



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



# Chantal Chatter

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[www.kofc6526.org](http://www.kofc6526.org) *St. Frances de Chantal Council*

May 2022

*After too long an absence...*

## The Chatter is Back!!

The Chantal Chatter has been the main communication source to the members for many years. When it stopped publication, it left a communication void until now. I agreed with the Grand Knight that the return of the Chatter was necessary and re-assumed my position as editor. I hope to publish the Chatter monthly again with a 2 month summer edition. The difference is that the Chatter will be delivered electronically via email. When a new Chatter is published you will be emailed a direct link to the latest Chatter available on the Council Website at [www.kofc6526.org](http://www.kofc6526.org). You will be able to read it online in your web browser or print on your computer if you prefer. All members that have an email on record will receive the link each month.

As before it will be the main source of news and official public Council information. I hope you enjoy the return of the Chantal Chatter.

*Peter Coleman* - Editor

## Grand Knight's Message

Hi to All my Brother Knights,

Testing, Testing, actually this is not a Test this is actually happening. Yes, you are reading Our Chatter and it is back! After a 3 plus year hiatus. Many of you have been asking for this for years and here it is. I feel that this is truly the communication method best suited for us. A Big Thank you, to Peter Coleman for bringing back the Chatter. So here I am being asked to write you my brothers a message, and I'm not sure what to say. What pressure!!!

So here I go. While we still deal with Covid and its many variants. We continue to pray for those that have fallen to this virus and continue to fall ill. We pray for our Past Grand Knights, Brothers, our Sister Columbiettes and family members lost over these past few years. For those who are ill and recovering from this virus, we continue to pray for you and your families. Covid may have slowed things down and dampened our spirits and changed the way we do things. However, through it all we remain strong, vigilant, and stay committed to our values of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism! Thanks to all of you.

Our calendar for the remainder of the Columbian year is as follows: Saturday – May 21<sup>st</sup> - 300 Club – Thank you / Fundraiser Dinner – 7: pm at St Frances School Gymnasium. Cost \$30. Includes entry into the 300 Club, dinner, beer, wine, soda, coffee and dessert. Members and guests are welcomed. Guest if not a member will be charged a small fee of \$15.

Monday – May 30<sup>th</sup> will be our Memorial Day Parade. We will gather at Wantagh High School, located on Beltagh Avenue, at 9:15 – 9:30am. Parade will start at 10am. Attire for this would be our blue or white Council shirt and black or blue khakis no shorts or jeans. We will march south on Wantagh Avenue to the American Legion Hall on Park Avenue. All are invited back to the Council for hotdogs and refreshments. If you are unable to walk the parade, please feel free to join us back at the Council. Parade should be over by 11:30 or so.

Sunday - June 5<sup>th</sup> – Past Grand Knight Dinner. Honoring George Jaeger. 7pm to 11pm at our Hall. Cost is \$30 per person. Includes dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert and coffee.

Saturday – June 18<sup>th</sup> – Knight at the Races, 7pm to end of last race. Cost is \$20 per person. Includes food, beer, wine, and soda. Guaranteed to be a fun filled night.

Sunday – June 19<sup>th</sup> - Happy Father's Day to all my Brother Knight's!!! I pray and hope you have a most enjoyable day.

Thursday – June 30<sup>th</sup> - My final day as your Grand Knight. I thank the officers and membership for your support and placing your faith in me to lead the Council one more time. Without you and your support and assistance, this would be a tough job. Thank you to Deacon Bob for leading us spiritually and for your guidance. And last but not least, thank you to my wife Joane, for your understanding that taking on being Grand Knight was something I needed, wanted, and had to do. Thank you to my sons James, Nicholas, and Michael. I congratulate and wish Grand Knight elect, Brian W. Ferri and his slate of offers, much success and the best of luck in the upcoming Columbian year. Know that I am here to assist you and your officers if needed.

Thank you again, God Bless you and your families.  
Vivat Jesus!

*Russell Merendino*, PGK, Grand Knight

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## Calendar of Events

### May 2022

- Mon, May 9 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Wed, May 11 – **Activities Night** – 7:30pm
- Mon, May 16 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Wed, May 18 – **Activities Night** – 7:30pm
- Mon, May 21 – **300 Club Dinner** – 7:00pm
- Mon, May 23 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Wed, May 25 – **Activities Night** – 7:30pm
- Mon, May 30 – **Memorial Day Parade** – 9:30am

### June 2022

- Mon, Jun 1 - **Activities Night** – 7:30pm
- Sun, Jun 5 – **48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner** – 2:00pm
- Mon, Jun 6 – **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Wed, Jun 8 – **Activities Night** – 7:30pm
- Mon, Jun 13 – **Business Meeting - Elections** – 7:30pm

Wed, Jun15 – *Activities Night* – 7:30pm

Sat, Jun 18 – **A KNIGHT AT THE RACES** – 7:00pm

Mon, Jun 20 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Wed, Jun 22 – *Activities Night* – 7:30pm

