



Knights of Columbus Council #6526

Chantal Chatter



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Need a Place for a Party, Function, or Meeting?

Our Council Hall is Available for Rental!!!

Will seat up to 80 people comfortably, and catering & bar facilities available.

K of C Members – Please ask about member rates!!!

*Contact: Russell Merendino – **Banquet Manager***

Hall: 516-826-7492, Home: 516-395-9945, E-mail: catering@kofc6526.org

Available through 6526 Columbus Club, Inc. – Building Owner and Manager

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2016-2017 Knight of the Year Award Thank You and Congrats Ed Ciulla!



Our Grand Knight Bill Devlin presented Ed Ciulla with the St. Frances de Chantal Council Knight of the Year award for his most recent service as an officer in the state council: **New York State Warden.**

Ed is a founding Charter Member of our council and has devoted much of his life in service to the Knights of Columbus in various roles within the State, Conference, County, and Our Council. Some of his past titles include Grand Knight (1979-80), Vice Chairman of the Board of Nassau and Suffolk, Nassau County Chapter President, and Long Island Conference Chairman. He is often referred to as Worthy Everything!

Ed has also been President of our Club for over 40 years and presided over 3 property acquisitions. He raised funds via a community Bond Drive (15yr Notes) which were paid back in full and on time.

2016-2017 Family of the Year Award

Thank You and Congrats Merendino Family!



Our Grand Knight Bill Devlin presented Russ Merendino (pictured above with his wife Joane and their 3 children James, Nicholas, and Michael) with the St. Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus Family of the Year award for their extraordinary service and devotion to both our council and community.

Russ and his family's contributions are numerous. They can often be found at the council hall making sure everything is functioning properly, managing inquires, working various parties and functions, or chairing the multiple and successful food drives we have during the year that benefit the St. Frances food pantry and help many members or our Church and community.

Russ served as our Grand Knight from 2001-02, and is currently our District Warden, the Chief Counsellor of the Squires, Secretary of our Club's Board of Directors, and our hall's Banquet Manager. Joane is a Past Lady's Auxiliary President. James and Nicholas are both Squires and took on leadership roles as Chief Squire and Notary, respectively.

**ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS...**

"KNIGHT" at the Races!!!

**Saturday February 10th, 2018 7:00PM
1869 Wantagh Avenue**



Call 516-469-8213 For Tickets
\$15/Person \$25/Couple



All Are Welcome!

Calendar of Events

January 2018

Monday 29 – Business Meetings

February 2018

Sunday 4 – Super Bowl Party – 5pm

Monday 5 – Officers Meeting

Saturday 10 – Knight at the Races at Council Hall – 7pm

Monday 19 – Club Meeting

Monday 26 – Business Meeting

Calendar of Events continued.....

March 2018

Weekend of 3/11 & 3/17 – Sell Easter Magnets at the Church

Monday 5 – Officers Meeting

Monday 12 – Business Meeting

Saturday 17 – St. Patrick's Day Party at our Council – 7pm

Monday 19 – Club Meeting

Saturday 24 – Palm Sunday Vigil Mass – 4pm

Monday 26 – Business Meeting

April 2018

Sunday 1 – Easter Sunday Masses

Monday 2 – Officers Meeting

Thursday 5 – Blood Drive – 3-9pm – our Council Hall

Monday 9 – Business Meeting

Sunday 15 – Nassau Chapter Ball – 12-5pm Chateau Briand

Monday 16 – Club Meeting

Monday 23 – Business Meeting

May 2018

Monday 7 – Officers Meeting

Monday 14 – Business Meeting

Saturday 19 – 300 Club Dinner/Dance – 7pm School Auditorium

Monday 21 – Club Meeting

Monday 28 – Business Meeting

June 2018

Thursday 7 – Bowling Dinner

Monday 5 – Officers Meeting

Saturday 9 – Dinner Dance

Monday 12 & 26 – Business Meeting

Monday 19 – Club Meeting

St. Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus
300 Club Update

Merry Christmas! I wish this Christmas season, that has just passed, was a Blessed encounter of peace and joy for you as it was for me. On December 22nd my granddaughter, Elena, gave birth to a beautiful, God delivered baby boy, named Robert Joseph – and I must say, two very strong names!! **Happy New Year!**

Listed are the winners of the December 16 drawing. Congratulations!

\$35 - #98 Squires

\$35 - #11 W. Landano

\$35 - #143 N. Rosiello

\$35 - #231 M A Giardina

\$50 - #186 C. Colvell

\$50 - #161 L. Rennie

\$50 - #283 G. Lathuras

\$100 - #22 J. Casella

May 19, 2018 is the date that we have scheduled for our 12th “Thankyou” dinner party. This date will mark 6 years with our charities and the gratification that we have attained from raising over \$30,000 for charitable organizations and needy families within our parish community. We have been transparent and you will always know where your financial support is placed. Again we thank you for standing strong with the Knights of Columbus and your steadfast support of the 300 Club.

Our task and goal is to keep the 300 Club viable. Your semi-annual \$30 dues provides the dollar means for our charities. At the same time, your \$30 dues **also provided you** with a fabulous dinner party every six months **at no cost to members only** and the opportunity to win some money from the monthly drawings. **Truly a win win situation.** Those members who have not paid \$30 (dues) for the 12th Round (Nov. – May 19), please make check payable to: **6526 Columbus 300 Club** and send it to me – Joe Galati, 2948 Lawrence Dr., Wantagh, NY 11793.

Sincerely,
Joe Galati

Dick Campbell – 781-2608

Joe Galati - 804-5129

Charlie Dawson – 781-9610

Joe Parmese – 785-6760

Bob Cabrera – (631) 264-1042

Paul DeLuccio – 369-0230

Support your
St. Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus
300 Club

Become a 300 Club Member

- Dues - \$30 every 6 months
- 6 monthly money winning drawings
- Over \$3,000 in winnings per 6 months
- Free “Thank You” complete dinner party for all members.

**** BENEFITS ****

Fraternal Camaraderie within our parish community
The Joy of Helping The Needy
You are supporting the Knights of Columbus

**ST. FRANCES DE CHANTAL
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENTS...**

 **St. Patrick's Day Party** 

Saturday March 17th, 2018 7:00PM
Wantagh Council Hall
1869 Wantagh Avenue

\$25/Person

Dinner, Beer, Wine, and Soda included

For Tickets Call:

Russ Merendino (516) 395-9945 or

John Casella (516) 785-1663



All Are Welcome!

Peggy and Bill accepting a \$500 check for the Sisters of Life from Bob



Volunteering at the 300 Club Dinner / Dance!



Officers for the 2016-2017 Columbian Year

Chaplain -	Dr. Robert O'Donovan	(516) 785-1370
Grand Knight –	William Devlin	(516) 221-9542
Deputy Grand Knight –	George Jaeger	(516) 731-6872
Chancellor –	Vincent Shenocker	(516) 469-8213
Treasurer –	Edward Ciulla	(516) 826-9554
Warden –	Gordon Mainhart	(516) 221-2494
Recorder –	Charlie Dawson	
Inside Guard –	Joey Urso	
Outside Guard –	Keith Berard	
Outside Guard –	John Monroe	
Advocate –	George Sargent	(516) 579-5973
Financial Secretary-	Peter Coleman	(516) 796-1350
1st Year Trustee –	Mike Alliksen	
2nd Year Trustee –	John Casella	(516) 785-16 63
3rd Year Trustee –	Russ Merendino	(516) 395-9945

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FIRST CLASS