



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 SEPT. - OCT. 2025

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Dear Brothers, Families, and Friends of STPX Council #10332,

Grace and peace! What a joyful summer—Family Picnic, Golf Outing, and our Feast & Carnival—thank you to every Knight, family, and friend who rolled up sleeves and showed up with smiles. **Kudos to Editor Jim Alberts** and team for a stellar newsletter—truly among the best around.

With gratitude we welcome our **new Grand Knight, Frank McNamee**, and thank all Past GKs and officers whose devoted leadership built this vibrant council. Wishing all a blessed Columbian Year!

As **Fall begins on Sept. 22 (St. Padre Pio)**, let's lean into prayer, fraternity, and service. Please join and help usher for our **9/11 Interfaith Remembrance** at St. Pius X—your warm presence is a witness of unity and hope.

September highlights:

- **Sept 12 – FF Parents' Wine & Cheese** (6–9 pm), Madonna Hall; youth will host kids in the gym.
- **Sept 27 – Installation of Officers**, 4:00 pm in the Church followed by reception—bring the family.

October focus:

- **Month of the Rosary**—honoring PGK Phil Saglimbene's tradition, pray at home and as a council for peace.
- **Oct 4–5 – After all Masses**: Prayer Cards & C&B Books.
- **Oct 4 – Feast of St. Francis**: begin meetings with "Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace."
- **Oct 5 – Respect Life Sunday**: pray and act for every life—from the womb to natural death.
- **Oct 18 – Oktoberfest** (6–9 pm) in the Gym—fellowship, welcome, and joyful service.

Thank you to the brother Knights who repaired the cabinets in Room 1—the space looks terrific and serves our ministries better. Small fixes, big impact!

Our Council will partner closely with the Youth Ministry and Faith Formation to invite new men to the mission—faith, family, and works of mercy that lift our whole parish. Brothers, let us be **"Pilgrims of Hope"**: pray daily, show up gladly, and love generously.

I'm proud of you. I'm praying for you. Let's keep moving the parish forward—together in Christ.

Vivat Jesus! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!
Fr. Valentine~ Chaplain

"KNIGHTS IN NEED"

John Heilig, James Doran, Ray Ludwig,
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PRAY
FOR
OUR
KNIGHTS
IN NEED



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**GROWING YOUR OWN
TOMATOES IS THE BEST
WAY TO DEVOTE 3
MONTHS OF YOUR LIFE
TO SAVING \$2.17**

Don't Forget to Have Fun!

RECRUITMENT

**ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN
AT MASS.
YOUR WORKPLACE, or
NEIGHBOR.**

Has to be 18 years of age
and Catholic





New Haven, CT

SUPREME NEWS

www.kofc.org

Knights of Columbus and family members from around the world — joined by bishops, priests, religious sisters and special guests — will gather in Washington, D.C., for the 143rd Supreme Convention Aug. 5-7. Major events — including the opening Mass, the Annual Report of the Supreme Knight and the States Dinner



SD Gary Leonardo

STATE COUNCIL NEWS

C & B Quick Start Winners

1st place \$400

Long Island Richard Soto.

5723

Downstate Peter Stafford

7551

Upstate Mark Trzaskowski

6282

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



President

**Kevin
Fitzpatrick**

ANNOUNCING

The Nassau Chapter will be having their monthly meeting at St. Pius X Council ON October 17th. If you have never attended, this is your opportunity. Come see Nassau United doing God's work.

MEETINGS - EVENTS - HOLIDAYS

September 1st	LABOR DAY (Unofficial END of Summer)
September 11th	St. Pius X Business Meeting Rm.#1 7:30PM
September 19th	NASSAU CHAPTER MEETING Fr. Farrell Council
September 25th	St. Pius X Council Social / Mtg. 7:30PM / Rm. #1
September 18th	OKTOBERFEST - Chairman Tom Hoefling, PGK
October 5th	STAND UP FOR LIFE Route 110 Between 2 - 3:30PM
October 10th	St. Pius X Council Business Meeting 7:30PM RM #1
October 13th	COLUMBUS DAY
October 17th	NASSAU CHAPTER MEETING 8:00pm ST. PIUS X COUNCIL
October 23rd	St. Pius X Council Social / Mtg. 7:30PM Rm. #1
October 31st	Halloween



In Memorium

Joseph Papa September 11th, 2011
 Joseph A. Rietschlin September 26th, 2012
 Frank Labarbera September 7th, 2018
 John Tarsitano September 29th, 2019
 Philip Saglimbene, PGK (3) September 11th, 2022
 Joseph Giambalvo September 12th, 202
 Eugene H. Robinson September 16, 2023

Edward Bruslins October 14th, 1991
 Steven Zellem October 4th, 2003
 Dennis J. Meehan October 17th, 2005
 James J. Maune, PGK October 18th, 2007
 Fr. Robert A. McGuire, S.J. October 19th 2021



**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.



The Nassau Conference is the Political arm of the Order. These men choose and recommend appointed leadership roles within our Nassau ranks.



