



15th District Fraternity Night



New York Islanders vs. Ottawa Senators

- When:** Tuesday, January 29, 2008 – 7:00 PM
- Where:** Nassau Coliseum
- Cost:** \$29.00/seat
- Chairman:** Tom Casey PGK, DW
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Come out for a night a fun and fraternity. Open to all Brothers, families and friends of the 15th District.

50/50 Drawing at the end of the 2nd period – proceeds to be donated to Mommas House.

Reservations/Money due by January 8, 2008 at DD Meeting.

From the Grand Knight

Brothers,

I hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving. It was a great day to be with our families and to thank God for His many blessings. Our thoughts now turn to another great day, that is, Christmas, the birthday of our Savior. Our Council hopes to celebrate this day in different ways. First, we will lend our hands to the task of setting up the Nativity Scene in front of our church. This will take place on Sunday, December 9th. Last year, the scene looked extra special because of the slight elevation on a wooden platform and the steadfast efforts of many helping hands. This year the Nativity Scene should look equally great.

Our second Christmas event will be our annual Christmas Party on December 15th. This has always proven to be a warm and friendly party with good food, nice music, and good people. It will be chaired by our Chancellor Peter Coleman. Hope you can join us.

Our third event is our *Keep Christ in Christmas* poster contest. Special blank posters will be made up with the words *Keep Christ in Christmas* printed on them. These posters will be given to our school children at different grade levels to create their *Keep Christ in Christmas* picture. Awards will be presented for the best poster at each grade level. Our thanks go to PGK Dick Campbell for chairing this event. Lastly, our Council has been involved in the sale of *Keep Christ in Christmas* Nativity car magnets. This will also show forth the real meaning of Christmas and the profits from this sale will go to the RSVP fund which supports our seminarians.

Please see our **Calendar of Events** and I hope you can come down and take part in our meetings and Council activities. I hope you all have a Blessed Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,
Charles Dawson
Grand Knight

From Our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights, Ladies, and Families,

A CHRISTMAS NIGHT / A SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, holy night

The birth of a new consciousness,

Through a Holy Infant Child.

A consciousness of peace;

A consciousness of alignment;

A consciousness of simplicity.

Through an infant was born a new way to think;

The power of thought that on that night created:

Peace... Silence... Connection...

...to the spirit within.

Kings, Shepherds, angels all convened for this birth...

...On that silent, bright, starry night.

That night, that silent night

There was the one unifying silence felt throughout the world.

Silence throughout the world of...

...Peaceful minds, ...Peaceful hearts,

...on a holy night.

This child brought kings from afar,

Bringing myrrh, gold and frankincense.

This birth brought all people together,

On one night... A silent night... A heartfelt night...

To God and man and all of nature.

Nothing else mattered but the silent connection to the Spirit on that night.

Our connection with that which gives us breath,

Is the connection with the Life; the Light.

In the silence and stillness of our beings,

We can feel the oneness with Heaven and Earth.

We know... We feel...

The connection...

In the silence! In the darkness!

In the crispness of the night!

This was the night when everything grew quiet...

Quiet with anticipation...

Quiet with love's deepest connection...

Quiet so that we hear when the Spirit speaks to us

Softly, Easily...

In the silence of nights like that.

In the silence...

...Seeds can be planted. ...Dreams may be born...

In the silence of nights like that.

We relax into the silence to:

Hear it! Feel it! Understand it!

That night was and is a miraculous night for a brief moment in time.

All were united; All was quiet; All was peaceful;

All was still!

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Rest in heavenly peace.

Relax and let go into heavenly peace.

The meaning of that night;

The message of that night...

...Is the silence of that night,

That is absent of a single interpretation.

It is a silence that is full of meaning.

It is a silence that is totally minus of:

...Judgment, ...Competition, ...War, ...Lack, ...Want,

...Religious difference.

The Child would bring forth healing, unifying teachings of Heavenly Peace.

