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## November-December 2023 Edition... Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas! Blessed New Year!

## From the Desk of the Grand Knight: Gary Rodetis



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Grand Knights Message October 2023
Greetings My Brothers and Sister Columbiettes,
Hoping this message finds you and your families in good health and spirits. Fall is here and has always been one of my favorite times of the year. Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to be with family and friends, a time to thank God for all our blessings. May I say I feel blessed to have been given the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight, and getting to spend time with all of you, doing God's work together.
Thank you to all the Brothers that attended and participated in the Eucharistic Procession at St. James. The ceremony was beautiful and quite moving. Thank you to Fr. John for inviting the Knights to carry the canopy and candles which was truly and honor and a privilege.
The birth of our Lord and Savior is also approaching. Please remember the real reason for this joyous celebration and enjoy this glorious time of year.
Remember we stand for the Flag and kneel for the Cross. May God watch over us all, May God Bless our Families and May God Bless our Great Nation. Grand Knight, Gary Rodetis

Calendar of Events...November-December 2023
Knights of Columbus Calendar

MEMBERSHIP DUES:
$\$ 40.00$ for the 2024 calendar year.

Date Time Description

Wednesday, November OI, 2023
Thursday, November 02, 2023
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Saturday, November I I, 2023
Sunday, November I2, 2023
Monday, November I3, 2023
Tuesday, November I4, 2023
Thursday, November 16, 2023
Memorial Mass
Friday, November I7, 2023 8:00pm
Saturday, November I8, 2023
James
Sunday, November 19, 2023 I:00pm
Lanes Thursday, November 23, 2023
November 27, 2023
8:00pm
Fr. O'Connell - Oceanside
Monday, December 04, 2023
Tuesday, December 05, 2023
Tuesday, December 05, 2023
Thursday, December 07, 2023
Thursday, December 07, 2023
(Business)
Friday, December 08, 2023
Monday, December I I, 2023
Tuesday, December I2, 2023
Saturday, December 16, 2023
Thursday, December 2 I, 2023
Monday, December 25, 2023

## All Saints Day

All Souls Day
7:00pm Council Meeting - Ist Thurs
8:30pm Corporation Meeting (2nd Quarter)
Veterans Day observed Veterans Day
Chapter Memorial mass
6:30pm Columbiettes Meeting
8:00pm District I 4 Meeting
7:30pm Council Meeting - 3rd Thurs -
Chapter Meeting - Joseph Barry - Hicksville 7:00pm Matt Antonucci Testimonial - St.

C \& B Bowling - Levittown
Thanksgiving Day Monday,
Nassau Conference Meeting -

| 7:30pm | Executive Officers Meeting |
| :--- | :--- |
| 7:00pm | Children's Christmas Party | 8:00pm Light Up For Christ Hanukkah begins

7:00pm Council Meeting - Ist Thurs
Immaculate Conception
6:30pm Columbiettes Meeting 8:00pm District 14 Meeting 7:00pm Adult Christmas party No meeting - Christmas Holiday Christmas Day


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.net

Brothers,
Please remit Council Dues of $\$ 40.00$ for 2024.
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.
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November 18, 2023
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1:00-11:00 Dinerer \& Program Delaney Hall


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Chancellor's Corner July-August 2023...

Lets make the Council stronger by working together.
As we enter the holiday season, I would
like to wish all of you a Happy
Thanksgiving and a Blessed and Merry Christmas.
May the love and kindness of Jesus be with you all. Ed Ferro Chancellor

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The Bishop of DRVC visited St. James on

50/50 Raffle Recent Meeting Winners: Dan O'Neill, Bill lannone, Matt Antonucci, Peter Angione,

## Photo below, Bishop Barris with Deacon John.



Photos below- Delaney Council was honored to lead the Procession for the Eucharistic Adoration at St. James in September, 2023.


## ATTENDANCE AWARD

Since the last Knight Light, the following members names won the progressive award Recent winners: Recent Winners:

Joe Circo-not present
Laurence Monteleone-not present $\$ 25.00$ next meeting
You need to be present to win!! Good Luck!

