



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



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Chaplains Message,

Dear Brothers, Families, and Friends of St. Pius X Council #10332,

Grace and peace! As summer gives way to fall, we begin another season of faith, fraternity, unity, and service.

Thank you to every Knight and family member who made our summer activities—Picnic, Golf Outing, and Parish Feast & Carnival—such joyful successes. *Special thanks to Grand Knight Frank McNamee, our officers, Past Grand Knights, and all who continue building this wonderful Council.*

September calls us to Pope Leo XIV's Season of Creation (September 1–October 4)—a reminder that God has entrusted creation to our care, not simply our consumption.

On September 8, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we honor the woman whose humble **"YES"** changed the history of the world. May Mary teach every Knight that genuine strength is found in faithfulness, humility, courage, and service.

This September also marks the 25th Anniversary of 9/11. Please join us and help usher at our Interfaith 9/11 Remembrance at St. Pius X on Thursday September 10th at 7:00pm

We remember those who died, honor our first responders, embrace grieving families, and pray for our beloved nation.

Twenty-five years later, may America rediscover what we witnessed that terrible day: when tragedy divided our hearts, love brought us together. As Knights, let our presence proclaim that faith is stronger than fear, unity stronger than hatred, and hope stronger than despair.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. Brothers, keep the Rosary close—not merely hanging from the rearview mirror, but moving through our fingers and living in our hearts! Pray it for your families, our Church, our nation, peace in our troubled world, and one another.

On October 4, the Feast of St. Francis, let us pray: "Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace."

On Respect Life Sunday, may we recommit ourselves to cherishing human dignity and protecting life from conception to natural death.

Our Council will continue partnering with Youth Ministry and Faith Formation, inviting new men to discover the joy of faith, family, fraternity, and works of mercy.

Brothers, let us remain Pilgrims of Hope: pray faithfully, show up gladly, serve humbly, laugh often, and love generously.

I am proud of you, grateful for you, and praying for you. Together, let us keep moving our Council and parish forward in Christ!

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

Joseph Papa	September 11 th , 2011
Joseph A. Rietschlin	September 26 th , 2012
Frank LaBarbera	September. 7 th , 2018
John Tarsitano	September 29 th , 2019
Philip Saglimbene, PGK (3)	September 11 th , 2022
Joseph Giambalvo	September 12 th , 2022
Eugene H. Robinson	September 16, 2023
Edward Bruslins	October 14 th , 1991
Steven Zellem	October 4 th , 2003
Dennis J. Meehan	October 17 th , 2005
James J. Maune, PGK	October 18 th , 2007
Fr. Robert A. McGuire, S.J.	October 19 th 2021
George P. Hannau	October 14 th , 2025



Happy Birthday to:

Dolores Albert 9/5
Sara Jane Kelly 10/27,
Katherine Musto 10/8,
Audrey Roeske 10/7,
Marirose Krogman 10/27,
Krista Hoefling 10/31.

Happy Anniversary to:

Audrey and Phil Roeske 10/6/56, (70),
Carol and Steve Corio 10/1/77 (49)
Ann Marie and Kalman Toth 10/15/60 (66),
Jim and Dolores Albert 10/19/80 (46)

WALTER P. KELLENBERG

Assembly

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Assembly



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 our Nassau Chapter Ball every Year.



New Haven CT.

SUPREME NEWS

www.kofc.org

The Knights of Columbus have announced a veneration schedule for major relics of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), a cloistered, contemplative nun known as the Apostle of the Sacred Heart.



SD Gary Leonardo

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

The 2025 C&B drive is in full swing with over 120,000 books out to local councils for sale!! As we begin this new Columbian year and new Administration, I would like to thank our new State Deputy Gary Leonardo for reappointing me and keeping the C&B team together for this year and wish him the best of luck for a successful year.

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



**President
Kevin
Fitzpatrick**

SAVE THE DATE

**Tuesday, October 13, 2026
Nassau Chapter Golf Outing
And Awards Ceremony**

**Harbor Links Golf Course 1
W. Fairway Dr. Port
Washington NY The Annual
Steve Higgins – Mike
Medugno Memorial Golf
Outing**

JOIN US" UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

September 3rd	COR Meeting 7:PM Room #1
September 7th	Labor Day
September 12th	C&B SHOPRITE COUNTRY POINT PLAINVIEW
September 10th	Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Room #1
September 18th	Nassau Chapter Meeting 8:00PM Fr. John Farrell Council
September 20th	C&B SHOPRITE WOODBURY
September 24th	Social Meeting 7:30PM Room #1
September 26th	Early Bird Drawing
September 26th & 27th	FOOD DRIVE
October 1st	COR Meeting 7:PM Room #1
October 3rd	C & B TOWN BAGEL
October 4th	Stand Up For Life Route 110 and Jericho Tpke 2-3:30PM
October 8th	Regular Business Meeting 7:30PM Room #1
October 16th	Nassau Chapter Meeting St. Pius X Council "Yup it's us!"
October 17th	MURDER MYSTERY
October 22nd	Social Meeting 7:30PM Room #1 School Building
October 24th & 25th	FOOD DRIVE
October 31st	HOLLOWEEN



STAND-UP FOR LIFE

WILL BE SUNDAY OCTOBER 4th

2:00PM to 3:30PM.