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, (69),
 Carol and Steve Corio 10/1/77 (48)
 Ann Marie and Kalman Toth 10/15/60 (65),
 Jim and Dolores Albert 10/19/80 (45)



You Have To Be In It To Win It

IT'S OVER \$550 DOLLARS

RSVP



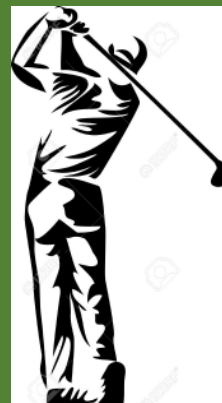
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Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this Supreme program, council and parish families will raise funds to support seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22, 2025



**STEVE HIGGINS – MIKE MEDUGNO
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**
Harbor Links Golf Course Pt. Washington,
N.Y. 18 Holes lots of prizes, food, fun
\$250. Just Dinner \$125 Honoring Fr. Chris &
Fr. Brett Editor - In - Chief will send you flyer
Upon request.....

STAND-UP FOR LIFE

WILL BE SUNDAY OCTOBER 5th

2:00PM to 3:30PM.

ROUTE 110 & JERICHO TPKE.

JOIN US FOR 10 Mins. or the entire time.

THE 28th YEAR!

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



**UNBORN
LIVES
MATTER**

Installation OF OFFICERS

Saturday September 27th 5:00PM

This is an Open Meeting of the Council.

All Family and Friends are welcomed.

Repast following after the Ceremonial.

NASSAU CHAPTER CHARITY BALL SAVE THE DATE



Saturday April 11th

Knights of Columbus

Parish Family Picnic



2025 ST. PIUS X CHURCH FEAST





GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

COUNCIL #10332

Knights of Columbus



Grand Knight's Message:

Greetings and Salutations my brother Knights!

Is it really September already? I'm still sweeping up spent Roman Candles, bottle rockets and sparklers from my neighbors annual July Fourth extravaganza. Well time marches on, doesn't it? I will welcome with open arms the cooler weather, crisp autumn nights and the aroma of fireplace smoke wafting through the air. The Knights are going to be very busy from now through the end of the year. We'll be hosting a Wine and Cheese Knight, an event specifically for the Faith Formation parents, on Friday September 26th from 6:00pm until 9:00 pm. If you have a child in the St. Pius Faith Formation program, please save the date.

On Saturday September 27th the Knights will hold our installation of officer's ceremony in the church immediately following the 4:00 pm mass. We'd like to extend an invitation to the entire St. Pius X congregation to celebrate with us. Immediately following the ceremony we will have a repast, details to follow. Stand-up for Life is October 5th stay for 10-minutes or the entire 2 ½ hrs. Also, C&B Sales at four locations.....

As of this writing we are still working out details of PGK Arnold Bendig's testimonial. Stay tuned. The Oktoberfest is BACK! And it will be bigger and better and more German than ever! Saturday, October 18th at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$45.00 per adult (anyone who speaks fluent German will be admitted FREE), children 16 and younger free (whether they speak German or not!). This event will have all of the attractions of past Oktoberfest's, such as great German food; great German beverages; great German games such as stein holding; great German dancing (not by us, we've hired professional German dancers to do the dancing for us...) and for the first time in a long time---GREAT ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS INCLUDING FACE PAINTING (also by a professional), PUMPKIN DECORATING, GAMES AND GIVEAWAYS!! BRING YOUR YOUNG ONES AND HAVE A WUNDERBAR TIME AS A FAMBLY AT ONE OF OUR PREMIER EVENTS OF THE YEAR!! RSVP details to follow.

Oh, don't let me forget to mention the *TAILGATE PARTY!* Sunday, November 9th the Jets will host the Browns and the Giants will be at the Bears, both games at 1:00pm. We'll set up TV's outside in the grotto for both games and we'll serve hotdogs, burgers, wings and beverages. This will be a FREE event for the whole fambly, so come! Even if only for a little while. Besides this, there's a whole lot more fun stuff coming up around the holidays, so stay tuned!

BTW, I wanted to mention that I had a conversation at the Feast with one of our newer Knights and he lamented the fact that he was not making more meetings or participating in more events. Here's the thing about that: one of the great things about our Council is that the members are NOT REQUIRED to come to meetings. You participate at YOUR CONVENIENCE. I know that you're busy with work/chores/leaky faucets/and trying to find enough time to balance it all. We are stronger as a council when you show up and lend a hand WHEN YOU CAN! Bring your friends with you. And your friend's kids. Trust me on this. If you are currently a Knight in our council you are valued and you are welcome at any time.

That's all for now, folks. Frank McNamee, Grand Knight



Knights of Columbus

C & B

Charity and Benevolent

2025-2026



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.

There are 4 Chances in each book. The price of each ticket is \$3.00, but take a whole book and the cost is discounted to \$10.00 per book.

*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 20th/Earlybird - September 27th/Grand Prize - December 6th @ The Villa Roma

Mail Checks/Completed Books/Unused Books to:
C&B Chairman/**F.S. Anthony Corrente**
74 Central Park Road, Plainview, NY 11803.

CHARITY IS THE FIRST PRINCIPLE OF OUR ORDER!

*****Membership Dues*****

for the 2025-2026 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 & many other Charitable Efforts. The same payment method as noted above. **Please send your Dues Payment with the C&B Books.**

St. Pius X Council

C & B Sale Locations

Time: is 9AM at each

September 6th Town Bagel

September 13th Uncle Giuseppe's

September 20th Shoprite Super Market

Woodbury

September 21st Shoprite Country Point

Plainview

