



Pius Knights

THE NEWSLETTER FOR ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332

PLAINVIEW, N.Y. 11803

MEETINGS 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS' 7:30 PM ROOM #1

WATCH FOR CHANGES

14th DISTRICT JULY-AUGUST 2026

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Chaplains Report,

Happy Summer! Welcome to July and August—the only months when we all become weather experts, backyard chefs, and professional mosquito swatters!

As we celebrate the **250th Birthday of the United States of America**, let us first pause to thank Almighty God for this beautiful nation and for the courageous women and men who sacrificed everything so we could enjoy the blessings of freedom. While we certainly enjoy the fireworks, parades, BBQs, beach days, and perhaps one extra scoop of ice cream (strictly for patriotic reasons, of course!), let us never forget the enduring values upon which this great nation was built—faith in God, family, freedom, respect, service, and sacrifice. Speaking of service, I am deeply grateful for our **Grand Knight, Frank McNamee**. Frank has a wonderful vision of inviting young people and families into the life and spirituality of the Knights of Columbus. It isn't always easy—but then again, if leading volunteers were easy, everyone would be Grand Knight! Frank leads with faith, humility, patience, and that wonderful smile that says, "Yes...we'll find enough volunteers!" Together with his lovely wife, **Vivian, our new Columbiettes President**, they make quite a team. *I honestly think this may be the first husband-and-wife team in America leading both the Knights and the Columbiettes. If that's true, someone should call the Guinness World Records*—but first, let's finish the Parish Feast!. Congratulations to everyone for another tremendously successful Parish Golf Outing. Now it's time to stretch those volunteer muscles again! We look forward to our **Parish Family Picnic on July 18**, our wonderful Parish Feast & Carnival from July 30 through August 2, and our **Night at the Ducks on August 29**, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus. Remember, many hands make light work...and they also make cleanup go much faster!

Please keep our sick and homebound Knights, their spouses, and the families of our departed Brothers in your daily prayers. May the Lord strengthen the living and welcome our faithful departed into His Eternal Kingdom.

Finally, fly your **American Flag** proudly this Independence Day—but even more importantly, let your **Catholic Faith** fly even higher every day. Flags may wave in the summer breeze, but a life lived for Christ leaves a mark that lasts forever.

May God bless you with a safe, healthy, joyful, laughter-filled, and grace-filled summer. And remember—if the weather gets too hot this summer, don't complain...just think of the Knights cooking hamburgers at the Parish Feast!

Vivat Jesus! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

Fr. Valentine~ Chaplain,

"KNIGHTS IN NEED"

John Heilig, James Doran, Ray Ludwig, PGK, Phil Roeske, Richard Marcantonio, Bill Bullwinkel, PGK, Kal Toth, Steve Corio

**PRAY
FOR
OUR
KNIGHTS
IN NEED**



In Memorium

William McCaffrey July 5, 1990
Joseph McNamara July 18, 1991
Victor P. Zoda July 2, 2012
Frank Langilotti August 1, 1996
Rocco Marino August 7, 1997
Philip Nolan August 9, 2002
Daniel W. Barber August 12, 2012
John Mazzola August 29th, 2017
Larry Herbst August 11th, 2019



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Kal Toth 7/28,
Mary Lou Mascolo 8/10,
Jim Albert 8/19

DUES

**ARE
DUE
NOW**



\$37 Dollars if paid ***BEFORE***
July 15th

**\$42 Dollars Membership
On July 15th**



New Haven, CT

SUPREME NEWS

www.kofc.org

**New Haven Connecticut:
The 2026 Warriors to
Lourdes Pilgrimage was
held in conjunction with
the 66th annual
International Military
Pilgrimage (PMI) which
had as its theme:
"Sentinels of Peace."**



SD Gary Leonardo

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

SD Gary Leonardo

reminds us: Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practicing Catholic men in union with the Holy See, who are at least 18 years old. A practicing Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church.

The Nassau Chapter Website is:
<http://www.nassauchapterkofc.org/>



**President
Kevin
Fitzpatrick**

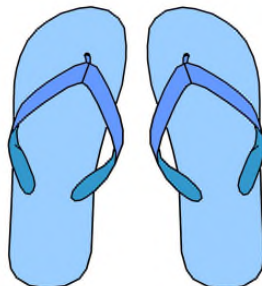
The Nassau Chapter Scholarship winners are listed in this issue of the "Pius Knights" newsletter.

