



# 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 September 2013**

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



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### **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE,**

I Hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer.

I met with our new Pastor Father Valentine, congratulated him on his appointment, and thanked him for choosing to shepherd us here at St. Pius X. Father Valentine is a third degree Knight but with all the responsibilities of being Pastor and the work ahead for him, he has asked Father Xavier to be our Chaplain.

We are happy to welcome Father Xavier as our Chaplain and Father has already attended our meetings, events, and provided us with his spiritual guidance.

The Knights along with Faith Formation sponsored a Meet and Greet for Father Valentine on July 21 after the 10:30AM Mass. The event was well attended; we had over 130 parishioners who met our new Pastor. Special thanks go out to Gene Robinson who always does an outstanding job in preparing and buying the food and drink. Many brothers were on hand to help Lou Imbroto, Steve Corio, Pete Perone, Artie Venezia, Anthony Corrente, Sal Manziello, Bill Bullwinkel, Ralph Plaisance, and Nick Gargiulo. Thanks to all who made Father Valentine feel welcome in our parish. Thank-you to Cora and Faith Formation for adding those special touches that made the event memorable.

The Knights Family Picnic was held on August 11, at POB Community Park, there were 90 people who attended. The weather was perfect, the food delicious, and the enjoyment playing the various games was enjoyed by young and old alike. All of our priests were in attendance assisting in the games and raffles. Thank you to Fathers Valentine, Xavier, Chux, and Simon for their help and participation. Our Chairmen, Anthony Corrente and Bill Bullwinkel, did an outstanding job in preparing and buying all the food. Our DGK Ray Alexander organized the different games the children and adults enjoyed playing. Dom Sala was the big winner, of the day at the Race Game. After collecting his winnings, Dom mentioned the first round is on him at our next social meeting. We invited our Alter Servers and their families as a Thank you for their service to our Parish. The day would not have been such a great success without the efforts of Gene Robinson, DD James Albert, FDD Al Valenti, Artie Venezia, Dom Sala, Nick Gargiulo, Steve Corio, and Pete Perone.

Our Parish and the Knights owe Brother Tom Hoefling, a big "Thank You" for 10 years of service as Head Usher. Tom made a tough job look easy as he recruited new ushers, prepared for Christmas, Easter, Confirmation, First Holy Communion, and Holy Days of Obligation Masses. Tom did an excellent job and we appreciate his efforts. Recording Secretary Charlie Josten has stepped up and taken over as Head Usher. We thank Charlie and I ask all Brothers to assist Charlie, as we did Tom, for this most important ministry.

Our Installation of Officers was held August 17. Worthy DD James Albert and his Installation Team did an outstanding job. Our Pastor Father Valentine jeweled our new Chaplain Father Xavier. The Officers look forward to a prosperous year for our Council.

The "Testimonial Dinner" for PGK Phil Saglimbene is September 8, 7:PM at Mr. Joes Restaurant. Please see newsletter for details, let us give Phil a Testimonial to remember so respond today if you will be attending, wives are welcome.

***Fraternally, Grand Knight Neil DeRosa***



## SUPREME NEWS

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

New Haven, Ct

The Knights of Columbus has created a new award to recognize extraordinary works of charity and service. The first to receive the Caritas Award were the pastor of the Catholic parish in Newtown, Conn., and its Knights of Columbus council.



## "STATE COUNCIL NEWS"

[www.newyorkknights.com](http://www.newyorkknights.com)

State Deputy Carmine V. Musumeci, a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus, has become the first Manhattan parishioner in more than 30 years elected as State Deputy of the Knights' New York State Council. The State Council also announced that Cardinal Dolan has agreed to serve as state chaplain, ministering to Knights and Columbiettes, a women's group, and their families.



**NASSAU CHAPTER  
President  
Stephen Driscoll**

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

Next Meeting September 20th  
8:00PM Bellmore Council  
**The Chapter serves Council located in Nassau County Long Island. Chapter Membership represents the nearly 18,000 members and their families among the 50 member councils in Nassau County. Steve invites all 3rd Degree Members to attend and participate.**

## "JOIN US" UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:

<b>September 5th</b>	<b>Officer's Meeting Thursday 7:30PM Room #1</b>
<b>September 8th</b>	<b>Sunday PGK Phil Saglimbene Testimonial (All Invited)</b>
<b>September 10th</b>	<b>District Meeting Delaney Council 8:00PM (Officers Only)</b>
<b>September 12th</b>	<b>Thursday Regular Council Meeting Room #1 7:30PM</b>
<b>September 18th</b>	<b>Nassau Conference Golf Outing Bay Park -</b>
<b>September 20th</b>	<b>Nassau Chapter Meeting Bellmore 8:00PM (Must be 3rd Deg)</b>
<b>September 21st</b>	<b>C &amp; B Sale at Shoprite Morton Village (Help Needed)</b>
<b>September 26th</b>	<b>Thursday Regular Council Meeting Room #1 7:30PM</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!**





## *Right to Life*

Children Lost since 1973 50,000,000 As reported by:  
Center for Disease Control.