ROUTE 110 & JERICHO TPKE.

JOIN US FOR 10 Mins. or the entire time.

THE 29th YEAR!

Signs are provided along the route at each site. Only approved signs permitted.



**UNBORN
LIVES
MATTER**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2026-2027





Damiano Coraci

is the Nassau Conference Chairman

NASSAU CHAPTER

Ted Newkirk Charity Ball



Saturday April, 18th

C & B

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

**SHOPRITE (COUNTRY
POINT) 9AM to 12:30PM**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

**SHOPRITE (WOODBURY)
9AM to 12:30PM**

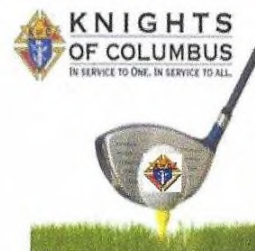
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH
EARLY BIRD DRAWING**

FOOD DRIVES

SAT-SUN SEPTEMBER 26TH AND 27TH

SAT-SUN OCTOBER 24TH AND 25TH





SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Nassau County Knights of Columbus Golf Outing and Awards Dinner

Harbor Links Golf Course 1 W. Fairway Dr. Port Washington NY

The Annual Steve Higgins – Mike Medugno Memorial

Nassau Knights Swinging for Charity

Honorees

Anthony Ippolito and Jeanne Mucci

Proceeds will benefit – Nassau Veterans' Organizations

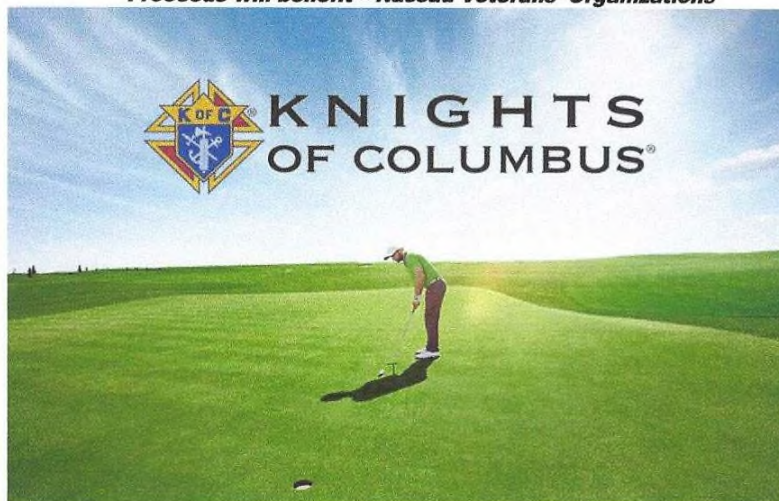
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Schedule

Registration: 9:30AM

Warmups and Breakfast 10AM – 11:45AM

Golf: 12:00 PM Tee Off: Shot Gun / Scramble Format

Cocktails: 5:30 PM and Awards Dinner 7:00 PM

Golf \$290 - Cocktails and Dinner only \$125

For more information [Nassau Chapter | Knights of Columbus](#)

or email DonCavanaugh@Ymail.com

Checks to: Don Cavanaugh, PGK, 150 Burns Ave, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801 Attn. Golf Outing & Awards Dinner.





GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

COUNCIL #10332

Knights of Columbus



Grand Knights Message

Congratulations are in order for our esteemed Newsletter editor Jim Albert. Jim's newsletter has once again been recognized by the Nassau County Chapter as being the best in its class, taking First place in the annual Nassau Chapter Newsletter Contest.

First Place is no accident. Jim puts creativity, thoughtful purpose, a sense of humor and attention to detail into every edition. Once again, our tiny council is doing big things!

But Jim is coming to the end of his long tenure as our Editor. He's set to pull the ribbon out of his typewriter by the end of this year, so I am seeking a dedicated Knight to step up and fill his shoes and become our new editor. Jim will guide his successor every step of the way, so that there is no reason the next editor won't be just as successful. What better way for a Knight to get involved in the Council? On your own time and at your own pace, from the comfort of your own living room or hot tub, or bathtub, or while running the rapids in a leaky little raft (ok, hot tub, bathtub, or rapids are not a great idea—but the comfort of your own living room sounds inviting, doesn't it?). Challenge yourself! Let me know if the position intrigues you (otherwise I will have to appoint someone, and it will probably be you!).

