



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



Chantal Chatter

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St. Frances de Chantal Council

February 2009



HALL TO CLOSE FEB. 6TH*



FOR RE-MODELING

Thank You!!

Brothers,

You have come through and volunteered enough help to begin the re-modeling of our hall. The 6526 Club, the officers, and I offer our thanks. We begin Feb. 7th with the removal of the ceiling tiles and old lighting, and installation of temporary lighting. I will try to keep you informed via our website www.kofc6526.org. For those who are helping, please visit the home page of the website often and check the *Knightly Updates* section for any announcements or changes in the schedule. There will also be a special section with the current schedule and progress photos. Click on **HALL RE-MODEL** on the menu. I hope you will like the new look, when it is finished.

Pete Coleman

Project Planner, Construction Manager, Slave Driver, & Scapegoat (ouch!)

Keep this Date Open

Squires Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, March 8th

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: Paul De Luccio – Catering Manager

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From the Grand Knight

Brothers,

As we start a new year, we look forward to great things! Our Deputy Grand Knight, Peter Coleman aka our General Contractor for our hall remodeling has set Friday, February 7th as a starting date for this project. He wants to use as many of you to make this endeavor the best. If you can help in any way call Peter at 796-1350. "Many hands make light work."

With Sunday Mass in the school, we plan to have "Coffee-plus" following the 10 AM Mass on February 22nd to encourage people to join. We need helpers for this activity.

At our Council Hall in March we will have our Annual Pancake Breakfast run by our Squires and on Wednesday night March 25th our council will run a Lenten Soup Dinner. We hope to have many of our St Francis Parishioners attend these Lenten functions.

I thank the many members for their get well wishes and prayers. My leg seems to be healing well and I trust my eye operation will be a success.

George Winkler III
Grand Knight

Squire Circle News

Our Squire Circle has seen resurgence in membership and activities over the past few months. We currently have 16 members in a good mix of 12 through 16 year olds. Under the Chief Squire, Chris Andree, the leadership team has run a successful Food Drive and worked a total of 40 man hours on the Salvation Army's Bell Ringing Campaign. The Circle has also had a Christmas Mass and Party, gone paint balling, and members play Dodge Ball and Basketball. They have helped the Council with the set up and take down of the Nativity scene at the Church and at the Free Throw Contest. They faithfully usher at the 5 PM Mass on Sundays at St. Frances.

As part of their commitment to Charity they have also donated money to the St. Frances Outreach Program, The Inn, The Salvation Army and the JTC Foundation.

Future plans include helping with the renovation of the Hall, going paint balling in February, and conducting their major fundraiser, The Pancake Breakfast, on March 8th which we ask you to support. We are also looking into a service project which will send items overseas to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

If you have a son or grandson between 12 & 16 have them check us out. Our web site www.squiresports.com has the information on our programs and activities. We meet at the Hall on Sundays. If you need information you can contact the Grand Knight, George Winkler at 221-4980 or the Chief Counselor, Kevin Gorman at 826-9889.

Our Squires are truly are fulfilling Father McGivney's ideals of service and fraternity.

Calendar of Events

February 2009

Mon, Feb 2 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm

Fri, Feb 6 – **COUNCIL HALL CLOSED - RE-MODEL BEGINS**

Sat, Feb 7 – District Free Throw Contest – St Barnabas – 6:00pm

Sun, Feb. 8 – LI Conference Mtg – OLPH #794 – 2:30pm

Mon, Feb 9 - DD Meeting - OLI – 7:30pm

Mon, Feb 9 – **NO General Meeting due to Hall Re-Modeling**

Mon, Feb 16 - 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Fri, Feb 20 – Nassau Chapter Meeting – Memorare – 8:30pm

