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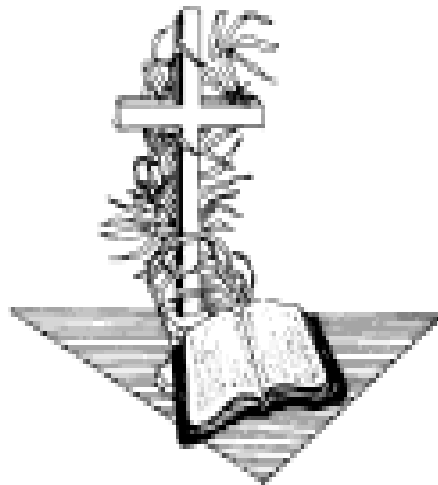
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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

by Denis Sullivan

The big story this past month was Ed Lopez. Our parish outreach put 2 and 2 together and realized how much Ed does for them what with coordinating the quarterly food drives and getting food discounts. At their annual Soup Supper on March 26th they honored Ed with a plaque and a great big thank you. The right guy received the praise, we all know Ed is always in the forefront when help is needed on any K of C project and I don't think he realizes how much he's made my job easier by grabbing the reins and taking charge whenever he can. This last food drive was great and the amount of food collected was substantial.

Ed's always thinking of ways to improve our council as both our phone bills can attest to, my wife thinks I've got a girlfriend named Edna. Ed you're a great asset to the K of C, St. Brigid's and the Westbury community, God bless you and your wife Connie for putting up with you.

We're losing Father Jim shortly as he will be moving on to another parish, he suggested we ask Father Cine to be his replacement as Chaplin of the council and I'm happy to announce that Father Cine has accepted and will be taking his degrees next month.

Speaking of priests I received a call from Father Rolando who is now in Glen Cove and he asked if he might join the K of C. I told him the K of C would be very happy to have him and there was a council right there in Glen Cove that he could join. He told me he wanted to be a member of OUR council because we're so diverse and gladly welcome everyone. He nearly blew me away with that statement because that's just what I've been trying to do as Grand Knight for the past 2-years. Westbury is a mix of

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different cultures and why shouldn't our council reflect those differences, by him making that statement he made my tenure as Grand Knight worthwhile and made me proud to be a member of the Westbury council.

During Lent I'd sure like to see those K of C jackets at mass, advertising pays!

Farewell to Father Jim

As many of you are aware, we will be saying good-bye to our Chaplain Father Jim Stachacz as he leaves St. Brigid's for new responsibilities. In honor of him and his years of service as our chaplain, we will be hosting a dinner for him on Tuesday, June 10th at the Westbury Manor from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. We are being held to a 50-person guarantee so encourage your fellow brothers and their families to attend. Tickets are \$40 per person and the checks are to be made payable to the

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Westbury Knights of Columbus. All checks should be given to Denis Sullivan at least 1-week prior to the dinner. We are required to give the final count at least 7-days prior to the event, so there will be no tickets sales at the door. Plan on joining us for this very special event as well say good-bye to our beloved chaplain, Fr. Jim.

Note: Checks may be forwarded to Denis Sullivan, 434 Burkhard Avenue, Williston park, NY 11596

CATHOLIC NEWS FROM THE WEB

U.S. ecumenical commission studying church authority, communion

WASHINGTON (CNS) — The Faith and Order Commission of the National Council of Churches neared completion of a study on authority in the church and the first phase of a study on communion at a recent meeting in Washington, the NCC said March 31. It is also working on a study of the church's authority in the world and plans to start a study on the relationship of justification, holiness and morality and justice. At the mid-March meeting, held at The Catholic University of America, the commission also completed a response to Pope John Paul II's request to the churches to examine whether there are better ways the bishop of Rome can exercise his ministry of unity so as to serve the unity of all Christian churches, not just the Catholic Church. That response has been forwarded to the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity. The Faith and Order Commission is

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the most confessionally diverse dialogue group in the United States. It includes representatives of Protestant, Orthodox, Oriental Orthodox, Catholic and Anglican churches. Protestant

denominations include the so-called mainline churches and African-American, Pentecostal, Evangelical, Holiness and Peace churches.

