



# 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 October 2013**

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



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE,

A few weeks ago we mailed a survey to our active members, we asked for your help and suggestions in improving our council. We had better than a 30% response to this questionnaire. Many of the suggestions we received were informative and helpful and we will try and implement some of the suggestions in the coming months. Thank you to all members who responded to this survey.

On September 8<sup>th</sup>, we had PGK Phil Saglimbene's Testimonial Dinner. Phil's family was in attendance, as well as many friends and dignitaries. The evening festivities were started by our Pastor Father Valentine with an opening prayer for Phil and his family. The Nassau County Chapter President Stephen Driscoll and the Nassau County Chapter Treasurer Arthur Venezia, presented awards to Phil from the Nassau Chapter and a Citation from the Town of Oyster Bay. Brother Lou Imbroto presented Phil with a Citation from Nassau County Executive Ed Mangano. The night was highlighted by our always humorous District Deputy James Albert, who presented Phil with awards from the District Deputies and a Hat and PGK patch. Our Chaplain Father Xavier presented Phil with an invocation. Father Chux was also there to Thank Phil. We are truly blessed to have the support of all our Priests at St. Pius X.

It was my privilege and honor to attended a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd degrees at Barry Council on September 17th. We welcomed our new brothers Nick Hart, Zachary Beriloff, and Joseph DeRosa. These members received both degrees that night. Also receiving their second degree were our Chaplain Father Xavier, who ended the degree with a prayer, and Dr. Nick Gargiulo. A new member who transferred from another council Rich Hart was also present. A Third degree was performed on September 27th at Bellmore Council and the following brothers received the degree Nick Hart, Zachary Beriloff, Father Xavier and Joe DeRosa. Congratulations to all!

On Saturday, September 21st we sold C&B Raffle Books in front of Shoprite. A big thanks to Anthony Corrente, Bill Bullwinkel, Pete Perone, and Charlie Josten for helping at this event. There still is time to get the books in before the Final Drawing. We are almost at our goal, so please send your books in.

The Parish Picnic was a great success. Thanks to new brothers Joe DeRosa, Nick Hart, and Zach Berriloff who helped do the cooking of hot dogs and hamburgers. Also a big thanks to Bill Bullwinkel, Anthony Corrente, Ralph Plaisance, Pete Perone, Steve Corio, Gene Robinson, and our District Deputy James Albert.

The Belmont Outing was Sunday September 29th. Chancellor Arthur Venezia chaired the event. This is always a fun event for all who attended. Thank-you Artie for another job well done. Our first social meeting was held at the Main Event. One of the suggestions we received from our survey was to make the meetings more fun. Every other month on the fourth Thursday, our meetings will be of a social nature. No Council Business will be conducted on those evenings. I hope more brothers will attend these social meetings, we will notify you where they will be held.

The St. Pius X Council Recruitment Blitz is October 19th & 20th after all Masses. Please wear your jackets to Mass this weekend and help distribute brochures after Mass.

Please remember November 3rd 8:30 Memorial Mass for our deceased "Brothers". We will have a light repast in Madonna Hall afterwards.

*Fraternally, Grand Knight Neil DeRosa*



## SUPREME NEWS

[www.koc.org](http://www.koc.org)

New Haven, CT

Supreme has extended their "Recruitment Points" as a reward for those Council Members who sponsor a new member.

Bring a new Council Member in and you can cash in your points for Knights Gear!



## "STATE COUNCIL NEWS"

State Deputy Carmine Musumeci will be guest speaker at the Nassau Board Of District Deputies Communion Breakfast on October 27th at St. Mary's Church in Manhasset, N.Y.

Breakfast will be served in the basement following the service. Join Us! All are welcome to attend! \$10 Ticket.

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



**NASSAU  
CHAPTER  
President  
Stephen Driscoll**

Next Chapter Meeting will be at Fr. O'Connell Council October 18th Chapter President Stephen Driscoll performed a "Training-Session" at "Memorare Council" on September 23rd. His knowledge of our order was conveyed to the many DD's, GK's, and DGK's present.  
Nice job Steve!