## 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!

[^0]Thanks to the generous spirit of our membership, we have supported charities such as: St. James Food Pantry; Long Island Life Center; Birth Right State Initiative for Blessed Father McGivney Statues - \$100; Catholic Outreach $\$ 100$ Life Center of LI- $\$ 250$ (in Honor \& Loving Memory of Phyllis Antonucci); $\$ 250.00$ Birthright for ASAP; $\$ 250.00$ for St James food Pantry
March for Life; Christmas Gifts for our Clergy\$250 Tunnels for Towers00 Eagle Scouts Stations of the Cross Project; Foundation; \$150-NYS Council \$350 Father Innocent's new mission; Wheelchair Mission; \$150 Knights Earthquake Relief (Turkey/Syria); \$250 Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Research (in honor of Dennis Rodetis). \$250.00 Supreme Council Disaster Relief Fundraiser; \$100.00 Nassau County Firefighter Burn Unit; $\$ 100.00$ water bottles for St. James Blue Mass; If you would like to make a donation or suggest a charitable organization, please contact GK GARY RODETIS

## KoC Light Up For Christ Tree Lighting

 Tuesday December 5th From 7:00-9:00 pm At Delaney Counci Ffall 110 Merritts Rd Farmingdale, $\mathbb{N} \Upsilon$ RSVP By 30 November 2021 to Robert Mathai at 718-344-2456 or ROBERTIMATHFA@Yahoo.com Please include number of adults and the names, gender and ages of children 12 and under, and would the prefer a gift or gift card. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE INDOORS.Evening schedule is as follows: 7:00 p.m. Arrival 7:05 Pizza \& Cookies 7:20 p.m. 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Craft $8: 00$ p.m. Prayer and Tree Lighting 8:10 Reading of "A Place for Santa" 8:15- Thntil complete.
St Nicolas will visit and all children 12 and under will receive a gift


Photo's below,-2023 Night of Recognition recipients Tom Rea and Anthony Scuderi. It was a wonderful, fun fraternal evening.


Congratulations October 2023 Knight of the Month Winner PGK Dennis Winkler!



DELANEY CHRISTMAS PARTY SATURDAY NIGHT DECEMBER 16TH FROM 7:00PM to 11:00PM
Come join us for our annual Knights of Columbus Christmas Party. Come and celebrate Christmas with the Delaney Council family and friends. We will party and dance the night away with DJ entertainment provided by our very own Deacon John Horn. Plus enjoy a buffet dinner, dessert and open bar. All for the cost is $\$ 40$ per person. This party will sell out fast. RSVP to our ticket chairman Anthony Scuderi-call-516-249-3643 or text: 516-695-5447

"When pregnant, the cells of the baby migrate into the mothers bloodstream and then circle back into the baby, it's called "fetal-maternal microchimerism".

For 41 weeks, the cells circulate and merge backwards and forwards, and after the baby is born, many of these cells stay in the mother's body, leaving a permanent imprint in the mothers tissues, bones, brain, and skin, and often stay there for decades. Every single child a mother has afterward will leave a similar imprint on her body, too.

Even if a pregnancy doesn't go to full term or if you have an abortion, these cells still migrate into your bloodstream.

Research has shown that if a mother's heart is injured, fetal cells will rush to the site of the injury and change into different types of cells that specialize in mending the heart.

Studies have also shown cells from a fetus in a mothers brain 18 years after she gave birth. How amazing is that?"

If you're a mom you know how you can intuitively feel your child even when they are not there....Well, now there is scientific proof that moms carry them for years and years even after they have given birth to them. I find this to be so very beautiful.


Photo at left, our refurbished podium! Courtesy of Brother Knight Joe Falce generously sharing his talents.

Thank you Joe!

