

Pius Knights

THE NEWSLETTER FOR ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332

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

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Dear Brother Knights,

*Warm and prayerful greetings from your **Council Chaplain!** What a winter this has been — snow, ice, wind... I almost started looking for Noah's Ark in the church parking lot! Yet in the middle of the cold, God gently leads us into the warmth of **Lent** — truly a season of grace.*

*I hope you enjoyed the **Super Bowl** and all the friendly debates that followed. Now we move from football season to Soul Season — **Lent** — where we train not for a trophy, but for holiness.*

*I am deeply grateful for your faithful witness, especially your presence at the 8:30 AM Mass. I have encouraged GK Frank and the team to also be present at the 10:30 and 12:00 Masses — **not to recruit, but to inspire by example.** A good Knight evangelizes simply by showing up with Faith, Family, and Joy.*

*Thank you for the "**Date Night with Knights,**" and "**the Family Evening,**" and the upcoming **StsPATnJOE'S Day, Pancake & Palm Workshop.** You remind us that holiness and pancakes can live together!*

During Lent, deepen your lives through Prayer, Fasting, Charity, Stations of the Cross, Daily Mass, and Confession. Bring your families — children learn Faith best by watching their fathers pray.

Holy Week will soon arrive — the sacred Holy Triduum:

***Holy Thursday** teaches Service,*

***Good Friday** teaches Sacrifice,*

***The Easter Vigil** proclaims Victory.*

Stand at the Cross with Christ... and you will stand in the Light of the Resurrection.

*Please remember our children preparing for **First Communion and Confirmation** and those who are in **OCIA Program** for the Easter Sacraments.*

Your prayers make you silent sponsors of their faith.

*When I pray the **Rosary**, I ask myself: Would I stand near the Cross with Courage? Easter answers that question — Christ's Mercy is greater than our Weakness.*

May the Risen Lord warm your homes more than any heater this winter, strengthen your marriages, bless your children, and renew your vocation as Catholic men.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Valentine~

Council 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

Nicholas Lupo	March 14 th , 1996
Salvatore Mangano	March 25 th , 2002
John Stabile	March 21 st , 2014
Gerard Guy	March 23 rd , 2014
Salvatore Manziello	March 16 th , 2021
Father Simon	March 21 st 2021
Kenneth Brown	April 21, 1993
Paul J. Nuss	April 19, 2006
Joseph Manion	April 6 th , 2008
Daniel M. Maune	April 2 nd , 2011
Ernest J. Widmann	April 4 th , 2012
Walter Priestly	April 28 th , 2016
Ralph R. Plaisance, PGK	April 1 st 2020



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Fraternal Benefits Night – Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 PM (Online)

Join us for a 45-minute Fraternal Benefits Night highlighting recent updates and practical insights on how the benefits available through the Knights of Columbus can better protect your family and strengthen your financial future. All brother knights are encouraged to attend and invite a fellow knight. **Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85688887422?pwd=uLGqd4dYw1x3iHHPqDKAPILbDwu0WW.1>

Meeting ID: 856 8888 7422 Passcode: KofCFBN

Contact Me and I'll Book You For the 45min. Event michael.cooper@kofc.org



New Haven, CT

SUPREME NEWS

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Pope Leo said, "you and your brother Knights seek to bring the compassion and love of the Lord into your local communities, including through your efforts to uphold the sanctity of human life in all of its stages, to assist victims of war and natural disasters, and also to support priestly vocations."



SD Gary Leonardo

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

The New York State Council and its Councils, Assemblies and Columbiettes are committed to the exemplification of charity, unity, fraternity, patriotism and to the defense of the priesthood. Our order is consecrated to the Blesses Virgin Mary and is firmly committed to the protection of human life, from conception to natural death, and to the preservation and defense of the family.

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



President Kevin Fitzpatrick

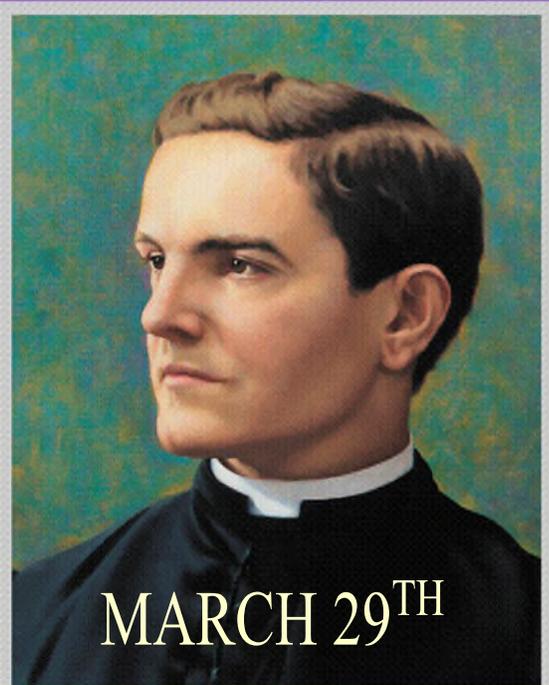
The Chapter President for the Columbian Year 2025 - 2026 is Kevin Fitzpatrick. The chapter serves Councils located in Nassau County, Long Island, New York. Chapter Membership represents the nearly 18,000 members and their families among the 50 member councils in Nassau County, New York.

