



# 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\**

**13<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT December 2013**

Editor-in-Chief D.D. James R. Albert, PGK



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### *Grand Knights Message:*

On Sunday, November 3, we had our annual Mass for Deceased Brothers. PGK, Ralph Plaisance read the names of the Deceased Brothers during Mass. We had a repast in Madonna Hall where about 50-60 Brothers, Family and Friends enjoyed Breakfast under the guidance and hard work of our Worthy Lecturer Gene Robinson who did set up. Thanks to DGK Ray Alexander and FS Anthony Corrente for helping with clean up.

On the same weekend we sold out, yes, "Sold Out" our Super Bowl Football Board. The Council voted to donate the \$1,000 profit to the parish for the new flooring in Madonna Hall. A second board has been made and we have started to sell that board, it will be sold at Breakfast with Santa December 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Knights Christmas Party on December 14. The Council voted to donate the profit from the second board to the parish for the flooring.

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> we had our Open House in Room #1. The brothers who attended were overwhelmed with the turnout. We had four men sign their Form 100, two new members and two transfers from other Councils. There were about 20 women who were present to find out more information about the Columbiettes. Jeanne Mucci President of the New York State Columbiettes and some of her Officers were there to discuss and answer questions.

We had a vote at our November 14<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting and unanimously voted to accept the Columbiettes at St. Pius X. Special thanks to Erica DeSena and Dom Sala who together took on the job of recruiting women to join the Columbiettes. Without both of their hard work and dedication this goal would not have been realized. Brothers please let your family and friends know of this new Knights Organization at St. Pius X, the Columbiettes. All Catholic Women 18 years of age and older are welcome to join.

We celebrated our Pastor Father Valentines Installation on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The Kellenberg Assembly Color Guard was there in full regalia to start the ceremony. The St. Pius X Knights proceeded into Church after the Color Guard. DD Jim Albert and I presented Father with a plaque from the Knights in honor of his Installation. Special thanks to Gene Robinson, Ray Alexander, Sal Manziello, and Ken Krogman who were there to help with set up and clean up.

It was my privilege to attend the last Nassau Conference meeting at O'Connell Council where PNCC Ralph Plaisance was presented a "Lifetime Achievement Award". He humbly accepted the award to a standing ovation! It was well deserved Ralph!

Upcoming events: December 8<sup>th</sup> our Breakfast with Santa, all Brothers are asked to either help or show your support for the council by attending the Breakfast. December 14<sup>th</sup> is our annual Knights Christmas Party, please see me or email Ralph Plaisance if you would like to attend this event.

Fran and I wish all Brothers and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*Fraternally, Grand Knight Neil DeRosa*



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## SUPREME NEWS [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

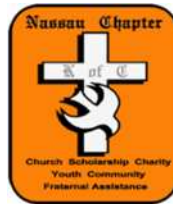
Greeting members of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors and their wives at an audience in the Vatican Oct. 20, Pope Francis thanked the Order for its "unfailing support" of the Holy See. He expressed his gratitude not only for the Knights' financial assistance, but also for its spiritual support of prayer, sacrifice and acts of charity.



## "STATE COUNCIL NEWS"

As your State Deputy, I am requesting that councils and chapters that wish to make contributions to forward their checks to the New York State Knights Charities Inc. Disaster Relief Fund and mail it to the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, 359 Route 111, Building 1, Suite 2, Smithtown, N.Y.  
SD Carmine Musumeci

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



NASSAU  
CHAPTER  
President  
**Stephen  
Driscoll**

## The Blue Books – Patriot Books are in!

The Nassau Chapter has begun to distribute our Nassau Directory! Thank-You FDD Rich Laws and DD Tom Casey  
Next Meeting Friday December 20th  
Alfred E. Smith Council – Elmont, NY

# CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM



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

<b>December 3rd</b>	<b>"Light Up For Christ" Tree Lighting Ceremony</b>
<b>December 5th</b>	<b>Officer's Meeting Room #1 7:30PM</b>
<b>December 7th</b>	<b>C &amp; B FINAL DRAWING "VILLA ROMA"</b>
<b>December 8th</b>	<b>BREAKFAST WITH SANTA "MADONNA HALL"</b>
<b>December 9th</b>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day Of Obligation)</b>
<b>December 10th</b>	<b>District Meeting Delaney Council 8:00PM (Christmas Party)</b>
<b>December 12th</b>	<b>Thursday Council Meeting Room #1 7:30PM</b>
<b>December 14th</b>	<b>2013 "St. Pius X Council Annual Christmas Party"</b>
<b>December 20th</b>	<b>Nassau Chapter Meeting "Alfred E. Smith Council" 8:00PM</b>
	<b>CCD and Elementary School Raffle Drawings</b>
<b>December 25th</b>	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>

