

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 NOV.-DECEMBER 2026
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My Dear Brother Knights and Families,

As we enter the final two months of 2026, may our hearts overflow with Faith, Gratitude, Hope, Peace, and the Joy of Christ! These sacred months invite us not simply to celebrate our faith, but to LIVE it!

On November 3, our nation heads to the Midterm Elections. As Catholic gentlemen, let us vote with informed consciences, guided by Gospel values, not political slogans. *We may disagree politically, but we must never forget that we belong to one another in Christ!*

November is also a sacred month of remembrance. We lovingly remember our deceased Brother Knights, their spouses, and our loved ones. At our special Memorial Mass, we will commend them to God's eternal embrace. *Death ends an earthly life, but never the love that binds us in Christ!*

On November 22, we celebrate Christ the King, reminding us that no earthly power outranks the sovereignty of Christ. On November 26, Thanksgiving calls us to count our blessings—not our complaints! Remember, gratitude turns what we have into enough!

November 29 ushers in a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent, preparing us for the beautiful celebrations of Christmas and New Year.

***Brother Knights, don't let Advent become merely a shopping season; make it a season of spiritual homecoming!* Go to Confession, reconcile with someone, pray your daily Rosary, open your Bible, and spend a few quiet moments with the Little Purple Advent Book.**

Pope Leo XIV's Dilexi Te* reminds us that love for Christ cannot be separated from love for the poor. Feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, defend human dignity, and care for refugees, immigrants, and the marginalized. *Don't get trapped in political rhetoric and lose sight of the Gospel—or your soul!

Here is my challenge: *Are we Knights merely wearing the emblem of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity, or are we living its meaning?* Our swords and shields are not our greatest strength; our compassion, courage, prayer, and service are!

As we participate in Christmas Giving and parish activities, let us advance our mission: *"Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples, and Restore All Things in Christ!"*

May these holy months renew our brotherhood, strengthen our families, and make our Council a shining example of Christ's love in action.

Brother Knights, let us finish 2026 not merely as busy men, but as better men—strong in faith, generous in charity, courageous in truth, and joyful in service!

Wishing you and your families a blessed Thanksgiving, a prayerful Advent, a joyful Christmas, and a grace-filled New Year!

Vivat Jesus! With Prayers, Gratitude, and Fraternal Affection,

"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



Louis Gallo Nov. 24th, 1997
Anthony Marchessano Nov. 9, 1998
William Tebo Nov. 3rd, 2000
Robert Laibach Nov. 30th 2002
Richard Stewart Nov. 5th 2003
Frank" Bud" Reynolds Nov. 7th 2003
John T. Mulry Nov. 4th 2010
Frank T. Motta Nov. 28th 2010
Mario L. Saraceno Nov. 5, 2015
Salvatore Mascolo, PGK (2) Nov 23, 2018
Donald B. Dickinson Nov. 4th, 2021
Joseph Panacciulli Nov. 25th, 2021
Rev. Msgr. Domenick Graziadio November 13th 2023
Edward T Coyne November 14th 2024
Donald Graham, PGK Dec.18th, 1996
Drew Dec. 21st, 1995
Esposito, Dec. 22, 2001
Schroader, Dec. 29th, 2005
Dec. 20, 2016
Venezia, PGK Dec. 25th, 2019
Daniel F. Donovan Dec. 27th, 2021
George Herman Richard J. George P. Schirm, Arthur R.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bob Jurik 11,7

Bill Bullwinkel 11,9

Tom Hoefling 11,11

Jane Kosiba 12,10

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The Nassau Conference is the Political Arm within the Knights of Columbus in Nassau. They recommend Brothers for Leadership Positions to the State Deputy for appointment.



New Haven CT

SUPREME NEWS

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Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly was honored to be appointed by His Holiness Pope Leo XIV as a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. Formed by Pope Francis, the Dicastery's mission is "the promotion of life, the apostolate of the lay faithful, the pastoral care of the family and its mission according to God's plan and for the safeguard and support



SD Gary Leonardo

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Our order's central vision is to engage in charitable works, to serve the Church, to support brother Knights, to act for the good of our country, and to give aid to those in need.

