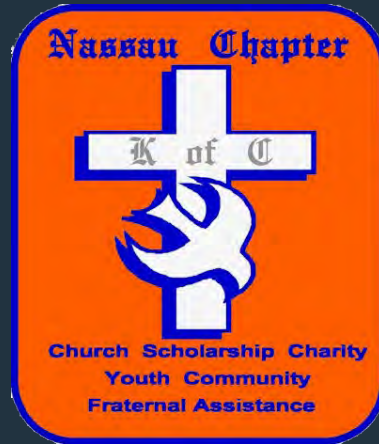


Nassau Chapter

United in Charity Newsletter

Chapter Officers

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March
2024

[Nassau Chapter | Knights of Columbus \(nassauchapterkofc.org\)](http://nassauchapterkofc.org)





Chapter President Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

Two thoughts for this month's message.

First, we are immersed in this beautiful season of Lent. Strange I might use the term beautiful. Lent is a special time in your life and the life of the church when we should be pumping the breaks on all of the activities we have taken on in our lives. By taking a step back there is the opportunity for reflection and more importantly prayer, reconciliation and participating at Mass. Lent is the time when we should take steps to heal our souls. We can only do this if we slow down and turn our attention to God through his Son Jesus Christ. Each time we pray, we are taking steps to close the synapse between our souls and the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Jesus, like his Father, is pure love and therefore pure beauty. Let this time of preparation be beautiful and fulfilling for you and your family.

Second, the race is on. The question is are you and your Council/Auxiliary in? For months now, at Chapter meetings and other events, in my messages, Chapter blasts, you heard about this year's charity, the Life Center of Long Island. They have a very simple, yet critical mission "To promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death." All around us there is a conscious effort to desensitize us to the point where the life of another human being is disposable, whether it be during pregnancy or at life's end when the

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Chapter President Message (Continued)



condition is irreversible and burdensome. After all, isn't life about you and me. This distorted view of reality looms everywhere. The Life Center is a beacon of hope. It needs our help. Recently, they opened a fourth location in Smithtown next to a Planned Parenthood location. Would it not be impactful to be able to open a Life Center in every community or buy vehicles that could transport women in need to one of its locations, purchase and staff 3D ultra-sound machines, in each of their centers and/or on wheels to be mobile throughout the community. You can do your part by taking an ad in our journal, making a direct donation, being a Ted Newkirk Charity Ball Sponsor and attending the annual Charity Ball. Get your reservations, sponsorships and direct donations in now by contacting Bro. Neil DeRosa. Submit your ads to Bro. James Albert. All of the forms are on the Chapter website.

Wishing you a Happy, Beautiful and Blessed Easter from my family to your family.

Blessings,

Tom Liddy,
Nassau Chapter President



MEETING MINUTES

Chapter Business Meeting February 16 Memorare Council

[Meeting Minutes Feb 16 2024](#)



Next Nassau Chapter Meeting

March 15, 8 PM

Delaney Council

[Directions](#)



Nassau's Favorite
Son

State Deputy
Anthony Ippolito

Columbiettes *Meeting*

Columbiette Chapter Meetings are held the
3rd Monday of the month at 7:30 PM.

March 18 is our next meeting,
Fr. William Daly Council.

[Directions](#)

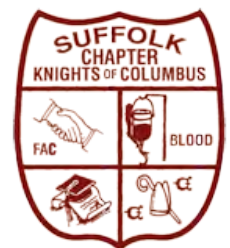


Latest New York
Knight Life
Newsletter

[Knight Life](#)

**Executive Officers Meeting March 13
8 PM, Floral Park Council**

**Only for Officers and Staff of the
Chapter and Columbiettes**



Latest Suffolk
Chapter
Newsletter

[Suffolk Light](#)

Chapter Directory Changes

Joesph Bonarrigo

Chapter Warden and
NYS Executive Secretary

traderjoey1955@gmail.com

Neil DeRosa

Chapter Secretary and
NYS External Fundraising

derosaneil374@gmail.com



**Nassau Chapter
Charity Ball
Sunday April 14
Noon to 5PM
Leonard's Palazzo**

Happy Founder's Day!

