



# 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 NOV. - DEC. 2025**

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Brother Knights and families,

As we enter a joyful, busy season, may your Homes be filled with Faith, Joy, and Peace. **November is remembrance:** we lovingly commend our deceased loved ones to God's mercy. We especially recall our **Brother Knights and their spouses;** we will offer a Mass for them. Let us reach out to their families with prayer, notes, and tangible care. On **Nov 23** we **acclaim Christ the King**, surrendering every corner of life to His rule. On **Nov 30** we **begin Advent**, a fresh start in grace and a school of holy longing. **Make your Advent intentional:** schedule Confession and come to the Lord's embrace. **Reconcile with one another;** forgive quickly; ask forgiveness humbly. **Pray the Rosary** daily—place your family and our parish in Mary's hands. **Open the Bible each day;** let the Gospel correct, console, and commission you. Use the **Little Advent Purple Book** to keep your heart anchored in hope. **Practice quiet:** five minutes of silence before the manger changes everything. **Choose kindness on purpose:** join our Christmas Giving and serve the hidden poor. **Remember Pope Leo's recent encyclical:** love the poor, refugees, the marginalized, the immigrant. Don't get caught in political rhetoric; do not lose your soul to anger or fear. Let your charity be bold, your speech clean, your heart wide.

Knights, lead by example—be first to pray, first to help, first to reconcile.

**Support parish life generously;** show up, step up, and lift others up. **Husbands and fathers:** bless your families nightly and bring them to Sunday Mass. **Young Knights:** let your strength serve Christ, not the ego. **Seniors:** mentor with tenderness; your wisdom steadies the ship.

**Keep Christ in Christmas**—worship, rest, give, and keep holy the day. As the **New Year** dawns, renew our four pillars: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Patriotism. Resolve to be men of the **Eucharist and Apostles of Mercy in 2026.** I am praying for you; walk in courage, keep watch in hope, rejoice in the Lord.

Vivat Jesus!

Fr. Valentine~

Council Chaplain

# "KNIGHTS IN NEED"

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

**PRAY  
FOR  
OUR  
KNIGHTS  
IN NEED**



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*"After watching the news, I'm curious  
as to why humans are higher up on  
the food chain than us."*

*Don't Forget to Have Fun!*

# DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Let's put an end to the Invasion  
of Drugs, Undocumented  
Criminals, Inflation, and our  
run-away Deficit Spending. Vote  
Common Sense and Catholic  
Values and support the "Right  
to Life".





NEW HAVEN, CT

## SUPREME NEWS

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

Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori met with Pope Leo in a private audience at the Vatican on July 4. The visit was an opportunity to inform the Holy Father about the Order's works of charity and faith formation, and to assure him of the Knights' prayers for his Petrine ministry.



SD Gary Leonardo

## STATE COUNCIL NEWS

As men of faith, fraternity, and service, we are bound together by the vision and mission of our beloved Order. Each of you, through your dedication to recruitment, your commitment to COR and ongoing faith formation, and your support of our chaplains and pastors, carries forward the noble spirit of the Knights of Columbus.

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



## President Kevin Fitzpatrick

The Nassau Chapter held its Monthly meeting in "Madonna Hall" on October 17th. President Kevin Fitzpatrick presided over the meeting. All enjoyed a delightful repast after the meeting.

## "JOIN US" *UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:*

November 1 <sup>st</sup>	All Saints Day
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Souls Day "Daylight Savings Ends" Chapter Memorial Mass Oceanside
November 4 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day Don't forget to Vote Our Catholic Values
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	NBDD Communion Breakfast
November 11 <sup>th</sup>	VETERANS DAY
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Rm#1
November 21 <sup>st</sup>	Chapter Meeting Joseph Barry Council 8:00PM
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	C & B BOWLING Levittown Lanes
November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Manger set-up 2PM
November 24 <sup>th</sup>	St. Pius X Council Memorial Mass
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	HAPPY THANKSGIVING (NO MEETING)
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tree Lighting After 4:00PM Mass
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	K of C Order-Wide Tree Lighting Ceremony
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Final Drawing C & B Villa Roma Mid-Year Mtg.
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Room #1
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	St. Pius X Council Breakfast with Santa 9:AM-12:00PM
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	MERRY CHRISTMAS (No Meeting)
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	St. Pius X Christmas Party 6:00PM RSVP Only