"JOIN US" UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

- March 8th Turn Your Clocks Ahead (SPRING AHEAD)
- March 12th Council Business Meeting Room #1 7:30PM
- March 17th Happy St. Patrick's Day
- March 20th NASSAU CHAPTER MEETING 8:00PM Msgr. Delaney Council
- March 21st St. Patrick's / St. Joseph's Party (See Flyer) 5PM
- March 26th Council Social Meeting Room #1 7:30PM
- March 29th K of C FOUNDER'S DAY
- March 29th Palm Sunday and Pancakes Breakfast Fundraiser MADONNA HALL
- April 17th NASSAU CHAPTER MEETING 8:00PM Floral Park
- April 2ND HOLY THURSDAY
- April 3rd GOOD FRIDAY
- April 5TH EASTER SUNDAY
- April 9th Council Business Meeting Room #1 7:30PM
- April 11TH NASSAU CHAPTER CHARITY BALL "Leonard's Palazzo"
- April 17th NASSAU CHAPTER MEETING 8:00PM Floral Park
- April 23rd Council Social Meeting 7:30PM Room #1 7:30PM
- April 26th Communion Breakfast Guest Speaker / Knight of the Year Award



FOUNDERS DAY



MARCH 29TH

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Spring forward!



Set your clocks ahead

SUNDAY

March 8th



SUPERBOWL WINNERS

First Board Winners

First Quarter Winner: Sal & Nancy Vetrano

Second Quarter Winner: James Doran

Third Quarter Winner: Nick Carnevale

Final Score Winner: Pete Janovas

Second Board Winners

First Quarter Winner: Evelyn Agnoli

Second Quarter Winner: Christina Kelerchain

Third Quarter Winner: Celeste Lopes

Final Score Winner: Walter Kohler

C & B Bonus checks were distributed at the Nassau Chapter Meeting February 20th at Memorare Council



St. Pius X Council C&B Chairman F.S.

Anthony Corrente received the Bonus Check from State C & B Chairman Ken Karchinski. Chairman Anthony thanked all those Council members who came out to sell Raffles this year. There were only a few Councils in Nassau that did better. District Deputy Marc Cashman was also there to assist in the



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On March 20th the Pius Knights of St Pius X Council #10332 performed the Stations of the Cross.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. PIUS X PARISH

St. Patrick / St. Joseph Party

ALL ARE WELCOME



Try your Luck of the Irish with our 50/50 Raffle and Baskets



Saturday, March 21st 5:30 pm

RSVP by Sunday March 15th



Family members 13 years
and younger are FREE

NO WALK-INS!!

Call or Email,
say "you are going",
and mail the check.



**Dinner: Corned Beef & Cabbage w/ Potatoes
Shepherds Pie, Chicken Parm - Meatballs, Pasta w/
Sausage and Broccoli Rabe - Veggie, Salad, Desert
All Beverages and Dessert Included**

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Proceeds to Benefit:

Our Seminarian

Dillon Vita

Mail all checks to: SK Anthony Corrente
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DJ Tim & the Irish Step Dancers Are Back

NASSAU CHAPTER

Knights of Columbus



Price is for St. Pius X
Council Members.
Limited seating-First
Come First Serve.



\$55
PER-PERSON



LEONARD'S PALAZZO

April 11th, 2026

An Elegant Affair

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Ted Newkirk Memorial Chapter Ball in the Grand Ballroom



Nassau Comes Together for the
AMT CHILDREN OF HOPE FOUNDATION



GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

COUNCIL #10332

Knights of Columbus



2026 MARCH APRIL KNIGHTS NEWSLETTER

Dear Brother Knight,

How are you doing? I am well. I've been thinking about you lately and I thought I'd drop you a line just to catch you up on what's new around here.

Where do I start? Oh yes: We held our first ever Game Knight in January. Over 100 people of all ages---from toddlers to very "seasoned" seniors---came out in force to enjoy a simple dinner and games of all kinds, ranging from cornhole, Jenga, Twister and even blackjack, and many more! What a great time it was, I wish you could have been there! Oh well, next time.