**Knights of Coumbus
Founded March 29, 1882**

**St. Mary's Parish,
New Haven, Connecticut**



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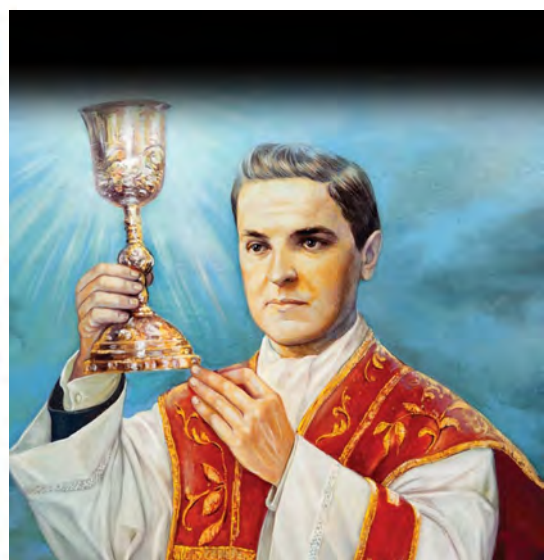
MARCH 29, 2024

Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Founder

Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



FAC Raffle Winners

\$1,000- Phil Bruno

\$500- John Marazita

\$250- Pete Farrell

\$250- Ed Smith



**Nassau Chapter Ball
Honoree
Life Center of
Long Island**

[More Information](#)



**2023 – 2024
Chapter Directory
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Ask your GK for the
password to access
the directory
Or password
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(Hint, Organization Name
and Year Founded)**

[2023-2024 Directory](#)



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What is happening in Nassau

- **March 9, 2024**
St. Patrick Dinner Dance
Corpus Christi Council
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St. Patrick Dinner Dance
O'Connell Council
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Columbiettes Jewelry Fundraiser
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NYS Council Blue Mass
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Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 11:30 AM Mass
- **March 19 2024**
Islander Vs. Flames
Hockey Game
[More Information](#)
- **March 20, 2024**
Degree Exemplification
Holy Family Council
[More Information](#)



C&B News

State Deputy Comeback Club

These Councils did not sell books in 2022 but did in 2023.
Thank you and we look for continued growth in 2024.

St.Mary's/Maris Stella	2228
Memorare	3476
Fr.John Bukey	11175
St.Thomas the Apostle	11588

State Deputy Trophy Club

Nassau councils who achieved 1 book per member and are
recognized for excellence in Charitable Fundraising 2023

Westbury	1012
Port Washington	1227
James Norton	1828
Archbishop Molloy	1974
Fr.Daly	2122
Joseph Barry	2520
St.Agnes	2548
New Hyde Park	2852
Bellmore	3689
Pope Pius X11	4422
Fr.Thomas F.B.Carroll	4566
Twelve Apostles	5001
Our Lady of Mercy/ Joseph Lamb	5723
Fr.John Farrell	5962
Rev. Wm Delaney	5983
St.Frances de Chantal	6526
St. Paul the Apostle	6802
Our Lady of the Island	6911
St.Pius X	10332
Holy Family	11227
Msgr John Sidenschwang	11836
Glen Cove	14279
St; Joseph/Bishop Baldwin	15809

Nassau Chapter Knights of Columbus



\$95
per-person

Noon to 5PM

LEONARD'S PALAZZO

April 14th, 2024

An Elegant Affair

PAT FARREL and the "COLD SPRING HARBOR BAND" in the Grand Ballroom



Nassau Comes Together for the
LIFE CENTER
of
Long Island

[Chapter Ball Sponsor Form](#)

[Chapter Ball Journal Ad](#)

[Past Chapter Balls](#)

Ted NewKirk Nassau Chapter 2024 Charity Ball



Still time to book a reservation for the Charity Ball.
Mail reservation and check to
Kevin Fitzpatrick 22 Lawrence Avenue,
Malvern, NY 11565.
Make check out to Nassau Charities, Inc.
\$95 per Person

There is also time to take out a Journal Ad
or be a Chapter Ball Sponsor.
E-mail Jim Albert at ddjra13@gmail.com
or call Jim at 516-272-6337
Links to forms are above.



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Visit us at
NassauChapterKofC.org

2024 Nassau Chapter Spring Raffle

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

As the Winter winds continue to blow, we, the officers, men and women of the Nassau Chapter realize that in each and every home where this letter is being read, the warmth of Christ's humanity is ever present, reflecting the Knight's of Columbus core mission of **charity**. This year, the Nassau Chapter has selected the Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center's mission is ***"To promote, encourage and foster public sentiment and respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death."*** Judy and I had the pleasure of touring their facility in Massapequa where one quickly senses that all who enter are wrapped in a Catholic atmosphere of caring and purpose. A key to their success is creating an atmosphere where women instantly realize that moving forward there are viable options and support in continuing their pregnancy.

