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12/3 Creche Lighting Council  
12/7 Brkfst w/Santa Travis Hall  
12/9 Gen Meeting  
12/13 Decorate St Josephs  
12/24 28 Usher Volunteers for Masses



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### GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



December 2019

Worthy Brothers Knights, Families and Friends

Brothers, December is upon us! I am sure we are all looking forward to vacations and Christmas celebrations. I know that I am certainly looking forward to taking some time to rest and enjoy quiet time with my family over the Christmas break.

The Knights of Columbus continue to be busy in our program areas – Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family and Youth. The following pages outline our activity during the past month and upcoming events for December and the Christmas season. You, with the help of families and friends, are making a difference in all of these areas.

Do you know a Catholic Gentleman that is 18 years or older? Enrich his life and give him a great Christmas gift of membership in the Knights. Let's all continue to work together in the spirit of Fr. Michael J. McGivney with Charity, Unity, and Fraternity!

If you have not been to a meeting in a while, plan on attending this Thursday and reacquaint yourself with your brothers and what is currently being planned in your council. I hope to see you this week.

That's it for now. As usual, I hope to see you at the general meeting as we always have much to discuss.

My wife Laurie and I wish all my Brother Knights, Ladies & families a Holy and Peaceful Christmas.

God bless you and Vivat Jesus

Ron Buell  
Grand Knight Council 821

PS, I have had a few members ask about my closing, "Vivat Jesus." Direct from the Supreme website, "The words "Vivat Jesus!" are much more than a slogan or password for the Knights of Columbus. In these words, "Jesus lives!" we find the foundation, meaning and mission of our Order. When Pope Benedict XVI spoke for the first time in the homily at his installation Mass, he said, "The Church is alive — she is alive because Christ is alive, because he is truly risen." It is this reality of the Risen One that animates the work of the Knights of Columbus and why we greet each other fraternally with "Vivat Jesus!"

### FR PETER INSTALLED AS PASTOR OF ST JOSEPH'S

On October 21<sup>st</sup>, the noon mass was concelebrated on the occasion of the installation of Rev. Peter Dugandzic as the seventeenth pastor of St. Josephs Church. The green vestment of ordinary time were worn by the concelebrants, for this event

The Rev Robert Smith was the installing official, had been Fr. Peter's mentor. It was a joyous occasion witnessed by the parish staff; and a church full of parishioners.

After mass a reception was held in Travis Hall, where two delicious cakes marked the occasion.

Rich Garland



### FALL POT LUCK DINNER

You could start with cheese and crackers or pigs in a blanket, then for dinner a wide variety such as chili con carne, chicken cordon bleu bake or maybe Shepperd's Pie. Well what ever you liked it was on the serving table.

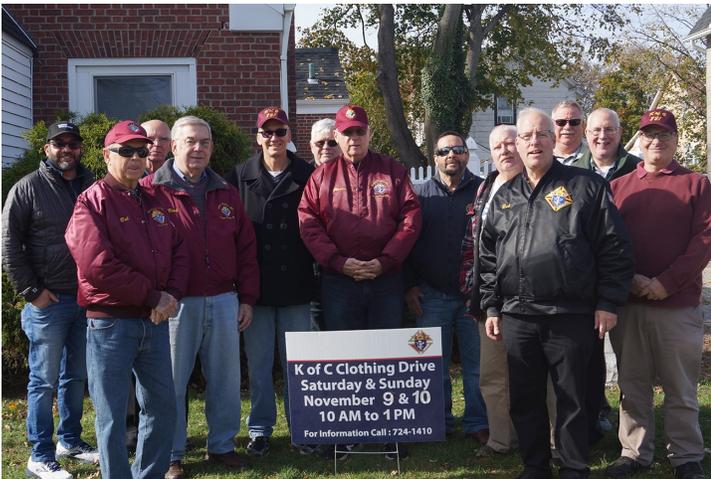
Anyway smiles were plentiful, and a good time was had. The smiles were captured by a hard-working photographer. Rich Garland



### ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

When you advertise a clothing drive you never know what you are going to get. Example a large pile of warm slightly use and in some cases brand new coats, with the store tags still on them. Bags and bags of various clothes. I cannot believe it amounted to a ton of clothes.

