



# Pius Knights

**THE NEWSLETTER FOR ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332  
PLAINVIEW, N.Y. 11803  
MEETINGS 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAYS' 7:30 PM ROOM #1  
**\*WATCH FOR CHANGES\***  
14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT MAY-JUNE 2026  
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**Dear Brother Knights,**

**Alleluia! He is Risen**—and so, it seems, are our appetites after that **Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast!** What a joyful, grace-filled celebration it was. Between the syrup, smiles, and sacred fellowship, Madonna Hall became a little taste of Easter heaven—no resurrection required for second helpings!

In this radiant Easter Season, we are reminded that we are Easter men—called to bring hope where there is doubt, light where there is darkness, and a steady faith when the world feels uncertain. As Knights, your sacred duty is not only to serve pancakes (*though you do that exceptionally well*), but to serve Christ, His Church, and her leadership with courage and conviction.

We also carry a solemn note in our hearts as we remember two faithful parishioners, **Marion Celenza and Richard Quinn**. Their quiet support and love for the parish and the Knights will not be forgotten. May they rest in the peace of the Risen Lord. Please continue to pray for our sick brothers and their families, especially **Bill Bullwinkel and Jim Doran**—may God's healing hand be upon them.

A warm welcome to our **Newest Brother Knights!** You have joined not just an organization, but a brotherhood rooted in charity, unity, and fraternity—and yes, occasionally powered by coffee and donuts. We are blessed to have you walk this journey with us.

**In these challenging and often confusing times, let us stand firmly with our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, supporting him with our prayers, fidelity, and witness to the Gospel.** The Church needs strong, faithful men—not perfect men, but present men—men who show up, step up, and pray up.

As May unfolds, we turn to **Our Blessed Mother**. A Knight with a Rosary in hand is never off duty! And as we honor mothers and fathers in the coming months, let us give thanks for the families who shape our faith and strengthen our call.

Don't forget our **Annual Golf Outing on June 15 at Brookville Country Club**—whether you swing a club or simply cheer from the cart, your support matters. And mark your calendars for our **Parish Feast and Carnival from July 30–August 2**. Many hands make light work—and better sausage and peppers!

As summer approaches, may the Risen Christ renew your strength, deepen your faith, and keep your hearts joyful. Let us continue to be visible signs of hope, faith, and fraternity in our parish and beyond.

**With Prayers, Gratitude, and a Smile,  
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

Jerome Marks	5/17/1998
Edward Fritz	5/5/1999
Anthony Sassone	5/22/2002
George Bouton	5/28/2003



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:**  
Raymond Alexander 5/29  
Phil Roeske 6/30, Janet Reilly 6/23,  
Barbara Nuss 6/11,  
Anne Marie Toth 6/16 Marion Priestley  
6/20, Linda Sassone 6/28.



**JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> 2026**



**May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



New Haven, CT

# SUPREME NEWS

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

The K of C has more than 2 million members in 17,000 councils, we have brothers around the world serving as Christ's hands and feet to the vulnerable in their communities.

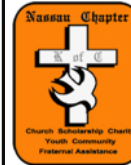


SD Gary Leonardo

# STATE COUNCIL NEWS

The Knights of Columbus 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 Nassau Chapter Ball took place on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Noon at Leonard's Palazzo.

\$75,000 was presented to Safe Haven AMT Children of Hope Foundation



## JOIN US for UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

- May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> N.Y. State Convention Villa Roma**
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Council Business Meeting Room #1 7:30PM**
- May 10<sup>th</sup> MOTHER'S Day**
- May 15<sup>th</sup> Nassau Chapter Meeting Gorman Council, Syosset, 8:PM**
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Lady of the Island Manorville, N.Y. 11:30AM**
- May 28<sup>TH</sup> Council Meeting (Social)**
- May 25<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL DAY PARADE (PLEASE JOIN US)**
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM ELECTIONS Rm #1 7:30PM**
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Nassau Chapter Meeting ELECTIONS ST. MARY'S/MARIS STELLA**
- June 21<sup>ST</sup> FATHERS DAY - FIRST DAY OF SUMMER**
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting (Social) Rm, #1 7:30PM**



# REMINDER

WATCH FOR CHANGES

## SOMETIMES

There is only one Council meeting during the Months of

***July and August.***



**HAVE A SAFE  
ENJOYABLE  
SUMMER!**



*Don't Forget to Have Fun!*



April 20<sup>th</sup> The Nassau Conference will have Elections

## RECRUITMENT



Matthew Cashman, Alex Lessman, and Matthew Herman are our newest Council Members. Congratulations. Seen here with COB D.D. Vin Mineo, D.D. Marc Cashman, Conference Vice-Chairman-Elect Frank Valenti, and State Council's Tom Moran. They joined GK Frank McNamee and PGK Arnie Bendig in St. Pius X Church for the Exemplification.



