



Knights of Columbus Council #6526



Chantal Chatter

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Election Results

New Officers for the 2014-2015
Columbian Year

Grand Knight	John Casella
Deputy Grand Knight	William H. Devlin
Chancellor	George Jaeger
Warden	Gordon Mainhart
Advocate	George Sargent
Recorder	Richard Mantone
Treasurer	Edward Ciulla
Inside Guard	Peter Brancazio
Outside Guard	Vincent Shenocker
1 st Year Trustee	Joseph Dalto
2 nd Year Trustee (Not Voted)	Kevin Hoffman
3 rd Year Trustee (Not Voted)	George Winkler III
Financial Secretary (Appointed)	Peter Coleman
Nassau Chapter Delegates	Grand Knight Elect Edward Ciulla Michael Alliksen

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

Hall: 516-826-7492, Home: 516-396-0230, E-mail: catering@kofc6526.org

Available through 6526 Columbus Club, Inc. – Building Owner and Manager

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Slate of Officers for the 2014-2015 Columbian Year (cont.)

Nass. & L.I. Conference and State Convention Delegates:

Grand Knight Delegate
Past Grand Knight Delegate
Alt. Grand Knight Delegate
Alt. Past Grand Knight Delegate

Grand Knight Elect
Edward Ciulla
Thomas Casey
Joseph Dalto



4th Degree Exemplification will be held the Sunday of Columbus Day Weekend October 12th. Please Contact, Kevin Hoffman (516-781-6958) or John Hensen (516-826-1063), for application form and information.

Calendar of Events

August 2014

Fri, Aug 8 – **Vacation Bible Study Lunch**
Sun, Aug 10 – Senior Picnic
Fri, Aug 15 – **Vacation Bible Study Lunch**

September 2014

Wed, Sep 3 – Officer's Meeting 7PM
Mon, Sep 8 – Business Meeting 7:30PM
Sat&Sun, Sep 6&7 – C&B Drive
Mon, Sep 15 – Blood Drive @ council
Sat&Sun, Sep 27&28 – **Membership Drive**

October 2014

Sat, Oct 18 – **Casino Knight 7PM**
Sun, Oct 19 – John Theissen's Freaky 5K

November 2014

Mon, Nov 10 – Memorial Mass
Sat&Sun, Nov 15/16 – **Magnet Sales Begin**
Sat, Nov 22 – *****Craft Fair*****

December 2014

Sat, Dec 13 – **Christmas Party**

St. Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus

300 Club Update – 5th Round – Report # 2

On June 30th the **300 Club** members whose numbers were drawn are listed below. Because you are such caring members of the 300 Club, I know that you share in the acts of charity we endeavor to foster on a continuous basis through our Knights of Columbus. The seven winners were:

M. Anastasi	# 188	\$100
F. DiFazio	# 146	\$50
P. Mule	# 67	\$50
D. Markin	# 212	\$30
R. Kapps	# 172	\$30
E. Mahon	# 108	\$30
B. Alvarado	# 134	\$30

A reminder! It is time to mark your calendar and make plans to be with us for **the 5th Round party on Saturday, September 27th** in the St. Frances de Chantal auditorium, starting at 7 p.m. It will be wonderful to see so many of our **300 Club** members coming together to reconnect with friends from our parish and community. It will also provide us with the needed opportunity to thank you in person for the support you so graciously give us. Hopefully, our attendance in September will be greater and better than the last party. **Feel free to give anyone of us listed below a call to advise us if you will be attending. For planning purposes we need this information.**

Sincerely,
Joe Galati

Dick Campbell 781-2608
Charlie Dawson 781- 9610
Bob Cabrera (631)264-1042

Joe Galati 804-5129
Joe Parmese 785-6760
Paul DeLuccio 396- 0230

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

During most of the year at Sunday Mass we hear the phrase “The *“blank”* Sunday in Ordinary Time. Did you ever wonder what that means to us? What does this “Ordinary” mean? The phrase Ordinary Time comes from defining the weeks in ordinal numbers i.e. Third Sunday, Fourth Sunday, fifth Sunday etc. That is the Church’s definition of the term. We are more accustomed, however, to the common usage of the word ordinary to mean mundane, everyday. Although this common definition is not the meaning of the titles for this season of the Church year, when we hear the phrase “ordinary time” it should cause us to reflect.

Is there anything ordinary in our life with Christ?

