gathered on July 22 to honor the man who inspired the formation of our council.



DISTRICT DEPUTIES INSTALLATION

The Nassau County District Deputies were installed at Villa Roma. This included Tom Moran, PGK of Msgr. Delaney Council, at center as the Chairman of the Board of District Deputies



**TOYS FOR KIDS** 



Council is collecting toys for Toys for Kids Program..

# JOIN US FOR MONDAY AND THURSDAY NIGHT AND BRING A FRIEND THURSDAY NIGHT SEPTEMBER 27TH THUBSDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 11TH **\***MONDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 22ND THURSDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 8TH

20 DOLLARS · AT THE DOOR · OPEN BAR · PIZZA

THURSDAY NIGHT NOVEMBER 29TH

Please Note: Oct 22nd is Delaney Open House - There is No Charge Oct 11th & Nov 8th are preceded by The Good News Hour All Proceeds at going to Benefit the Charity Budget (Football Nights are subject to change. You will be notified of any cancellations)





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#### PGK KEITH WILSON HONORED AT SONS OF ITALY "ROAST"

Everyone in the council knows Keith Wilson. He is that shy guy who joined the council 40 years ago. He rose through the chairs and served as Grand Knight during the 1989-1990 Columbian Year. He also served as Corporation President and just about all other council officer positions. We all know that Keith likes to talk a lot when giving a report at a council meeting. Whenever you talk to Keith he wants to know what you had for dinner and whether or not you like his friend (can be anybody).

In addition to his council work, Keith continued his ascent in the Knights of Columbus and served as District Deputy, Nassau-Suffolk Chapter Chairman, and several state-wide positions. He has also become the Pro-Life Chairman for the council and president of the Knights for Life organization.

Keith joined the local Sons of Italy Lodge and became as involved with them as much as with the Knights of Columbus. He rose to the position of President of the Lodge and has served in several state positions. The Sons of Italy recognize that Keith likes to talk a lot but that he also does a lot of good, and gave him a "roast" at the Merrick Clubhouse as a fundraiser. They raked him over the coals in a good-hearted way. About 15 council members attended the event to show support for a deserving brother knight. On behalf of our council members PGK George Kehm was asked to say of few words about Keith. George was relatively easy with his "roast" comments.



#### JULY 2018 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Our Knight of the Month for July 2018 made his 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees in early 2016, his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree in January 2017 and his 4<sup>th</sup> degree in October 2017. He is responsible for reporting on Church Activities at council meetings and provides an informative Church Activities Report for the Knight Light. He has filled in when necessary reporting on the Lotto for the council. He Co-Chaired the Valentine/Mardi Gras Party. He has also been a constant help when needed or called upon. Please join me in saluting the Knight of the Month for July 2018, our Recorder:

#### SK MATTHEW ANTONUCCI

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#### AUGUST 2018 KNIGHT OF THE MONTH



Our Knight of the Month for August 2018 made his 1st degree in June 2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree back to back in December 2016 and January 2017. He made his 4<sup>th</sup> degree in October 2017. He has volunteered his services to maintain our sprinkler systems on his own time, at no charge. He Co-Chaired the Valentine/Mardi Gras Party. Love and Peace, He serves as outside guard. He is the Corporation Vice Jeanette Winkler President. We can count on him when there is a need Columbiette President for any sort of help. Please join me in saluting the Knight of the Month for August 2018:

SK MARK ANTONUCCI

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Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely summer. Our first official meeting is Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 7:00 pm. As always, light refreshments will be served.

Our very first fundraiser will be a Communion Breakfast held on Sunday, October 28th, 2018 at the council immediately following the 9:30am mass at St. James. The guest speaker will be Jamey Hutchinson from the Gianna Center of Long Island, and the cost is \$15.00 per person.

The 2018-2019 Columbiettes meeting schedule is as follows:

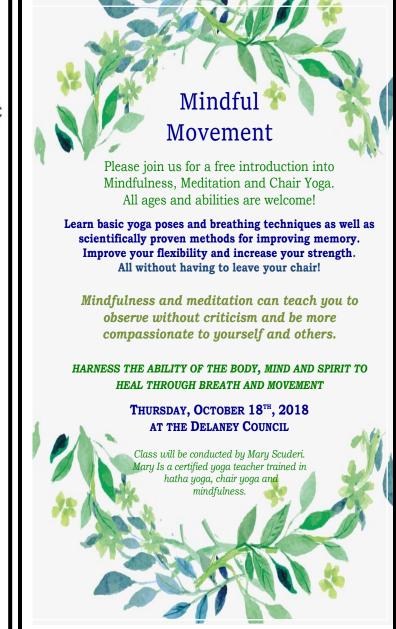
Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

I continue to have faith the Columbiettes will have another successful year, and I cannot do it alone. Please bring your thoughts and ideas and attend the monthly meetings. They are always welcome. Looking ahead, we will need a chairlady for the Columbiettes Christmas party. This party will be held in lieu of a meeting in December. Please feel free to contact me, if you are interested in chairing this event.

