



Knight Light

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William A. Delaney Council 5983

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The founding KL editor was PGK6 Eugene O'Brien RIP



May-June 2024 Edition...

**Congratulations to our new Nassau County Conference Chairman!
Delaney's own Brother Knight- SK Thomas Moran PGK FDD**

May we all be blessed with Faith, Hope and Love. God's Peace be with you all!

From the Desk of the Grand Knight: Gary Rodetis



Greetings Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and Delaney Council Family,

As spring has arrived and summer approaches we near the end of another Columbian year. As we grow older it seems like time passes more and more quickly each day. Soon there will be a changing of the guard for both the Knights and Columbiettes this July. In advance best of luck to both slates of Officers. I wish them continued success in their terms. I know that the Council will be in excellent hands.

At this time I would like to thank each and everyone of you for giving the Officers and myself the opportunity to represent Delaney Council. Thank you for having the confidence and trust in us to always keep the Council, and its members, our number one priority. Thank you to my most trusted officers and especially my Deputy Grand Knight, Mike Antonucci; who with his guidance helped not only myself but the entire Council accomplish it's goals successfully. He will be an outstanding Grand Knight as was his brother Matt and father, the late great Michael Sr. before him.

Here are some of the upcoming events:

May 10 7:00 to 10:00 pm

Friday Knight At Delaney Karaoke with Deacon John Horn

15.00 per person pizza beer wine soda...

May 11 and 12 at all Masses we are looking for volunteers to sell Mothers Day Carnations for Birth Right....The 2nd council meeting on May 16 will be at 7:00pm will be followed at 7:30 by The Crowning of Mary and the Living Rosary.

Refreshments to follow.... All are welcome... May 18 and 19 we are looking for volunteers! We need help at all Masses, we looking for volunteers to man the St. James Ministry Fair table...

June 6 Council Meeting/business...

June 20 Second Council Meeting is Awards Night, plus the Family of the Year and Knight of the Year...

Cigar Night TBD June 7 or 28 details to follow.

Always remember we stand for the flag, kneel for the cross.

May God watch over us all, bless our families and may God bless our great country.

Grand Knight, Gary Rodetis



Jesus' Quotes...

"Do not store up for yourself treasure on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroy, nor thieves break in and steal.

For where your Treasure is, there also will your heart be."

-Matthew 6:19-21

COUNCIL OFFICERS (2023-2024):

Chaplain-Rev. Francis Sarpong

Associate Chaplain-Deacon Chris Daniello

Assoc. Chap./Lecturer-Deacon John Horn

Grand Knight-Gary Rodetis

Deputy Grand Knight-Mike Antonucci

Chancellor- Ed Ferro

Warden-Joe Martarano

Treasurer-James Matera

FS PGK Phil Bruno

Recorder: Al Porto

Inside Guards: Dan O'Neill, John Washask

Outside Guards: Billy Palazzola, Ted Polant

Advocate: Keith Wilson

One Year Trustee-Matt Antonucci

Two Year Trustee-PGK Tom Sommerville Sr

Three Year Trustee-PGK Al Lahood

- 5-10-24-Delaney Night Karaoke-7pm-10pm
- 5-12-24-Mothers Day
- 5-11-12-24- Carnation Sales after all Masses
- 5-13-24-Columbiettes Meeting
- 5-16-24-Council Meeting-following by May Crowning & Living Rosary-Doors open 7pm. Meeting Starts at 7:00pm, Ceremonies to immediately follow at 7:30.
- 5-25-24-Annual Flag Placing and Breakfast
- 5/27/24-Memorial Day
- 6-4-24-Officers Meeting
- 6-6-24-Council Meeting
- Doors open 7pm. Meeting Starts at 8pm
- 6-10-24-Columbiettes Meeting
- 6-20-24-Council Meeting-AWARDS NIGHT
- 7/11/24-Council Meeting
- 7/16/24-BoD Corp. Meeting
- 7/21/24-Visit to Msgr. Delaney Graveside
- 8/3/24-picnic (the picnic will be in the council parking lot)
- 8/10/24-300 Club Party



MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE PAST DUE!