Scholarship Chairman Neil DeRosa presented the awards to all the recipients and recognized their academia and volunteerism.

JOIN US" UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- July 4th Happy Birthday America 250 FREE YEARS**
- July 9th Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Room #1 School Building**
- July 10th Nassau Chapter Meeting 8:00PM Our Lady of the Island Council
Tropical Shirt & Shorts Night Join us and be Comfortable**
- July 18th St. Pius X Council/Parish Family Picnic 11:30:AM Plainview/OB Park**
- July 23RD Social Meeting 7:30PM Room #1 School Building**
- July 30th to Aug 2nd St. Pius X Church Feast**

- August 13th Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Room #1 School Building**
- August 21st Nassau Chapter Meeting Msgr. Seidenschwang Council Garden City**
- August 27th Social Meeting 7:30PM Room #1 School Building**



RECRUITMENT



GK Frank McNamee and the St. Pius X Council Has achieved STAR COUNCIL once again. District Deputy Marc Cashman made the announcement at the last meeting.

Congratulations to all!



Don't Forget to Have Fun!

WALTER P. KELLENBERG Assembly

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Navigator Jos M. Abbondonelo, III
Jay Abbondonelo Admiral
Howard L. Abbondonelo Scribe.
Edward L. Escoffier Comptroller
Charles J. Pranci Purser John E. Klos
Pilot Roy A. Koch Inner Sentinel
Alvin McDaniel Outer Sentinel
Pat Tighe Three year trustee
Philp Baumgartner Two year trustee
Vinnie Aversa One year trustee



The New Conference Officers for 2026-2027
Chairman Damiano Coraci, Vice Chairman James Corrigan, Secretary Richard Valenti, Treasurer Ken Karchinski, Warden Neil DeRosa

NASSAU CHAPTER HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2026 WINNERS	\$1,000 RENEWABLE
Angelica Joseph	Sacred Heart Academy
Eva Kummant	Kellenberg
Cassandra Gordon	Sacred Heart Academy
Maggie Carey	Kellenberg



Conference Warden and Nassau Chapter Scholarship Chairman

Neil DeRosa, PGK

HIGH SCHOOL ONE TIME \$500 WINNERS

Catherine Nelson	Sacred Heart Academy
Emily Devlin	Kellenberg
William Fruzzetti	Chaminade

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WINNERS \$250

Carlo Coumoutsos	St. Agnes	Michael Cavataio – Floral Park
Gabriela Ludewig	St. Martin de Porres Marianist School	William Ludewig – Robert Powell

CCD-FAITH FORMATION \$125 WINNERS

William Demuth	Holy Family	Michael Demuth-Holy Family
Thomas J. Bradley	Our Lady of Lourdes	Timothy R Bradley-Bellmore



*Not All Men Can Lead.
Not All Men That Can Lead
Choose To Lead. But those men
that can lead and do are truly
blessed.*



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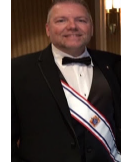
TRUSTEES



3yr
Arnold Bendig,
PGK



2yr. DD
Marc Cashman,PGK



3yr
Tom Hoefling, PGK

St. Pius X Council #10332

OFFICERS

Columbian Year
2026-2027

NO PHOTO
AVAILABLE

District Deputy
Matthew Antonucci

Coming to your mailbox soon Our C&B/Dues Mailing



Knights of Columbus

C & B

**Charity and Benevolent
2026-2027**

Brothers, Parish Family Members, and Friends of St. Pius X Council.

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank-You for all the support you have given our Council in our past C&B programs & your continued support of this year's.

Charities assisted by your generosity this year will include the "Special Olympics" & other worthy programs in our community! Send in your Books early and you have a Chance to win at all three drawings and MAYBE the \$25,000.00 Grand Prize.

The cost per book is \$10.00.

**Please fill out the stubs, remove and keep the serial numbered tickets, and return the book with SMALL stubs in-tact with the back sheet of the book & your payment.*

Checks Payable to: Knights of Columbus-St.Pius X Council

The ticket Holder need not be present at the (3) "drawings"

Quick Start - July 19th/Earlybird - September 26th/Grand Prize - December 5th @ The Villa Roma Resort.

CHARITY IS THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR ORDER!

**Mail Checks and Completed Books to:
C&B Chairman/F.S. Anthony Corrente
74 Central Park Road, Plainview, NY 11803**

***** Membership Dues *****

for the 2026-2027 Columbian Year are due by July 15.

