



34th Anniversary Dinner Dance



Honoring

Mike Alliksen, PGK

Sunday Afternoon, June 1, 2008 at 1:00pm

Manor East in Massapequa

Cost: \$60.00 per person

Let's get together and strengthen our fraternal bond and make this year's dance a rousing success, while we honor Mike for his service to the council as Grand Knight for the past two years.

For further information & reservations contact:

Ralph Matragrano, PGK at (516) 785-3375



Pasta with the Pastor

Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 6:30pm

Parish Center Auditorium

Cost: \$12.00 per Adult

\$8.00 per Child under 12



See the flyer in the church bulletin during the month of March!!

This is going to be a large event and we will need as much help as we can get. Not only do we need help in serving & preparing the dinner, but also, selling the tickets at all the masses in March and the 1st week in April. *Please consider helping out.*

Contact:

George Winkler – (516) 221-4980 or Peter Coleman – (516) 457-7881

From the Grand Knight

Brothers,

Time goes by quickly. Already we are in the season of Lent and soon it will be Easter. Our New Year got off to a good start. We had a successful Free Throw contest with over 70 participants. The winners from each age group went on to the District Level contest and five of those winners will go on to the County Level. Good Luck to all of them.

Our Retreat proved to be an enjoyable experience. Several Brothers took part in this prayerful and restful weekend. We enjoyed good talks, good food, and good company. We look forward to going back next year.

Presently, we are working on two activities. The first is our Journal under the leadership of Charlie Buonocore, PGK. Thus far, the response is good and we are halfway to our goal. If you are interested or know anyone who is interested in placing an ad, please let us know. The proceeds will help us support our scholarship fund.

The second activity is our pasta dinner, **Pasta with the Pastor**, on April 12th, after the Sat. 5:00pm Mass. Our Pasta Committee has had several meetings. At the meetings we discussed food, tickets, promotion, best values, setting-up, decorations, etc. If you would like to help please check with me or one of the committee members. Or, if you like, come down and enjoy the dinner. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

Looking ahead, we will have our Anniversary Dinner Dance on June 1st. It will be held at the Manor East. PGK Ralph Matragrano has graciously accepted to chair this event.

In closing I would like to remind you of two things. First, your help will be needed as ushers for Easter and Holy Week. Second, please remember in your prayers our sick and deceased brothers and their family members. May God grant to all of them His blessings and peace.

May you all have a Happy Easter and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Charles Dawson
Grand Knight

From Our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I have had a very different Lenten Season. I continued the journey as described in my last Chatter discourse and arrived at a significantly different Lenten destination. Approaching **Holy Week / The Triduum / Easter / and the Easter Season** I have mysteriously uncovered that **CAPE CATHOLIC**, (although found on my GPS) is not a destination at all. I will not get anywhere just choosing what is collectible, easiest or most convenient. The journey is full time! Jesus is our journeying partner. He is our destination. He is our perfect GPS.

Along my GPS driven Lenten journey I have uncovered **Four (4) Rules of Life:**

1. **Drink**
2. **Steal**
3. **Swear &**
4. **Lie**

I have actually decided to live by these rules!

1. I will “**Drink**” from the “Everlasting Cup” everyday. As instituted at The Last Supper, Jesus tells us that His Body is real food and His Blood is real drink and whoever shall partake of His Body and Blood will have everlasting life. It is my choice to Drink from His everlasting cup everyday.
2. I will “**Steal**” a moment to help someone out who is in worse shape than I am. On my GPS guided journey I found many who were less fortunate than I. How often did I avoid looking in their eyes – fearing that I may see the Lord looking back at me? It is my choice to steal a moment to help anyone in need, never noticing the color of their skin, their background, nor their state in life.
3. I “**Swear**” that I will be a better person today than I was yesterday. Every morning, once I arrive at full consciousness, I say a simple prayer; “Lord, everything I do today, I do for you!” It is a prayer that reminds me that it is through the grace of God that I even write this letter. I swear to my God that I will try to be a better person each and every day.
4. I will “**Lie**” down each night and thank God for all the gifts that He has blessed me with. I will try to count my blessings and not

my problems. I will lie down at night in the comfort and security of my own home and thank God that I live in our great country, that I have my freedom, that I am blessed with my family and that I am a Knight.

I know that I am not as good as I should be. I also know that I am not as good as I could be. But today I take this opportunity to thank God that through His infinite grace and love for me that I am better than I used to be.

I pray that Easter 2008 and all the Holy Days that lead up to the Great Feast of Easter provide new GPS guidance to the everlasting, unconditional love that Christ has for each and every one of us by name.

Joyful Easter Blessings,

Deacon Bob
Chaplain

A Note from the Deputy Grand Knight

Brothers All:

If your wish to be notified of the death of a fellow brother, please call me at 516-221-4890 or email us at grandknight@kofc6526.org.