Brothers who have yet to pay their DUES:
The Council desires to retain your membership. Your dues helps the Council maintain Catholic principles in these difficult times. Please respond, Please tell us your intentions for membership, as:
COUNCIL DUES ARE PAST DUE
The Council Dues of \$40.00 for 2024 are now PAST due. In order to speed up your receipt of your membership card, (and to help the Council save on mailing costs) please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your payment. Please send your dues upon receipt of this notice. Please make your check payable to: Msgr Delaney Council

Please mail your check to me:

Philip Bruno
456 N Syracuse Ave.,
Massapequa NY 11758
Christ Conquers, Christ Reigns, Christ Rules

*Photo at right-
 The Delaney Council hosted an Exemplification Ceremony on April 11th, 2024 and welcomed the following new members:*

John Daly
Michael J Mahon
WELCOME BROTHERS!



Delaney Council 5983 & Corp Elections will be held at the June 6th meeting.

We thank Nominating Committee Chairman, Tom Sommerville Sr. and the nominating committee for the time and effort taken in developing a new slate of officers.

SLATE OF OFFICERS 2024-2025:

Grand Knight: Michael Antonucci

Deputy Grand Knight: Stan Wisz

Chancellor: Ed Ferro

Warden: Ted Polant

Treasurer: Jim Matera

Recorder: Chris Chalmers

Inside Guards: Bill Pallazola, Mark Antonucci

Outside Guards: Dan O'Neill, John Daly

Three Year Trustee: PGK Gary Rodetis

Advocate: Keith Wilson

Chapter Delegates:

GK Michael Antonucci, DGK Stan Wisz, PGK Keith Wilson

Convention/Conference Delegates:

GK Michael Antonucci, DGK Stan Wisz,

PGK Tom Moran, PGK Gary Rodetis

5983 Corp Board of Directors-Directors At Large:

PGK Keith Wilson, PGK Phil Bruno, SK Joe Falce

Proposed Budget for 2024 - 2025 Fraternal Year

Item	Budget
Dues	\$10,500
Fund Raises	\$13,800
Council Functions	\$11,490
Charitable Donations	(\$390)
Donations to Council	\$1,750
Church Activities	(\$2,450)
Pro-Life Activities	(\$1,150)
Scholarships	(\$1,000)
Knight Light	(\$1,100)
Council Operating	(\$19,250)
KofC Organization Expenses	(\$4,390)
Hall rentals	\$127,010
Hall Operating Expenses	(\$134,450)
Total Income	\$164,550
Total Expenses	(\$164,180)

Overall \$370

This does not reflect our investments

The above budget proposal will be voted on at the business meeting on June 6, 2024.

Photo at left, Delaney Council was given an award for our participation in the St. James Parish Blood Drive. Thank you Blood Drive Chairman Keven Kelley





CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

**Happy Mothers Day and Happy Fathers Day.
Get involved in the council activities, events and parties. You will find it rewarding.
God Bless the Delaney Council Family**

**Ed Ferro
Chancellor**

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CHARITY REPORT:
Thanks to the generous spirit of our membership, we have supported MANY charities such as:

- Life Center of LI- \$250
- \$250.00 Birthright for ASAP;
- March for Life;
- \$250 Tunnels for Towers;
- Eagle Scout Projects;

\$250 Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Research (in honor of Dennis Rodetis).

\$100.00 water bottles for St. James Blue Mass;

St James Food Pantry donation for \$250.00

Holy Family parish donation for \$100.00 (school's programs).

\$225.00 donation to Nassau chapter for Keep Christ in Christmas signs.

\$100 to the Great Neck Rotary Club (turkey dinners).

Christmas Donation to St. James Parish Priests & Deacons;

\$250 for Momma's House;

Shrine of Our Lady \$100...