# In Memorium

Louis Gallo Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1997  
 Anthony Marchessano Nov. 9, 1998  
 William Tebo Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2000  
 Robert Laibach Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 2002  
 Richard Stewart Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 2003  
 Frank'' Bud'' Reynolds Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 2003  
 John T. Mulry Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 2010  
 Frank T. Motta Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 2010  
 Mario L. Saraceno Nov. 5, 2015  
 Salvatore Mascolo, PGK (2) Nov 23, 2018  
 Donald B. Dickinson Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
 Joseph Panacciulli Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
 Rev. Msgr. Domenick Graziadio Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 2023  
 Edward T. Coyne Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 Donald Graham, PGK Dec.18th, 1996  
 George Drew Dec. 21st, 1995  
 Herman Esposito, Dec. 22, 2001  
 Richard J. Schroader, Dec. 29th, 2005  
 George P. Schirm, Dec. 20, 2016  
 Arthur R. Venezia, PGK Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
 Daniel F. Donovan Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021



**Happy Birthday to:**  
**Bob Jurik, 11/7,**  
**Bill Bullwinkel 11/9,**  
**Tom Hoefling 11/11,**  
**Jane Kosiba 12/10.**



**Dan Ramos**  
**Nassau Conference Chairman**

**WALTER P.  
 KELLENBERG**  
**Assembly  
 728**



**Worthy Sir Knights,**

*It's that time of year  
 again. It's time to pay your  
 dues.*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	
NAME	Mr. C. Pranci
ADDRESS	1130 Sheldon Drive, Westbury, N.Y. 11590
DATE	11/11/2024
BY	Charles J. Pranci

**DUES ARE PAYABLE JANUARY OF EACH YEAR**

*The cost is \$25.00. Please submit dues with  
 the form on the following page of "The Lumina."*



*All due payments go to our  
 Faithful Comptroller,  
 S.K. Charles J. Pranci, P.G.K.*

*You may mail your payments to  
 the F. C. or pay him at the next meeting.*

**Mail payments to: Mr. Charles J. Pranci  
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 BISHOP WALTER P. KELLENBERG ASSEMBLY**



# OKTOBERFEST 2025



The 2025 Oktoberfest was a well-attended successful event with fine food and drink. Committee Chairman Tom Hoefling deserves a huge Thank You for his efforts. Grand Knight Frank McNamee was front and center to make sure it was a fun event.





# Installation of Officers 2025-26 Columbian Year Knight of Columbus Council #10332



**Grand Knight  
Frank McNamee**  
is Installed at the  
St. Pius X Council #10332  
Installation of Officers.  
Chaplain Fr. Valentine  
and District Deputy Marc  
Cashman presided in the  
Ceremonial.

# KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS



BRING YOUR  
FAMILY,  
FRIENDS AND  
NEIGHBORS

Philip C. Saglimbene, PGK  
Memorial Gourmet Pancake Breakfast

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th**

**9:00AM – NOON**

SANTA ARRIVES 10:00AM  
FROM THE NORTH POLE

**ADULTS**

KIDS UNDER 15 ARE  
FREE WITH PAYING  
ADULT

**\$15**



**BREAKFAST In  
Madonna Hall**

Pancakes, Omelet Stations, Bacon, Sausage, Bagels, Doughnuts,  
Choice of Fruit Juices, Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate!  
Come over and be waited on by the "Pius Knights"  
***Meet St. Nicholas and enjoy a really good time!***



**ST. PIUS X  
COUNCIL #10332**



PHOTOGRAPHER

**Bobby  
Peña  
Will Be  
There**



St. Pius X  
Knights of Columbus

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
5 P.M. at Madonna Hall

\$35 per person

*Includes Dinner featuring Live Music  
50/50 Raffle, Prize Baskets, and more*

Please R.S.V.P. by 12/14 to  
Anthony Corrente  
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Kindly make checks payable to:  
**Knights of Columbus Council #10332**



# Join Us!





# GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

COUNCIL #10332

## Knights of Columbus



### Grand Knight's Message

We have an EXTREMELY busy November and December on tap.

