

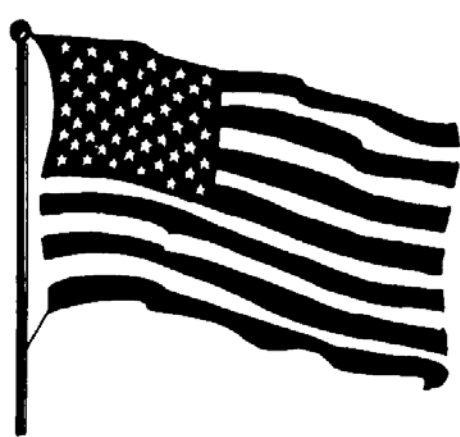
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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

by Denis Sullivan

On behalf of the officers of Westbury Council #1012, I want to thank the membership for reelecting Yonel Verna and myself for another year and for installing Chester Barkan and Augustin Berry in the other chairs. Ira Glazer is our new Financial Secretary and we wish him a speedy recovery from his medical problems. Our inside and outside guards for this term are Peter Perez, Jim Kennedy, Gerard Camille and Michel Rene'

As this Columbian year comes to a close, my thoughts turned to the past year and the accomplishments the council made. If you remember at the officers installation last year, I stated we the officers would try to make the council just a little bit bigger and a little bit better than the previous year, well I think we did it.

With the help of Joe Trentecoste we got the scholarship fund up and running, the checkbook and bank accounts are a little bit fatter than the previous year and membership is up despite not having achieved the Star Council Award. Luke Minerva did a fine job with the C & B Campaign and attendance at our meetings is also up. As always John Persich did a great job running the Basketball Free Throw contest and one of our kids reached the County finals. Bruce Malito is our new Publicity Chairman and his job is to keep us in the parish and neighborhoods eye making us as visible as he can. As far as the food drives go, we received a lot of praise from the Outreach programs at St. Brigid's and Our Lady of Hope and we will continue to give them as much support as we can. In the past year we were very visible at parish functions and believe

me when I say that we were noticed and appreciated. I'm proud of all those council members that helped us achieve everything last year and you can be sure we'll try to top them this coming year.

The new Columbian year has just started and some of the members have given me some new ideas to try and put in place to make us just a little bit bigger and a little bit better than last year. Keep the ideas coming guys your input is needed and appreciated. In the coming months, we will be trying new membership and publicity ideas and programs, stay tuned.

Before I go I'd like to mention that Bruce Malito will be giving his all to publicize the council and we can all help

**Talk To Your Children
About Religious Life.**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A
NEW MEMBER
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Westbury Council Members to make their 4th degree

Four members of Westbury Council 1012 will take their 4th degree on Sunday, October 13, 2002. Those brothers taking their fourth include Grand Knight Denis Sullivan, Chancellor Chester Barkan, Inside Guard Peter Perez and Trustee D. Bruce Malito. The exemplification of the fourth degree, the theme of which is patriotism, will be held at the Melville Marriot. All brothers seeking admission to the 4th degree are asked to arrive by 11 AM. If any other brother is interested in learning about or is considering taking their 4th degree, they should contact Brother James Kennedy.

WANTED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WCKC 1012 NEWSLETTER

You can email your articles in M.S. Word format to chester.barkan@liu.edu or mail it to me c/o Chester Barkan 84 McLoughlin Street, Glen Cove, NY 11542

**Deadline for the next issue is
September 12, 2002**

Fourth Degree Update



By Jim Kennedy

At the last meeting of the 4th Degree of the Kellenberg Assembly, it was announced that two 4th degrees would be scheduled for the next fraternal year. The first one is scheduled for October 13, and the second one is tentatively scheduled for sometime in April 2003 based on the number of brothers wish to seek exemplification. It was also decided at the meeting that they would seek to limit the amount of people taking their 4th degree to about 700. The problem of continuous overcrowding was given as the reason. It was also mentioned that the Merchant Marine Academy will have between 30-40 brothers taking their fourth.

Editorial

By Chester Barkan

As we begin a new fraternal year, we must all rededicate ourselves to helping to make our council grow. When I joined the Knights taking my three degrees, I remember how wonderful those events were; How inspiring; How uplifting; How exciting. I also remember how many people attended. My 3rd degree had over 65 brothers attending. I have attended many 3rd degrees since as Financial Secretary and have not seen a turn out that matched the one when I received my degree.

Why is this happening? Why can't we get more catholic gentlemen to join the Knights of Columbus.

The benefits of membership are so numerous: brotherhood, fraternity, faith sharing, comradry and the rewarding benefits of our social events and insurance program.

I myself have asked friends to think about joining the Knights, but they never seem to get back to me or are too busy.