If you would like to make a donation or suggest a charitable organization, please contact GK GARY RODETIS



Photo left- PGK Moran addressing St. James congregation during the membership drive.



Photo above, thank you Joe Falce for making the Frank's Coffee Shop sign for our kitchen.

As most of you know, PGK Frank Sorrentino has been making the coffee at our functions for many years. This sign is to honor him and it has been placed next to PGK Chick Angioli's "Chick's Kitchen" sign (because Chick always took care of the kitchen for us). Joe, Frank and Chick-we love you guys.

*Photos at right-Matt and Al and Al- thank you all for your volunteerism and good cheer.
Photo below karaoke fun singing Summer Nights. Join us for the next party 5/10/24*



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Since the last Knight Light, the following members

won the progressive award

Recent Winners:

Bill Sokol- not present

Dominic Mezzanotte-not present

Next meeting \$50.00

You need to be present to win!! Good Luck!

**50/50 Raffle Recent Meeting Winners:
Ed Ferro, Tom Sommerville, Peter Angione, Bryan Schembeck**

Wake Services

In the event of the passing of a Brother Knight, it is important that the family of the deceased member notify the Council immediately so that a Council wake service can be adequately planned.

Please notify any of the following:

Grand Knight Gary Rodetis-5164971937

Financial Secretary Phil Bruno- 516 586-3020

4th Degree Members -contact the GK

**St. James Parish Men's Prayer Group
Meets at 7:30 a.m. on the first and third
Saturday of each month in the
Parish Center.**

All men are welcomed!

**Come grab a bagel & coffee
and share your thoughts!**

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Jesus- Quotes...

**"Amen, Amen, I say to you,
everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin."**

-John 8:34



From a sermon by Saint Maximus of Turin, bishop

Christ is the day

Christ is risen! He has burst open the gates of hell and let the dead go free; he has renewed the earth through the members of his Church now born again in baptism, and has made it blossom afresh with men brought back to life. His Holy Spirit has unlocked the doors of heaven, which stand wide open to receive those who rise up from the earth. Because of Christ's resurrection the thief ascends to paradise, the bodies of the blessed enter the holy city, and the dead are restored to the company of the living. There is an upward movement in the whole of creation, each element raising itself to something higher. We see hell restoring its victims to the upper regions, earth sending its hurried dead to heaven, and heaven presenting the new arrivals to the Lord. In one and the same movement, our Savior's passion raises men from the depths, lifts them up from the earth, and sets them in the heights.

Christ is risen. His rising brings life to the dead, forgiveness to sinners, and glory to the saints. And so David the prophet summons all creation to join in celebrating the Easter festival: Rejoice and be glad, he cries, on this day which the Lord has made.

The light of Christ is an endless day that knows no night. Christ is this day, says the Apostle; such is the meaning of his words: Night is almost over; day is at hand. He tells us that night is almost over, not that it is about to fall. By this we are meant to understand that the coming of Christ's light puts Satan's darkness to flight, leaving no place for any shadow of sin. His everlasting radiance dispels the dark clouds of the past and checks the hidden growth of vice.

The Son is that day to whom the day, which is the Father, communicates the mystery of his divinity. He is the day who says through the mouth of Solomon: I have caused an unfailing light to rise in heaven. And as in heaven no night can follow day, so no sin can overshadow the justice of Christ. The celestial day is perpetually bright and shining with brilliant light; clouds can never darken its skies. In the same way, the light of Christ is eternally glowing with luminous radiance and can never be extinguished by the darkness of sin.

This is why John the evangelist says: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never been able to overpower it.

And so, my brothers, each of us ought surely to rejoice on this holy day. Let no one, conscious of his sinfulness, withdraw from our common celebration, nor let anyone be kept away from our public prayer by the burden of his guilt. Sinner he may indeed be, but he must not despair of pardon on this day which is so highly privileged; for if a thief could receive the grace of paradise, how could a Christian be refused forgiveness?



