



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



Chantal Chatter

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St. Frances de Chantal Council

February 2012

St. Patrick's Day Party

Saturday, March 17th at 7:00pm

Council Hall

\$25 per person



Irish Cuisine and Music!!!

Beer, Wine and Soda!!!

For tickets and information call:

John Casella – 516-785-1663

Knight at the Races



Saturday, April 14th at 6:30pm

Council Hall

\$15 per person

\$25 per couple



Sandwiches, Snacks, & Refreshments!!!

For tickets and information:

John Casella – 516-785-1663

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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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers & Friends,

I cannot believe that we are in the season of Lent and that Easter will be here before we know it. I would like to wish all my Brother Knight's and their families a happy Easter.

Brother Knights, here are some upcoming events to put on your calendars.

Squires Pancake Breakfast - Sunday March 4, 2012, 8:00am-12:00pm

St. Patrick's Day Party - Saturday March 17, 2012, 7:00pm-11:00pm

Knight at the Races - Saturday April 14, 2012, 6:30-10:30pm

I would like to thank Kevin Gorman PGK and all the Knight's and Squires who helped out with the free throw contest. The event went very well job well done.

Thanks to all my Brother Knights who went to the **March for Life** in Washington, DC, I was told that the event was well attended by so many young people.

I attended the Golf Dinner on January 28, 2012 and it was a great night to be with my Brother Knights. The Golf Club does a great job will all of the different charities they support.

We had our third annual Super Bowl Party and thanks to Peter Coleman, PGK who made most of the food, all that came had a great time, and we had over thirty people who attended.

March 13, 2012 is the NYS Council Albany Prayer Rally. There is a bus leaving from Our Lady of the Island Council in Massapequa. All who would like to go should make a reservation by contacting OLI's Grand Knight John Sullivan at 516-541-4834.

Founder's Day is March 29, 2012. The NYS Deputy's Goal is for each Council to hold a 1st Degree on Founder's Day. Please let me know if you have a new member you would like to bring into our council. Brothers, membership is the life blood of our order.

Brothers, I am asking you for your prays for a Brother Knight, the Grand Knight from Memorare Council Rudolph C. Koenig. Brothers, he is very sick and in need of our prays. Please keep him in your prayers.

Vivat Jesu,

Kevin Hoffman
Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

February 2012

Mon, Feb 27 – **Social Meeting** – 7:30pm

Wed, Feb 29 – **LEAP DAY** (don't hit your head)

March 2012

Sun, Mar 4 – ~~Squires~~ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** – 8:30am-noon

Mon, Mar 5 – **Officer's Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, Mar 12 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm

Tues, Mar 13 – **Albany Prayer Rally**

Wed, Mar 14 – **Gold Buying Event** – Council Hall – 4-7pm

Fri, Mar 16 – Nassau Chapter Mtg. – 8pm, New Hyde Park

Sun Mar 17 – **St. Patrick's Day Party** – 7:00pm

Mon, Mar 19 – **Club Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, Mar 26 – **Social Meeting** – 7:30pm

April 2012

Sun, Apr 1 – *Palm Sunday*

Mon, Apr 2 – **Officer's Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, Apr 8 – ~~Easter Sunday~~

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

Mon, Apr 9 – Nassau Conference Mtg. – Floral Park

Tue, Apr 10 – District Deputy Mtg. – 8:00pm

Sat, Apr 14 – ***Knight at the Races*** – 6:30pm

Mon, Apr 16 – **Club Meeting** – 7:30pm

Fri, Apr 20 – Nassau Chapter Mtg. – 8pm, Floral Park

Mon, Apr 23 – **Social Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, Apr 30 – **Clean the Hall** – 7:30pm

May 2012

Thu-Sat, May 3-5 – NYS Convention – Tarrytown Marriott

Mon, May 7 – **Officer's Meeting** – 7:30pm

Sun, May 13 – ***Mother's Day***

Mon, May 14 – **General Meeting** – 7:30pm

Fri, May 18 – Nassau Chapter Mtg. – 8pm, St. Mary's Maristella

Mon, May 21 – **Club Meeting** – 7:30pm

Mon, May 28 – **Social Meeting** – 7:30pm

June 2012

Sun, Jun 3 – ***35th Annual Anniversary Dinner Dance*** – 3:00pm

A Message from the Editor

This will be my last **Chatter** as editor. I have enjoyed being the editor, but, as our worthy Chaplain has said, “Life interferes with life.” My two year tenure as Grand Knight and my new position as Financial Secretary have shown me that I can’t do everything even though I wish I could. I hate to say no. The drastic reduction of the number of **Chatter**’s I have published reinforces this fact. I am grateful for all the positive comments I have received about the **Chatter** since I have been its editor and it is satisfying to know that the efforts put into producing the **Chatter** have been worth it.

Brother Mike Montoro will be taking over as Editor of the **Chatter** and I am sure that he will do a quality job and get the **Chatter** back on track. He can be reached by email at editor@kofc6526.org.