**KNIGHTS FOR LIFE September 22nd**

Our next three meetings will be held at Our Lady of the Island Council #6911, at 2 East Gate Road, Massapequa Park, 11762. They will be on Tuesday August 27th, September 24, and October 22. So mark your calendars now and save the dates. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M. The meetings will resume at their regular meeting place at Delaney Hall in November.

**SEPTEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>**

Come out to the Plainview  
"Morton Village" Shopping Plaza.

**SHOPRITE  
SUPERMARKET**

**TO HELP: CONTACT**

**C & B CHAIRMAN**

**GK NEIL DeROSA**

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**C & B**



## **NASSAU CONFERENCE**

Past Nassau Conference Chairman

**James Rhatigan**

was honored on October 18th at  
St. Mary's/Maris Stella Council  
in Lynbrook.

Jim completed a 10-year  
commitment to serving the  
Nassau Conference and during  
his time in the conference there  
was never a dull moment.

**CONGRATULATIONS JIM ON A  
JOB WELL DONE!**



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

**Degree**

**BISHOP WALTER P. KELLENBERG**

**D.D. ASSEMBLY #728**

Faithful Navigator Harold R. Loomis

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

September 16th Joseph Barry Council Installation of Officers

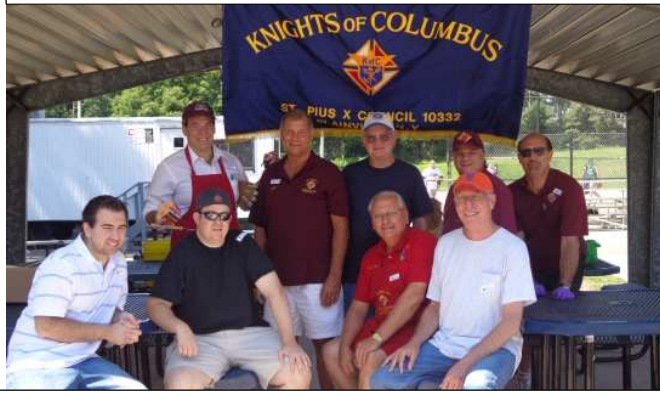
October 14th 4th Degree Exemplification Marriott Hotel Melville, N.Y.

50th Anniversary Mass Celebration November 2nd, 2013

Christmas Party and Communion Breakfast TBD



MANY THANKS TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN WARDEN BILL BULLWINKEL AND F.S. ANTHONY CORRENTE



**ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332 FAMILY PICNIC  
AUGUST 11th, 2013**



**FORMER DD AL VALENTE  
WAS A VICTIM OF A  
WATER BALOON  
HE WAS DRY IN 20-MINUTES**

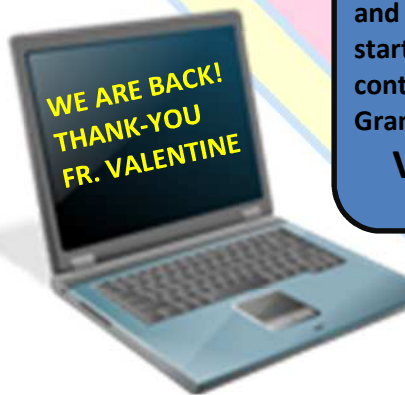


**DGK RAY ALEXANDER  
PROVIDED THE  
ENTERTAINMENT!  
LECTURER EUGENE  
ROBINSON PROVIDED THE  
FOOD!**

**PARTICIPATE IN YOUR COUNCIL, TRY TO ATTEND MEETINGS, DONATE SOME TIME,  
AND BECOME ACTIVE! *REMEMBER* WHY YOU JOINED!**

## **ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332**

WE ARE ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB AGAIN! Father Valentine has included our Council on the "St. Pius X Church" website. You can go to: <http://stpiusxrc.com/> and click on the "KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS" tab. You may also access a copy of our monthly newsletter there.



