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Jesus Quotes... "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be." -Luke 12:34

September-October- 2025 Edition



From the Desk of the **Grand Knight:** Stan Wisz



As I write this tonight I would like to say, how proud I am about the men of this council. They raised close to 800 pounds of food and \$260 cash for the Saint James food pantry!! There is no better feeling than helping out the less fortunate. Excellent job by Gary Rodetis and John Daly and all Brother Knights who helped out.

Greetings Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and the Delaney Council Family,

Well, summer is just about over, now it's time to get to work. This month has our Installation for all our officers. The next day I have the pleasure of Installing the Columbiette officers. Good luck to all the officers of Brothers and Sisters.

Later in the month we will restart our Core program with Deacon Chris; and hopefully get back to Friday Night at Delaney Nights! So don't forget we are back to 2 meetings a month. May God Bless America.

> We kneel for the Cross and Stand for the Flag. Prayers are always answered when you Believe! Stan Wisz Grand Knight 2025-2026





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"Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. "-Matthew 5:16







Photo above - the Delaney Council received over 800lbs of food and paper goods at our food drive for the Saint James Food Pantry on August 23, 2025. Thank you to Food Drive co-chairs, John Daly and Gary Rodetis; and to all Brothers who participated in this successful drive!

Calendar of Events-Sept-Oct 2025...





Sept-Oct 2025 Prayer List

Pray for the Sick:

Sept. I-Labor Day

2-Officers meeting-7:30pm

Sept. 4 - Council Meeting-7:00/8:00 *

Sept. 7 -Installation of Officers (12:00 Mass, followed by

installation at the council hall)

Sept. 8-Columbiette's Installation

Sept. 18 - Council Core Meeting-7:00/8:00 *

Sept. 26-Friday Night at Delaney-7pm

Sept. 30- Officers Meeting-7:30pm

Oct. 2- Council Meeting-7:00/8:00 *

Oct. 5-Picnic at Marjorie Post Park-I2pm

Oct. 10-Delaney Octoberfest-7:00pm

Oct. 13-Columbiettes Meeting

Oct. 16-Council Core Meeting-7:00/8:00 * NOTE- Executive Officer Meetings start at 7:30pm; Council Meetings-Doors open at 7pm; meeting starts 8pm





MEMBERSHIP DUES:

MEMBERSHIP DUES: \$40.00 for the 2025 calendar year. Many Thanks to those Brothers who have paid their DUES. If you have simply overlooked your dues payment, you may send it in now to:Philip Bruno, PGK Financial Secretary **456 N SYRACUSE AVE**

N. Massapequa, NY 11758

A check for \$40.00 should be made out to Msgr. Delaney Council.





Photo below- Pope Leo greets the Knights of Columbus in a video message on the occasion of the Knights 143rd Supreme Convention!

Jesus Quotes... "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 14:11



HELP WANTED:

The council hall is in need of bartenders and room facilitators: We need bartenders willing to work some (not all) weekends (Friday-Saturday-Sunday) We also need room facilitators who are available to be present at the council hall during the day while the room is rented out. Bartenders will be trained. Members only. Contact Corp. President Anthony Scuderi for more details-Call 516-249-3643 or call/text 516-595-5447

Tony Sparoco, Frank Sorentino, Paul & Grace Nadolny, Ed Connelly, Dominick & Maria Cabri, Joe Chirco, Angelo Piccolo, Bill Gruener

Remember those who passed since July 2024:

Richard J Cardone Sr., Frank Nocerino, SK Al Pankus, Frank Napolitano, Vinnie LoBiondo,

PGK SK Nicholas Martin Rispone 26th Grand Knight (1992-1993) Chuck Lomonte (1/10/25),

PGK Thomas J. Ryan 33rd Grand Knight (2000-2001) PGK Leonard G. "Chick" Angioli 39th Grand Knight (2005-2006) (4/1/25) Pope Francis (4/21/25)



Council Membership Report

As summer comes to an end and our council's activities go into full gear, let us not forget the importance of recruiting new members to strengthen our ranks, bring new ideas, and ensure the longevity of our beloved council. We will be planning our annual parish recruitment drives in October and March/April with dates to be announced once confirmed. Thank you to all who have recruited and please continue to "Just Ask".