Please join me in honoring George Kehm and Frank Sorrentino at the Night of Recognition to be held by our Brother Knights on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September.





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#### SPORTSMENS CLUB

Hunting is approaching beginning with the early season. There are many obstacles of hunting, be sure to follow all the rules.

All meetings will be canceled due to Hunter Safety Courses, which began in July, 2018. September 25 & 26, October 30 & 31 Hunter Safety coarse, you can still sign up.

We enjoyed many fishing experiences during the summer, especially Montauk. 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. President 516 805 5801

### A CHOICE THAT SILENCES A VOICE

The United States Constitution gives the Right to Life, Brothers. Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness. When a baby is aborted and the right to life is removed from that child Our Annual Picnic at Mariorie Post Park was a wonderin the womb then a choice is made that silences a ful time of fellowship and family fun. The Bocce tournavoice for all our good. ment was a fight for the last barley pop and I can't remember who won. Thank you Deacon Chris Daniello for volunteering as the Picnic Ticket Chair, DGK Dennis Winkler, PGK James Gibbin III, PGK Tom Moran and Brother James Gribbin Jr. for cooking and set up. Also, Kate Gribbin and Dawn Daniello were a great help!

We are not aware if that child would have been a fine and upstanding contributor to society and will never know in this is instance. The mere fact that the abortion occurred is the reason that we all are denied a voice by choice by a mother for whatever reason be it fear, despair or loneliness decides not to have the child. The The Night of Recognition will take place on September dreaded decision in 1973 allowed many voices to be 14<sup>th</sup> and the Installation of Officers at the Council on silenced, this cannot be disputed and many on the lib-September 23<sup>rd</sup> - mark your calendars. Additionally, we eral side of the issue feel that justice was done when are hosting the Mystery Night Dinner Theater on Octothis was settled in the minds of 7 Supreme Court justicber 12<sup>th</sup>; seating is limited so make your reservations es. The silencing goes far beyond the voice of the unearly. born child. It speaks to the sad feeling that a mother There are several service programs this fall, such as has when she walks out of the abortion facility and left Coats for Kids, Delaney Harvest Food Drive, Soccer her child in there for all to see medically after being ter-Challenge and the Free throw Competition. Each of minated. A voice without a choice!

It speaks to the fact that this unborn baby in silence will go to heaven and no one will ever hear the voice that them (al.lahood@hotmail.com). Below is a list of Miswas silenced. We all hear babies in church or movies when they begin to cry or make happy sounds of joy or nities to serve. laugh at a very young age. We never get to hear the **Standing Committees:** same sound of a voice without a choice and this saddens the heart of those of us left behind after the abor-Charity- Tom Summerville Sr. and PGK James Gribbin, tion. Need 2 additional

60.000.000 voices have had no choice in the decision to end their lives, no chance for appeal of a death penalty like criminals on death row that in many cases go on for years waiting for a reprieve or case overturned when appealed to a higher court. The unborn child has no constitutional rights as the court decided in 1973 that the fetus was not a human life with rights protected under the constitution, and it is for this reason that many believe that the decision was made in a drastic overreach by the Supreme Court at that time.

When Norma McCorvey passed last month I right away wondered to myself that due to the fact of her becoming Prolife after being exploited by some very callous people in Texas, if she went to heaven and apologized to the babies in heaven and now is there as the mother of all 60,000,000 voices without choices.

May we all share the spirit of knowing that life is precious whether it be in the womb, here in this country, in an assisted living facility, not an assisted suicide facility, in a hospital or even in hospice, as only the giver of life should be able to take the life from the person that this life has been given to.

When we allow abortion, euthanasia, physician assisted suicide, or other life-ending methods other then natural then we are truly becoming a nation that is making.....a choice without a voice!!

PGK Keith Wilson, ProLife Chairman

these missions need Bothers to volunteer in order to be successful. Contact me if you are called to Chair one of sions, our generous volunteers, and additional opportu-

- Membership- PGK Rich Tucci and PGK Keith Wilson, Need 3-4 additional
- C&B- PGK Keith Wilson, Need 3 additional
- Event Scheduling Committee (Parties)- Al Lahood,
- Need 2 additional

#### Service Programs Next 120 Days:

- Soccer Challenge- Tom Summerville Sr., Mike Houlihan Need 3 Co-Chairs
- Free Throw Contest- Dennis Winkler, John Marazitta, Need 3 Co-Chairs
- Monday/Thursday Night Football Social- Dennis Winkler, Giuseppe Mendola, Need 1 Raffle Chair
- Coats for Kids- Tom Sommerville Jr., Need 2 Co-Chairs
- Delaney Harvest Food Drive- Jim Iannone, Al Lahood, Need 1 Co-Chair
- Weekend C&B Drive at Stop & Shop- Tom Summerville Sr., TJ Summerville, Need 10 volunteers
- C&B Bowling- Robert Mathai, Need 7 Bowlers
- Light up For Christ Children's Christmas Party- Al Lahood, Dennis Winkler, Al Valente and the Columbiettes
- Delaney Christmas Party, Need a full staff!
- Lead to Serve, SK Al Lahood