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

The Nassau Chapter President is: Kevin Fitzpatrick

The Nassau Chapter Golf Outing in Port Washington was a success. The event brought in more than last year. Committee Chairman Neil DeRosa says the final numbers will be posted shortly

"JOIN US" UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

November 1st Chapter Memorial Mass & NBDD Communion Breakfast
November 1st All Saints Day Daylight Savings Time Ends Clocks go backward
November 2nd All Souls Day
November 2nd Election Day Don't forget to Vote Our Catholic Values
November 5th Core Meeting 7:00PM Rm #1
November 7th Pasta Knight - Set Up same day 9:AM
November 11th VETERANS DAY
November 12th Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Rm#1
November 15th C & B BOWLING Levittown Lanes $30 Dollars per Bowler
November 15th Blood Drive
November 20th Chapter Meeting Joseph Barry Council 8:00PM
November 22nd St. Pius X Council Memorial Mass 8:30AM Mass & Repast
November 26th Thanksgiving Apples 10:00AM Mass
November 27th HAPPY THANKSGIVING (NO MEETING)
November 29th Manger and Tree set-up 1:PM
November 29th Tailgate with Columbiettes and Wives RSVP
December 2nd K of C Order-Wide Tree Lighting Ceremony
December 3rd Core Meeting 7:00PM Rm #1
December 5th St. Pius X Christmas Party 6:00PM RSVP Only
December 5th Tree Lighting After 4:00PM Mass
December 6th Final Drawing C & B Villa Roma Mid-Year Mtg.
December 10th Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Room #1
December 12th SET-UP Breakfast with Santa 9:00AM
December 13th St. Pius X Council Breakfast with Santa 9:AM-12:00PM
December 24th Christmas Eve (NO MEETING)





Editor-In-Chief Says Goodbye

On October 18th 2007 Past Grand Knight James Maune and Editor-In-Chief of the Council's Newsletter sadly passed away. I was the Grand Knight at the time and promised the Newsletter would go out uninterrupted. The Newsletter was called the "Knightline" at the time. Somehow, I found a way to incorporate some of Jim's collection of information for each issue and I

It has been fun and also a lot of work. Originally it was a monthly periodical. Paper copies were mailed out to many of the Council member who did not have computers or phones. Since those days the Newsletter's name was changed to the "Pius Knights" and we have become a paperless newsletter sending all editions through electronic mail. I have enjoyed success in recognition by the State Council having won 1st Place in the State. I have also won great success in the Nassau Chapter Bulletin Contest which we have been recognized almost each year for our periodical. I thank all the Grand Knights, Chaplains, and Council members for their contributions. New Council member Paul Milana has graciously excepted the responsibility of constructing our Newsletter. I wish him luck and will be here should he ask for any advice or input. Thanks to all, who over the years have given me encouragement and compliments over the years.

God Bless, Jim Albert. PGK, FDD, PCP





DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

Pray for our President and for his leadership.

Vote Common Sense and Catholic Values and support the "Right to Life".



Walter P. Kellenberg Assembly 728

The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Principle of our Order. If you are not a 4th Degree member, contact your Grand Knight and he will show you how to obtain your 4th Degree Exemplification.

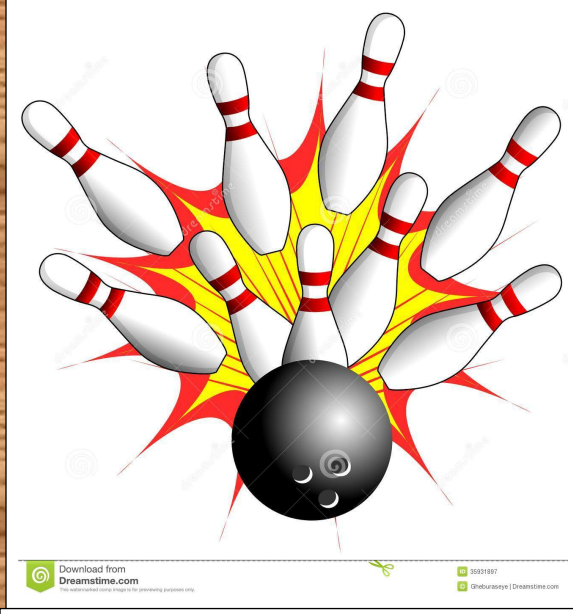
Once you are a 4th Degree Member you may join the color core. These Color Core Honor Guard members appear at out Nassau Chapter Ball every Year

NASSAU CHAPTER

Ted Newkirk Charity Ball



Saturday April, 18th



November 15th C & B BOWLING Levittown Lanes $30 Dollars per Bowler

PASTA KNIGHT DINNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

$25 PER PERSON

CHILDREN UNDER 13 FREE

FREE C&B CHANCE
INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION
A $12 VALUE!

SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL CHARITY & BENEVOLENT DRIVE
Proceeds from this event help support local charitable, benevolent, and community programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY
The Voice of Frank Mauro

FEATURING
SAL'S FAMOUS SUNDAY SAUCE
A delicious pasta dinner made with Sal's famous homemade Sunday sauce!

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 2, 2026

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

COUNCIL #10332

Knights of Columbus

WELCOME ABOARD

Welcome to the Council to our newest Brothers, Joe Raia, Paul Milana, Harry Seubert, and Jonas Gonsalves. You fine gentlemen have joined the "Best Council in Nassau County" (that's the nickname all the other councils have bestowed upon us). With your enthusiasm, energy, ideas and participation we are sure to live up to that moniker for many years to come.