> SK Thomas M. Moran PGK FDD PCC Council Membership Chairman

SAVE THE DATES:

Sept. 26-2025

Friday Night At Delaney-7pm

Oct. 10-2025

Delaney Octoberfest-7:00pm Stay tune for more information on these parties.



Photo above, Adoration at Saint James, with reverence to Blessed Father McGivney's anniversaries, was coordinated by the Delaney Knights, who were in great attendance, August 2025.



CHANCELLOR'S CORNER

My fellow Knights,

Recently our council, achieved gold star status, an incredible achievement. An achievement made possible by our hardworking brother knights. In order for our council to continue growing, we need the support of many. Where there are numbers, there is strength. Where there is strength, there is prosperity. If you are able to and have time to spare, please consider volunteering and assisting with the many activities our council is involved with. We are here to do His work. May the Lord bless each and every member of Monsignor Delaney Council.

Chancellor-Thaddeus Polant



50/50 Raffle Recent Meeting Winners: July-\$65.00 to Warden Ted Polant; August-\$85.00 to Brother Knight Bill lannone

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 Stan Wisz-516-946-4296 Financial Secretary Phil Bruno- 516 586-3020

4th Degree Members -contact the GK

CHARITY REPORT:

Thanks to the generous spirit of our membership, in addition to scholarships and vocations, we continually support MANY charities...

If you would like to make a donation or suggest a charitable organization, please contact GK Stan Wisz.

Recent donations include:

\$750 donation to St. James RC Church \$150 donation to VA Hospital in Northport \$150 donation to Massapequa American Legion Post \$125 to St. Paul's KofC council in support of Special Needs Mass

\$150 to Nassau Charities for Wheelchair Fund \$150 St. James for support of Alpha Faith Program \$125 donation to FDNY Fire Foundation \$150 for Flood Relief in Texas:

A donation to St. James Church for music and repast during the Sacred Heart Holy Hour in July 2025;

Photo left- Delaney Council held a food drive at Shop Rite on Hempstead Turnpike in Bethpage from 8am to 1pm on August 23rd, 2025. We could not do the good works of the order without th great participation we had on this food drive...

Photo right- our new Pope Leo photo at the council hall!



ATTENDANCE AWARD

Since the last Knight Light, the following members

won the progressive award
Attendance Award: Recent Winners:
July-William T. O'Mara-not present
August- Joseph Ponte- not present
The amount increases to \$75 at the Sept. meeting.
You need to be present to win!! Good Luck!

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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Saint of the Month....

Pope Leo XIV announced July 31 that he will name Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman a Doctor of the Church, making him the 38th saint and only the second Englishman in Church history, after Saint Bede the Venerable, to enjoy the rare honor.

Cardinal Newman was a prominent Anglican prelate and a leader in the Oxford Movement, a group of Protestant scholars who sought to reconnect modern Christian thought with the writings of the Church Fathers.

It was in the context of his work in that movement that Newman shocked the Anglosphere with the announcement that he would defect from the Church of England and join the Roman Catholic Church.

"To be deep in history is to cease to be a Protestant," he famously explained. Here are five other quotations, including a couple of prayers, from this saint and soon-to-be Doctor of the Church:

'God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments. Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about."

"A man would do nothing if he waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault."

"With Christians, a poetical view of things is a duty. We are bid to color all things with hues of faith, to see a divine meaning in every event." "Knowledge is one thing, virtue is another; good sense is not conscience, refinement is not humility, nor is largeness and justness of view faith. Philosophy, however enlightened, however profound, gives no command over the passions, no influential motives, no vivifying principles. Liberal Education makes not the Christian, not the Catholic, but the gentleman. ... Quarry the granite rock with razors, or moor the vessel with a thread of silk; then may you hope with such keen and delicate instruments as human knowledge and human reason to contend against those giants, the passion and the pride of man."

"Dear Jesus, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others. Amen."

Photo below-thank you to the Polant's for making and installing the dedication to Father McGivney outside our council hall.



