



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



Chantal Chatter

www.kofc6526.org **St. Frances de Chantal Council** November 2011

WHERE HAS THE Chatter GONE?

By Peter Coleman – Editor

Some of you out there may have wondered what happened to the Chatter. Those that have attended regular meetings know. After I began my two terms as Grand Knight, it became increasingly impossible for me to get the Chatter out in a timely fashion. As a result I sent out very few editions of the Chatter. Some had tried to help with the writing, but the bulk of it is the printing, folding, and mailing the Chatter. Larger Councils have the funds to have this done by a printer. We do not.

Now that I am a Past Grand Knight and have taken up the job of Financial Secretary, I still want to fix this line of communication and also streamlining the process at the same time. The Chatter is still the official line of communication for Council Business such as notifying the membership of the budget and resolutions required to be printed and advanced notice given. Also, the costs required to print and mail the Chatter are increasing. It is also the 21st century and the computer age and many have Internet Access. The Chatter has been available on the Council website www.kofc6526.org since its creation. It is also a sad truth that I have been mailing many Chatter's to those members who are in name only and have no desire to participate in the activities and the business of the Council. This of course excludes those who have moved out the area and continue to support the Council or those for personal or medical reasons cannot participate in the workings of the Council. I also do not wish to exclude anyone who wishes to be informed of the activities of the Council. Therefore, the following changed will be made:
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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers & Friends,

I cannot believe that the summer is over and we are into the fall season. As your newly elected Grand Knight I hope I can live up to all the past PGK's.

I want to thank all the brothers who help make the bible school hot dog lunch a great success. Once again it turned out well and we served over 400 hot dogs in less than 20 minutes. The senior picnic was held on September 10, 2011, had a good turn out, and thanks to all the brothers that help again. I would like to thank Charlie Dawson PGK for being chairman for this event.

All ready September has come and gone. We had our Officers Installation & Mass on 9/17/11. Charlie Rosaschi our worthy DD did a great job with the ceremony. The ceremony was a memorable one for me to be witnessed by so many Members, families, and friends. It was truly a celebration of Past, Present, & Future. I would like to thank Paul DeLuccio for arranging for the food. It was delicious as always.

Finally, I want to congratulate the Squires for winning the Brother Barnabus Award again from Supreme. This is only made possible by the dedication and hard work of their counselors Kevin Gorman PGK & Chancellor John Casella. You two Brothers have done a brilliant job with these young boys.

Vivat Jesu,

Kevin Hoffman

Grand Knight

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

The General Business Meeting has been moved because of the Memorial Mass to:

Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 7:30pm

This is an important meeting as the Budget will be discussed and voted on.

Please see pages 6 & 7 for the proposed 2011-2012 Budget.

Calendar of Events

November 2011

- Tue, Nov 1 – All Saints Day
- Wed, Nov 2 – Gold Buying Event – 4-7pm, Council Hall
- Mon, Nov 7 - **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Tue, Nov 8 – **ELECTION DAY - GO VOTE!!!**
- Tue, Nov 8 - DD Meeting – 8:00pm – OLI
- Mon, Nov 14 – **Annual Memorial Mass** – 7:30pm
- Tue, Nov 15** – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Sat, Nov 19 – **Holiday Craft Fair** – St. Frances Church
- Mon, Nov 21 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Thu, Nov 24 – Thanksgiving
- Mon, Nov 28 – **Social Meeting** – 7:30pm

December 2011

- Mon, Dec 5 – **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Sat, Dec 10 – **Christmas Party** – 7:00 pm
- Mon, Dec 12 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Tue, Dec 13 – DD Meeting – 8:00pm – St. Frances
- Mon, Dec 19 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Sun, Dec 25 – **Christmas Day**
- Mon, Dec 26 – No Social Meeting

January 2012

- Sun, Jan 1 – New Years Day
- Mon, Jan 2 – **Officers Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Mon, Jan 9 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm
- Tue, Jan 10 – DD Meeting – 8:00pm
- Mon, Jan 16 – Club Meeting – 7:30pm
- Mon, Jan 23 – March for Life – Washington D.C.
- Mon, Jan 23 – **Social Meeting** – 7:30pm

WHERE HAS THE Chatter GONE? (continued)

First, the Council website and the Chatter library on the website will be updated and maintained from this point forward. **It will be assumed that the membership has internet access and will be reading the Chatter from the website with Adobe reader** which is available for free (a link will be provided).

Second, those that **do not have internet access or cannot operate a computer properly can continue to receive the Chatter by first class mail. Please call 516-735-1594.** The recording will begin “This is the office of Peter Coleman...” After the tone please leave your Name, Phone Number, and correct Mailing Address. That is the only purpose for this phone number and any other messages will **NOT** be returned. If you wish to speak to me call 516-796-1350 and leave a message if I don’t answer.

Third, if you wish to be notified by email when the website is updated or a new Chatter is released, **please send me an e-mail at editor@kofc6526.org.** On the Subject line write Chatter Notification and in the body of the message include your e-mail address.

Hopefully, this will allow me to get the Chatter to you in an efficient manner. Also, the electronic Chatter on the website has an advantage. Adobe Reader allows you to change the size of the Chatter so that the print size can be adjusted to your liking. In the December addition of the Chatter, I will post a schedule for submitting information to the Chatter and the expected release dates going forward. Thank you for your cooperation now and in the future.

Annual Memorial Mass

Monday, November 14th, 2011

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.*

You Are Invited To

GOLD BUYING EVENT!