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

<b>October 3rd</b>	<b>Officer's Meeting Wednesday 7:30PM Room #1</b>
<b>October 5th</b>	<b>PSD Salvatore Restivo Testimonial "O' Connell Council"</b>
<b>October 6th</b>	<b>Stand-Up for Life Route 110/Jericho Tpke. 2:PM to 3:30PM</b>
<b>October 8th</b>	<b>District Meeting Delaney Council 8:00PM (Officers Only)</b>
<b>October 10th</b>	<b>Thursday Regular Council Meeting Room #1 7:30PM</b>
<b>October 13th</b>	<b>4th Degree Exemplification Melville Marriott</b>
<b>October 14th</b>	<b>HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY</b>
<b>October 18th</b>	<b>Nassau Chapter Meeting O'Connell 8:00PM (Must be 3rd Deg.)</b>
<b>October 19th,20th</b>	<b>Recruitment Blitz at Every Mass (Council Jackets)</b>
<b>October 24th</b>	<b>Thursday Regular Council Meeting Room #1 7:30PM</b>
<b>October 27th</b>	<b>Nassau Board of D.D.'s Communion Breakfast St Mary's</b>

**Be Active ! Come to a meeting !**

**Join a Committee!**

**Recruit a New Member!**

**Just ask him to Join!**

**Is he 18yrs. old**

**and a Practical Catholic?**

**Then You Gotta Ask Him!**





## REFLECTIONS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Father Xavier lakra

### St. Pius X R.C. Church



**Brothers All,**

#### **Experience in the Knights of Columbus**

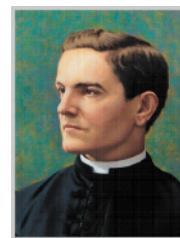
As the school academic year 2013-2014 starts, all the organizations look moving forward; either it may be educational institution or sports, faith formation, Senior's Club, Rosary Society, or Knights of Columbus. Each new day a person experiences something new. I too have a good experience with my companions at the 2nd Degree installation in the Knights of Columbus at Burry Council, Hicksville.

Before taking the 1st Degree we were instructed the aims and the objectives of the Order but I had not understood them properly. As I was relaxed and observing this year Brothers installed their 1st Degree in Burry Council on 09/20/2013, got better insight. Basically the Charity is not only the sharing of the things but sharing our time, talents, social and political positions as well as religious position for the wellbeing of everyone.

In 2nd Degree ceremony we were taught that Unity is the second principle of the Order. Unity is brought to us same way we have to stand together to safeguard all the teachings of Christ and the church. Two wooden logs make a cross, and is the symbol of our salvation anchored on deep faith.,

In 3rd Degree ceremony in Bellmore Council on 09/27/2013, 22 of us were reminded of the fraternal love of Jesus which He not only showed to his disciples but to all humanity and the Holy Eucharist is the symbol of it. So we too have to sacrifice ourselves in charity, for the unity with the brothers to keep up our fraternity in the Lord.

***Fraternally, Chaplain Father Xavier Lakra***







**Father Michael J. McGivney's story as told in the "Parish Priest" by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Fenster. (Condensed with contributions by the Editor) Part -27 in a series .**



With the appointment of an assistant Pastor in Thomaston Parish, Father McGivney had enough free time in 1888 to involve himself in the most significant development within the Knights of Columbus since the order was founded six years before. A group of Catholic men in Providence Rhode Island requested permission to form a Council. It would be the first one outside the State of Connecticut. On July 8th the Tyler Council was initiated in Providence. According to one of the early officers the ceremony was very exciting . Practically nothing happened in the ensuing six months, however. Potential members were awaiting encouragement from the priests, who were awaiting encouragement from the Bishop, Matthew Harkins, who just didn't seem interested in the Knights of Columbus. On that note everything stalled in Providence. At the request of the supreme Knight Father McGivney traveled to Providence, met with the Bishop, and held a public meeting. The results which, was filled to overflowing with interested friends. This proved to be the true launch of "Tyler" Council and there was no turning back.

*District Deputy Jim Albert, PQK Editor-In-Chief*

# **Stand - Up for Life**

## **October 6th 2 - 3:30PM**

### **Route 110 and Jericho Turnpike in Huntington,**



**BE HEARD BE COUNTED -  
STAND UP FOR LIFE!**



**JOIN US FOR  
10MINS OR THE  
ENTIRE 1HOUR  
AND 30 MINS.  
SHOW EVERYONE  
YOU STAND-UP  
FOR LIFE.  
POSTERS ARE  
SUPPLIED ON SITE!**



***E-Mail saves  
The Council  
much needed  
Funds.***

**E-Mail is FREE!** U.S. Mail costs the Council much needed funds. If you have an E-Mail Address please send it to me and I'll put you on the Electronic Mailing List for the "Pius Knights" Newsletter. **THANK-YOU!**



**4th  
Degree**

On October 13th we will be celebrating the 4th Degree Exemplification at the Marriott Hotel in Melville, N.Y.