Congratulations to Jeff Agoglia and Chris Tortora on their new positions as Deputy Grand Knight and Treasurer (respectively). PGK/FDD Marc Cashman will fill the position of Chancellor. I'm sure you gentlemen will find your new roles to be interesting and rewarding and I'm confident that you'll all do a great job.

Thanks to Tony Citrolo for your work as DGK, and Lenny Racanelli as the out-going Chancellor over the past year. Your advice, counsel and friendship were invaluable to me in my first year as GK and I treasure the bonds we've created.

Any third-degree member wishing to become a 4th degree please contact me or Anthony Corrente. I have applications for same. I encourage membership in the 4th degree but remember you need only be a third degree in order to be an officer in our council. The 4th degree Assemblies promote the principle of Patriotism, and they have their own officers, meetings, agendas, and protocols.

The Catholic Church in the U.S. has reported that, since 2022, the trend of Catholics leaving the church has begun to reverse itself and, in that time, has actually experienced a record number of conversions to Catholicism, most notable among people in the 18–45-year age range. This past Easter saw the highest number of conversions through the OCIA (Order of Christian of Adults) in over 20 years. Young people especially are seeking deeper discipleship and more meaningful depth in faith that the Catholic Church offers with her traditions, symbolism, rites, universal communities and adherence to values and family structure. I like to think that the Knights and the Columbiettes contribute to this trend through our visibility in the parishes and the good works that we do. It is so gratifying to see young people embrace their faith, isn't it? Let's keep up the good work.

**Fraternally,
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.

THE FEAST 26'



KNIGHTS IN ACTION



ST. PIUS X

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #10332

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MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



DELICIOUS DINNER



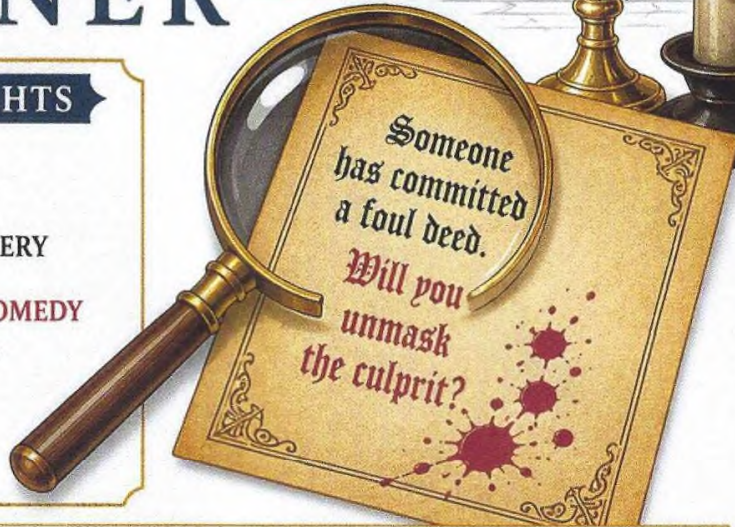
LIVE MURDER MYSTERY
PERFORMANCE BY
KNOCK 'EM DEAD COMEDY



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& FUN FOR ALL



50/50 RAFFLE



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 17TH, 2026
5:00 PM



\$50
PER PERSON



RSVP BY
OCTOBER 12, 2026

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SUPPORTING OUR PARISH & COMMUNITY THROUGH CHARITY, UNITY & FRATERNITY





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**

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.



FREE C&B CHANCE
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* FEATURING *

SAL'S FAMOUS SUNDAY SAUCE



A delicious pasta dinner made with Sal's famous homemade Sunday sauce!



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ENTERTAINMENT BY
*The Voice of
Frank Mauro*

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 2, 2026

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Brothers,

August is a month of transition. Summer schedules are winding down, families are preparing for a new school year, and fall will be here before we know it. Before life gets busy again, this is a good time to ask whether our financial plans have kept pace with our lives.

Insurance and retirement plans do not update themselves when life changes. A new child or grandchild, a job change, a mortgage, retirement, or a change in health can make a plan that once worked well no longer fit.

Every member should ask himself three questions:

If something happened to me, would the people I love be financially secure?

Will my retirement income last as long as I do and provide for my spouse?

If my health changes, is there a plan to pay for care without placing the full burden on my family?

If any answer is “I’m not sure,” it is worth having a conversation.

As we reflect on Blessed Michael McGivney’s August 13 feast day, we remember that he founded the Knights so Catholic families would not have to face hardship alone. That mission continues today through the protection and retirement solutions available to members.

This month, our field agent, Michael Cooper, is available for complimentary member benefit reviews. He can review what you already have—through the Knights, an employer, or elsewhere—along with your beneficiaries and retirement goals, to see whether anything needs attention. There is no obligation. If everything is already in good order, you will have the peace of mind of knowing that.

To arrange a brief phone, video, or in-person meeting, please contact Michael directly.