**If you have computer skills  
and have experience  
starting a website please  
contact:  
Grand Knight Neil DeRosa!  
Vivat Jesus!**

**PHOTOS  
TOO!**



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





Seminarian Chris Bethge

**K of C RSVP PROGRAM**  
 St. Joseph's Seminary  
 201 Seminary Avenue  
 Yonkers, N.Y.10704-1896  
**SEND HIM A NOTE OF THANKS  
 AND ENCOURAGEMENT**

# K.I.N.

## KNIGHTS IN NEED

*Sal Mascolo, PGK (2), Larry Herbst,  
 Walter Priestly, Mario Saraceno,  
 John Heilig, Ray Ludwig, Bobby Munao.*  
**Prayers are offered for all  
 our "Brothers" sick and in  
 special need.**

**Committee Chairmen: Warden Bill Bullwinke  
 and Chancellor Artie Venezia , PGK**



## A Message From Your Insurance Agent!



As summer winds down and kids return to school, it's a good time to plan ahead. Why not consider helping your children save for their future, whether it's for college, wedding or a house, through a low-cost permanent insurance known as a "Whole Life Policy".

*What is Whole Life?* Permanent life insurance where you pay a set premium, an amount you set aside each month or quarter. The policy has an investment feature that builds up cash-value savings on tax-deferred basis.

**Happy Birthday to:**  
**Audrey Maune 9/4,**  
**Dolores Albert 9/5**

**Congratulations !**



## ST. PIUS X COUNCIL #10332



## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



# TESTIMONIAL



PER-  
PERSON

**\$30**

**RSVP**

**A Testimonial In Honor Of Philip Saglimbene Will Be Held On  
Sunday September 8th  
7:00PM "Mr. Joes's Restaurant"**

Location: 1048 Old Country Road "Morton Village Shopping Center"  
Please join us for an evening thanking Phil for leading the St. Pius X  
Council #10332 for the Columbian Years 2011-2012 & 2012-2013.  
Phil and Connie will be our honored guests as we celebrate his  
successful completion of two years of growth and accomplishment.



**mr.joe's**  
PIZZERIA RISTORANTE  
Morton Village Shopping Center

**Choice of (4) Entree's:**

**Veal Parmigiana, Chicken Parmigiana,  
Talapia Francese, Eggplant Rollatini**

**PASTA, SALAD, CAKE, COFFEE, SODA, BEER INCLUDED**

**WINE AVAILABLE PURCHASED FROM BAR EXTRA**

**Please contact GK Neil DeRosa at (516) 280-0033**

**JOIN US!  
AS WE  
SALUTE,  
THANK,  
ROAST, AND  
RECOGNIZE  
PHIL'S  
TWO YEARS  
GUIDING  
OUR  
COUNCIL!**

**Margie and Sal**



## TESTIMONIAL

**PAST STATE DEPUTY  
SALVATORE RESTIVO WILL BE  
HONORED ON October 5TH  
AT 7:00PM TO MIDNIGHT AT  
FR. O'CONNELL COUNCIL  
IN OCEANSIDE, N.Y.  
THE COST PER PERSON WILL  
BE \$65. DINNER CHOICE AND  
OPEN BAR.**

**CONTACT RICH ELIAS AT:  
516-287-5607**

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

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

***Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>***

***10:30AM Mass followed by a***

***Repast in***

***"Madonna Hall"***

Honor the "Brothers" who have gone before us  
with your presence and prayers.

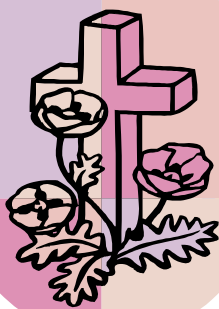


## **ST. PIUS X COUNCIL QUESTIONNAIRE?**

Recently we sent out a Survey asking how St. Pius X Council can improve itself. We wanted to know what we are doing right and also what is wrong and needs to be improved and/or corrected. The Survey was conducted anonymously and the results will soon be announced.



**THANK-YOU  
FOR YOUR  
PARTICIPATION!**



***Joseph Papa September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011***

***Joseph A. Rietschlin September 26th, 2012***

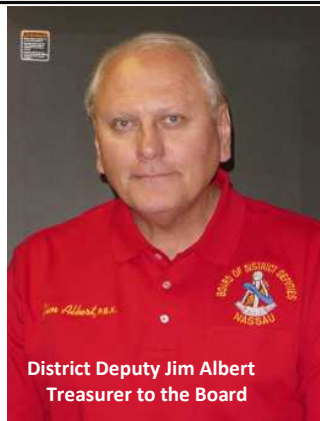
***Please remember to attend our "Memorial  
Mass in November and pray for the Brothers  
who have gone before us!"***



**DISTINGUISHED DAIS OF THE 2013  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
Fr. Valentine Rebello, Pastor  
Fr. Xavier Lakra, Chaplain  
Richard Elias, PGK, FDD**







# 13th District



It was my honor and pleasure to install the Officers of the St. Pius X Council #10332 again. It was a most solemn and enjoyable event. The New Grand Knight Neil DeRosa was a unanimous choice for this most important leadership role. His speech at the installation was to inspire and motivate. Neil has already started new and interesting ideas for our Council. Also, he has jump started our recruitment efforts by bringing into the Council members of his immediate family. I look forward to working with Neil and all the Officers of St. Pius X Council. Fr. Valentine presented Fr. Xavier with the Chaplain's Jewel and we thanked both for coming to participate in the event.