**Delaney
Council Hall
was almost
flooded if not
for the efforts of
our fearless
crew....well you
know the
rest...Special
thank you and
shout out to our
GK, DGK, VP,
Bar Chariman**



**Photos this page, our
Grand Knight in his
many functions on
behalf of the council and
for the good of the
order...clockwise-
crooner heaven at
karaoke night, attending
the State Convention, as
the skipper of the
Minnow (see comments
below left), bailing out
the council, attending
the Chapter Ball.**



Saint of the Month:

The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle Feast

"And he said, "The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Just One and to hear a voice from his mouth; for you will be a witness for him to all men of what you have seen and heard. And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name,""

(Acts 22:14-16).

Today's feast honors St. Paul's conversion on the road to Damascus. It stands as a model for the extraordinary power of the Risen Christ, the grace that comes through His merciful love, and the oneness of all believers in the body of Christ. St. Paul's conversion highlights that we are called to be radically transformed, new people after our encounter with Christ. As Ananias instructed St. Paul to do after our life has been renewed, we are called to rise and witness to the Just One's divine power.

For love of Christ, Paul bore every burden

Paul, more than anyone else, has shown us what man really is, and in what our nobility consists, and of what virtue this particular animal is capable. Each day he aimed ever higher; each day he rose up with greater ardor and faced with new eagerness the dangers that threatened him. He summed up his attitude in the words: I forget what is behind me and push on to what lies ahead. When he saw death imminent, he bade others share his joy:

Rejoice and be glad with me! And when danger, injustice and abuse threatened, he said: I am content with weakness, mistreatment and persecution. These he called the weapons of righteousness, thus telling us that he derived immense profit from them. Thus, amid the traps set for him by his enemies, with exultant heart he turned their every attack into a victory for himself; constantly beaten, abused and cursed, he boasted of it as though he were celebrating a triumphal procession and taking trophies home, and offered thanks to God for it all: Thanks be to God who is always victorious in us! This is why he was far more eager for the shameful abuse that his zeal in preaching brought upon him than we are for the most pleasing honors, more eager for death than we are for life, for poverty than we are for wealth; he yearned for toil far more than others yearn for rest after toil. The one thing he feared, indeed dreaded, was to offend God; nothing else could sway him. Therefore, the only thing he really wanted was always to please God.

The most important thing of all to him, however, was that he knew himself to be loved by Christ. Enjoying this love, he considered himself happier than anyone else; were he without it, it would be no satisfaction to be the friend of principalities and powers. He preferred to be thus loved and be the least of all, or even to be among the damned, than to be without that love and be among the great and honored.

To be separated from that love was, in his eyes, the greatest and most extraordinary of torments; the pain of that loss would alone have been hell, and endless, unbearable torture.

So too, in being loved by Christ he thought of himself as possessing life, the world, the angels, present and future, the kingdom, the promise and countless blessings. Apart from that love nothing saddened or delighted him; for nothing earthly did he regard as bitter or sweet.

Paul set no store by the things that fill our visible world, any more than a man sets value on the withered grass of the field. As for tyrannical rulers or the people enraged against him, he paid them no more heed than gnats. Death itself and pain and whatever torments might come were but child's play to him, provided that thereby he might bear some burden for the sake of Christ.

Hope you have a BLESSED DAY TODAY

Deacon Chris



Congratulations Pot 'O Gold winner!

Photo right.. Our Pot O' Gold big winner, Debbie O'Connell with her two little future Knights. Congratulations!



Catching up on the Knights of the Month recipients: Congratulations...2024 Knight of the Month recipients... (someone needs to talk to that KL editor about punctuality).



Photo above- thanks to all who helped out with selling Pot of Gold raffle tickets and membership at St. James. Plea to all membership to participate in these endeavors.



Photos below/below right- Brother Knight Bill Gruener leads the membership in our opening prayers at the May business meeting.



The NY State Council Knights of Columbus cordially invites you to our annual pilgrimage.

OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND
Manorville, NY

SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024
10:00 AM Rosary
11:30 AM Mass



Photos below...Columbiettes's Tea Party, April 2024



*****FOURTH DEGREE REPORT***
MY BROTHER SIR KNIGHTS,
****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!!!!**



**"DELANEY NIGHT KARAOKE"
Friday May 10th
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

**OUR OWN DEACON JOHN HORN
will be Tuning Up the Speakers and shuffling the Tunes
Come Join us for a fun Night**

\$15 per person
Pizza
Beer, Wine, Soda





You will teach them to fly,
but they will not fly your
flight. You will teach them
to live, but they will not
live your life. Nevertheless,
in every flight, in every life,
in every dream, the print
of the way you taught them
will remain.

-Saint Mother Theresa
of Calcutta



**BROTHER KNIGHTS,
SISTER COLUMBIETTES,
FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
ALL ARE WELCOME**

**MAY 16th at 7:15 pm
for the
MAY CROWNING OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
AND
LIVING ROSARY FOR
THE UNBORN**

Coffee, Dessert Repast to follow

Brother Knights:
we will have a short meeting
at 7:00pm for officer nomination / election.



Photos below- Delaney Council won the State Culture of life Award for our 1000.00 dollar donations to the ASAP program, the Life Center and Mommas House; and for participating in the nine day Novena for life.

**RT. REV. MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL# 5983
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COMMEMORATES THE
58TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF
OUR COUNCIL NAMESAKE
BY PLACING OF THE ANNUAL
BLANKET OF FLOWERS
AT THE GRAVESITE OF
RT. REV. MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY
PASSED JULY 21, 1966
(FOUNDING PASTOR OF ST. JAMES PARISH IN OCT. 1951)
ON SUNDAY JULY 21 2024 AT 9:30 A.M.
FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM MASS AT ST JAMES CHURCH
CEMETARY OF THE HOLY ROOD**

**111 OLD COUNTRY ROAD
WESTBURY N.Y. 11590
ATTENDEES OPTIONAL BREAKFAST
AFTERWARDS
AT THE MAJESTIC DINER
498 OLD COUNTRY ROAD
WESTBURY N.Y. 11590**

**516-997-6010
(BREAKFAST IS AT EACH ATTENDEES EXPENSE)
CHAIRMAN
P.G.K. KEITH WILSON**

**516-633-1435
FLORAL TRIBUTE DONATED FROM PEQUA PARK FLORISTS OF
MASSAPEQUA**

**GRAVESITE IS AT THE MOST EASTERN
PORTION OF THE CEMETARY AS YOU GO IN
TURN RIGHT AND PROCEED EASTWARD
SECTION 20/RANGE N/PLOT 72-74**

Jesus- Quotes...

***"Whoever lives in the truth, comes
to the light; so that his works may
be clearly seen as done by God."***

John 3:21



**SAINT JOHN XXIII GENERAL ASSEMBLY 730
FOURTH DEGREE
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL #5983
***28TH ANNUAL DECEASED VETERANS GRAVESIDE MEMORIAL
FLAG PLACING AND REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY***
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
ON SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024
AT L.I. NATIONAL CEMETARY**

**2040 WELLWOOD AVENUE EAST FARMINGDALE N.Y. 11735
PINELAWN MEMORIAL PARK-VETERANS CEMETARY
CEMETERY AREAS O AND P JUST INSIDE GATE AREA PAST THE OFFICES
MAIN GATES OPEN AND FLAGS PLACED STARTING AT 6:30 A.M.**

FOLLOWED BY:

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE AND LIVING ROSARY
WITH VETERANS FAMILY REMEMBRANCES
PLEASE BRING OLD OR TATTERED FLAGS THAT DAY FOR
RETIREMENT TO BE DONATED TO LOCAL VETS HALL.**

