



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



# Chantal Chatter

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School Hot Dog Lunches

August 6<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>

10:00am begin setup

**HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!**

*There are many little mouths to feed and we don't want them to get their fiber by gnawing on the tent posts!!!*

## Installation of Officers

Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Mass at St. Frances at 4:00pm

Installation at the Council Hall will begin at 6:00pm

A Repast will be served afterwards

*Families and Friends are Welcome*

**Please come and show your support for your Officers!!!**

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

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## Grand Knight's Message

### **Dear Brothers & Friends,**

As we closed the 2009-2010 Columbian year I am very pleased of all the accomplishments we have achieved. We added another 10 members to our ranks. The **PASTA FOR THE PRIESTS** dinner was a smashing success clearing approx. \$2,000 and honoring our priests at the same time. I want to thank all of you that made this year a success. Also, I want to thank those that marched in the Memorial Day and 4<sup>th</sup> of July parades. I also want to thank Chief Counselor Kevin Gorman, PGK for their participation in the parades and all they have done this past Columbian year.

I want to thank you all for your confidence in me to re-elect me for this new Columbian year and I welcome my new and returning officers and look forward to working with them.

We have a full year to come this year. This again starts with the Vacation Bible School lunches, the Vinnie O'Connor golf outing, and the PGK Michael Afflito Memorial Senior Picnic (please see the calendar for dates).

We were attempting a couple of social gatherings during the summer. Unfortunately, the first one, the LCR Game Knight, was cancelled due to low response. This was to be a simple dice game LCR (Left, Right, Center) with a dinner of sandwiches and salads with ice cream sundaes for dessert for \$10 per person or possibly less. I don't know if this was a conflict with member's vacation schedules or a lack of interest. However, I do know that this council has a problem with socializing. How are we going to get to know our fellow brothers, especially our new brothers if we can't get together? I don't think that can be fully done after a business meeting. I understand that the game night may have not been a crowd pleaser, however, it seemed like a good shot in the dark at the time. It is hard for me to sit at District Meetings and hear the other councils holding all kinds of social events (i.e. Night Under the Stars at Memorare, Spaghetti Dinner at Our Lady of the Island, German Night at Bellmore) and we have nothing. I have even seen the attendance slip at the Christmas Party the past couple of years. That just leaves the card players playing cards, the golfers golfing, and the bowlers bowling. These are not bad things. They just shouldn't be the only things. I am begging for ideas, especially those that involve families. We have members new and seasoned that have younger children. Supreme wants us to have family activities in August. I do not want to postpone or cancel events like we did in the past.

Charitable works are all well and good and we do a lot of that. But, we are not going to retain our membership on charitable works alone. I hear from our veteran members of all the wonderful things that were done in the past. Though times have changed, I still believe people still want to have fun. What do you want? That includes the new members, especially those who have stopped coming. End of diatribe....

We are again going to try another event in August and that is a **SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT** of Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to have a double feature with a classic and something current. Again, we are proposing sandwiches and salads for dinner with make your own sundaes for dessert. It will also be approx. \$10 or less if the expenses are less. This is not for raising funds. However, John Hensen and I who are running this are not mind readers. We don't have a crystal ball to see how much food we have to get. Please give us a call to let us know who is coming. Also, movie suggestions would be nice. I know I was not the only one that watched Chiller Theater when I was younger. Please come down, especially the new members. I promise we don't bite....much!?!

A special thanks to those that are helping Ron Brady. Judy Brady came over to me after mass on Sunday all smiles and extremely grateful to those helping. You could see she had more energy that I've seen before. You are making a significant contribution in their lives. God bless you all!

Vivat Jesu,

**Peter Coleman**

Grand Knight

## Calendar of Events

### August 2010

- Mon, Aug 2 – **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Fri, Aug 6 – **Vacation Bible School Lunch - 10:00am Setup**
- Mon, Aug 9 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Tues, Aug 10 – DD Meeting – 8:00pm – OLI
- Fri, Aug 13 - **Vacation Bible School Lunch - 10:00am Setup**
- Fri, Aug 13 – **SPOOKY MOVIE NIGHT** – 7:00pm
- Mon, Aug 16 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Mon, Aug 23 – **NO MEETING**

### September 2010

- Tue, Sep 7 - Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Sat, Sep 11 – **Senior Picnic** – 10:00am setup
- Mon, Sep 13 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Tues, Sep 14 – DD Meeting – 8:00pm – OLI
- Sat, Sep 18 – **Senior Picnic - RainDate**
- Mon, Sep 20 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Sat, Sep 25 – **Officers Installation** – Mass 4:00pm, Installation 6:00pm
- Mon, Sep 27 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm

### October 2010

- Sat, Oct 2 – **C & B Raffle Drive** – after masses
- Sun, Oct 3 - **C & B Raffle Drive** – after masses
- Mon, Oct 4 – **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Mon, Oct 11 – **Columbus Day** – No Meeting
- Tue, Oct 12 – DD Meeting – 8:00pm – OLI
- Mon, Oct 18 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Sat, Oct 23 – **Membership Drive** – after masses
- Sun, Oct 24 - **Membership Drive** – after masses
- Mon, Oct 25 – **Open House** – 7:30pm

## **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

<b>Insured</b>	6	1	0	1	5	1	4	67
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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>**. 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**

### 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.

## **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.

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