



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

13th DISTRICT December 2014

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Grand Knight's Message,

On November 2 at the 8:30 AM Mass we held our annual Knights' Mass for deceased brothers. Brother PGK Ralph Plaisance read the names of our deceased brothers from the pulpit. After Mass, we had a repast in Madonna Hall and I would like to thank brothers Ray Alexander and Anthony Corrente for helping with clean up.

November 6th we had a first degree at Our Lady of Mercy Council in Hicksville. We welcome new brothers Robert Masi and Christopher DiPierri into our Order. There are two more candidates for the first degree which will be held December 2nd at Barry Council in Hicksville, at 8 PM. We have formed a first degree team at St. Pius and in the next few months will be hosting a degree here in Madonna Hall.

At Masses on November 8 & 9, we sold boxes for the Knights' Annual Super Bowl Board. The board was sold out before the 12 PM Mass started on Sunday. Thanks to Brother Tony Pierno who helped me sell at the 10:30 AM Mass. At our Council Meeting on November 13, our brothers wanted to sell another board, since many of them did not have a chance to buy boxes on the first board. At Breakfast with Santa, and our Christmas Party we will sell the second board.

The C&B Bowling tournament was held on November 23 at Wantagh Lanes. We had two teams of bowlers, they were Nick Hart, Rich Hart, Zach Beriloff, Bob Jurik, Dom Sala, Charles Josten, Pete Perone, and Artie Venezia. This year we sold over 410 books, the largest amount we have ever sold. Thanks to all Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes who participated in this worthwhile cause.

After the Thanksgiving Mass at 10 AM the Knights handed out apples to the congregation. I would like to thank worthy Lecturer Gene Robinson who bought the apples and help distribute them.

This upcoming year is the 25th Anniversary of the St. Pius X Knights of Columbus. We are having this celebration on May 3 at Barry Council Hall 2-6PM. There will be a cocktail hour, open bar for 4 hours, Buffet Dinner with carving stations, coffee and cake. The cost is 45.00 per person. Wives, Columbiettes, and friends of the knights are welcome to attend. Look for more information to follow.

Upcoming December Events

December 2 Tree Lighting Ceremony Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate and some goodies to follow in Madonna Hall

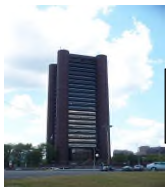
December 2 at 8 PM Barry Council 1st & 2nd Degree/Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 14, Breakfast with Santa Madonna Hall at 9:AM-12:30pm

December 20, Christmas Party at 6:15 PM Madonna Hall

Fran and I would like to wish all our Knights and Sister Columbiettes and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Grand Knight's Neil DeRosa



New Haven, CT.

www.kofc.org

The 2015 Wounded or Disabled Warriors Pilgrimage cosponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA and the Knights of Columbus will take place on May 12-18, 2015



"STATE COUNCIL NEWS"

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Ray Pfeifer PSD on Sat., Oct. 25, 2014

Oct. 25, 2014

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



Steve Driscoll
President

Chapter President Steve Driscoll was front and center at the recently held Nassau Conference Meeting at Oceanside Council. He asked all of the Brothers present to come to a Chapter Meeting and "Check Us Out".

JOIN US" UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

December 2nd	Order-Wide Tree Lighting Ceremony
December 2nd	(Same Day) 1st & 2nd Degree at Joseph Barry Council
December 4th	Officer's Meeting Thursay 7:30PM Room#1
December 9th	District Meeting/Christmas Social
December 11th	Thursday Regular Council Business Meeting Room #1
December 14th	Breakfast With Santa Pancake Fundraiser
December 19th	Chapter Meeting Thursday 8:00PM Elmont, N.Y.

December 25th

MERRY CHRISTMAS



"LOTS GOING ON IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. TRY TO ATTEND A MEETING, FUNDRAISER, OR SOCIAL. MERRY CHRISTMAS !



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ST. PIUS X COUNCIL OFFICERS 2014-2015 COLUMBIAN YEAR



Worthy Lecturer Eugene Robinson holds the Council's Columbian Award for 2013-14

2014-2015

Where will you be
sitting in eternity?
Smoking or non-smoking?

Don't Forget To Have Fun !



Our Insurance Agent Is

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HISTORY

PART #5 In A Series

HERE IS OUR STORY MONTH BY MONTH 1882 TO 1923

Photos

As membership in the Knights of Columbus grew, the Order became increasingly known as a force for public good. Following the dedication ceremony for the Christopher Columbus Memorial Fountain in Washington, D.C., in 1912, a reporter for *The Washington Star* noted that the large number of Knights in attendance “marked anew the important position of the Knights of Columbus as an order in the social fabric of the United States.”

In response to growing anti-Catholic hostility and the rise of socialism, two Knights, David Goldstein and Peter W. Collins, embarked on an extensive, 27,000-mile lecture tour throughout North America in 1914. Later that same year, the Order established the K of C Commission on Religious Prejudice. The commission’s work concluded in 1917, when the United States entered World War I.

During the Great War, the Order provided rest and recreational facilities and social services to Allied servicemen of all faiths. K of C Huts throughout the United States and Europe provided religious services, supplies and recreation under the motto, “Everybody Welcome, Everything Free.”