**WE WILL ALSO LOWER THE COUNCIL FACILITY FLAG TO HALF STAFF THAT
MORNING IN MEMORY OF ALL DECEASED VETERANS FROM THE KNIGHTS!!
BUFFET BREAKFAST FROM PIPS PIT TO FOLLOW AT THE
MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL HALL
FUNDED IN PART BY CHARLES O'SHEA FUNERAL HOME
OF WANTAGH AND EAST MEADOW**

DETAILS

**PGK, PFN KEITH WILSON
516-633-1435**



**SAINT of the Month:
OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

**On May 13, 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to
Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia. Santa Maria appeared to
them on the 13th day of consecutive months (excepting
August). During the apparitions, Mary told the children to
pray the ROSARY each day to bring about peace and an
end to war. The visits came to an end with the Miracle
of the Sun on October 13, 1917.**

**-The Fatima Center -<http://www.FATIMA.org> and
Fatima: The Only Solution | Rome Life Forum |**

**The Fatima Center
for a talk by Christopher Ferrara.**



A Message from the Columbiette President



Greetings sister Columbiettes and brother Knights,

The Columbiettes have had quite a busy year! We have

been fortunate to be able to raise a significant amount of money to donate to our various charities and I thank everyone who has participated in our fundraisers.

When you receive this newsletter, we will have had our First Ladies High Tea! This event is a sellout! Ladies will be wearing fascinator hats and partaking in assorted teas, finger sandwiches and desserts! There will be lots of raffle baskets, gift cards and super raffles! I'd like to thank all of the Columbiettes who are working on this event... collecting and donating raffles, preparing food, setting up, cleaning up and attending this event. Our co-chairs, MaryAnn Cabri and Jeanette Winkler are to be commended for their hard work! I'm afraid if I try to list everyone who has helped, I will miss someone so I'll just say "THANK YOU" from the bottom of my heart!

As a special thanks to all of our Columbiettes, we will be having a "Pizza, Salad and Sundae night" before our meeting on Monday, May 13.

The NY State convention will be held at Villa Roma May 31-June 2. Anyone interested in attending should contact me. Also, the Supreme Convention will be held in Stamford, CT August 23-25. If you would like to attend the entire weekend or the business session, please contact me.

Our Year End dinner will be at Palmer's Restaurant on Monday, June 10. Dinner is \$50 and reservations may be made by contacting MaryAnn Cabri at 516-366-9133.

Wishing you all a beautiful Easter season and a Happy Mother's Day!
"Share the Joy!"

Please continue to pray for our sick and deceased Columbiettes.

Blessings,
Linda Ruggiero President

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



Please contact our Worthy Insurance Agents for your insurance needs and questions. John Gaviria
Phone:

718-310-7777

Email:

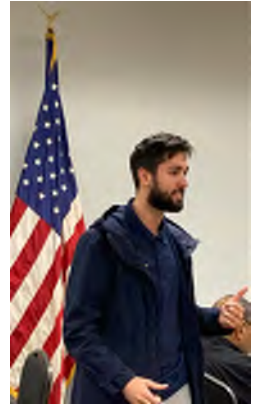
john.gaviria@kofc.org and

Jonathan Gaviria

Phone:516-864-1312

Email:

jonathan.gaviria@lofc.org



Council Membership Report

Delaney Council welcomes our new members, John Daly and Michael Mahon, who attended their Exemplification on April 11th at our council hall. Our council will be hosting one last Exemplification before the end of the fraternal year in June, so please ask just one friend or family member to join our council and continue to grow our council and be a part of our good works and fraternity.

SK Thomas Moran PGK FDD
Council Membership Chairman

New York State Council Report

The NYS Council held its 129th Annual Convention on May 2nd-4th at the Villa Roma Resort in Callicoon, NY, thank you to Delaney Council's delegates for attending to support the re-election of our Worthy State Deputy, Anthony Ippolito, and our state officers.

The NYS Council's annual pilgrimage to the Our Lady of the Island Shrine in Manorville is on May 19th starting with a 10am rosary and 11:30am mass on the rock (weather permitting), please join your brothers and sisters for a great day with celebrant Bishop John O. Barres.