*Sunday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2026*  
*10:AM Rosary Walk*  
*11:30AM Outdoor Mass*  
*Weather Permitting*

**Pilgrimage to:  
Our Lady of the Island  
Shrine**



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# NASSAU CHAPTER BALL 2025

April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Leonard's Palazzo of Great Neck



The Nassau Chapter of the K of C presented \$75,000 to the AMT Children of Hope on April 11th



Robert Hartman Lifetime Achievement Award  
Presented to: Jim Albert, PGK, FDD, PCP



Jim & Dolores Albert & Family



Jim Cioffi Nassau Chapter Knight of the Year



Steve Tommony receives the Founders Award



SUSAN LONGO

Nassau Chapter Columbiette of the Year



# On January 17<sup>th</sup> We Had "GAME KNIGHT"



*Don't Forget to Have Fun!*



The Award Wining Newsletter for St. Pius X Council #10332



# GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

COUNCIL #10332

## Knights of Columbus



### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

My Brothers All,

(Okay, I'll keep it short this time!)

I want to wish our newest members-Matthew Herman, Alex Lessman and Matthew Cashman-a hearty welcome to our council! Come to meetings! Get involved! You are the life blood of our organization. We are looking forward to hearing your ideas and experiencing your energy and enthusiasm. Congratulations on taking this step in your faith journey, and good luck!

Congratulations to our 2025-2026 Knight of the Year, Jeff Agoglia. I am a past KOTY and I can tell you that in all of my years of service combined I never contributed as much to our council as Jeff has in the past year alone. A well-deserved and well-earned honor, Jeff. Thank you for your service.

Happy Mother's Day to all—after all it's not only the mothers to whom I wish happiness. If you are reading this then I'll bet I can prove that you either have a mother or had a mother at some point. So even if your mother is no longer with you, have a happy day celebrating her life. Same with all the fathers out there. Father's Day is your day, to be sure, but it is also a day to reflect on our dad's and what they meant to us.

Sometimes we take our parents for granted, but as many of us have become painfully aware our parents made choices for us; sacrifices in their own lives that they never, even for a second, considered they'd have to make until we came into their lives. They made these choices and sacrifices out of love for their children (even the children that were not always so lovable).

Let's take these great holidays to reflect on them; to honor them (and maybe even to forgive them) and to say, "Mom, Dad, thank you, thank you, thank you!"

There is a profoundly sad story in our council. I bring it up here for a reason. In March, Brother Knight Nick Gargiulo (a 4<sup>th</sup> degree) passed away, not 3 weeks shy of his 57<sup>th</sup> birthday. Nick had a very successful medical practice; a pretty, young wife, Marina, and two very young son's aged about 6 and 7. Nick's sister told me that he was not sick. It was stress that killed him.

Stress. We are all subject to it in varying degrees. We each deal with it to the best of our ability. Here's the thing, though: God does not put us here to be consumed by it. He implores us to look to Him not only in our hour of need, but at ALL times. He will take our stress, fears, worries, and pains if we only ask Him to. A simple Hail Mary works wonders for me. Try it.

**Vivat Jesus**

**Frank McNamee, GK**

# St. Pius X Council #10332 Communion Breakfast



Grand Knight Frank McNamee officiated.



Treasurer Jeffrey Agoglia Knight of the Year



Francesca Yellico of Bridge to Life.



PGK Arnie Bendig

The St. Pius X Council Communion Breakfast was held after the 8:30AM Mass. Grand Knight Frank McNamee Introduced Francesca Yellico of the Bridge to Life Organization, Presented the Knight of the Year Award to Jeffrey Agoglia, and PGK Arnie Bendig was recognized for his contributions as our Grand Knight .



## A ST. PIUS X event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Presenting a night of Country Music and Line Dancing with the  
five-piece band CLBAND

Put on your cowboy boots and mosey on down.

# Country MUSIC

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM



Join us for a night of great music, food, drink,  
and **LINE DANCING**

Enjoy a catered dinner, beverages and desserts

A fun night out for **\$45** per person

**Please RSVP by June 2nd to confirm your reservation.**

Contact: Jeff Agoglia (516) 780-1102 or Anthony Corrente (516) 508-2888

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*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.**

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**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.**