Priest: Supporting church, charities integral to practice of faith

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (CNS) — Supporting the church and giving to charities should be an integral part of a Catholic's practice of worshipping God, according to a retired rector of the Immaculate Conception Cathedral in Syracuse, N.Y. Msgr. Joseph Champlin was in Kansas City to help priests of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph refine their theology of giving and learn practical ways of enhancing development efforts on the parish and diocesan levels. He was one of five presenters from the Pastors National Development Conference, an Omaha, Neb., consulting firm headed by Richard Garrigan. One of the goals of the 15-hour training session March 25-26, Msgr. Champlin told The Catholic Key diocesan newspaper, is to hone parish leaders' understanding of the theology or spirituality of giving. The foundation of what he called "grateful giving" is the understanding that everything we have is a gift from God, he said

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By Edward Lopez, Organizer

Once again, the brothers of Westbury Council gave of their time and energy in order to help the disadvantaged of our communities. On March 15, members of the Westbury Council 1012, were stationed at several local supermarkets collecting food, and household goods for the needy. Many generous people donated food and drinks to help our brothers and sisters in need. Once again, the council was successful in filling the pantries of both Our Lady of Hope and St Brigids Roman Catholic Churches. The following represents the honor roll of brothers who gave of their time in service to their community.

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REMINDER:

*The Deadline for our first
Summer Issue (June-July)
will be June 12)*

St Brigid's Mardi Gras - A Success

By Brother Edward Lopez

The success of any event rests on its volunteers. Every year, many parishioners of St. Brigid's come together to assist Father Jim to insure the success of the yearly Mardi Gras celebration which beckon in the Lent/Easter Season. The Knights of Columbus - Westbury Council continues to be involved both in the planning of the event and in assisting in the set-up of the actual event. We would like to take a moment to recognize the efforts of our brothers will assisted in the setting up of the Mardi Gras celebration on March 1st. They include the following:

EDWARD LOPEZ
JAIME LOPEZ
PETER PEREZ
GEORGE SARDOS
YONEL VERNA
FRED FENNELL
JOHN NAPOLITANO
JIM NESDILL
JOHN DOHERTY
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ANGELO CARRO
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BILL WATERS

Again thank you to all our brothers who gave of their time to help the parish communities of St Brigid's, and Our Lady of Hope



Editorial

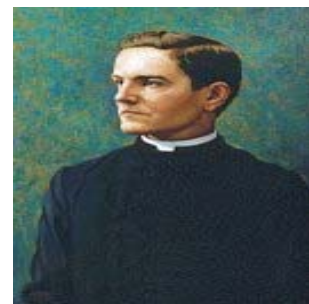
By Chester Barkan, Chancellor

Any organization whether social, civil, political or religious needs the support of its membership if it is to survive. At a recent meeting of the council a reminder went out to each brother to pay their membership dues. The membership dues of an organization is the principle means of support in order to handle the daily operations of the organization. Moreso for the Knights of Columbus which relies on its members' support in order to fund its charitable endeavors.

If you do not pay your dues, you contribute to our not being able to donate monies to those charities which need it the most. In most cases, brothers of the council have not paid their dues for several years. In the meantime, they continue to receive the benefits of membership, including receiving our monthly newsletter "News Chip". So, if you have not paid your dues this year, please send it in to our Financial Secretary, Ira Glaser as soon as possible. Shortly second notices will be sent to those members who have not paid their dues. don't let your membership get suspended.

Your membership dues enables us to achieve our charitable goals.