NOW YOU'VE DONE IT

Congratulations are in order for Brother Matt Herman on his very recent wedding to the lovely Sylvia. The bride was beautiful; the groom was handsome and their smiles reflected God's true light. May you live your lives together with grace, peace, joy and every blessing that Heaven will allow.

PROMOTION

Frank Bak's family has promoted him to the rank of Grandfather! You're going to love this new job, Frank. You get all of the love and sloppy baby kisses without any of the dirty diaper duty. May God bless you and yours.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

This issue of "the award-winning Pius Knights Newsletter" will be the last edited by PGK Jim Albert. Thanks to Jim's work over the years, our Newsletter has become the envy of the Nassau Chapter. This is no accident, and let me tell you why. The Jim Albert I have come to know over the years is many things: he is a devoted husband to Dolores (come to think of it, maybe SHE should get an award—-just sayin'). He is a proud father and a doting grandfather. He is a man of faith, conviction and service. His steadfast integrity, wry sense of humor and calm demeanor and sense of loyalty have served him well in his many varied roles in the Knights of Columbus as well as in his career as an officer in the NYPD. He is a true man for all seasons. And so, it is with profound gratitude and deep respect that I say, on behalf of all Brother Knights in the St. Pius X Council, thanks for all you've done for us: you are a shining example of what a Knight should be.

Brother Knight Paul Milana will take the reins of the Newsletter from here, and I cannot think of a better man for the job.

PRIORITIES

It is not uncommon to get lost in the overwhelming burden of work to do and bills to pay. Sooner or later exhaustion slips in and then important matters get swept aside "just for today, I'll get to it tomorrow". Even weekly Mass becomes a task that we perform in body only (if at all). It is at these times though, when life comes roaring 'round the bend like a runaway train, that Mass becomes most beneficial for us. If you are among the many who have inadvertently put Mass on the back burner, this Christmas season why not vow to yourself and your family to make it a top priority
once again. Mass, when attended with the awe and reverence duly accorded to it, can be the ultimate stress reliever. Enjoy the happiest of Thanksgivings with those you love most, my dear friends, and Merry Christmas.

Grand Knight Frank McNamee

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.


BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
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St. Pius X
Knights of Columbus
Philip C. Saglimbene, Past Grand Knight
Memorial Gourmet Pancake Breakfast
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
Santa Arrives Directly from the North Pole at 10:00 AM!
Madonna Hall
St. Pius X Church
NORTH POLE
See You There!
ENJOY A DELICIOUS GOURMET BREAKFAST!
Pancakes
Omelette Station
Bacon
Sausage
Bagels
Donuts
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Fruit Juices
Coffee
Tea
Hot Chocolate
Warm Hearts Brighter Days
LET US SERVE YOU!
Come over and be waited on by the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus.
PHOTOS WITH SANTA
Photos courtesy of Bobby & Josefina Pena
ADMISSION
Adults: $15
CHILDREN UNDER 15
FREE!
With a Paying Adult
Bring Your Family, Friends & Neighbors!
Enjoy a wonderful morning of food, fellowship, Christmas cheer, and a visit from Santa Claus.
Everyone Is Welcome!
Faith
Family
Community
Christmas
The Spirit of Christmas Brings Us Together
"Keeping Christ in Christmas"

The


St. Pius X Parish
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Hosted by the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus
Council #10332
CHRIST
YESTERDAY
TODAY
FOREVER
Hebrews 13:8
In Service
to One.
In Service
to All.
Faith • Family
Fellowship • Charity
K OF C
A Brighter
World
Together
ST. PIUS X
CATHOLIC CHURCH
$45
PER PERSON
Saturday,
December 5, 2026
5:30 PM
Madonna Hall
CATERING PROVIDED BY
Piccola Bussola Ristorante
Authentic Italian Cuisine ~ A Tradition of Excellence
Menu
Appetizers
• Eggplant Balls
• Italian Meatballs
• Stuffed Mushrooms
Salad
• Piccola Bussola
Signature Chopped Salad
Main Course
• Baked Ziti
• Chicken Campagnola
• Shrimp Parmigiana
• Mixed Primavera Vegetables
Beverages
• Soft Drinks • Water
• Coffee • Tea • And More!
Special Entertainment
Returning by Popular Demand
DJ TIM ALDRIDGE
Music • Dancing • A Great Night of Fun!
Holiday Prizes
50/50 Raffle
Gift Basket Raffles
And More!
Photos
with
Santa!
Keep
Christ
in
Christmas
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Together in Faith,
Serving Our Parish and Community
All Are Welcome!
Celebrate the Joy of Christmas with
Family, Friends and Parish Community!