Sun, Feb 22 – **“Coffee Plus” for Membership** – after 10:00am Mass

Sun, Feb 22 - **COUNCIL HALL RE-OPENS**

Mon, Feb 23 - **General Meeting** – 7:30pm

March 2009

Mon, Mar 2 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm

Tue, Mar 3 - DD Meeting - OLI – 7:30pm

Sun, Mar 8 - **Squires Pancake Breakfast**

Mon, Mar 9 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, Mar 16 - 6526 Club Meeting – 7:30pm

Fri, Mar 20 – Nassau Chapter Meeting – New Hyde Park – 8:30pm

Mon, Mar 23 - **General Meeting** – 7:30pm

Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

Winners*First Grade*

- 1st Erin McCarthy**
2nd Victoria Spenser
3rd Taylor Ryan

Second Grade

- 1st Meghan Wokcik**
2nd Katheyn Mercaldo
3rd Charlotte Goleman

Third Grade

- 1st Nicole Amadio**
2nd Gena Griffio
3rd Mark Mc Gane

Fourth Grade

- 1st Victoria Frasci**
2nd Andrew Grabkowitz
3rd Julie Kiefer

Fifth Grade

- 1st Meghan Tanella**
2nd Chrissy O'Donnel
3rd Kerry VanMeter

Sixth & Seventh Grade

- 1st Doreen Panni**
2nd Alyssa Hughes
3rd Billy Billee

Keep **Christ** In **Christmas** Poster Contest



6526 Club Officers for 2009

President – Ed Ciulla
Vice President – Ralph Matragrano
Secretary – Joe Galati
Treasurer – Tom Casey
Comptroller – Anthony Giardina
Catering Manager – Paul DeLuccio
Catering Treasurer – Tim Woods

COUNCIL HALL RE-MODEL SCHEDULE

Sat, Feb. 7th – Ceiling Tile & Lighting Removal – 8:00am
Sun, Feb 8th – Level Ceiling Grid & Electrical Wiring – 2:00pm
Tue, Feb 10th – Electrical Wiring & Ductwork Changes
Wed, Feb 11th – Painting of Ceiling Grid – 7:00pm
Fri, Feb 13th – Prepare Walls for Painting
Sat, Feb 14th – Paint Upper Walls and Faux Finish – 8:00am
Sun, Feb 15th – Paint Lower Wall Wainscot – 2:00pm
Fri, Feb, 20th – Install New Lighting – 9:00am
Sat, Feb. 21st – Install New Ceiling Tile & Clean-up – 8:00am
Sun, Feb. 22nd – Hall Re-opens

Lunch will be provided on Saturdays!!!

Squires Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 8th

8:30am to 12:30pm

The Newly Re-Modeled Council Hall

\$5.00/Adult, \$2.50/Child under 12

\$10.00/Family of Four

*Breakfast is “All You Can Eat” including sausages, rolls, cake, juice,
coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and of course pancakes.*

Irish coffee will be available for a nominal charge of \$3.00

For additional information contact:

Kevin Gorman – 516-826-9889

Those in Need of Our Prayers
Submitted During the Month of January

Sick or in Distress:

Deacon Bob O'Donovan	Carl Tagariello	Melissa Tyrell
Larry Schroeder	Helen Bruderman	Josephine Locasio
Willie Bruno	Steven Ryback	Dorothy Jane Woods
Bridget Sawula	Peter Palumbo	Sharon Pierce
Henry Dawson, Jr.	Ed Scheihing	Louciel Hoffman
Rudy Schimentti	John Giordano	Karen Lubniewski
Dan Mooney	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
Mike Barra	Antoinette Brust	Antoinette Genduso
Natale Genduso	Anthony Genduso	Alice Mueller
Fr. Alcuin Coyle, OFM	Ed Rasmussen	Ed Sutch
Rose Milone	Walter Quick	Judy Haun
John Casey	Nicholas Risucci	Pat Matrigrano
Daniel Hoffman	Nenita Palad	

The Unborn

Armed Forces Killed in Afghanistan and Iraq

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