This issue of the **Chatter** is being mailed to the entire membership as a reminder that with the next issue the electronic delivery will go into effect. Those that do not have internet or computer access that have contacted me will still be mailed the **Chatter** by first class mail. Those that have contacted me by email and have given me their email address or new members who gave their email address on their Form 100 application when they entered the K of C will be contacted by email with a link to the newest **Chatter** on the website. To make sure send an email to me at FS@kofc6526.org or webmaster@kofc6526.org with “Chatter Notification List” on the subject line and your name in the body of the message. I will add your email to the list and enter it into the K of C member database. If you have received an email link for this **Chatter**, then you do not have to do it again. Once again, those that **need the Chatter mailed** to them should send a note with your name and address to:

*Knights of Columbus Council# 6526, Att: Chatter Editor
1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh NY 11793*

Those that have received this **Chatter** with a **First Class Stamp** on it do **NOT** have to do it again.

Please note that there are several advantages to choosing to view the **Chatter** on the Council website. First, the email notifications go out when the **Chatter** is posted to the website; therefore, you get it sooner. Second, you can change the size for greater legibility and print your own hard copy of the entire **Chatter** or only the parts you want. Lastly, it saves the Council money for the cost of printing and postage of the **Chatter** and time for the editor to get it produced. Enough said... end of commercial!

Save the Date

38th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Sunday, June 3rd at 3:00pm
Council Hall

Honoring Past Grand Knight
Peter Coleman

Please support your St. Frances Knights of Columbus

Important Fund Raiser

We are starting a new

300 Club

To start we'll have 100 numbers for you to choose from and there will one drawing each month for six months and three monetary winners each month, beginning March 26th. The *300 Club* dues are **\$30.00** per number for **six months**. *Numbers are now available for you selection.*

To select a number(s) or for additional information, do not hesitate to call one of the committee members:

Joe Galati – 516-804-5129

Paul DeLuccio – 516-396-0230

Dick Campbell – 516-781-2608

Joe Parmese – 516-785-6760

Charlie Dawson – 516-781-9610

After you have received your number(s), please mail your check payable to **6526 Columbus Club** to:

*Joseph Galati
2948 Lawrence Drive
Wantagh, NY 11793*

We sincerely thank you for your support!!

Albany Prayer Rally

Tuesday, March 13th

**Bus leaves from Our Lady of the Island Council, Massapequa
Reservation required, contact GK John Sullivan at 516-541-4834.**

Gold Buying Event

Wednesday, March 14th from 4 to 7 pm, Council Hall

Sell your unwanted Gold directly to the refiner for a better price!!!

Committee Reports

Membership Goals & Results

	Quota	Month to Date			Year to Date			%	Total
		Gain	Loss	Net	Gain	Loss	Net		
Members	16	0	0	0	6	0	6	38	258
Insured	6	2	0	2	6	0	6	100	

From the Financial Secretary

Member Class	Dues			Membership Changes						
	Paid	Unpaid	Total	Member Type	Adds	Dec-eased	Trans-fers	Net	Total	
Regular	114	38	152	Associate	2	-3	-3	-4	149	
Honorary	13	1	14	Insurance	4	-1	-1	2	79	
	Total Billed		167	Suspended Ins.	-1	0	0	-1	30	
								Total	258	

Regular	Honorary	Honorary Life	Suspended Insurance	Total Membership
152	14	62	30	258

Knight Alert Notices have been mailed on 2/1/12.

Church

Progress

Community

Progress

Council

Progress

Family

Progress

Youth

Squires

Sunday, March 4th, 2012

Squires' PANCAKE BREAKFAST



All you can eat!!!
8:30am - 12:30pm
at the Council Hall





March for Life, Wash. DC

On Children by *Kahlil Gibran*

Your children are not your children

They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself
They come through you but not from you,
And though they are with you, yet they belong not to you.

You may give them your love but not your thoughts.

For they have their own thoughts.

You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls dwell in the house of tomorrow,
which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.

You may strive to be like them, but seek not to make them
like you.

For life goes not backwards nor tarries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children as living
arrows are sent forth.

The archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite,
and He bends you with His might that His arrows may go
swift and far.

Let your bending in the archer's hand be for gladness;

For even as He loves the arrow that flies,
so He loves also the bow that is stable.

Submitted by Brother Joe Galati



TUESDAY SOCIAL GROUP

Twenty-one Knights gather at our Council Hall on Tuesdays for Lunch and Cards.

A donation of \$5.00 covers the Lunch and Poker Chips. Lunch starts at 12 noon and our games usually stop at 2:30 p.m. Members volunteer to supply the Lunch meal and are reimbursed for the materials. (not labor).

All Knights are Welcome. Over the years we have supported a number of Charitable Causes, e.g. St. Frances' Food Pantry, St. Frances Council 's Journal, L.I. Cares Food pantry, Birthright Baby Bottle Drive, to mention a few. Come on down and see for yourself.

Officers for the 2011-2012 Columbian Year

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