Please help us by making a \$10.00 donation for the 3 raffle tickets below; however, if possible, consider a higher donation, whatever your means will allow. Checks should be made payable to **Nassau Charities, Inc.** and mailed in the enclosed envelope with your 3 completed raffle tickets. Your donation will help support the Life Center of Long Island.

First prize is \$1,000.00; second prize is \$500.00; and 2 third prizes are \$250.00. The lucky tickets will be drawn at the Nassau Chapter Ball on April 14, 2024.

In closing, I know how tight money is and as we strain to make ends meet, know that the Life Center is feeling this strain to a much, much higher degree. **Prayer will guide you.**

May God Bless you and your family,

Tom Liddy

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2024 Nassau Chapter Spring Raffle	2024 Nassau Chapter Spring Raffle	2024 Nassau Chapter Spring Raffle
Name _____	Name _____	Name _____
Street _____	Street _____	Street _____
City, State, ZIP _____	City, State, ZIP _____	City, State, ZIP _____
Telephone _____	Telephone _____	Telephone _____
~UNITED IN CHARITY~ Drawing: April 14, 2024	~UNITED IN CHARITY~ Drawing: April 14, 2024	~UNITED IN CHARITY~ Drawing: April 14, 2024

Spring Raffle Letter

Congratulations to the Eugene J. Reilly Columbian Squire Circle #5612 of St. Paul the Apostle, Brookville, N.Y. On receiving, The Brother Barnabas Award which is given by Supreme to the top 25 Circles around the world and The Corps d'Elite Award which is a prestigious award given by Supreme to an outstanding Circle who goes above and beyond. Well done, Squires!



Pictured above in the Front row: Chief Squire, Nick Carone, Sebastian Reale, Adrian Reale, Rev. Msgr. James F. Pereda, Pastor, Thomas Ondocin and David Ondocin. Back row: Donald P. Cavanaugh, NYS Squires Chairman and Kevin Spillane, Chief Counselor



NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL VOCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

New York State Council has created a Vocation Support Program for all councils who participate in Supreme Council's RSVP Program. We will be following the same requirements set forth by Supreme Council with a few changes. Every council who gives \$500 to an individual seminarian or religious aspirant instead of a refund to the council, the NY State Council will support the seminarian or religious aspirant with \$100 sent directly to the council's recipient. The maximum refund a recipient can receive is \$400 per individual supported.

Qualifications for NYS Vocation Support Program:

- Council must participate in and meet requirements in Supreme RSVP Program
- Send all copies of forms submitted to Supreme to State Chairman Including:
 - A. Copy of form #2863 RSVP Refund Application
 - B. Copy of cancelled check made out to the recipient from bank
 - C. State Form with recipient's contact information
- All information must be submitted in one submission to the State Chairman via email or hard copies to:

Robert Graziano

54 Bobolink Lane

Levittown, NY 11756

718-938-0114

chiefrob451@gmail.com

Special Note: All State Supporting Funds are based on Supreme Councils' approval of your initial council submission.

The funding for this State Council Supporting Funds Program will be coming from the State Fund Craze Program. It is vital that your council participate in this State Fundraising Program so more programs like this program can be a continued success!!

[NYS Vocation Support Program Form](#)

[Supreme RSVP Program Application](#)

Lent and Holy Week 2024

Ash
Wednesday

FEB
14

There are 5 Sundays of Lent:

FEB
18

First

FEB
25

Second

MAR
3

Third

MAR
10

Fourth

MAR
17

Fifth

Palm
Sunday

MAR
24

Holy
Thursday

MAR
28

Good
Friday

MAR
29

Holy
Saturday

MAR
30



Easter
Sunday

MAR
31

BLESSED MICHAEL J. McGIVNEY CHURCH STATUE FUNDRAISER

- Requested donation: \$50+
- Requested donation from KofC Councils: \$100+
- Checks should be payable to:
"New York State Council Knights of Columbus"
(memo field: "Blessed McGivney Statue Fund")
- Please send checks to:
Louis Pepe, 93 Rapelye St. 4D, Brooklyn, NY 11231
- Please mark donation area:

☐ Upstate ☐ Downstate ☐ Long Island



**Celebrating Blessed Michael J. McGivney on the
path to sainthood!**



**Bringing his statue to every Diocese in New York
State to promote his life, ministry and service!**

**Inspiring brotherhood, families and community
today so that we may continue his charitable
work for the needy and the outcast!**

With your help, we will place 10 statues of Blessed Michael McGivney in the 8 Cathedrals and 2 Co-Cathedrals of New York State.