Wednesday, November 2nd from 4 – 7 pm

St. Frances De Chantal Knights of Columbus | 1869 Wantagh Ave. Wantagh, NY 11793
RSVP: Paul DeLuccio. (516) 826-7492...Space is Limited • Refreshments Will Be Served

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Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, November 19th

St. Frances de Chantal Parish Center

Sponsored by the ***St. Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus***

Come shop for some unique gifts from the many vendors. There will be food available and raffles. Come spend some time with us.

For additional information contact:

Bill Devlin (516) 735-0062

To All Members

To make this our first craft fair a success we will be needing help for setup, cleanup, selling food & raffles, manning the membership table, etc. Please sign up to help!!! Please see Bill Devlin for information.

2011 – 2012 Proposed Budget

Income

Surplus 2010-2011	\$ 6,500.00
Net Membership	\$ 3,000.00
Nativity Magnets	\$ 1,020.00
C&B	\$ 1,500.00
Knight at the Races	\$ 950.00
Super Bowl	\$ 500.00
V. O'Connor Charity Golf	\$ 4,050.00
Journal	\$ 3,800.00
Parish Dinner	\$ -
Gold Buying Event	\$ 1,000.00
Bunko Night	\$ 800.00
Christmas Party	\$ 1,000.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 850.00
Total Income	\$ 24,970.00

Dues & Fees

Nassau Chapter Dues	\$ 50.00
Nassau Conference Dues	\$ 40.00
Board of DD Dues	\$ 55.00
Chamber of Commerce	\$ 50.00
Sub-Total	\$ 195.00

Operating Expenses

Rent	\$ 5,000.00
Memorial Bibles	\$ 400.00
Chatter	\$ 600.00
Decorations	\$ 100.00
Lecturers Fund	\$ 400.00
GK Expenses	\$ 500.00
NYS Convention	\$ 1,000.00
Plaques, Awards	\$ 250.00
Postage	\$ 1,350.00
Recruitment	\$ 100.00
4th Degree	\$ 100.00
Sub-Total	\$ 9,800.00

2011 – 2012 Proposed Budget (continued)

Event Expenses

Installation	\$ 500.00
July 4th Parade Repast	\$ 150.00
Memorial Day	\$ 100.00
Knight at the Races	\$ 350.00
Sr. Citizen Picnic	\$ 400.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 500.00
V. O'Connor Charity Golf	\$ 4,050.00
Nativity Magnets	\$ 260.00
Parish Dinner Expenses	\$ -
Christmas Poster Contest	\$ 200.00
Christmas Nativity Contest	\$ 25.00
Albany Bus Trip	\$ 300.00
Free Throw Insurance	\$ 240.00
Christmas Party Expense	\$ 1,000.00
Sub-Total	\$ 8,075.00

Donations

Donations Committee	\$ 500.00
Donation Requests \$100 & under	\$ 500.00
RSVP Program Donation	\$ 1,000.00
Washington Bus Trip	\$ 700.00
Youth Programs	\$ 1,100.00
Parish Dinner Raised Funds	
<i>Parish Donations</i>	\$ 1,800.00
Ciccotto HS Scholarships	\$ 1,300.00
Sub-Total	\$ 6,900.00
Total	\$ 24,970.00

The proposed budget will be discussed and voted on at the November business meeting on **Tuesday, Nov.15th**

Committee Reports

Membership Goals & Results

	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%	Total
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net		
Members	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	260
Insured	6	1	0	1	1	0	1	17	

We have earned the Star Council Award for the 2010-2011 Columbian year. Let's see if we can do it again for 2011-2012. We have 1st Degrees at our council on October 13st. Please promote to your family and friends to join our Council.

From the Financial Secretary

Member Class	Dues			Membership Changes						
	Paid	Unpaid	Total	Member Type	Adds	Dec-eased	Trans-fers	Net	Total	
Regular	85	68	153	Associate	0	-1	-2	-3	153	
Honorary	9	6	15	Insurance	1	0	-1	-3	76	
	Total Billed		168	Suspended Ins.	0	0	0	0	31	
									Total	260

Second Notices have been mailed on 10/11/11.

Congratulations to Brother Kenneth M. Kelly for attaining **Honorary Life Membership** and to **Brother Charles Genduso** for attaining **Honorary Membership**.

Church

At the Council Installation Mass on Sept. 17th, Fr. Greg was presented with a check for \$4000 put toward the replacement of the Parish Center Auditorium roof. These were the proceeds from the Pats for the Priests and the Chow with the Chaplain dinners.

Community

Progress

Council

Progress

Family

Progress

Youth

Squires

Annual

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10th 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 Peter Coleman – Chairman

Phone: 516-457-7881

*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 12/2/10

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: **Peter Coleman**
23 Wishbone Lane
Wantagh, NY 11793

Keep Christ in Christmas

Officers for the 2011-2012 Columbian Year

Chaplain -	Deacon Robert O'Donovan	(516) 785-1370
Grand Knight –	Kevin Hoffman	(516) 781-6958
Deputy Grand Knight –	Joseph Dalto	(516) 679-1474
Chancellor –	John Casella	(516) 785-1663
Warden –	William Devlin	(516) 785-0062
Recorder –	George Jaeger	(516) 731-6872
Inside Guard –	Angelo Locascio	(516) 783-6188
Outside Guard –	Lawrence Paretta	(516) 826-8876
Outside Guard –	Gordon Mainhart	(516) 221-2494
Advocate –	George Sargent	(516) 579-5973
Financial Secretary-	Peter Coleman	(516) 796-1350
Treasurer –	Edward Ciulla	(516) 826-9554

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