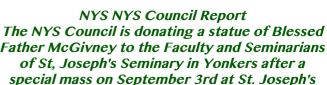




Photos below, Congratulations Deacon John Horn on the occasion of the Mass of his Profession into the Third Order Regular Franciscan's







Shrine of the American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY, all are welcome to attend and starts at 11am. The C&B Early Bird is on Saturday September 27th at St. Anne's Council in Glen Oaks, NY and finally the pilgrimage to the Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown, NY is scheduled for Sunday October 19th. Thank you for your

Seminary. The next annual NYS Council

pilgrimage is Saturday September 20th to the

SK Thomas M. Moran PGK FDD PCC



NYS Council - Director of Programs

support of the NYS council and our events.

to the namesake of the order, Christopher Columbus, in Barcelona, Spain. This 24 ft tall bronze statue atop a 131 ft tall Corinthian column depicts Columbus pointing towards the New World. On the column is a large anchor, similar to the jewel of the Grand Knight. -Contributed by

A beautiful statue

DGK Chris Chalmers













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.
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Reflection with Deacon Chris Daniello...

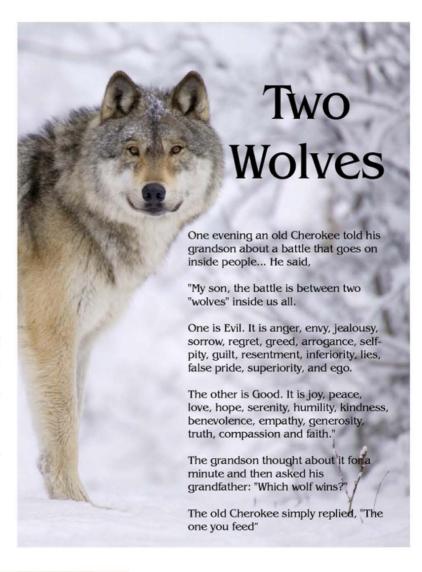
Then Joshua said to Achan, "Why have you brought trouble on us? The LORD will now bring trouble on you." And all the Israelites stoned Achan and his family and burned their bodies. Joshua 725 NLT "Achan stood open-mouthed with the other Israelites and watched God crush the fortified city of Jericho. He heard God say, "Don't take anything for yourselves or the entire nation will suffer." But he chose to act on his desires rather than God's directions. He thought the robe he took was too beautiful to burn. And the gold and silver he hid? Surely God wouldn't miss a few bars. Wrong! Achan did the missing.

Achan missed the significance of God's command. God did not issue a list of invasion suggestions and directions. The orders were to be carried out without hesitation or alteration. God was shaping a people who would obey his Word.

Achan also missed the reason for God's command. Because his perspective was self-centered, he couldn't see what was at stake. God was building a nation of people who understood that private actions lead to public consequences. Achan believed in the modern saying, "As long as no one else is hurt or sees what I'm doing, I can do it." But his actions led to suffering and humiliation for the nation and death for his own family.

We don't always know how our actions will affect other people. But if we assume that our actions won't affect others at all, we will be making a terrible mistake. We have taken the idea of personal decisions and privacy to the place where we idolize these perceived rights. But is anything "just our business"? How many of your plans and actions today would be changed if someone was right beside you every moment? Remember, others are always involved! God doesn't miss anything. Our desires do not override God's directions.

Adapted from 365 Life Lessons from Bible People (Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House, 1996)."



For The Good of the Order...Photo Below
PGK4 George Kehm with his grandson, Farell Kehm, who
has been appointed Brigade Academic Commander (one
of the ten cadets of a class of over a 1000 wearing 5
stripes). He is 7th in his class academically and was
wearing the German Special Forces patch, the only West
Point Cadet in history to complete the course. Among the
other medals he is wearing is the wings for completing the
air assault commando course.



Photo above- Delaney Council bid Brother Knight Joseph Ferrante (pictured above with GK Stan Wisz) farewell; best wishes and prayers as he went to basic training in the Marines at Quantico on August 10, 2025. God Bless you Joe!





Columbiette President's Report: Greetings,

I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy after a beautiful summer. My name is Gina McGrath and I've had the honor and privilege to be elected the new Columbiette President. I'm not a stranger to the the Knights, my husband is a Fourth degree Knight as is my middle son. My eldest and youngest boys are Third Degree Knights. My goal this year is to keep things running smoothly and to do that I will need the help and support from my sister Columbiette's. I want to thank my board members that have stayed on and the new members that have just come aboard. Thank you to all that were able to attend our

I know we will have to also work closely with the Knights, which we look forward to. Good luck to Stan Wisz the new Grand Knight. You've always supported us.

planning meeting in August.