PSD Sal Restivo will be honored with a Testimonial on October 5th at O'Connell Council in Oceanside, N.Y. I hope some of you can find the time to come out and pay your respects to Nassau's own. I am told that people from all over N.Y. state will be in attendance. When Sal came in as our State Deputy he was ambushed by hurricane "Irene". Upstate was devastated and he responded immediately. When "Sandy" ravaged our area he responded again. We were very fortunate to have Sal with so many people hurting due to the storm. He balanced the N.Y. State Council budget and there is now a surplus. Join Us!

Also, to be honored is our Past Grand Knight Phil Saglimbene. On September 8th we will come together to thank and honor Phil for his good work these past (2) years. Please come and join us!

*Fraternally, District Deputy Jim Albert*

## ***"The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild"*** **JOIN 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>

**Learn more about our Founder**  
**Father Michael J. McGivney**





*Brothers All,*

*To serve you better, the Officers of St. Pius X Council #10332 knights of Columbus would appreciate you taking the time to fill out and return the following questionnaire:*

**PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR NOTIFICATION LIST.**

NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION



ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO FILL OUT THIS FORM AND MAIL IT TO:

**GRAND KNIGHT NEIL DeROSA**

**3 ROBIN COURT**

**BETHPAGE, N.Y. 11714**

**WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO SEND IT IN!**

# C & B

## Charity and Benevolent

### 2013-2014



*There are 12 Chances to each book of tickets. The price of (1-Book) will be Ten Dollars \$10.00. That's two Extra Tickets when you buy the Book!*

*The price of each ticket is \$1.00 Dollar if sold separately.*

*\*Please fill out the stub, remove and keep the serial numbered ticket, and return the book with SMALL stubs and payment. **YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!***

**Checks Payable To: St. Pius X Council #10332 Knights of Columbus**

*The ticket Holder need not be present at the (3) "drawings"*

**Quick Start Drawing July 21, 2013 Crown Plaza Hotel Suffern, N.Y.**

**Earlybird Drawing: September 29<sup>th</sup> Location To be Determined**

**Final Drawing Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, Villa Roma Callicoon, N.Y.**

**Send Your Check and Stubs to:  
GK Neil DeRosa at 3 Robin Court  
Bethpage, N.Y. 11714**

**Checks Payable To:  
St. Pius X Council #10332  
Knights of Columbus**



## REFLECTIONS FROM THE CHAPLAIN'S DESK

Father Xavier Iakra

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



**Brothers All**

I am grateful to Pastor Valentine Rebello and Grand Knight Neil DeRosa for giving me an opportunity to be the Chaplain of St. Pius X Council in the Knights of Columbus. My 1st Degree prayerful ceremony is still fresh in my mind which invokes me to write a few lines on family prayer.

A family is an interpersonal relationship of husband, wife, and children. It is the strongest bond in human society. Without the experience of the presence of God a family is not complete. A family always needs the guidance support and presence of God in their life and to make God a member of their family. They have to have an interpersonal relationship with him through dialogue or prayer. Only through deep personal faith, unity, and prayer the bond of love can be strengthened. As prayer is the source of spiritual strength in the family, all the members of the family gather together in the evening every day, keep themselves away from the work and through bible reading, reflection, meditation, thanksgiving, petition, rosary, and devotion to Saints can they come in deep union with God and the family.

In the life of Abraham, Moses, the Prophets, and in the life of the Saints prayer played a prominent role in their salvation. They became the role model for future generations. As a human person Jesus himself prayed each day to get the spiritual power from the Father to conquer the evil of the world. Living in this world, to live the life of Jesus we too need to pray.

In the life of the Knights of Columbus we have some principles to execute: To bring unity to the Fraternal Order or in the church a family prayer is a basic source, as we pray together we are united. In prayer we get enlightenment, we know our situation, our relationship with others, strengthened in faith. It is practiced in the charity by loving, sharing with and serving others, by forgiving, supporting and praying for one another we grow in fraternity. The Knights of Columbus family members are the loyal evangelizers of the word of God through their faith and action.

Therefore each family has to be sanctified as God wished and has to renew the face of the earth by our family prayers.

*Father Xavier Iakra Chaplain and Associate Pastor*