We all need to "get back to our friends", and motivate them and then invite them to join the Knights of Columbus. If the 40 or so members who regularly attend council meetings were to ask one

friend, a family member, a partner, a colleague, a neighbor to join, we would double our membership immediately.

Brothers, we need to make our council grow and no one is going to do it for us. "Recruitment, when all else is said and done, comes down to one man making one decision - to join the Knights of Columbus."

Installation of Officers Scheduled for September 21

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21, 2002. At that time we will celebrate the installation of our newly elected officers for the 2002-2003 fraternal year. We will begin our evening with Mass, followed by the installation of officers. Join us for this beautiful evening. Following the installation, a repass will be served.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 13 District Deputies Meeting - Barry Council, Hicksville. (8PM)

August 19 1st & 2nd Degree Barry Council - Hicksville. (7 PM)

August 23 3rd Degree - Bellmore Council - Bellmore (7 PM)

Words of Wisdom from St. Boniface

Prepared By Brother Jack Renison

In her voyage across the oceans of this world, the Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's difficult stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on course.

Let us be neither dogs that do not bark -- nor silent onlookers -- nor paid servants who ran away before the wolf..

Notes from Knightlines

1. According to the Order's Survey of Fraternal Activity, 2001 saw all time highs in hours of voluntary service and charitable contributions.

2. The order announced a record \$44 billion of life insurance in force.

3. Efforts are underway to insure the canonization of K of C founder Father Michael J. McGivney. If successful, Father McGivney would be first U.S. born parish priest to be declared a saint.



Every vocation
will face challenges.

Now is such a moment
for the priesthood.

At a time when betrayal by a few
has inflicted deep suffering
with little solace,
our compassion goes to victims
and their families.

And we stand with the vast majority
of priests who serve with generosity,
dignity and honor.

To those who have remained faithful,
we say—

You still have our faith.

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

INSURANCE

By Chester Barkan, Chancellor

The present state of the economy has left us all reeling. Fluctuations in the Stock Market brought on by one business scandal after another has left us all worried about our financial future. Whether young or old, we need to be alert to our financial security.

The Knights of Columbus Insurance Program, which I am happy to serve as Insurance Promotion Chairperson, is one way for us to provide for the security of our family. When I joined the Knights of Columbus, I immediately bought my first insurance policy, recently I purchased my third policy and my wife also purchased one. The need to concern ourselves with retirement and caring for our family made the K of C Insurance program an obvious choice. Having insurance with the Knights of Columbus, provides you financial security, a source of supplementary & retirement income, assistance in event of your unexpected health problems and untimely death.

I encourage all brother knights to purchase insurance with the Knights of Columbus. It is an investment that you can count on one that will pay off in the long run. Listed below are the names of our General Agent and Field Agent along with their telephone numbers.

EDWARD O. DIOGUARDI, GENERAL AGENT

(516) 759-2917

ARTURO ESGUERRA, PGK, FIELD AGENT

(516) 932-5537



FOOD DRIVE - A SUCCESS

July 20, a warm muggy day on Long Island was a wonderful day for a food drive on behalf of the parish outreach services of St. Brigid's and Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Churches. Over 20 brothers of the Westbury Council gave of their time at the Carle Place and Westbury Waldbaums', the Hicksville Stop n Shop and the East Meadow Pathmark collecting food for the needy and poor of the communities of Westbury, Carle Place and the surrounding areas. Again Brother Edward Lopez organized and spearhead this remarkable successful charitable event. Among the brothers who gave of their time were:

DENIS SULLIVAN	JACK DUGGAN
CHESTER BARKAN	PETER PEREZ
JIM KENNEDY	TOM OFTRING
JOHN DOHERTY	GEORGE SARDOS
SANTO PONTICELLO	YONEL VERNA
BILL WATERS	JOSEPH TRENTACOSTE
JIM GALLAGHER	AUGUSTIN BERRY
CONRAD AMES	JONAS AUGUSTIN
ANGELO CARRO	JACK MEEGAN
JOHN WALSH	FRED FENNELL
BILL WHITTINGTON	AL EHRSAM
JIM SMITH	MICHEL RENE

If your name has been omitted, please accept our apologies. We will include it in the next issue of the newsletter.

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AUGUST 2002

Schedule of Events

September 2002

Sep 7 & 8	C & B Drive at St. Brigid's Church - All Masses
Sep 8	Presentation of Memorial Chalice - 11:30 AM Mass at St Brigid's Church
Sep 15	C & B Drive at Our Lady's Chapel
Sep 21	Opening Mass and Installation of Officers at Our Lady's Chapel and Code Auditorium - 7:00 PM
Sep 28 & 29	C & B Drive at Our Lady of Hope Church - All Masses

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