Also It is important that our memberships support our organization by attending the regular business meetings. Your ideas, opinions, your voice is vital in order for our organization to continue to grow. Come Back. Join Us for prayers, friendly conversation and a usually good repass. Bring your ideas, suggestions and thoughts. We need them.



PICTURES FROM KNIGHT AT THE RACES



Brother Ed Lopez takes pride in his efforts on behalf of our Council



Players await the announcement of the winning horse



Brother Al Ersham, Deputy Grand Knight Yonel Verna and Grand Knight Denis Sullivan prepare the track for the evening's races



Deputy Grand Knight assists in the calling of a race

ELECTIONS 2003-2004 FRATERNAL YEAR

By Chester Barkan, Chancellor

In the weeks to come the Westbury Council will begin the process by which the officers for the next fraternal year will be selected. For those unfamiliar with the process; the Financial Secretary is charged with the task of conducting the elections. In the next four weeks, he will poll the existing officers to see if they wish to continue in their present position or move up in the "chairs". The "Chairs" refers to the three positions of Warden, Chancellor and Deputy Grand Knight.

Beginning with our May 8 meeting, the Election Committee consisting of the Financial Secretary and two other members of the council selected by the Grand Knight will read into the minutes the slate of officers selected by the Election Committee. The 2nd reading will be held at our May 22nd Business Meeting. Finally, the third reading and election will occur on June 12. At that time, the gavel will be turned over to the financial secretary for the purpose of conducting the election. For each office, including the guards, treasurer, Lecturer, and Advocate, the Elections Chair will announce the name of the candidates. Following the announcement he will call for any additional nominations. At this time members of the council may nominate someone not chosen by the elections committee. If no other members are nominated for a particular office, the chairperson of the committee will request from the floor a motion to accept the recommendation of the election committee and cast one vote for the name on the ballot for which all will vote either for or against.

The new officers will take over the responsibilities of the offices at the next meeting of the council which this year will be June 26.

The final part of the election process will occur sometime in the early part of the Fall when the officers elected in June are formally installed.

The Executive Board wishes to encourage those interested in beginning the "chairs" to consider running for positions such as inside or outside guard. In order to fully experience being an officer of the council, one should start from the bottom rung and work their way up.

Get Involved! Become a Voice in the Council. You owe it to yourself and your fellow brothers to get involved.

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SAINTLY COOKING**Saint Mark**

By: Joseph Trentacoste, Treasurer

Mark the Evangelist is mentioned several times in the New Testament, either as Mark or John Mark. After the Ascension Mark became a traveling companion of St. Peter, St. Paul and St. Barnabas. Mark was also held in special affection by St. Peter, who referred to him in one of his letters as his "son". Mark's Gospel was probably written while he was in Italy, and it represents Peter's version of the events.

There are writings that Mark went to Alexandria, but other than the date of his martyrdom in "the eight year of Nero" in 74, very little else is known besides what is in the New Testament.

Early in the ninth century his "body" was moved from Alexandria to Venice, and his relics are still to be found in the famous Venetian Basilica San Marco. Many miracles are said to have occurred during the transfer of his body to Venice, and legends are very numerous.

Mark became the patron saint of Venice, and the symbol that is shown with him as evangelist, the lion, is very prominent in Venice. In art he is usually shown writing the Gospel with the lion at his feet.

His feast day is April 25. He is not only the patron saint of Venice, but, because of the connection with Alexandria, he is also the patron saint of Egypt, as well as the patron saint of notaries.

Saint Mark's Bread (cake)

1 Tbsp. dry yeast

1 c. raisins

4 Tbsp. Milk

½ c. mixed peel

2/3 c. butter

½ c. almonds, chopped

4 c. flour

3 Tbsp. rum

½ cup sugar

½ c. marzipan

4 eggs

Icing

1c. marzipan

1 egg white

1 tsp. Sugar

1 ¾ c. powered sugar

water

Soak the yeast in the lukewarm milk for 10 minutes until frothy. Melt the butter. In a large bowl mix all the ingredients together and knead to a smooth dough, adding more milk as needed. The dough should be soft. Turn out on a pastry board and knead dough for about 5 minutes. The long kneading time will make the dough smooth without large air bubbles.

