

Piermont Council 2320 Knights of Columbus

Alexander (Al) Banfi Scholarship

The Al Banfi Scholarship for students attending Catholic School - \$500.00

The Piermont Knights of Columbus Council 2320 has been a chartered council under the Supreme Office of the Knights of Columbus, since 1923. We are an organization of Catholic Gentlemen who strive to live under the guidance of almighty God and the Catholic church in fraternity with each other and in charity to our community. In keeping with this mandate our council is offering a scholarship to qualified students attending or planning to attend a local catholic school.

Alexander Banfi, in honor of whom this scholarship is being given, is the embodiment of all the ideals of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism which we as Knights, pledge to uphold.

Al as he liked to be called was born in Nyack on June 27, 1930, to Alexander Sr, Gertrude Geist Banfi. Al was an only child when his father died in 1947, he became devoted to his mother until she died in 1976. He attended Nyack Public Schools and graduated from Nyack High School in 1948. While in High School he participated in Drill Corps and Latin Club. His hobbies included hunting and fishing. He enjoyed these activities his whole life. He had a great collection of guns. Al served in the National Guard during the Korean conflict. He worked for many years at New York Life Insurance in New York City. Al was a lifelong and devoted member of St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church in Nyack and was a Eucharist Minister. Al was also a 3rd Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus belonging to Piermont Council #2320. He was a very active member helping all the time. He was Grand Knight from 1981 to 1983. He was Treasurer for many, many years. Sadly, he died on February 3, 2014

This scholarship is to honor him as a Catholic Gentleman and to remember the service and provision he gave to our council.

Scholarship Rules:

Scholarship recipients must reapply each year.

Fully completed applications must be submitted by March 31 through email or post marked by that date

Send hardcopy completed forms to: Ernest Rispoli - DGK 411 Washington St / Tappan, NY 10983
Piermont Knights of Columbus /PO Box 1/Piermont, N.Y. 10968 .

Or download form at: <https://Piermontknights.org> **and email completed applications to:** albanfischolarship@gmail.com