



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



# Chantal Chatter

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May 2010

## PASTA FOR THE PRIESTS

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

6:30pm

Café Cappuccino

(St. Frances School Auditorium)

Adults: \$15.00

Children under 12: \$10.00

The Supreme Council along with Pope Benedict XVI has declared this Columbian year as the *Year of the Priest*. Come and celebrate the by sharing a meal with our *Priests* and *Deacons* and congratulate them for their dedication to our Lord and the parish family of St. Frances de Chantal Church.

It will be a sit down meal just as *Pasta with the Pastor* was two years ago complete with *salad, wine, soda, dessert, coffee, and espresso*. There will also be *raffles* and *prizes*.

Please join us at the *Café Cappuccino* (the school auditorium) for a wonderful night of fun.

*For additional information:*

Peter Coleman – (516) 457-7881, Email: [gk@kofc6526.org](mailto:gk@kofc6526.org)

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## Grand Knight's Message

**Dear Brothers & Friends,**

As you can see it has been very hard for me to get the **Chatter** out on a regular basis. I will try to fit in this one what is left for this Columbian Year. The next **Chatter** will be the July- August 2010 issue. The Columbian year is quickly coming to a close; however, we're not done yet. I will be attending the State Convention May 6-8 and the last of our major events for this year is coming up Fast. **PASTA FOR THE PRIESTS** will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup>. If you remember Pasta with the Pastor two years ago a lot of help is needed to make this function a success as Pasta with Pastor was. This year we will be honoring our Priests and Deacons as it is the Year of the Priest which closes at the end of June. Please help if you can.

Another important event will be **Virtus Training** which will be presented by Deacon Bob on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the hall. This training has to do with protecting our parish family especially our children from risks hidden among us. This is a requirement by the Diocese for those who volunteer and minister at church. This will be in lieu of our regular meeting and all are invited who are over 18 years of age due to the sensitive nature of the topic. Please see the details on Page 6. I request all active Brothers who have not attended this training to do so as we the Knights minister to our parish.

Please read the request by Judy Brady for help with her husband and Brother Knight, Ron Brady. He is suffering from a disease that is similar to Alzheimer's and is nearly incapacitated. She is not asking for money, instead, physical help 3 times a week for about 20 minutes to get her husband to bed. She has served our parish for many and the needs of our children especially with the CCD program. It is now time to help her in her time of need. Please read the request, pray over it, and seriously consider helping. I'm sure you know of other people in this situation or experienced yourself how overwhelming this can be.

Lastly, we have revamped the Anthony & Bruna Ciccotto Award program. We the council will be deciding the winners from now on opening the program up to all the senior high schools students in the parish including those attending Catholic High Schools.

Vivat Jesu,

**Peter Coleman**

Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

Dear Knights and Ladies All,

**Easter** was very challenging for my loved ones and I, with so much illness and pain, it is hard to stay focused on what really matters and what will truly get our family and, perhaps yours, through it all. **Faith** and **Hope** continue to be my constant prayer. **Faith in Jesus Christ and our Hope in His Resurrection.** Mired in my own life's problems, my thoughts turned to those helping to keep America free. I am not a proponent of war. I hate war; war means that mankind has lost. Yet, sometimes, war seems inescapable. My thoughts and prayers turn to those who were not home this Easter, and, in fact may never come home again. I jotted those thoughts down. These have become my **Easter** message for **2010**.

The soldier clutches the cross hanging on his chain next to his dog tags.

We clutch to our cell phone or iPod and text at will.

He knows he may not see some of his buddies again.

We hold on to petty little squabbles.

Our soldiers patrol the streets, searching for insurgents and terrorists.

Many of us walk down the beach, staring at the pretty girls.

He is told he will be held over an extra 2 months.

We call home and complain we have to work late.

He hungers for mail call to see if there is a letter or package from home.

Sometimes we fail to hug and kiss our loved ones.

He holds his letter close to his heart and with wet eyes smells his love's perfume.

We roll our eyes as a baby cries or makes noise that disturbs our dinner out.

He gets a letter with pictures of his new child, and wonders if they will ever meet.

We allow unimportant busyness to keep us from our loved ones.

So many criticize our government, and say that war never solves anything.

He sees the innocent tortured and killed by their own people and remembers why he is there.

He hears the gunfire, bombs and screams of the wounded and the cries of the dying.

We hear jokes about the war, and make fun of men like him and pass them along the internet.

He sees the broken bodies and shattered world lying all around him.

We see only what the media wants us to see.

He does exactly what he is told even if it puts their life in danger.

We are asked to do something by family, council, others in need.

We hesitate or do not do it.

He stands watch protecting himself and his true friends.

We stay at home and watch American Idol. Yet, our Service Men and Women are our true American Idols.

He takes whatever time he has to call, write home, sleep, or eat, then gets woken by mortars and helicopters all night long.

We crawl into our soft bed, with down pillows, and get comfortable.