In closing I would like to say let's have a successful and fun year. I look forward to working with everyone.

God Bless,

Gina McGrath



Jesus Quotes...

"When you stand to pray, forgive anyone against whom you have a grievance, so that your heavenly Father may in turn forgive you your transgressions."





Photo above left-We welcomed our new District Deputy, Marc Chapman to Delaney Council!...Photo above rightour Grand Knight, Stan Wisz sets a joyful tone at the August meeting.





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66-Tony Cassone-\$50

205-Mike Jankowski-\$50

183-Janet Wagner-\$50

206-Patricia Marazita-\$100

255-Jeanette Antonucci-\$200

80-Julie Rodetis-\$1,000



KNIGHTS IN MEMORIAM 2022-2025

Tommy Brown-05/08/2022

Vincent F Antonetti-05/19/2022

Rev Paul G Driscoll- 01/14/2022

Raymond E Capogrosso- 08/16/2022

Edward Caraher- 08/24/2022

PGK Charles Kalinowski-10/1/2022

PGK Robert Coyne-10/19/2022

Charles Lucas 12/1/2022

Laurence Fleming-1/24/2023

Patrick J. Daly-2/8/2023

Lawrence J Fleming-01/24/2023

Peter S Krynicki-01/25/2023

Alexander J Marotto-03/28/2023

William Scott Newman-04/16/23

Rev. Aaron Vellaramparampil-6/2/23

Patrick J Gilbride-7/10/2023

Andrew J Donahue-08/25/2023

Donato Angione-08/25/2023

Rocco Napoli -03/28/24

Donato Liberatore-4/7/24

Peter Primera-4/24

LiberioTortorici-04/22/2024

Anthony Ventiera-4/2024

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Alfred H Pankus-8-29-24

Frank J. Napolitano--9-8-24

Robert Scutellaro -11-24-2019 *

Vincent LoBiondo-11-20-24

Nicholas M Rispone-11-25-24

Charles Lomonte-01-10-25

Thomas J Ryan-1-31-25

John J Volk-3-3-25

Leonard Angioli-04-01-25

*= recently notified

BLESSED Father MC GIVNEY Pray for us



Jesus' Quotes... "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must also love one another.. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." -John 13:34-35





UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE &

78 units of blood were collected at the March Drive & 69 units at the May drive! The next blood drive is scheduled for 9/3/2025. Thankyou to everyonewho volunteers; and everyone who donates blood.



Announcement for Knights Gear Ordering: Our council is organizing an order to purchase Knights of Columbus gear. If you have been putting off getting a polo shirt, hoodie, baseball hat or bomber jacket, now is the time to pick one up and show support for the DelaneyCouncil! Contact Chris Chalmers if you are interested. He can provide the order form with pricing. Email: christopherc271@gmail.com

Phone: 917-579-1676

******** Jesus Quotes-

"Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God. Even the hairs on your head have all been counted. Do not be afraid. You are worth more then many sparrows. I Tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before others, the Son of Man will acknowledge before the Angels of God; but whoever denies me before others will be denied before the Angels of God."

-Luke 11:6-9

Photo below: Thank you to this months folding/mailing group; sparse but choice this month....

We had two mail drop offs-Thanks to Tom Sommerville Sr. for handling the first one; and Marylynn Scuderi for handling the second one.





"To Love is to will the good of the other, as other." -St. Thomas Aquinas



KNIGHTLIGHT MAILING/FOLDING:

If you would like to join the mailing/folding group, please contact PGK Al Lahood or PGK Anthony Scuderi, fraternity and FREE PIZZA!!!!

Editors Note:

If you would like to submit an article or photo or if you would like to submit a tribute to one of our deceased Brother Knights, please send to

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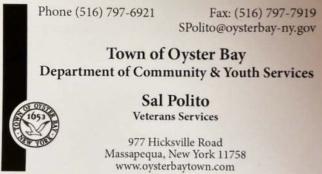
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