



Knights of Columbus Council #6526

Chantal Chatter



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Ed Ciulla Elected as New York State Warden

It is with great pleasure that we announce one of our own here at the St. Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus, Ed Ciulla, has been elected by the voting delegation of Nassau County to lead the New York State Council as the next State Warden.

Ed has served as a loyal and faithful Brother Knight for 40 plus years, volunteering much of his time to our cause. His accomplishments, accolades, and positions could fill a novel. Ed has been President of the Board for 30 plus years and was involved in all of our Council property acquisitions, to name a few. He truly represents what it means to be a Knight.

On behalf of your fellow Brother Knights here in Wantagh. We wish you great success in your tenure. Congratulations "Nassau's Favorite Son".

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

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers,

We kicked off the Christmas season by selling all 325 magnets in less than two weekends at St. Frances. A special thanks to PGK Mike Alliksen and all Brother Knights who helped at all the Masses. On November 22, we had our most successful Craft Fair since Deputy Grand Knight Bill Devlin resurrected it a few years ago. Thank you Bill, and all who helped in making this day a great success. John Theissen's Gala was well attended on December 4 at Mulcahy's. Six Knights represented our Council at this worthwhile event.

Our Christmas party is on Saturday, December 13. Please see PGK Peter Coleman for tickets. Our final event of 2014 is a 1st degree on Monday December 29. Since we are the Host Council, please make an extra effort to recruit a new member.

On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. May we continue to do many more acts of Charity in 2015!

Vivat Jesus,
John P. Casella
Grand Knight

Calendar of Events

December 2014

December 25 – **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

December 29 – 1st Degree (St. Francis Council) 7:30PM

January 2014

January 14 – Free Throw Contest (St. Francis Gym)

January 20 – Snow Date for Free Throw Contest (If Applicable)

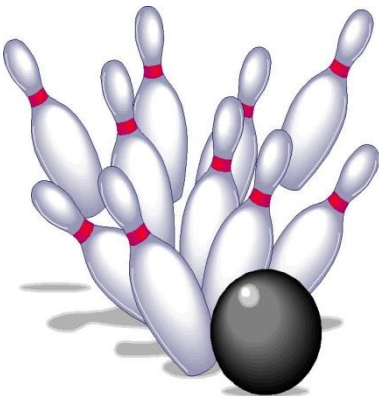
February 2014

February 1 – Super Bowl Party (St. Francis Council)

TBA

PGK Dinner

Knight at the Races



K of C Bowling League

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

Anyone who wants to join come down on Fridays at 7:00PM or contact Ed Ciulla (516-826-9554) or Russ Merendino (516-395-9945).

St. Frances de Chantal Knights of Columbus
300 Club Update – 6th Round – Report # 2

The winners for November are:

F. O'Connor	#8	\$100
V. LoBiondo	#151	\$50
J. Miller	#3	\$50
J. Chirco	#81	\$35
J. Mulstay	#209	\$35
B. Trezza	#101	\$35
R. Cabrera	#83	\$35

The next 300 Club drawing will take place at our annual Christmas Party, held at the Council Hall on Saturday, December 13 starting at 7pm. What a great opportunity for everyone to take a "time out" from the hustle and bustle of Christmas during this time of year when we tend to become stressed out as we try to "get ready" for Christmas. It's so easy to get involved with the decorating, cooking, baking and shopping that we forget why we're doing all this in the first place – to celebrate Jesus' birthday with joy. At the Christmas Party we will relax and mingle with some of the nicest people in the St. Frances de Chantal community!

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 Knights and Ladies,

As followers of Christ both as Catholics and as Knights and Ladies, we are called upon to give the **Gift of Charity** especially during the Christmas Season. Let us encourage each other to give presents of Friendship, Understanding, Kindness, Love and Compassion such as:

- Reconcile with a friend or relative with whom you have quarreled.
- Visit someone who is homebound.
- Serve or help prepare meals at a soup kitchen.
- Provide transportation to the elderly, sick, or disabled
- Donate Christmas gifts to newborns and single Mothers temporarily housed in shelters.
- Work with social service agencies / pro – life centers.
- Visit nursing homes or hospitals and sing Christmas Carols.
- Send care packages to Military personnel stationed overseas and in combat areas.
- Help keep our Parish Outreach Food Pantry well stocked.
- Be an “Angel” for a needy person and / or Family.
- Prayer!

Prayer to the Holy Family

(As offered by Pope Francis on the Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth)

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
In you we contemplate
The splendor of true love,
To you we turn with trust.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,
Grant that our families too
May be places of communion and prayer,
Authentic schools of the Gospel
And small domestic churches.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,
May families never again
Experience violence, rejection and division:
May all who have been hurt or scandalized
Find ready comfort and healing.**

**Holy Family of Nazareth,
Make us once more mindful
Of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
And its beauty in God's plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
Graciously hear our prayer. Amen!**

**Christmas Love and Blessings,
Deacon Bob O'Donovan, Chaplain**

HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAY!!

ANTHONY	DE RIGGI	1-Jan
JAMES	O KELLY	3-Jan
JAMES	MUNDY	3-Jan
FRANCIS	SULLIVAN	4-Jan
KEVIN	RYAN	4-Jan
HAROLD	BLATCHLEY	6-Jan
MICHAEL	TUNNEY	7-Jan
RICHARD	ZIMMERMAN	9-Jan
NICHOLAS	CARACAPPA	9-Jan
KENNETH	IADAROLA	10-Jan
JOHN	GERARDI	12-Jan
CHARLES	BUONOCORE	13-Jan
TIMOTHY	JACCARD	14-Jan
JOSEPH	PENTA	18-Jan
FREDERICK	MUNAO	18-Jan
RICHARD	MC IVER	18-Jan
GERALD	TOBIN	23-Jan
SEAN	MC GUIRE	26-Jan
STEVEN	GOLDMAN	26-Jan
BIAGIO	COLLETTI	28-Jan
LAWRENCE	SCHROEDER	28-Jan
FRANCISCO GIUS	GARCIA	29-Jan

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Editor's Message

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

For God so loved the world that he
gave his only begotten son, that whosoever
believeth in Him should not perish,
but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*