In the silence of that night our conscious minds are soothed by the silence.

It is a feeling that we can return to.

It was and is a night representative of what all nights have the capacity to be.

Nights which hold within them the potentiality for peace...

...Heavenly peace!

It is our right, no our legacy, to seek the silence within every night.

Heavenly peace, please be mine.

May we all say *Amen* to this Christmas prayer / hymn for peace as we celebrate the birth of our Savior and ask Him to walk with us and inspire us in the New Year.

Christmas and New Year Blessings,

Deacon Bob

Chaplain

Calendar of Events

December 2007

Mon, Dec 3 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, Dec 10 - **Business Mtg.** – 7:30pm

Tue, Dec 11 - DD Meeting – St. Frances – 8:00pm

Sat, Dec 15 - **Christmas Party** - 7:00pm

January 2008

Mon, Jan 7 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm

Tue, Jan 8 - DD Meeting – Memorare – 8:00pm

Mon, Jan 14 - **Business Mtg.** – 7:30pm

Wed, Jan 16 – **Council Free Throw Contest**

Mon, Jan 21 – 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Tue, Jan 22 – **March for Life**

Fri, Jan 25 – **Annual Retreat**

Mon, Jan 28 – **Social Meeting** – *Game and Card Party* – 7:30pm

Tue, Jan 29 – **Fraternity Night** – NY Islanders vs. Ottawa – 7:00pm

February 2008

Mon, Feb 3 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm

Tue, Feb 4 - DD Meeting – Memorare – 8:00pm

Wed, Feb 6 – **Ash Wednesday**

Sat, Feb 9 – **District Level Free Throw Contest**

Mon, Feb 11 - **Business Mtg.** – 7:30pm

Mon, Feb 18 - 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Mon, Feb 25 - **Social Meeting** – 7:30pm

A Note from the Editor & Webmaster

Brother Knights and All:

Since this *Chatter* is being mailed out very late this month there will **not** be a **January 2008 Chatter**. I would have cancelled this edition but I wanted our **Grand Knight's and Chaplain's** Christmas messages delivered to you. I need a break to get caught up with many things in my life. Also, I apologize for not updating the Council's website. I am having problems getting the new format of the *Chatter* on the website and have been distracted by as Deacon Bob said it best, "Life interfering with Life." I will also hope to get everything back in order before **February 2008**.

A Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year

Peter Coleman

Editor & Webmaster

Keep Christ



In Christmas

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Submitted During the Month of November & December

Sick or in Distress:

Brenda Siegler	Josephine Locasio	Ed Scheihing
Capt. Tim Hendrickson	Mary Dawson	Jimmy DeVito
Fr. Steve Hannafin	Bob Trezza	Charlie Merendino
Mike Barra	John MacEwen	Art & Sharon McQuillian
Rose Milone	Carl Tagariello	Joanne Rochfort
John Casey	Lisa Killanicos	Kevin Coleman DD
Doris Aufiero	Nick Risucci	Mary Ellen Coleman
Larry Schroeder	Angelo Ragone	Angela Smith
Ann Plakis	Armed Forces Wounded in Afghanistan and Iraq	

Deceased and their Families:

Anthony Ciccotto, PGK	Aldo Scavino, PGK	John Sawula, PGK
Mike Affilitto, PGK	Patrick Kitson, PGK	Peter Reilly
Albert Alliksen	Harry Eggholt	Bill Maher
Natale Genduso	Anthony Genduso	Paquale Matragrano
Joe & Laura Behr	Nenita Palad	Marylou DePasquale
Alice Mueller	Alice Dawson	Arthur Clark
Leonard Miller	John McGinn	William Galati
Pat Tuzzollo (Cherrywood Pizza)		Daniel Hoffman
Andy Chiasera, PGK (Bellmore)		Mike & Bridget Recchia
The Unborn	Armed Forces Killed in Afghanistan and Iraq	

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