New York State Council
On behalf of our Worthy State Deputy, brother Anthony Ippolito, the following appointments were made to the state staff in lieu of the passing of Secretary to the State Deputy, Norman Wagner, and Major Events coordinator Ted Newkirk. The below appointments were announced at the Nassau Chapter meeting on October 21st. Secretary to the State Deputy - Thomas Moran Major Events Coordinator-Gary Leonardo Chief Advisor the the State Deputy - Damiano Coraci Admin Assistant to the State Deputy - James McCabe Upcoming State Events

- C\&B Bowling November 4th 1pm at Levittown Lanes
- Mid Year Meetings at Villa Roma Resort \& Conference Center December 1st-3rd


## SK Thomas Moran PGK FDD Secretary to the State Deputy

SAINT JOHN XXIII ASSEMBLY FOURTH DEGREE MID-NASSAU COUNTY ***REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE***2023-2024 NOVEMBER 15 (third Wednesday) MSGR. SEIDENSCHWANG COUNCIL AT ST. ANNES CHURCH GARDEN CITY PARISH CENTER FACILITY DECEMBER NO MEETING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
JANUARY 24 MSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL HALL FARMINGDALE FEBRUARY 28 REV. MICHAEL HARTIGAN COUNCIL BETHPAGE (ANNUAL INSPECTION OF THE HONOR GUARD AND REOBLIGATION OF VOWS.) BI-ENNIEL DELEGATES ELECTED.

MARCH 272024 NEW HYDE PARK COUNCIL AT NOTRE DAME CHURCH NHP.
APRIL 24 OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND COUNCIL MASS. PARK (NOMINATIONS)
MAY 22 TWELVE APOSTLES FR. SQUARE AT ST. CATHERINES SIENNA(ELECTIONS)
JUNE 26 ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE COUNCIL CHURCH LOWER HALL WEST HEMPSTEAD
(JEWELS/AWARDS NIGHT)

Photo right- Grand Knight Gary and First Lady Julie redecorating our council after the hall painting. Thank you Gary and Julie for all your good works with a cheerful heart!


Photo below, our new flag flies proudly outside the council hall. Thank you Brother Knight Ted Polant for volunteering to be the Custodian for our flag!



Photo belowthank you Brother Knight Ted Polant for painting the council bar area.


The second Meeting in October was a fraternal family and friends game night.
A fun time was had by all. Hopefully this will be the first of many game nights. Look for emails and phone messages regarding upcoming events at the council!

I am pleased to announce we have had 2 new members join via the online portal and will
become full council members once they make their Exemplification of Charity, Unity, \& Fraternity. With all the social and fraternal events going on at the council, it is a great time to invite a friend or family member to come down and see what a great place Delaney is. As we approach November, we always remember our deceased members and celebrate a mass in their honor, may we keep them and their families in our prayers and memories.

SK Thomas Moran PGK FDD
Council Membership Chairman

## Nassau Conference Report

 The next Nassau County Conference meeting is scheduled for Monday November 27th 8pm at Delaney Council, council delegate attendance is required. Thank you to our Delaney brothers who supported the annual Conference golf outing in memory of FDD's Steve Higgins and Mike Medugno. The Nassau Conference is pleased to announce that PGK Marc Cashman from Pope Pius X Council \#10332 has accepted theMSGR. WILLIAM A. DELANEY COUNCIL \#5983 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 110 MERRITTS ROAD FARMINGDALE PRESENTS OUR FALL LECTURERS SERIES ON Date to be announced AT THE COUNCIL
OUR GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE THE
***NASSAU COUNTY POLICE COMMISSIONER*** PATRICK RYDER TO UPDATE ALL ON OUR SAFETY AND WELL BEING IN THE COUNTY...YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS GREAT PROGRAM....COFFEE AND CAKE WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS...OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS, WIVES, GUESTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES. FOR INFO. CONTACT:
PGK KEITH WILSON -516-633-1435 PGK JOHN HORN -516-312-9392

CLOTHING DRIVE REPORTClothing Drive Resumes in September 2023. 700 coats were donated to
St. Martin Marianist School in Uniondale, NY last winter! Lets do it again!Please bring coats, sweaters,sweatshirts and gloves to the council before meetings. Thank you Coat Drive
Co-Chairman SK Paul McMahon and SK Steve Mendyk

Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights,
As the weather begins to get cooler and the leaves begin to change color, we are reminded of the awesomeness of our God...who else could possible paint such a beautiful landscape?
Autumn brings us some exciting times. November 10th we will be having our first fundraiser for 2023-24... a fun night of

Bunko! I would like to thank the Columbiettes who are helping out but especially Maria Porto (Chair) and Angie LoBiondo (reservations). Tickets have been mailed to Columbiettes and Knights for our annual Thanksgiving Raffle. The winning tickets will be drawn at our November 13 th meeting. Be sure to return your checks and tickets to MaryAnn Cabri....remember you have to be in it to win it!
Our Christmas dinner will take place on December 1 lth at Palmer's from 6:30-9:30 pm and the cost is $\$ 53$ for a 4 course meal. Please call Carol Colvell (516-606-5104) for reservations.
If you are reading this and you are not yet a Columbiette but would like to know more about us and join our Sisterhood, please give me a call (909-917-2164).

