



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



Chantal Chatter

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St. Frances de Chantal Council

Nov. - Dec. 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Annual Memorial Mass

Wednesday, November 17th, 2010

7:30pm

Council Hall

Please come and remember our Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, and Relatives that have gone before us and are enjoying the gift of Eternal Life that Jesus promises us all.

Bunko Night

Friday, November 12th, 2010

7:00pm

Council Hall

\$10.00 per person

Come play Bunko a simple dice game

Prizes - Refreshments - Coffee - Desserts

Space is limited so make your reservations!!!

Reservations & Information:

Paul De Luccio - 516-396-0230 or

Call the Hall at 516-826-7492 and leave a message.

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

Our Newly Remodeled 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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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers & Friends,

I have not sent out a message for a long time because the **Chatter** has been very difficult for me to publish along with being the Grand Knight. Also, as many of you know I had shoulder surgery in September and the recovery is also impeding my efforts. However, I still can type as you see.

The first half of the Columbian year is nearing and the holidays will soon be upon us. We had some very successful events starting off with our Vacation Bible School hot dog lunches in August, The PGK Michael A. Afflito Memorial Senior Picnic in September, and the Gold Buying Event in October. I deeply thank the Chairmen PGK Charles Dawson and Paul De Luccio and all those that helped with these events. Also, we had a very successful C & B and Membership Drives in October. I want to thank PGK Michael Alliksen our C & B Chairman and Assistant Nassau County C & B Coordinator and PGK George Winkler our Membership Chairman for all their efforts on these drives and all the brothers that helped at the church that made these drives such a success. In addition I want to thank Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Hoffman and especially his mother, and John Cassella for providing the food for the Membership Open House.

Upcoming events for the remainder of the calendar year are the *Bunko Night* on Friday November 12th; **Memorial Mass** on Wednesday, November 17th; and our annual **Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 18th. Please see the information in this **Chatter** for additional information and don't forget the help needed to put up the Nativity Scene at the church during Advent. Once again we will be having the Outdoor Nativity Contest and the Children's Poster Contest.

Another change that some may not know about is that there will be only one General Business Meeting on the 2nd Monday of the month and a Social Meeting on the 4th Monday of the month in which there is no formal business conducted. This allows the members to bring family and friends to the hall to watch sports on our large screen TV, play cards, or just converse and get to know each other better. There will be food, beer, and soda served and we only ask a \$5.00 cover charge per person to help defray the cost of the food. Please come down as you would for a normal meeting and bring a friend. I also request all officers and committee chairmen to attend the social meetings to be available to discuss events, take reservations for your particular events, to catch up on reimbursements and payments needed, solicit help for your events, and have informal discussions with your committees. So far these Social Nights have been a success and I would like it to continue rather than go back to the two business meeting format. I feel it is important not only to accomplish our goals by formal business meetings but also through informal

discussions as well. It also allows your friends and family get a deeper understanding about what we do and may inspire them to join us.

I will try to get more **Chatter's** out, but, I can't guarantee that they will be monthly. I know that the council website has been neglected, however, when you get this Chatter it will be updated and will be updated regularly so that current information is available especially the Calendar of Events. Please check the website at www.kofc6526.org to get current information. Also, I will be using voice broadcasts to the active members, and the smaller Special Edition **Chatter's** as needed. I cannot send voice broadcasts to all 250+ members due to cost, however, if you want to be included on the list to receive voice broadcasts by phone which will be used especially to announce wake calls, please send me an email at gk@kofc6526.org or call and leave your name & phone number to get put on the list.

My family and I want to wish you a **Joyous & Happy Thanksgiving**, a **Blessed Christmas**, and a **Happy and Healthy New Year**.

Vivat Jesu,

Peter Coleman

Grand Knight

The Vinnie O'Connor Golf Outing Lends a Hand



East Meadow
Challenger Baseball
League



Birthingright



CYO at St. Frances

Calendar of Events

November 2010

- Mon, Nov 1 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30PM
- Mon, Nov 8 - **General Meeting & 1st Degree** – 7:30PM
- Tue, Nov 9 – DD Meeting – 8:00pm - OLI
- Fri, Nov 12 – *Bunko Night* – 7:00pm
- Mon, Nov 15 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Wed, Nov 17 – **Memorial Mass** – 7:30pm
- Mon, Nov 22 – **Social Night** – 7:30pm

December 2010

- Mon, Dec 6 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30PM
- Mon, Dec 13 - **General Meeting** – 7:30PM
- Tue, Dec 14 – DD Meeting – 8:00pm - OLI
- Sat, Dec 18 – **Christmas Party** – 7:00pm
- Mon, Dec 20 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Sat, Dec 25 – **Christmas Day**

January 2011

- Sat, Jan 1 – **New Years Day**
- Mon, Jan 3 – **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Mon, Jan 10 - **General Meeting** – 7:30PM
- Tue, Jan 11 – DD Meeting – 8:00pm - OLI
- Mon, Jan 17 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Wed, Jan 19 – **Free Throw Contest** – 6:00pm
- Mon, Jan 24 – *March for Life – Washington D.C.*
- Mon, Jan 24 – **Social Night** – 7:30pm

Judy Brady Thanks Those That Help with Her Ill Husband Ron



Annual

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 18th at 7:00pm

*A time for our Brothers and our families to
re-connect in the joyous spirit of the
Christmas season*

*A Christmas Buffet with unlimited Beer,
Wine, & Soda*

*A Dessert Buffet including Homemade
Tiramisu & Carrot Cake
Coffee & Tea*

\$25 per person, children under 12 Free

Please R.S.V.P. to Joseph Dalto – Chairman

Phone: 516-679-1474

*Please bring an unwrapped toy to be donated to the
John Theissen Children's Foundation.*

Please use the form on the next page to remit payment by 12/10/10

Keep Christ in Christmas

Annual
Christmas Party

Reservation Form

Please make checks payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council #6526**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number or Adults: _____ X \$25.00 = Total: _____

Number of Children Under 12: _____

Send payment to: **Joseph Dalto**
281 Twin Lane East
Wantagh, NY 11793

Keep Christ in Christmas

Committee Reports

Membership

	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%	Total
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net		
Members	16	2	0	2	2	0	2	12	253
Insured	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Church

Help will be needed to erect the church outdoor Nativity during the advent season.

Community

We held a Gold Buying Event on October 21st that yielded an \$800 donation to the Council

Council

Social Night on Monday, November 22nd. Hamburger & Hot Dogs will be served.

Family

Outdoor Nativity Contest

Once again we will be holding our yearly Outdoor Nativity Contest. We will have the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner as guests at our Christmas Party and prizes will be presented. Information on how to enter will be posted in the Church Bulletin or contact PGK Dick Campbell on 516-781-2608.

Youth

Squires

The Squires have once again been awarded with the Corp de Elite award and the coveted Br. Barnibus Award from Supreme of which there are 24 given out for the entire Order.

Children's Poster Contest

We will be conducting the Children's Christmas Poster Contest this year. Information will be published in the Church Bulletin.

Officers for the 2009-2010 Columbian Year

Chaplain -	Deacon Robert O'Donovan	(516) 785-1370
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