# Have A Happy, Safe, and Merry Christmas!





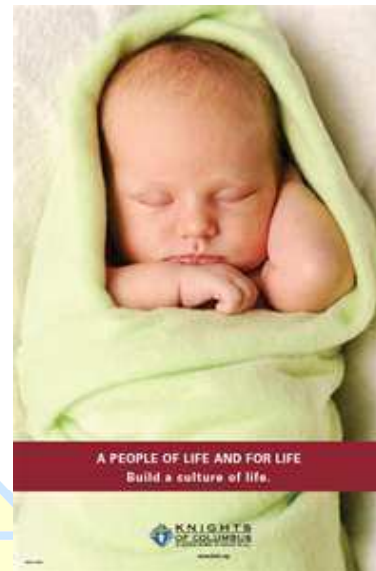
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## "KNIGHTS IN NEED"

*Sal Mascolo, PGK (2),  
Larry Herbst, Bob Munao  
Walter Priestly, Mario  
Saraceno, Peter Tabarus,  
John Heilig, Eugene Robinson*



During the  
Holiday Season  
please  
remember your  
"Brothers" who  
are Sick, House-  
Bound, or in  
Need!



Please join Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral 5th Avenue and 51<sup>st</sup> with our Brothers and Sisters united in prayer for the millions of children lost through abortion. Together we will celebrate a Mass to end the destruction of life!

*Pro-Life Chairman Nicholas Gargiulo*

**Pro-Life Mass St. Patrick's Cathedral**

**Sunday January 19th 10:15AM**

## ***HEADS UP!*** **JANUARY 1ST** **YOUR 2014** **DUES ARE DUE!**

IF YOU PAY YOUR DUES UP TO JANUARY 31ST 2014 YOU PAY AT  
THE OLD RATE:

**\$37**



IF YOU WAIT UNTIL FEBRUARY 1ST YOU MUST PAY FULL PRICE  
OF:

**\$42**

**THE 2014 MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE IN !**

**MAIL YOUR DUES  
TO:  
FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
ANTHONY CORRENTE  
74 CENTRAL PARK ROAD  
PLAINVIEW, N.Y. 11803  
DO IT TODAY AND  
SAVE  
YOUR HARD  
EARNED MONEY!**

**VOLUNTEERS  
ARE NEEDED**

**FOR**

**James J. Maune, PGK  
Memorial Gourmet  
Pancake Breakfast**  
Contact: GK Neil DeRosa  
nderosa@syf.com

## **C & B Chairman**

### **Grand Knight Neil DeRosa**

"Thanks to all those Council Officers and Council Members who purchased books and distributed books to their Friends and Families!"

The Charity and Benevolent "Final Drawing" will be on December 7th at the "Villa-Roma" Hotel during the "Mid-Year Meeting".

**Winners will be published  
right here next Month !**

## **Irish/Italian Wedding**

### **A Climate for Murder**

A Dinner Theatre Murder  
Mystery in Three Acts

**PURCHASE  
TICKETS  
TODAY!**

The Nassau Chapter/  
Nassau Conference Production

**February 1st, 2014**

Contact Conference Secretary Rich Elias sailrich@optonline.net



### ***"The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild" IT'S FREE***

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, fill in and submit the form at this link. <http://www.fathermcgivney.org/favors/register.do?view=true>



**YES! IT'S FREE**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Ed Coyne 12/2, Gloria Plaisance, PGKW  
12/20,

Jim Reilly 12/28, Eugene Robinson 12/27,

Louise Zellem 12/21,

Leon Komondorea 12/8, Jane Kosiba 12/10.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Delores and John Mazzola 12/24/1950 (63)



**“HAPPY  
NEW YEAR” from  
The Lyons Agency  
516-223-2339**



**4<sup>th</sup>**

**Degree**

**Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg**

D.D. Assembly #728

**Harold R. Loomis**

**Faithful Navigator**

**Christmas Party**

December 8th at:

**Joseph Barry Council**

**2:00PM to 6:00PM**

## RECRUITMENT



GRAND KNIGHT NEIL DEROSA IS FLANKED BY ST. PIUS X COUNCIL'S  
NEWEST MEMBERS : Michael L. Yaccarino and Anthony Pierno