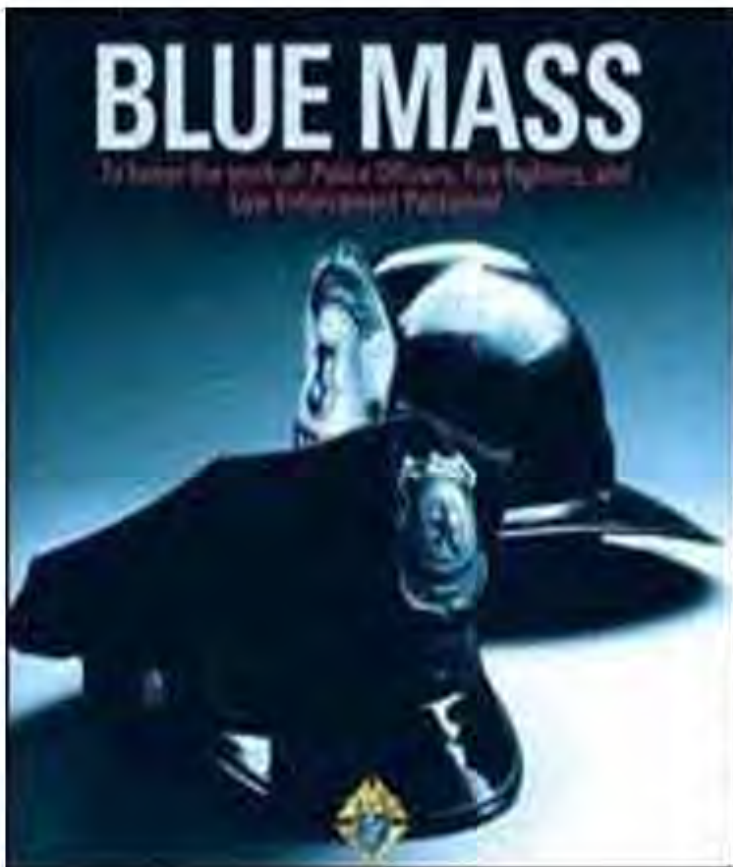
These statues will serve as a constant reminder of our Founder's dedication to the well-being of others and will inspire generations to come to follow in his footsteps.

We are half-way to our goal and 5 statues have been ordered!
Please consider a donation now to bring this initiative to completion.

**New York State Program to nominate your Council Chaplain
for the Blessed Michael McGivney Award**
[Council Nominee Form](#)

Palm Sunday

HOSANNA TO THE HIGHEST



A “**BLUE MASS**” is a Mass that is said to Honor our local Police and Firefighters. I would like to encourage Councils to consider conducting a Blue Mass at their Parish or Council this year. It is a great way to honor those who serve and a great way to recruit new members. If you need assistance I will be happy to help. I am also looking for Brother Knights to join me on a committee for this purpose. Anyone interested please contact me. We will be holding a **NYS COUNCIL BLUE MASS** this year. It is scheduled for 9:30 am on April 21st (2024) at St. Anthony's located at 110 Anchor Ave in Oceanside. I hope you can join us! Vivat Jesus

Larry Lombardo, PGK, FDD
NYS Chairman: Blue Mass Committee
larry451@optimum.net 516-523-9440



Corpus Christi Council # 2502

PO Box 243
Mineola, New York 11501



Come Celebrate

St. Patrick Dinner-Dance

Saturday, **March 9th** 7:00 – 11:00 pm (doors open 6:30 pm)
@ Council Hall (186 Jericho Tpke. Mineola)

Corned Beef & Cabbage Shepherd's Pie Beer, Wine & Soda (Irish) Coffee & Dessert
Cash Bar Available
Cost = \$ 75 per person

Music for your dancing & listening pleasure by the Band - **Switch**
Irish Step Dancers Perform



Pot of Gold Raffle Drawn at Dance

Grand Prize = \$ 1,000

2nd Prize = \$ 500

Reservations – Contact Jim Corrigan - e-mail - kofcjim2502@gmail.com
voice-mail or text - (516) 282-6774