All candidates are asked to be there by 12Noon. There is no waiting period for 3rd Degree members. Once you receive your 3rd you are automatically eligible to receive your 4th Degree.

The Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg Assembly 0728 will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a Mass and repast at Kellenberg H.S. on November 2nd 2013.

If you would like to be a member of the Color Corp. please call Commander Jay Abbondondela 631- 265-0417

**ST. PIUS X  
COUNCIL #10332  
Columbian Year  
2013-2014  
Installation of Officers**



(Left to right seated) Advocate Ralph Plaisance, PGK,FDD, PFN, PNCC, Lecturer Eugene Robinson, GK Neil DeRosa , DGK Ray Alexander, Trustee Phil Saglimbene, PGK

(Left to Right standing)

Fr. Valentine, Conference Secretary Rich Elias, District Deputy Jim Albert, PGK, Chaplain Fr. Xavier Lakra, Recording Secretary Charlie Josten, Financial Secretary Anthony Corrente, Chancellor Artie Venezia, PGK,Treasurer Dominick Sala, Outside Guard Tom Reilly, Inside Guard Victor Orlando, Warden Bill Bullwinkel, PGK.

**NASSAU CONFERENCE - NASSAU CONFERENCE - NASSAU CONFERENCE**

Nassau Conference Chairman Anthony Ippolito conducted a mock Council Meeting at the Training session at Memorare Council on September 23rd. Also, in attendance was the Conference Treasurer Ed Willie.

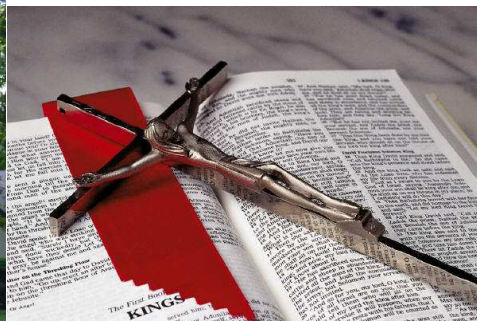
The "Mock Meeting" was performed to give everyone a refresher!



# ***The St. Pius X Council's Memorial Mass***

**JOIN US FOR A  
MORNING OF  
REFLECTION AND  
PRAYER.**

**Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
8:30AM Mass  
followed by a repast  
of Cake & Coffee in  
"Madonna Hall"**



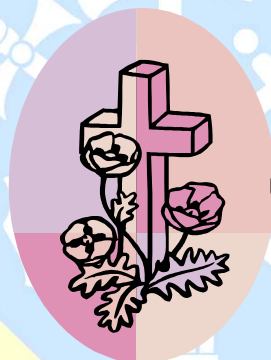
**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:30AM MASS**

**JOIN US!**

## **1 The Power of One**

State Deputy Carmine Musumeci has asked that all Councils recruit 1-New Member each Month. If all the Councils could do this the Fraternal Order would increase by thousands.

**Edward Bruslins    October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1991  
Steven Zellem      October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Dennis J. Meehan   October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
James J. Maune    October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007**



**Please remember our  
"Brothers" who have  
gone before us and sleep  
in Christ.**

**Don't Forget  
To  
Have Fun!**





If you can commit to part-time or full-time please:

CALL BROTHER KNIGHT AND USHER COORDINATOR CHARLIE JOSTEN AT (516) 935-6879



**HELP US!**

**K.I.N**

## **"KNIGHTS IN NEED"**

St. Pius X Council #10332



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



**Saturday & Sunday  
October 19th and 20th**

All St. Pius X Church Masses

All Council Members

**Please wear your  
Council Jackets!**

### **Happy Birthday to:**

Sal Manziello 10/25, Don Dickinson 10/10,  
Sara Jane Kelly 10/27, Katherine Musto 10/8,  
Antonio Musto 10/18, Audrey Roeske 10/7,  
Marirose Krogman 10/27, Krista Hoefling 10/31.

### **Happy Anniversary to:**

Audrey and Phil Roeske 10/6/56, (57),  
Carol and Steve Corio 10/1/77 (36)  
Ann Marie and Kalman Toth 10/15/60 (53),  
D.D. Jim and Dolores Albert 10/19/80 (33)



# C & B

The Early Bird was performed  
at Holy Rosary Council in Deer Park  
N.Y. on September 29th.  
Send in your Books now.