# *“Light Up For Christ”*

**Join Us when we light up the Christmas Tree on December 3rd in the  
St. Pius X parking lot. The tree lighting ceremony takes place at each  
Council world-wide on the first Tuesday of December.**

**There will be caroling and a slight repast afterward.**

**7:30PM Join Us! Everybody's Welcome!**





# SCHOLARSHIPS & SCHOLARSHIP AID



Scholarship aid is available for all "Knights of Columbus" members in good standing! If you are the parent or guardian of a child or grandchild attending CCD or about to enter a Catholic High School you are eligible for thousands of dollars in scholarship aid! The Nassau Chapter can award your child a \$1000 per year for each year they attend a Catholic High School. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place get one time awards of \$500. Also, one time awards of \$125 for children attending CCD. Get an Application Now! Go to the Nassau

Chapter Website for forms! **OR**

**Contact: Advocate Ralph Plaisance, PGK at 516-799-1559 or [rpcrescent@verizon.net](mailto:rpcrescent@verizon.net)**

**or DD Jim Albert, PGK at 516-293-4685 or [Jra378651@yahoo.com](mailto:Jra378651@yahoo.com)**

**and:**

**ST.PIUS X COUNCIL ALSO HAS A SCHOLARSHIP AID PROGRAM**

**AWARDED AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. DONATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT THESE AWARDS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED! CONTACT:**

**Sal Mascolo at 516-433-0868 or [smascolo1@optonline.net](mailto:smascolo1@optonline.net)**



Charlie Josten

Brother Council Member and Recording Secretary Charles Josten is the St. Pius X Church Usher Coordinator. He is asking for Volunteers to assist in the Aisles.

There will be Need for more Ushers at all Masses especially: **Saturday 3:45PM & 5:15PM Sunday 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 12 Noon**

## St. Pius X Knights Superbowl Board # 1

1st Qtr-\$200, 2nd Qtr-\$300, 3rd Qtr-\$200, 4th Qtr-\$300

	N E C 9	N E C 5	N E C 7	N E C 8	N E C 4	N E C 1	N E C 6	N E C 0	N E C 2	N E C 3
A E C 5	Julia & Nicky Hart	Peter Sallie	Ray Alexander	John Mazola	Terry Cayton	Sue DiPierri	D.D. Jim Albert	Feljo	Argente Cappelli	Billy Cunningham
A E C 3	Lou Imbroto	Chris DeMarco	Rudy & Angela Palumbo	Audrey Maune	Nargentino Family	Anthony Russo	Bob Munao	Joanne Pirraglia	Kenny Lynch	Eileen Dannenhoffer
A E C 4	Jacqueline & Anthony	Sal Seldita	Phil Roeske	Mike DiCarlo	Gene Robinson	Connie S.	Talia Juqik	Coyne McGovern	Julia & Nicky Hart	Ray Powers
A E C 2	Charlie Josten	Julia & Nicky Hart	Sal Mascolo	John DeLuca	Janet Reilly	Mike DiCarlo	Bill Bullwinkle	Mary Plascyk	Girolamo Family	Alessia D'Ambrosio
A E C 0	Marie Marantonio	Mary E	Lucille Orlando	Dolly Catina	Julia & Nicky Hart	Peter Pollione	Widmann	Tom Hoefling	Team Calazza	Billy Cunningham
A E C 9	Celeste & Enid Lopez	Ralph Plaisance	Kal Toth	Judy Hoeg	Ofella Panit	D.D. Jim Albert	Janice Alexander	Mike DiCarlo	Addi Motta	Malinauskas
A E C 1	McNamee	Peter Perone	Marilyn Hoeg	Phil S.	Mom Corrente	Gene Robinson	Carol Herlihy	Corrente	McGovern	Frank Miniaci
A E C 6	Feljo	Mike DiCarlo	Tania Powers	Casavina	Mike DiCarlo	Sandra Tesoriero	Joe Russo	The Stewart Families	Nargentino Family	Artie
A E C 8	Marlon Celenza	DeAngelis Family	Ada C. Kasha	Sobleski	John Etemo	Rica Coelho	Bob Munao	Michael D'Ambrosio	Ann Inzerillo	Mary V. Carracino
A E C 7	Ann Zirpolo	Rich Wright	Mary Corso	Artie	Anthony Powers	Alexa Powers	Glenn Godino	Bill Tschinkel	Don Storesi	Julia & Nicky Hart



**ST PIUS X  
COUNCIL  
SUPER BOWL  
POOL  
THE PROCEEDS  
GOING TO  
REPLACE THE  
FLOORING IN  
"MADONNA-  
HALL"**



PNCC Ralph Plaisance was recipient of a "Lifetime Achievement" Award by the Nassau Conference.