Congratulations to Charlie Herbert and Bob Normandin for organizing this event. This was one of the most successful clothing drives held by the council. Thanks to the brothers who gave their time to this event A big thanks to Gene Finnell and Larry Flannery, for keeping the Council grounds spiffy clean. Rich Garland.



### VETERANS DAY

November 11<sup>th</sup> was a crisp fall day, the knights along with all the other marching units assembled on the lawn RJO Middle School. Fr Peter and GK Ron Buell led our contingent. Joining us this year was a miniature tank, which was very impressive. Fr. Peter gave the invocation and blessing. GK Buell and Fr Peter presented the council/parish wreath. Rich Garland



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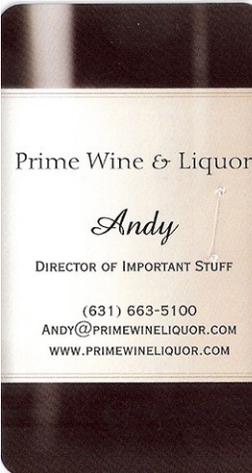
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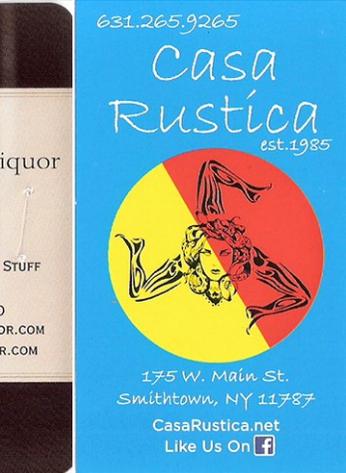
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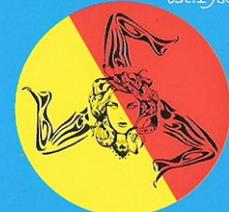
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**ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**

The month of November starts with All Souls Day. We are reminded of our mortality; to remember our deceased loved ones. As Knights of Columbus we come together to remember our deceased brothers.

This year Fr. Charles Gnanapragasam celebrated our Memorial Mass in the council hall, Br Eric Johnston was the Lector, Br Charles Herbert was the Altar Server, Br Rich Steimle provided the music.

PGK Jim Sherrard and Br George Zeigler read the list of deceased brothers. The mass was attended by nearly forty member and widows. Rich Garland



**K of C Council #821  
Program Schedule –November to December 2019**



| <u>Month/Date</u> | <u>Program</u>        | <u>Time</u> | <u>Chairman</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>   |                       |             |                 |
| 11/1 Friday       | Fall Pot Luck Dinner  | Council     |                 |
| 11/4 Sunday       | Stony Brook V A       | Community   |                 |
| 11/09 Saturday    | Clothing Drive        | 10-2        | B. Normandin    |
| 11/10 Sunday      | Clothing Drive        | 10-2        | C. Herbert      |
| 11 /11 Monday     | Veteran's Day Parade  | 900         | C. Herbert      |
| 11/13 Wednesday   | Memorial Mass (T)     | 730         | PGK Sherrard    |
| 11/15 Friday      | Trivia Night          | 730         | E. Shneider     |
| 11/28 Thursday    | Thanksgiving Repast   | 1000        | PGKLupo         |
| 11/30 Saturday    | Christ Magnet Sales   | Church      | Dom Giglio      |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>   |                       |             |                 |
| 12/1 Saturday     | Christ Magnet Sales   | Church      | Don Giglio      |
| 12/1 Saturday     | HEC Christmas (T)     | Community   | PGK Alley       |
| 12/2 Sunday       | Stony Brook V A       | Community   |                 |
| 12/3 Tuesday      | Creche Lighting       | Council     | DGKDevine       |
| 12/6 Thursday     | Holy Family Essay (T) | Youth       | PGKMcCabe       |
| 12/6 Friday       | Holiday Wine & Cheese | Council     | RussolLupo      |
| 12/7 Saturday     | Breakfast with Santa  | Council     | J. Sherrard     |
| 12/13 Friday      | Decorate St. Joseph's | Council     | C. Herbert      |
| 12/24 Tuesday     | Usher's Assistance    | Church      | C. Herbert      |
| 12/25 Wednesday   | Christmas Mass        | Church      |                 |



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