The Final Drawing is on  
December 7th at the Mid-Year  
Meeting.







# KFL

*Next Meeting*

*To be Announced*

*Msgr. Delaney Council*

*7:30PM 110 Merritt Rd.*

*Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735*

*Visit the website:*

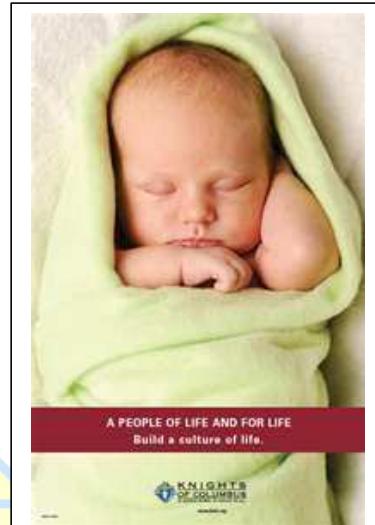
[www.nassauknights4life.org](http://www.nassauknights4life.org)

*"Knights for Life"*

*Confirmed Soldiers of and for Christ*

## *Right to Life*

Children Lost since 1973  
53,000,000 As reported by:  
Center for Disease Control



**Insurance Agent Joseph DiSalvo is no longer the Insurance Agent for St. Pius X Council.**

**Charlie Lyons** of the "Lyons Agency" has indicated that a replacement for Joe is in the making. So, Charlie said he will be our interim agent.

E-Mail [Charles.lyon@kofc.org](mailto:Charles.lyon@kofc.org)

516-223-2339



## MEMBERSHIP

On September 17th, 2013 a 1st and 2nd Degree was performed at Joseph Barry Council in Hicksville, N.Y. Those present included Dr. Nicholas Gargiulo, Chaplain Father Xavier Lakra, Grand Knight Neil DeRosa, Zachary Beriloff, Nicholas Hart, Joseph DeRosa.

## Vivat Jesus!





District Deputy Jim Albert

# 13th District

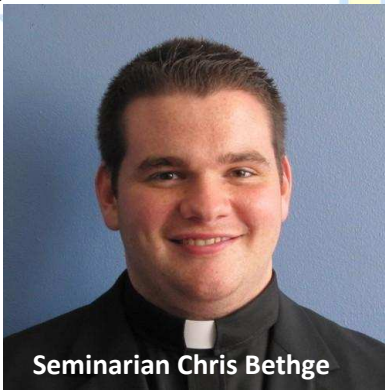
*Brothers All,*

I want to extend my congratulations to all the Officers of St. Pius X Council for stepping up and taking a leadership role in my Council! Each chair offers the opportunity to serve. You each have been elected to important positions in your council. It is through you that a Council lives or dies. It is through you that a Council becomes stagnant or moves forward. The most important part of any Council are its Council Officers and Members!

During October "Recruitment Blitzes" are in progress throughout the Fraternal Order. Showing unity during these blitzes is most important. Having several Council members present in their Council jackets shows a candidate how many brothers are actively involved in the Council. Just by numbers alone we inform and impress the prospective Council member.

Last month it was my extreme pleasure and honor to present the Nassau Board of District Deputies "Certificate of Appreciation" to PGK Phil Saglimbene. For two years Phil juggled the most difficult job of Grand Knight while taking care of his Family and Work. When Super-storm "Sandy" hit Phil was overwhelmed at the damage at his workplace. The people of East Rockaway were devastated by the storm surge and many homes were severely damaged. Phil spent many long hours at his "Treatment Plant" attempting to get things back online. He also made sure that his responsibilities as the Grand Knight and on the homefront were fulfilled. To his credit Phil fought through the immense workload and completed his term! Super Job Phil!

*Fraternally, District Deputy Jim Albert*



Seminarian Chris Bethge

# K of C RSVP

Brothers All,

Don't forget to send a note of thanks and encouragement to our new adopted Seminarian Chris Bethge. Part of the requirements of the Refund Sponsor Vocations Program is to stay in touch with the Seminarian.

A permanent plate with Chris Bethge's name will be affixed to the RSVP plaque located in our showcase. Subsequent seminarians will be added. Also, a photo to memorialize Father Dolphy Monteiro is on display with the plaque. The Council's RSVP program was started in his memory.

**SEND HIM A LETTER OF ENCOURAGEMENT!**

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St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie)  
201 Seminary Avenue  
Yonkers, N.Y. 10704-1896

# 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.**

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