Sk Thomas M. Moran PGK FDD
Secretary to the NYS Deputy

Nassau County Conference Report

The Nassau Conference held its bi-annual meeting on April 22nd at Hartigan Manor in Bethpage where they held their election of officers for the 2024 - 2025 term. Thank you to our Delaney delegates who attended to support our Nassau Conference Officers who were all re-elected for the next year,

Chairman - Thomas Moran Monsignor Delaney Council
Vice-Chairman - Dan Ramos Father O'Connell Council
Secretary - Damiano Coraci Father Farrell Council
Treasurer - James Corrigan Corpus Christi Council
Warden - Richard Valenti Father Farrell Council
SK Thomas Moran PGK FDD
Nassau County Conference Chairman



Lotto Report

All of LOTTO proceeds go to supporting Council Charities; our First Principal of the Order.

We need more players like YOU!

Plenty of numbers are open.

Eight Chances to Win Each Day.

If you would like to JOIN or have any questions

Please, Call or Email

PGK Matt Antonucci:516-721-4169

maarch@optonline.ne

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St. Fidelis
1577-1622

Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain.

Delaney 2nd meetings has been mostly dedicated to exploring our faith with participation in the COR initiative; followed by refreshments, coffee and beer....See photos below...



Photo at right, Delaney Council was well represented at the State Convention by (l/r) GK Gary Rodetis, Secretary to the NYS Deputy PGK Tom Moran, PGK Matt Antonucci, DGK Mike Antonucci



...Photo below is at the State Convention 2024



Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Tilma of Juan Diego - Est. December 1531

EYES
Contain images of the scene with Juan Diego and the bishop that are visible only with modern technology.

HANDS
United in prayer. The left is darker and the right is lighter, representing the two races.

RIBBON
A symbol of virginity. Its placement indicates she is with child.

FLOWER
Patterns are glyphs of the native language, contain various intricate messages.

TEMPERATURE
of the Tilma is constant at 98.6 degrees, the same as that of a living body

ENDURANCE
The colors of the image are miraculously fresh and bright for being more than 500 years old. The fabric the image is made on normally disintegrates in 15-30 years yet the Tilma shows no sign of fading or cracking.

RESILIENCE
The Tilma has survived a bomb attempt and also miraculously reconstituted itself after nitric acid solvent was spilled on it.

STARS
Are accurate to the actual constellations that would have appeared in the Mexican sky on December 12, 1531.

HEARTBEAT
A stethoscope placed below the black band detected rhythmic beats of 115 per minute, the same as a baby's in the womb

ORIGINS
No sign of paint, brush strokes, or underdrawing have been found; the image is irreproducible; and at 3-4 inches from the cloth, the image disappears

MOON
On a snake-skinned moon. A symbol of an Aztec serpent god of human sacrifices.

ANGEL
with feathered wings carries Mary to the people. The angel's red robe symbolizes the earth, while Mary's blue mantle symbolizes heaven.



Photo above, scenes from our meetings; thankfully, healthy attendance (as usual)



ST. THÉRÈSE

She said, "May today there be peace within. May you trust that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith in yourself and others. May you use the gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you. May you be content with yourself just the way you are. Let this knowledge settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. It is there for each and every one of us."

Jesus Quotes...

"STOP JUDGING, that you may not be judged, for as you judge, so you will be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you."
-Matthew-7:1-2

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN
MEMORIAM 2021-2024**

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**Photo above,
Brother Knights praying together...**



Jesus' Quotes...

"when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret, will repay you."

-Matthew-6:3-4



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**"To Love is to
will the good of
the other, as
other."**

**-St. Thomas
Aquinas**

**Truth does not mind
being questioned;
a lie does not like
being challenged.**

**If you pour
some music
on whatever is
wrong, it will
sure help out."
-Levon Helm,
musician**



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