On Valentines Day, we held our Knight Out: Wine and Cheese². This was a slightly more elaborate version of something we tried last September, and we had twice as many guests this time! I think we'll try it again in the fall. Hopefully you can make it!

In the not-too-distant-future I'd like to pair up with the Columbiettes and do some kind of a pot-luck dinner/fundraiser for some worthy LOCAL charity or other. Catering our events is not cheap and the costs eat into our profits. But a pot luck with very little overhead would be almost all profit! So, if I bring a tray of my pulled pork and you bring your famous (fill in your best dish here) we could raise money AND have a wonderful time together---and what says "PARISH COMMUNITY" better than an old-fashioned pot luck dinner?

I was thinking about putting together some kind of Food Truck event, too. I've seen them at other parishes and they look like something different and a lot of fun. If you know of any cool food trucks, let me know.

What do you think about holding a Father/Daughter-Mother/Son dance? I know what you're going to say: "That will take a lot of planning and coordinating". I agree, but with the RIGHT planning and coordinating I think this would be a GREAT way to get our young families to come out and spend time together with their parish family. I'm pretty sure it's a biological fact that families that spend time with their parish family grow in faith! I kind'a like the idea that the Knights can facilitate that.

Do you remember the Oktoberfest last year? We had a "kid friendly" element to it that was very successful in its own way. The original Wine & Cheese Knight was the same way (we took care of the kids while Mom and Dad relaxed in our cozy little Madonna Hall Cafe). And Game Knight was a perfect example of what we can achieve when we combine an inexpensive meal with family fun.

If you haven't figured it out already, Brother Knight, I'm trying to create NEW K of C events that make it easy for our families to take part in parish life. Our most popular events each year are the Palms and Pancakes and the Breakfast with Santa: each is inexpensive and each draws well over 100 guests---just like our Game Knight. I think all of our events should be like this: inexpensive and family friendly. If we can do all of this successfully, I believe the young fathers

of our parish will look at our council and say, "I want to be a part of that!" and maybe they'll join. Maybe even the established members (like you, my dear brother) will come back into the fold. This is more than wishful thinking on my part---it's part of my plan. With your help the plan will work out very well, I hope.

Speaking of new and established members, there is some news on that front: In January we welcomed our newest member, Paul Kingsley. He's a good friend of PGK Tom Hoeffling, and we're very happy to have him. Alas, we also lost a couple of old timers: Joe Kosiba and Anthony Macaluso have gone on to receive their beautiful reward. May Joe and Anthony rest in peace. While we're talking about it Brother, would you please add brothers Paul Kingsley and Bill Schenck to your prayer list? Both are a touch under the weather and could use a few good words to the Man upstairs (we could all use a few good words, couldn't we?). Bill is one of our more active members and Paul just came on board. Let's show them what the power of prayer can do.

I had the solemn honor of dispensing ashes on Ash Wednesday (as I have the solemn honor of giving communion weekly to our fellow parishioners). If you have never done that, Brother Knight, I urge you to become a Eucharistic Minister (okay, okay---an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, to be precise).

It is a deeply moving experience to look into a person's eyes at the very moment when they are experiencing their faith at the most profound level, which is when we are receiving communion or having ashes placed on our forehead. EMing is not merely a ministry, but a calling which allows the EM to share a bond, however briefly, with others of our faith. You can see their faith and their hope and their need for Jesus in their eyes and---no matter how turbulent their lives are at that moment---their serenity upon receiving the eucharist or the sacred ashes. The expression of gratefulness on their faces as they are receiving Jesus into their bodies is, at times, nearly overwhelming for me and I am in turn grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Speaking of service, whenever you get the chance, maybe you could volunteer to usher at whatever mass you happen to attend. Serving the parish need not take time from our very busy schedules, but can be easily done through EMing, lecturing, or ushering during whatever mass

we regularly attend (even if we only attend mass once in a while). The Knights have always taken the lead on this type of service and I'd like for us to get back to that.

My Brother Knight, I have a special hope for you alone this Lenten season: that you not only have a deeply seated faith in Jesus, but that you feel it, acutely, in your heart and in your mind and that you display that faith in your actions. What better way is there to honor His sacrifice than to spread His peace?

That's all I have right now, my friend. "Holla back, yo!" (OMG, I can hear it now!) What I mean is, I can't wait to see you again! Stay well. Stay safe. Stay CATHOLIC, and I will talk to you again real soon.

With love, your friend,
Frank

**5th Annual Eugene Robinson
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Knights of Columbus**



PALMS & PANCAKES

8:30AM TO NOON

PALM SUNDAY March 29th, 2026

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*Pancake
Breakfast*



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**CHILDREN 15 and under
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sausage, pancakes, bagels, juice,
coffee/tea and more!**