Mon, Jun 27 – *Awards Night* – 7:30pm

Wed, Jun 26 – *Activities Night* – 7:30pm

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## **A KNIGHT AT THE RACES**

**Saturday, June 18, 2022**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM**

**Races start at 7:00 PM**

**St. Frances Columbus Club**

**Admission \$25.00 – Reservations requested**

*Sandwiches, Salads, and Desserts at every table*

*Unlimited Beer, Wine & Soda*

*Coffee & Tea*



**Come down for a Great Time!!!**

**For Additional Information & Reservations Contact:**

**John Casella – 718-458-8836**

*Also, tickets can be purchased, or Reservations made online*

*on the Council website, [www.kofc6526.org](http://www.kofc6526.org)*

*Click on Purchase Tickets*

**P.S. We could use some volunteers to HELP run this event!!**

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# Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 30, 2022  
Wantagh High School  
Beltagh Ave.

*Formation at 9:30am*  
**Parade Starts at 10:00am**

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## 300 Club

**Thank You/Fundraiser Dinner**  
Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM

The **300 Club** Thank You/Fundraising Dinner will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Frances School Auditorium.

There will be a buffet dinner from Pasta Time, beer, wine & soda, snacks, coffee & cake, a DJ for dancing, 50/50 Raffles as well as the last monthly drawing for the 20<sup>th</sup> Round including the \$500 Founding Members Grand Prize Award.

All current members and their guests are welcome, however, there will be a \$15 charge for all non-members.

It is not just limited to 300 Club Members, knights, or Columbiettes, anyone can join

**“Never too late to join the Fun and be a part of a wonderful cause”**

We will be collecting the \$30 membership dues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Round so please make your checks out to **6526 Columbus 300 Club** to help expedite the check-in process.

Please send an e-mail to [300clubchairman@gmail.com](mailto:300clubchairman@gmail.com) to let us know of you are attending so we know how to plan. We hope you can make it.

With appreciation, **John Tomeo**

# *48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance*

**Sunday, June 5, 2022  
at 2:00pm**



*St. Frances Columbus Club*



*Honoring  
Past Grand Knight  
**George Jaeger***

*For a Job Well Done  
Through a very difficult time*

**Cost - \$30 per person**

**Buffet Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee & Dessert**

*Reservations or Payments by Credit Card can  
be made on the Council Website at*

*[www.kofc6526.org](http://www.kofc6526.org), click on*

**Purchase Tickets**

**For further information or reservations contact:**

**Mike Alliksen – (516) 526-0333**

**John Casella – (718) 458-8836**

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**Proposed Slate of Officers for the 2022-2023  
Columbian Year**

**Final Nominations and Elections to held at the June 13<sup>th</sup>  
Business Meeting**

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Deacon Robert O'Donovan</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Brian Ferri</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>John Tomeo</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Doug Celeberti</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Steve Filippazzo</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Michael Alliksen, PGK</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>John Portanova</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Thomas Casey, PGK</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Lou Rubino</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Nicholas Rubino</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Mike Montoro</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Mike Langiulli</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee</b>	<b>Russell Merendino, PGK</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee (Not Voted)</b>	<b>Joseph Dalto, PGK</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee (Not Voted)</b>	<b>Peter Coleman, PGK</b>
<b>Financial Secretary (Appointed)</b>	<b>George Jaeger, PGK</b>
<b>Media Specialist</b>	<b>Gary Hauck</b>
<b>Nassau Chapter Delegates</b>	Delegate <b>Grand Knight Elect</b> Delegate <b>Thomas Casey, PGK</b> Alternate <b>Kevin Hoffman, PGK</b>
<b>State and Conference Delegates</b>	Grand Knight Delegate <b>Grand Knight Elect</b> Past Grand Knight Delegate <b>Thomas Casey, PGK</b> Grand Knight Alternate <b>Kevin Hoffman, PGK</b> Past Grand Knight Alternate <b>Russell Merendino, PGK</b>

**Officers for the 2021-2022 Columbian Year**

<b>Chaplain -</b>	Deacon Robert O'Donovan
<b>Grand Knight –</b>	Russell Merendino
<b>Deputy Grand Knight –</b>	Brian Ferrii
<b>Chancellor –</b>	John Tomeo
<b>Warden –</b>	Lou Rubino
<b>Recorder –</b>	John Portanova
<b>Inside Guard –</b>	Gary Hauck
<b>Outside Guard –</b>	Michael Langiulli
<b>Outside Guard –</b>	Steven Filippazzo
<b>Advocate –</b>	Michael Alliksen
<b>Financial Secretary-</b>	George Jaeger
<b>Treasurer –</b>	Thomas Casey

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

***St. Frances Columbus Club***

**1869 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY**

**is Available for Rental!!!**



***Will seat up to 80 people comfortably, and features:***

**Bar Facilities**

**Catering Facilities**

**Sound System**

**Free Broadband Internet**

***Council Members – Please ask about club member rates!!!***

***Contact: Russell Merendino – Catering Manager***

**Phone: 516-826-7492, E-mail: [catering@kofc6526.org](mailto:catering@kofc6526.org)**

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