Only one regular meeting for the rest of the year: Thursday December 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be preceded by a rosary in the church at 7:00pm.

A very humble and heartfelt thanks to all hands that helped with the manger set up on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. A fun and lighthearted repast with our sister Columbiettes followed.

Our annual Breakfast with Santa will be Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am. \$15.00 per adult; kids 15 and under are free with a paying adult.

The parish Christmas Party hosted by the Knights and the Columbiettes will be Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm, only \$35.00 per person. Look for the flyers elsewhere in this issue and in the parish bulletin. We'll need all available hands for the setup for both the Breakfast with Santa and the parish Christmas party. I will put out a Brother's All in regards.

*Due to space limitations, our Worthy Editor-In-Chief says the Jan-Feb Issue of our Award-Winning Newsletter will dedicate an entire Page of photos of his Testimonial and letter of appreciation to our Immediate Past Grand Knight from the Chaplain. We thank Arnie for his successful two years as our leader.*

This year's Oktoberfest was smashing success! The food was amazing and the kids had a blast with the face painting the pumpkin decorating. The authentic German dancers were graceful and elegant and the German beer was flowing quite freely! I want to thank Tom Hoeffling, Lenny Raconelli (and his granddaughter, Olivia, who was a rock star that night), Jeff Agoglia, Anthony Corrente and anyone else who had a hand pulling off a rather complex party---and making it look easy!

The K of C Fraternal Benefits webinar, held online on October 27<sup>th</sup>, was attended by over 6,000 Knights nationwide and the keynote speaker was our very own council brother Allan Sternberg. Allan did a superb job explaining the various benefits and advantages of the K of C benefits programs. If any of our brothers ever have any questions regarding the financial wellbeing of our families, please feel free to reach out to Allan, or our field agent, Michael Cooper, for information. I'd be happy to provide you with their contact information.

As of this writing we are in the very early stages of planning a Family Game Knight, to be held in the gym on Saturday January 17<sup>th</sup>. The idea is to get our parish families together for a few hours of indoor fun with games, activities and maybe some arts and crafts, too. Keep an eye open for fliers and announcements in the bulletin.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 we're planning on hosting another Wine and Cheese Knight, open to the entire parish and your extended families, friends, neighbors, etc. Look for more details in the January/February edition of this newsletter.

It is easy to get lost in the hustle and bustle of everyday life. There is always work to do, bills to pay and trains to catch. Throw in a major holiday or two within a one-month time span and before we know it we've misplaced not only the keys to the car, but the keys to a happy and fulfilling life: we've lost our daily connection to Jesus. Sunday mass is a good way to keep that connection. Setting aside one hour each week to visit God in His house; to be present IN THE SAME SPACE as the body of Christ and to share that time with our loved ones. What better gift can we give to those we love most than an opportunity to worship as a family. As Catholic men we can give that gift to our children---not only when they are very young---but all through their lives when we make attending mass weekly a top priority. Our faith can be a gift that gives for a lifetime, but only if we actually live it.

**Have a very Merry Christmas, my dear friends.**

**Grand Knight Frank McNamee**

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**Christmas Tree and Manger  
set-up for **2025****



**New “Life Membership” card  
presented to Recording Secretary Bob  
Catanese by F.S. Anthony Corrente**



**Chairman of the Board of District  
Deputies Vincent Mineo presented a gift  
C & B Hat for his award-winning efforts in  
our Charity & Benevolent Program**



**New “Life Membership” card presented  
to Council Member and our “Knight of  
the Year” 2024-2025 by F.S. Anthony  
Corrente**