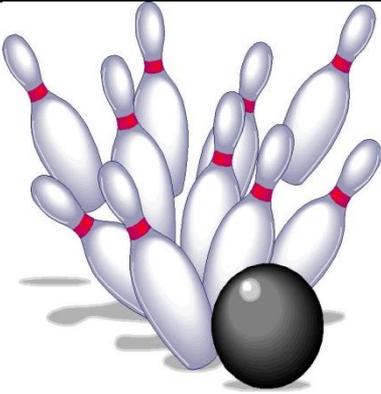
Christ in our lives is an extraordinary fact. We are his witnesses in the world and we are members of his mystical body. When we serve others as Knights we serve Christ’s brothers and sisters. When we recognize Christ in those we might not hold dearly we have a more profound understanding of God’s love for each of us. God’s unconditional acts of love are extraordinary – there is nothing ordinary about that.

Does poverty, hunger, loss of a loved one, distress, addiction, ever take a vacation? To many those sadness’ are their ordinary day. We, as Knights, can change ordinary to extraordinary by simple acts of selfless kindness, love, support and service.

Ordinary, I don’t think so. There is nothing ordinary about God’s presence in us. Additionally there is nothing ordinary in our everyday witness to Jesus’ love.

May the rest of your summer be extra ordinarily ordinary.

**Sincerely yours in Christ,
Dc. Bob O’Donovan,
Chaplain**



K of C Bowling League

We will be bowling at Wantagh Lanes for the 2014-2015 Season.

Anyone who wants to join, come down to Wantagh Lanes on Friday September 5th at 7:30 PM or contact League President Russ Merendino at 516-395-9945.

A Message from PGK

Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of my fellow brothers that helped guide me through this past Columbian year. With your support this council continues to thrive and grow. In addition to all your support I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to lead our council as Grand Knight. It has been an absolute **Honor**, and an experience I will truly never forget. I would also like to congratulate Peter Brancazio on achieving "Knight of the Year" and the Coleman Family for "Family of the Year". And lastly I would like to congratulate and welcome our new Grand Knight, John Cassella. John has been my right hand man through my years in the council as well as a very close friend. His dedication and enthusiasm will undoubtedly lead us through yet another successful Columbian year. John, I wish you all the best!

Vivat Jesu,

Joe Dalto PGK

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

I would like to thank my Brother Knights for having confidence in me to lead our council for the upcoming Columbian Year. Thanks to PGK Joe Dalto for a tremendously successful year as Grand Knight. Under Joe's leadership, our council has improved financially as well as socially. For example, our Wednesday "Game Knight" runs from 7:00 til ???. We meet every Wednesday, all year round. All members and friends are welcome (even if they are not yet a Knight). We play darts, shuffleboard and cards. We also serve dinner and refreshments. Come on down, bond with your Brothers and have a relaxing evening.

On July 27, the Installation of Officers ceremony had the largest gathering ever. This was the first time we did a combined Knights/Squires installation. More than 85 Knights, Squires and family members attended and everyone had a phenomenal time. Both the Knights of Columbus and the Columbian Squires are recruiting new members. Please encourage a family member or a friend 18 years of age or older to join the Knights and experience the great, charitable works we do. Also, young men ages 11-17 can join the Squires and earn community service while helping others. A grand welcome to PGK Russell Merendino on being selected our new Chief Counselor for the Squires. Russ brings a fresh, vibrant and youthful energy to our young men. Congratulations Russ- we know you will do great things and be a positive and fantastic role model.

Our July 4th parade was a great success, despite some stormy weather. Our Knights' Angels were watching over us as it rained right before and after the parade, but not during. We will be cooking and serving hot dogs for Vacation Bible School children on August 8th and 15th. On August 10th, we will provide a BBQ for senior citizens of St. Frances as well as the surrounding area. We also have an aggressive calendar for the remainder of this Columbian year. I encourage all our members to get involved and take an active role in our events. If you can't make our Monday night meetings, come down to activities night on Wednesday's and we will keep you informed. Please get involved and together we will make wonderful things happen and fulfill our first and most important virtue: CHARITY!

Vivat Jesus,
John P. Casella
Grand Knight

Message from the Editor

I am honored to have been asked to become Editor of the **Chantal Chatter**. First, I would like to thank former editor Peter Coleman for all the hard work, writing the past editions of the **Chatter**. Secondly, I would like to give admiration to PGK Joe Dalto for all the effort he put in to making our Council stronger, you truly exemplify what it means to be a Knight. You have left the state of our council in great standing. Lastly, I would like to congratulate our new Grand Knight, John Casella. I know you will hit the ground running and under your leadership our Council will be in good hands.

Just a quick brief about the **Chatter**. Going forward it will be sent out the first week of each month. Any inserts that a member would like to include, please contact me a week prior or earlier at Vshenocker@yahoo.com.

Vincent Shenocker

Editor

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