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FR. JOSEPH O'CONNELL COUNCIL
#3481

MARCH, 9 2024
7-11 PM

SAINT
PATRICK'S
DAY
Party

LIVE MUSIC BY

RAGGLE TAGGLE GYPSY-O'S

IRISH STEP DANCERS

IRISH DINNER & REFRESHMENTS

\$75 PP | RSVP BY 3/4

For more info or RSVP contact PGK James McCabe by 516-680-8250

O'Connell Gardens 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside





*Please join us for the Annual
Nassau Chapter Columbiette Mass
and Communion Breakfast*

Sunday, March 10, 2024

St Martin Of Tours Church, Bethpage NY

Mass 10 AM

Celebrant NCC Chaplain Rev. Christopher Costigan

Full Buffet Breakfast in the Parish Hall to follow

\$15.00 PP

Please RSVP to Vice President Marie Dennington-Chavez

By March 2, 2024 (516) 851-3695

107 Hickory Lane

Levittown, NY 11756-3300

Please make checks out to Nassau Chapter Columbiettes



Thank you!
AND FAREWELL



*A Thank You and Farewell Celebration for
Barbara Maier and Donna Murphy*

Friday, April 12, 2024

7-11 pm

Our Lady of the Island Council

2 East Gate Rd.

Massapequa Park, NY

\$25 per person.

Buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, dessert

Jewelry Raffles

Please Call

Patricia Fernando

(516) 798-6237 for reservations



****** SAVE THE DATE ******

SAINT JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY FOURTH DEGREE

THIRD ANNUAL

VETERANS RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

ON

SATURDAY JUNE 15 2024

REV. MICHAEL J. HARTIGAN COUNCIL #5033

517 CENTRAL AVENUE, BETHPAGE

9:00 A.M. MASS WITH BREAKFAST

\$20.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES ALL

GUEST SPEAKER

VIETNAM VETERAN

MSGR. CHARLES FINK

RETIRED PASTOR AND DRVC PRIEST

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

KEITH WILSON PFN, CHAIRMAN 516-633-1435

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

Special Abilities St. Patrick's Party!!

**Sunday March 10th
1pm-4pm**

**Bring Your Lucky
Shamrock
and party till you're green!**

\$15/Per Participant

**Includes Awesome Music
by DJ Curtis, Dancing,
Snacks, Water & Lemonade!**

**We will also have a 50/50
and Gift Baskets to Raffle!**

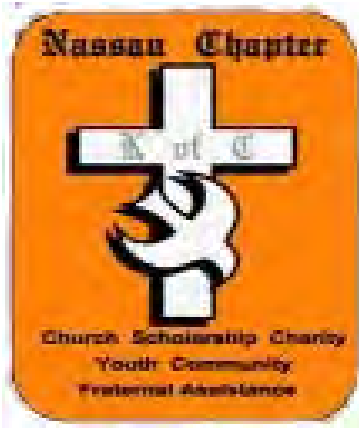
All aides and parents are FREE to enter!

**Absolutely No Drop-Offs - You must accompany your
special needs guest. Parents are free to hang out,
get a beverage from our cash bar and relax while
your special needs participant has a great time!**

**Text Kevin to RSVP by March 6th at (631) 310-3158
Knights of Columbus Hall 38 W. 1st St. Patchogue, NY
(Off Waverly Ave & Across from 5th Precinct)**



Scholarships



Nassau Chapter Scholarships

The Nassau Chapter is offering four scholarships. High School Scholarship, C.C.D. Religious Education Grant, Elementary School Grant and Viet Scholarship Incentive Award.

[More Information](#)



NYS Council Scholarships

The NYS Council is offering three scholarships. High School Tuition Grant Program, High School Tuition Scholarship Program and Religious Education (CCD) Program/Matching Funds.

[More Information](#)



Supreme Council Scholarships

The Supreme Council is offering many types of scholarships. These include U.S. Undergraduates, Catholic University of America, Bishop Greco and Seminarian.

[More Information](#)



Useful Links to Knights of Columbus Web Sites

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[Nassau Chapter K of C](#)

[Suffolk County K of C](#)

[New York Council K of C](#)

[Supreme Columbiettes](#)

[Supreme Columbiettes Facebook](#)

March 10 2024

Daylight Saving Time Begins



OUR CHAPTER STORE IS ALWAYS OPEN FOR BUSINESS!