The Board of Officers and I would like to wish each of you a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving.

Blessings, Linda Ruggiero Columbiette President

# The Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased members will be on 

 Thursday, November 16, 2023,Photos below, two of our brother knights who were recently called home to God. May they rest in peace. The Council participates in Wake Services for our departed members. It is a meaningful way to show the families of our brother knights that we are there to support them.

The families at these services are overwelmingly appreciative of the service. We encourage all Brother Knights to join us when you get the calling post for our wake services... Its half an hour and it is one of the reasons we are Brother Knights.
The below message was submitted by Brother Knight


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 Gavieria Phone:516-864-1312 Email: jonathan.gaviria@lofc.org


at 7:30pm.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN MEMORIAM 2021-2023

Thomas J Smith 1/31/2021
Dan Crumlish
2/8/2021
John J Budnick 3/18/2021
Robert M Pfaltz 4/21/2021
John Russo 4/30/2021
Charles J Schiatta 4/30/2021
John Kolakowski 5/5/2021
Robert H. Marquardt 5/10/2021
Richard F Mclaughlin 5/11/2021
Joseph A Bermudez 6/4/2021
Edward R. Scutellaro 6/29/2021
PGK Mathew J Ruggiero 7/4/2021
Robert B Cruickshank 7/17/2021
John J Daley 7/20/21
Eugene W O'Brien 09/04/2021
Walter C Gehlich-06/01/2021
Paul R Guerra 09/10/2021
Joseph Fontana-11/14/2021
Tommy Brown-05/08/2022
Vincent F Antonetti-05/19/2022
Raymond E Capogrosso- 08/16/2022
Edward Caraher- 08/24/2022
PGK Charles Kalinowski-10/1/2022
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
Rev Paul G Driscoll- 01/14/2022**
**Recently notified
Andrew J Donahue-08/25/2023
Donato Angione-08/25/2023
BLESSED FR. MCGIVNEY PRAY FOR US


For
God so
loved the world the gave His one and orly Son that whoever believes in thm shall not pertsh but have eternal lfe John
3:16

## Paul Driscoll Obituary

Driscoll - Paul G. Reverend, a Priest of the Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, died on January 14, 2022. Dear son of the late James and Julia Driscoll. Father Driscoll served in many of the parishes of the diocese and was dedicated to the mission of preserving and defending the rights of the unborn. Visitation at Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 155 Garfield Avenue, Mineola, NY, on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, from 2 to 5 pm. Funeral Mass at the Church on Thursday, January 18, 2022, at 11am. Burial at The Cemetery of The Holy Rood, Westbury, NY. Published by Newsday on Jan. 16, 2022.

## ILLM Don Angione

passed away on August 25, 2023.
Don was an active member in our council and took care of all of our electrical needs at the council hall. The did all of the electric work when we purchased our building and renovated it. Fe was also a wonderful person with a joyful spirit. We will miss you Don! Your spirit $\mathfrak{C i v e s}$ on at Delaney Council.

UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE \& REPORT: 77 units at the
September Drive!
Thank you for all who donate!
UpcomingBlood Drive at
St.James: 2-2I-2024 from $45 \mathrm{pm}-7: 45 \mathrm{pm}$
"The Bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. " Jesus- St. John 6:33

"Whoever Lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." -Jesus- St. John 3:21.
"I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thurst. Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me.
Jesus- John :35-37

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 AI 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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or PGK Dennis Winkler, dwinkler1974@gmail.com 516-424-6885 Photography: Stan Wisz/Al Porto/A. Scuderi/John Horn/Matt Antonucci/Tom Moran/Mark Antonucci/Dennis Winkler

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