Everybody meant everybody. Whatever your race or creed, you were welcome at K of C facilities. In fact, the Order was praised by a contemporary African American historian of World War I, because “unlike the other social welfare organizations operating in the war, it never drew the color line.” As a result of the Order’s wartime work, which earned high praise from Pope Benedict XV, nearly 400,000 men joined the Knights between 1917 and 1923.

Fraternally, Editor-In-Chief District Deputy Jim Albert



Donald Graham, PGK Dec. 18th, 1996

George Drew Dec. 21st, 1995

Herman Esposito Dec. 22, 2001

Richard J. Schroader Dec. 29th, 2005

In Memorium

HEADS UP! **JANUARY 1ST** **YOUR 2015** **DUES ARE DUE!**

IF YOU PAY YOUR DUES UP TO JANUARY 31ST 2015
YOU PAY AT THE OLD RATE:

\$37



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

\$42

**THE 2015 MEMBERSHIP
CARDS ARE IN !**

**VOLUNTEERS
ARE NEEDED**



FOR
James J. Maune, PGK
Memorial Gourmet
Pancake Breakfast
Contact: GK Neil DeRosa
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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 (64)



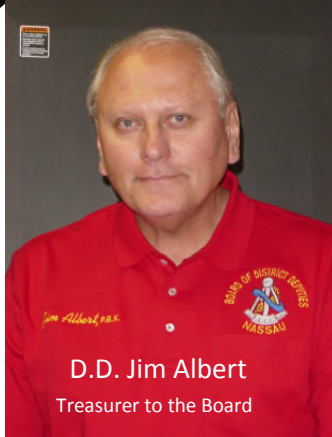
4th
Degree

Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg
D.D. Assembly #728

**THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
PARTY WILL BE HELD THIS
MONTH. THE DATE – TIME -
AND PLACE**

TO BE ANNOUNCED

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D.D. Jim Albert
Treasurer to the Board

**COUNCILS OF THE
13TH DISTRICT**
JOSEPH BARRY COUNCIL #2520
MERCY/LAMB COUNCIL #5723
ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332
HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL #11227
SIGN OF THE CROSS COUNCIL #11254



13TH

Brothers All,

I will be heading North again to Calicoon, N.Y. - The "Mid-Year Meeting" will take place on December 5th thru -7th at Villa Roma Resort. The State Deputy Carmine Musimeci will preside over the weekend events culminating and ending in the final C & B Drawings. The District Deputies from all over New York State report on their Councils progress and exchange information and ideas to help promote and improve our fraternal order.

It is with great pleasure I announce the election by the "Nassau Conference" of Ed Ciula, PGK, FDD, PCP, PNCC to the high office of State Warden. The elections took place on November 24th at Fr. Joseph O'Connell Council in Oceanside and all of the Councils in Nassau County participated. Ed Willie lost graciously and handed over his votes to make it the unanimous choice for Nassau County. I was proud to be asked to be part of his election committee and feel Ed Ciula was the right choice. He will represent us well and has shown how well he works with so many different people.

On behalf of the Nassau Board of District Deputies I want to wish all the "Pius Knights" and their families a Happy and Blessed Christmas Season. Please remember to attend our fun filled and joyous events throughout the month of December.

Fraternally, District Deputy Jim Albert

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR !

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. 2nd and 3rd place get one time awards of \$500. Also, one time awards of \$125 for children attending CCD OR Elementary School.

Get an Application Now! Go to the Nassau Chapter Website for forms!

Contact: Advocate Ralph Plaisance, PGK at 516-799-1559 or rprcresent@optimum.net

or D.D. Jim Albert, PGK at 516-293-4685 or

Jra378651@yahoo.com

ALSO

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: Grand Knight Neil DeRosa

RSVP



CHRIS BETHGE

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

Contact Information:

St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie)

201 Seminary Avenue

Yonkers, N.Y. 10704-1896



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Please join Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral 5th Avenue and 51st 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 18TH
10:15AM**

K.I.N

"KNIGHTS IN NEED"

*Sal Mascolo, PGK (2),
Larry Herbst, Christian Komonodora
Walter Priestly, Mario Saraceno,
John Heilig, Jim Reilly*

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



Super Bowl Chairman and Grand Knight Neil DeRosa thanks all of you for taking a BOX in our Annual "Super Bowl Pool" Fundraiser.

**YOUR BOX NUMBERS WILL BE
PUBLISHED RIGHT HERE
NEXT MONTH**

RECRUITMENT



Robert Masi and Chris DiPierri received their 1st Degree at Our Lady of Mercy/Jospeh Lamb Council on November 6th, 2014. They are flanked by GK Neil DeRosa and District Deputy Jim Albert

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS



IT'S A FUNDRAISER
WE ARE REIMBURSING THE
CHURCH FOR THE FLOORING IN
"MADONNA HALL"

**James J. Maune Memorial
Gourmet Pancake Breakfast
SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th**

9:00AM -12:30PM

**SANTA ARRIVES
AFTER THE 10:30 MASS**

ADULTS \$10

ADULTS ARE 16YRS AND OVER

CHILDREN ARE FREE

**BREAKFAST
WITH SANTA**

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!



Knights of Columbus St. Pius X Christmas Party 2014



**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 20TH
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!



\$35 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 CONTEST
for the Gingerbread House!**

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

(3) - Entrees.

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RSVP **DECEMBER
1ST**