**Easter calls us to new life for ourselves, our families, our country and the world. With Faith and Hope and a total surrender to the promise of the Resurrection, we can and will change the world – one by one and live that new life!**

Easter Blessings,

*Deacon Bob*

## Calendar of Events

### May 2010

**Mon, May 3 – Officer’s Meeting – 7:30PM**

Tues, May 4 – DD Meeting – 8:00PM - Memorare

May 6-8 – NY State Convention

**Mon, May 10-General Meeting & 1<sup>st</sup> Degree- 7:30PM**

**Tue, May 11 – Albany Prayer Rally**

**Mon, May 24 – Virtus Training – 7:30PM - Council Hall**

**Mon, May 31 – MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

### June 2010

**Mon, Jun 7 – Officers Meeting – 7:30PM**

**Sat, Jun 12 – PASTA FOR THE PRIESTS – 7:00PM**

**Mon, Jun 14 – General Meeting & Elections – 7:30pm**

**\*Mon, Jun 21 – Awards Night – 7:30PM**

**\*Mon, Jun 28 – Club Meeting – 7:30PM**

### July 2010

**Mon, Jul 5 - Officers Meeting – 7:30PM**

**Mon, Jul 12 - General Meeting – 7:30PM**

**\* Please note the change**

## *A Special Request for Help*

*Ron Brady, a Brother Knight and husband of Judy Brady, is suffering from a disease similar to Alzheimer’s and is in need of our help. Judy Brady has volunteered and worked for the parish for many years and had been actively involved in the children’s faith formation program (CCD), especially those with special needs. She is*

*not asking for financial help, but physical help. Ron is 6'2" and is essentially dead weight. She needs help maneuvering Ron to bed for the night. He is aware enough to be of "some" assistance. She has asked the Knights through Deacon Bob for 1 or 2 men to help her on Wednesday, Thursday, & Sunday nights at about 8:00pm for about 20 minutes to help get him to bed. Since he is a large man and our members are not "spring chickens" a 2 man team is recommended for each night. Judy has been depending heavily on family and friends to assist her. This has put a severe strain on these people and many other resources have been exhausted. If you are interested in volunteering please call or email GK Peter Coleman at 516-457-7881 or [gk@kofc6526.org](mailto:gk@kofc6526.org). Please let him know your availability so that a schedule can be put together. The expression "Many hands make light work" is quite appropriate for this request.*

## Committee Reports

### Membership

	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%	Total
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net		
Members	15	0	0	0	9	0	9	60	259
Insured	6	1	0	1	5	1	4	67	

We are more than half way to goal for a Star Council Award. We have 1<sup>st</sup> Degrees at our council on May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please promote to your family and friends to join our Council.

### Church

#### **PASTA WITH THE PRIESTS**

**Help** will desperately be needed for the **PASTA WITH THE PRIESTS** dinner. If you helped with the Pasta with the Pastor dinner 2 years ago you know what this means. If you have not done so already, please contact GK Peter Coleman if you can help.

### Community

#### **Albany Prayer Rally**

The bus for the **Albany Prayer Rally** leaving from **Memorare Council** is full. Those who have secured a seat on the bus please be committed to going. The council has to pay for that seat whether you go or not.

#### **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

Don't forget about the Memorial Day Parade on **Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Please come join the march at Wantagh High School. Gather at Wantagh HS at 9:30am. Parade starts at 10:00am. The Squires will be providing lunch of Hamburgers and Hot Dogs after the parade.

### Council

The Council Elections for the 2010-2011 Columbian year will be at the meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>. **Please Note: Awards Night will be on June 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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The GK will be away on 6/28. All family members & friends are welcome. Bring a friend. They will hear what we do and maybe want to join.

Family

Progress

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Youth

Squires

The Squires had a successful Food Drive which continues to support St. Frances Outreach and The Inn in Hempstead. They are presently collecting items for our soldiers in the Middle East such as toiletries and other items readily available here that will bring some of the comforts of home to them. Please consider helping them out. They are also scheduling basketball and paintball events for their members.

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## Anthony & Bruna Ciccotto Awards

Beginning this year the *Anthony & Bruna Ciccotto Awards* will be selected by the Trustees of the Council instead of Wantagh & MacArthur High Schools. This is in order to make these awards open to all High School Seniors of St. Frances de Chantal Parish including those that go to one of the Diocesan Catholic High Schools. There will still be two \$500.00 awards given.

Please see the application and the letter on the reverse explaining the new process and requirements for the awards.

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## Virtus Training

The **Virtus** programs empower organizations and people to better control risk and improve the lives of all those who interact with the Church. Deacon Bob will be giving a **Virtus** training course on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the Council Hall and last approx. 2-3 hours. This will replace our general meeting that day. It is required by the Diocese to be taken by any adult that ministers to the parish especially children. Deacon Bob has given over 40 sessions in the area. You will receive a certificate by mail for this training that will be valid at any parish in the U.S. I request that all active Brothers take this training in order for us to help protect our parish family especially our children from the risks hidden among us. There will be 70 seats available at the hall and registration will be required to secure a seat as this will be open to anyone over 18 who require training. There is **NO cost** to you.

*Peter Coleman – GK*

**For Registration or Additional Information:**

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