District Deputy Jim Albert was asked to speak for Ralph and assist in the presenting of the award.



Left to Right Vice Chairmen Michael Muirhead, D.D. Jim Albert, Chairman Anthony Ippolito, Honoree Ralph Plaisance, PNCC, PSD Sal Restivo

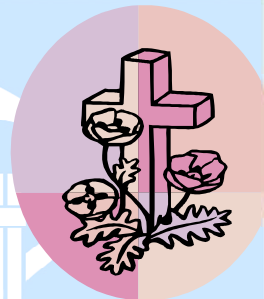
**Past Nassau Conference Chairman  
Ralph Plaisance**

**was honored at the last Nassau  
Conference Meeting November 25th  
with a K of C Longevity Award  
CONGRATULATIONS  
RALPH**



# RSVP

Don't forget to send a note of encouragement to our adopted Seminarian. A or Christmas Card with your sentiments would be a boost for him!



## In Memorium

*Donald Graham, PGK Dec. 18th, 1996*

*George Drew Dec. 21st, 1995*

*Herman Esposito Dec. 22, 2001*

*Richard J. Schroader Dec. 29th, 2005*



A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel, and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office, and asked them to disperse.

"But why," they asked, as they moved off.

"Because," he said. "I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer."

*"Don't Forget To Have Fun"*



# **Knights of Columbus**

## **St. Pius X Christmas Party 2013**



**EVERYONE  
IS INVITED**

### **CHOICE OF THREE ENTREES:**

**PRIME RIBS,  
CHICKEN FRANCAISE,  
OR SALMON.**

**BEER - WINE - SODA  
COFFEE - TEA - DESSERT  
SKALBERG CATERERS  
YOU MUST CALL TO MAKE  
YOUR CHOICE**

**Karknight the Magnificent  
with Neil & Bill!**



**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14TH  
6:00PM "MADONNA HALL"**

This is the  
Best Christmas Party  
in the Knights of  
Columbus! Call for  
your choice of Entrée  
Today! It's Gonna be  
Fun!



**\$30** PER-PERSON

**Ralph will conduct the 12 Days of Christmas -  
He will read "One Solitary Life" - and  
"Karknight the Magnificent" will have his  
10-Questions - Predictions - and Movie Trivia  
Questions for the Gingerbread House!**

**Call to reserve your dinner  
and make your choice of:**

**(3) - Entrees.**

**Ralph Plaisance (516)-799-1559 or**

**[rplaisance@optimum.net](mailto:rplaisance@optimum.net)**

**Jim Albert (516) 293-4685 or**

**[jra378651@yahoo.com](mailto:jra378651@yahoo.com)**

**RSVP** **DECEMBER**  
**BY** **1ST**





# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



50/50

**James J. Maune Memorial  
Gourmet Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday December 8th**

**9:00AM -12:30PM**

**SANTA ARRIVES**

**AFTER THE 10:30 MASS**

**ADULTS \$12**

CHILDREN 12 YRS. AND UNDER \$5

CHILDREN 3 YRS AND UNDER FREE

**BREAKFAST  
WITH SANTA**

**IT'S A FUNDRAISER**

WE ARE REPLACING THE  
FLOORING IN "MADONNA HALL"

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





**IT'S A BRAND NEW SHOW!  
WITH A NEW OUTCOME!**

**THEATRE**



# **Irish/Italian Wedding**

## ***A Climate for Murder***

A Dinner Theatre Murder Mystery in Three Acts



An Off-Off- Broadway Production brought to you  
by the combined efforts of the Nassau Conference  
and Nassau Chapter! Knights of Columbus!  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1st 2014**

**At the Fr. Joseph O'Connell Council  
Theatre located at 2985 Kenneth Place  
Oceanside, N.Y. 11572**

**BANG!**



**OPEN BAR FROM 6:00PM to 11:00PM  
DINNER & SHOW STARTS AT 6:00PM**  
Starring Past Chapter President Mike Murtha and  
Conference Chairman Anthony Ippolito!  
See if you can solve the case and pick out the  
murderer! See the most *unusual* suspects ever.

**Hilarious Fun!  
Tense Drama!  
Boffo Costumes!**



**\$60 @**

**ADMIT  
ONE**

**Join us, have fun, and help the  
kids! Contact: Arthur Venezia, PGK  
for your tickets at:**

**516-655-2348 or lamusiceast@aol.com**

**All Proceeds go to assist local "AUTISM" Charities**