**** FIRE SALE FOR ALL PRIOR T-SHIRT DESIGNS ****
ONLY \$5.00 EACH !!

SPECIALTY ORDER ITEMS:

(Payment is not due until you receive your order)

NASSAU CHAPTER SHORT SLEEVE GOLF SHIRT
(grey only) \$25.00 Please list size and name to be embroidered.

NASSAU CHAPTER FLEECE PULLOVER JACKET
(black only) \$45.00 Please list size and name to be embroidered.

NEW ITEM

NASSAU CHAPTER LONG SLEEVE BUTTON DOWN SHIRT
(navy only) \$50.00 Please list size and name to be embroidered.



OUTDOOR CAR MAGNET
\$5.00



"HE IS RISEN" OUTDOOR
CAR MAGNET \$5.00



"SEW-ON" NASSAU
CHAPTER PATCH \$5.00



NASSAU CHAPTER
BASEBALL CAP \$15.00

Contact PCP Steve Connelly at 516-312-5375 or
RBaron73@optonline.net

Christmas Items



It's never too early!

Signs are already
available for
pickup! Put your Orders
in NOW!

Our Churches are filling
back up again.

This is a great time to
make up for last year's
slower sales.

Once again, PRICES
WILL REMAIN THE
SAME!

\$10.00 PER SIGN,
which may be taken ON
CREDIT.

Checks may be made
payable to Nassau
Charities, Inc.

Balances are due no
later than the March
2024 Chapter meeting.
For questions, or to
place an order, please
contact
PCP Steve Connelly



NASSAU CHAPTER Committees



Chapter Donations

Make a donation to the
Chapter Charities.

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a donation.



Chapter Newsletter

Subscribe to the Chapter Newsletter
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etc.

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Nassau Chapter Bulletin Contest for 2023- 2024

Communicating the service and programs of your council's membership through monthly or bi-monthly newsletters, is a great way to keep your council abreast of the events in your council and the KofC events in the county, state and Supreme. Your membership involvement and retention could increase. We would be happy to recognize your council's newsletters!!! Please consider adding me to your newsletter's mailing list:

Joseph A Bonarrigo
26 Grant Street
South Farmingdale NY 11735
email: traderjoey1955@gmail.com

Here are the guidelines for this years contest:

- 1) Newsletters must be written by a council Brother
- 2) Interested councils must submit a Minimum of three (3) issues between July 2023 and April 2024 All entries need to be in the committees hand by the deadline.
- 3) Each issue must list the council's name and number
- 4) While it is preferred that you send printed issues, which can be brought to chapter meetings and hand to me personally, we will accept e-mailed newsletters.
- 5) E-mailed newsletters must be attached to the e-mail
- 6) As recommended by the committee, we will grade newsletters on the following 100 Points:

Editing – 10 pts Chapter – 5 pts

Nassau Chapter Bulletin Contest for 2023- 2024

Format- 5 pts	Fr Mc Givney –	5pts
Conference – 5 pts	Fourth degree news-	10 pts
Supreme news- 5 pts	Insurance news -	5 pts
Stae news - 5 pts	Pro-life	5 pts
Council news & Committee reports - 15 pts		
Membership- Drives, prayer requests, member profile or news – 15 pts		
Spiritual- Chaplain's message&/or Vocations- 5 pts		

If you have any questions to speak to myself or any of our committee members.

Joe Bonarrigo PGK, FDD
26 Grant Street S. Farmingdale NY 11375
516-384-9189

Al Valente PGK FDD
6 Shelly Drive
Bethpage NY 11714
516-303-5449

Tom Casey PGK FDD
3560 Anita Lane
Wantagh NY 11793
516-279-7556



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New York

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Caring Knights, Inc. is made up of members of the Knights of Columbus. They are not a member organization of the Knights of Columbus. They are Knights who respond to various emergencies with a spirit of Christian charity and holding to our promises as Knights of Columbus and drawing inspiration from the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney. Our personal formation is from the Catholic Church, however our response to emergencies are to all people in the United States of America regardless of race, religion and creed.

Rev. Michael L. Gelfant – Associate NY State Chaplin is a Board Member of Caring Knights. The organization is currently responding to the disaster in Maui Hawaii and are accepting donations. Refer to the web site for items needed for donations.

<https://caringknightsny.org/>



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