George Winkler
Deputy Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

March 2008

Mon, Mar 3 - Officers Meeting – 7:30pm

Tue, Mar 4 - DD Meeting – Bellmore – 8:00pm

Mon, Mar 10 - Business Mtg. – 7:30pm

Mon, Mar 17 - 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Mon, Mar 24 – Bus. & Social Meeting – 7:30pm

April 2008

Mon, Apr 7 - Officers Meeting – 7:30pm

Tue, Apr 8 - DD Meeting - 8:00pm

Sat, Apr 12 – **Pasta with the Pastor**

Mon, Apr 14 - Business Mtg. – 7:30pm

Mon, Apr 21 - 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Mon, Apr 28 - Bus. & Social Meeting – 7:30pm

May 2008

Mon, May 5 - Officers Meeting – 7:30pm

Tue, May 6 - DD Meeting - 8:00pm

Mon, May 12 - Business Mtg. – 7:30pm

Tue, May 13 – **New Date – Albany Prayer Rally**

Mon, May 19 - 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Mon, May 26 - Bus. & Social Meeting – 7:30pm

June 2008

Sun, Jun 1 – *34th Anniversary Dinner Dance* – 2:00PM

A Message from Joe Galati

Dear Brother Knights,

Many of you may remember Father Ben Nwoko – the priest from Nigeria who spent many summers with us at St. Frances. We do not see him anymore because he was assigned his own parish in ABIA STATE, Nigeria – a remote village that does not offer the conveniences of their larger, modern and metropolitan cities.

My wife and I are fortunate, as are several families in our parish, who keep in close communication with Father Ben. **Recently, he wrote to us and described how thieves broke into his quarters, in the middle of the night, breaking down his front door with an ax, entering with guns, threatening his life, and stole all the church money. One such invasion was not enough – 5 weeks later they broke in again and stole personal belongings and**

religious items! Thank God Father Ben was not physically harmed. Can you imagine the emotional trauma he suffered.

Father Ben in his writing has never asked for anything, but, a few of us got together and sent him \$300.

Now I am asking all my Brother Knights who may remember Father Ben, to donate \$5 or more or whatever you can afford and we shall surprise him with another Western Union check that you will have made available through your charity. The check will be followed by a letter in which I will tell him that this additional money gift has been made available by the members of St. Frances de Chantal K of C Council. I know that this very humble priest will be thankful of your charity and thoughtfulness.

In a way, you and your support will help Father Ben continue to bring Christ's message of love and peace to his flock in that impoverished part of the world.

The deadline for donations must reach me by Wednesday, April 23rd.

Please make your check payable and send to:

Joseph Galati – 2948 Lawrence Drive, Wantagh, N.Y. 11793

I sincerely thank you for your support and I know how appreciative Father Ben will be.

Sincerely,

Joe

Those in Need of Our Prayers

Submitted During the Month of February

Sick or in Distress:

Connie Mazzeo	Josephine Locasio	Ed Scheihing
Capt. Tim Hendrickson	Mary-Jo Hendricksen	Jimmy DeVito
Fr. Steve Hannafin	Ann Kennedy	Joseph Denton
Bob Pettucci	Joseph Hauk	Jeanne Swint
Rose Milone	Carl Tagariello	Joanne Rochfort
Ann Gattuso	Anita Killanicos	Don Mooney
Doris Aufiero	Nick Risucci	Mary Ellen Coleman
Larry Schroeder	Angela Smith	Jerry Roselli
Frank Marchetti	Mark Blaha	Kathy Marshall
Jim Marshall	Frank Bardalucco	Fr. Jerome
Sharon Pierce	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	Patrick Hennessey PGK
Albert Alliksen	Harry Eggholt	Edward Wengler
Natale Genduso	Anthony Genduso	Paquale Matragrano
Nenita Palad	Alice Mueller	Alice Dawson
Leonard Miller	William Galati	Louise Mineo
Larry Sarica	Fran Troffa	Mike Barra
Angelo Rangone	Ralph Rehn	Judy Haun
Joan Stincone	Karen Cerragone	Lou Holtzwager
Ann Weigant	Emily Schelit	Shirley Graven
Brenda Siegler	Ann Plakis	Anthony Pellagano
John Casey	Sharon McQuillan	Ellie Cooter
Andrew Cappolo	John Beni	Patrick Flynn
Pat Rhatigan – (wife of Nassau Conerence Secretary Jim Rhatigan)		
Pat Tuzzollo (Cherrywood Pizza)		Mike Menette, PGK
Andy Chiasera, PGK (Bellmore)		Mike & Bridget Recchia
Four Children that died being thrown from a bridge in Alabama		
The Unborn	Armed Forces Killed in Afghanistan and Iraq	

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