If your dues are paid timely, the amount is **\$37.00**. After the deadline, the amount is \$42.00.

Your Dues help the Council support our Seminarian, the Parish Feast & other Charities.

The same payment method as noted above.

Please send your Dues Payment with the C&B Books.



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Council Member Allan Streeberg wins the 50/50 \$925 During the June Council Business Meeting.

WE WIN

The Pius Knights Newsletter wins 1st Place in the Nassau Chapter Newsletter Contest Frank McNamee accepts the award from Committee Chairman Joe Bonarrigo. Yes! There was more than One participant!!!! Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha





JOIN US

The Knights of Columbus
Invite You to The
2026 St. Pius X Parish Family Picnic

Held at Plainview Community Park

KIDS
Are
FREE
(15 & under)

Saturday, JULY 18th
5 PM to 8 PM

RSVP by July 11th

ADULTS
\$20

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Grilled Chicken,
and all the usual Picnic Beverages!
Games, 50/50 Raffle, and More!

EVERYONE IS INVITED

CALL OR EMAIL TODAY!

Grand Knight Frank McNamee, 516-817-9372
fmcnameegk@gmail.com

Anthony Corrente, 516-508-2888
afcorrente@icloud.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE:

Knights of Columbus Council #10332 and mail to:
Anthony Corrente
74 Central Park Road, Plainview NY 11803

PICNIC



PROCEEDS TO ST. PIUS X FEAST

St. Pius X - Council #10332
Apparel Order

Member Name: _____
Member Email/Cell Phone: _____

Item	Manufacturer	Style #	Size	Standard	Add:	Add:	Total
Winter Jacket	Game	9400		\$ 101.00			\$ -
Windbreaker	Agusta	3100		\$ 75.00			\$ -
Quarter Zip Sweat Shirt	Sportek	ST253		\$ 43.00			\$ -
Polo Shirt	Port Authority	K500		\$ 35.00			\$ -
T-Shirt - Council Color	Port & Co	Cotton		\$ 26.00			\$ -
T-Shirt - Blue Work Shirt*	Port & Co	60/40		\$ 20.00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		\$ 20.00
Baseball Cap	Sportek	STC17		\$ 18.00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		\$ -
Ski Cap		CP90		\$ 12.00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		\$ -

Total of All Items _____
Tax @ 8.875% _____
Order Total _____

All items include: American Flag on the left sleeve, Knights logo/Council # over the heart & Name on the right in script.
*Must be purchased with your other items.

Name on items : _____

Cash \$ _____
Check # \$ _____

Check is payable to Knights of Columbus Council #10332

KOFG
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PRESENTS

LONG ISLAND DUCKS
BASEBALL GAME
& **FIREWORKS NIGHT!**

AUGUST 29TH
\$20 PER TICKET

GATES OPEN: 5:35 PM • GAME STARTS: 6:35 PM • FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME!

\$16 for children up to 14 years
up to 3 children per adult
deadline: July 26th

FAIRFIELD PROPERTIES BALLPARK
3 COURT HOUSE DR, CENTRAL ISLIP, NY 11722

FOR TICKETS CONTACT:
BOB CATANESE
(516) 455-6776

PROCEEDS SUPPORT FAITH FORMATION



July 30st – August 2nd 2026

Come to the feast of Heaven and Earth! God will provide for all that we need.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

	Time	Tues 7/28	Wed 7/29	Thu 7/30	Fri 8/1	Sat 8/2	Sun* 8/3	Mon 8/4
Food Prep	10 – 1pm							
	1 – 4pm							
	6 – 11pm							
Ticket Booth	3 – 6pm*							
	5 – 11pm							
Welcome Center	3 – 6pm*							
	5 – 11pm							
Match-a-Color	3 – 6pm*							
	5 – 11pm							
La Griglia	3 – 6pm*							
	5 – 11pm							
Food Runners	3 – 6pm*							
	5 – 11pm							
Café San Pio	3 – 6pm*							
	5 – 11pm							
Beer/Wine Bar <small>*Must be >18/need 2 per sight</small>	3 – 6pm*							
	5 – 11pm							
Cashiers	3 – 6pm*							
	6 – 11pm							
Security <small>*must be >18</small>	3 – 6pm*							
	5 – 11pm							
Set Up	10am – ?							
Clean Up	9am – ?							

Anywhere you can use my talents, or 2nd choice of volunteer job: _____