Shape the dough into a loaf, or put it in a bread pan. Let stand in a warm place until doubled in bulk.

Bake in a preheated oven on a low shelf at 350degree F for about 45 minutes or until done. Test with a wooden skewer by inserting it in the middle of the cake.

If icing desired, roll out the marzipan so it fits on the top of the cake. Lightly beat the egg white with the sugar and brush the cake while still slightly warm with it and put the rolled-out marzipan on top. Mix powered sugar with water to make a thick paste and cover the marzipan with this mixture.

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***Knights of Columbus Chief
Executive Praises Senate Vote
Banning Partial Birth Abortion***

***Calls It 'First Step' in Building A
Culture Of Life***

New Haven — The United States Senate today passed the "Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act." The following statement was issued by Carl Anderson, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus:

"The U. S. Senate's passage today — by a clear 64 to 33 bi-partisan majority — of a ban on partial birth abortion gives new hope that soon women and their unborn children will no longer be threatened by this horrible and gruesome procedure.

"Partial birth abortion involves killing a child in the most brutal way possible — partially delivering the child, puncturing open its head and then removing the brain. For the mother, partial birth abortion involves serious health risks, including risks to her future fertility. Medically and morally, there is no justification for allowing this procedure to continue.

"Over the years since becoming aware of it, the vast majority of the American people have consistently opposed partial birth abortion and called for it to be banned. The public debate over partial birth abortion has made clear the inherently violent nature of abortion and the fact that it always destroys a human life. Only the abortionists who perform partial birth abortion for financial gain, and their most extreme pro-abortion supporters, have opposed this ban. They in no way represent the moral consensus of the American people.

"We now look forward to passage of similar legislation in the House, giving President Bush the opportunity to fulfill his pledge of signing a partial birth abortion ban into law. We still have along way to go toward building what John Paul II has called the 'culture of life.' Banning partial birth abortion is a good and necessary first step."

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world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization, with more than 1.6 million members throughout North America and elsewhere. In 2001 members reported raising and contributing to charity a record \$125 million and volunteering a record 58.9 million hours of service.

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WHATS HAPPENING AT THE KELLENBERG ASSEMBLIES

**SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 2003 -
COMMUNION BREAKFAST - St Rocco's
Church, Glen Cove, New York 8:45 AM
Mass - Breakfast at James Norton Council,
Glen Cove**

**APRIL 2003 - Fr. Thomas F. Connolly
Council, Bayville, Monday April 21st - 8
PM - closed meeting for the Sir Knights of
the Assembly**

**MAY 2003 - James Norton Council, Glen
Cove, Monday, May 19th - closed meeting
for the Sir Knights of the Assembly - 8
pm; open meeting for the Sir Knights and
their guests at 8:30 pm**

NOVEMBER 2002 - AUGUST 2003 - Revised Calendar

<i>April 26th & 27th, 2003</i>		<i>C & B Drive - All Masses St. Brigid's Church</i>
<i>May 3rd, 2003</i>	<i>7:00PM - till Midnight</i>	<i>Nassau Chapter Knights of Columbus Dinner/ Dance Sterling of Bethpage</i>
<i>May 3rd, 2003</i>	<i>12:00 Noon</i>	<i>Reserve Date Our Lady of Hope</i>
<i>May 4th, 2003</i>	<i>C & B Drive</i>	<i>All Masses Msgr. Code Auditorium</i>
<i>** May 17th, 2003</i>	<i>3:00PM</i>	<i>Day At the Races Msgr. Code Auditorium - Setup 2PM</i>
<i>May 31st, 2003 June 1st, 2003</i>		<i>C & B Drive - All Masses Our of Hope Church</i>

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