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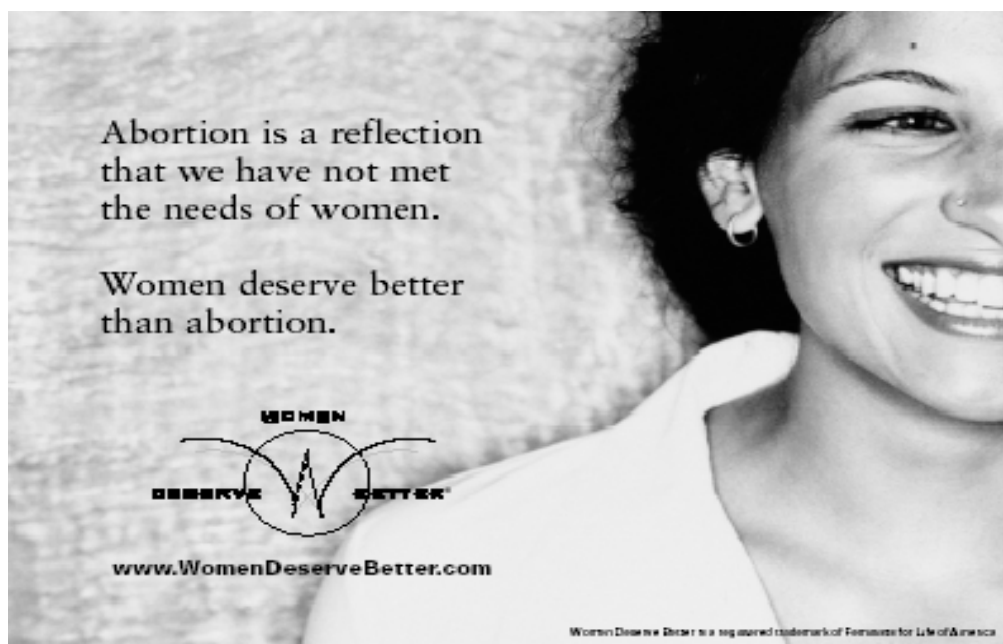
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# GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

by Denis Sullivan

## GOODBYE & THANKS

Over the past two years, I have made both challenging and difficult decisions but this one is the hardest. At this time, I will be stepping down as your Grand Knight at the end of this month and returning to the ranks as an active member. It has been a most rewarding time for me as Grand Knight, I have enjoyed the times we've worked together on different committees prodding the council to be more visible and helpful to the two parishes we're involved with, I will cherish these experiences for many years. Mostly I want to thank all of you for your support in the past, present and the future, gaining and keeping your trust as Grand Knight has meant more than most will ever know.

Be assured whatever experience I've gained as Grand Knight will be passed on to your new leader in the next Columbian year.

Vivat Jesus,

Denis

P.S. Lets see those K of C shirts and jackets at every mass.

## A Salute to Saint Anthony Lost & Found

Here is to Saint Anthony, the finder of things  
Oh! What joy his power bring.

We search and look, going out of our mind  
Sometimes curse and swear, for that object  
we can't find.

After minutes and hours the frustration  
mounts  
Dear Saint Anthony, if only you'll help, I will  
send any amounts.

Close your eyes, recite the prayer, and soon  
you will find  
Not only the object, but also complete  
peace of mind.

So remember, the next time you are  
searching and aggravation May cause your  
to faint,  
Don't wait till then to make St. Anthony your  
patron saint.

*By: Dennis McCann , Resident of East Meadow*

**KEEP FORM 100'S  
WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO.  
GETTING MEMBERS  
EARNS YOU POINTS  
WHICH YOU CAN  
EXCHANGE FOR K OF  
C GIFTS**

## Westbury Council Holds Its Elections

*By Chester Barkan, Chancellor*

On June 12, the Westbury Council 1012 held their annual elections for the 2003-2004 Fraternal year. While most of the recommendations of the elections committee were accepted by acclamation; at least two positions had challenges to the incumbent candidates. For the position of Inside Guard, Peter Perez lost to Brother Charles Churick, and in the election for outside guard, Michael Rene' was defeated by Jonas Augustin. Listed below are the names of the newly elected officers for the 2003-2004 fraternal year. Their names will appear in the newsletter editorial page beginning with the August-September newsletter.

Grand Knight	Yonel Verna
Dep. Grand Knight	Chester N. Barkan
Chancellor	Augustin Berry
Warden	Gerard Camille
Recorder	James Gallagher
Treasurer	Joe Trentacoste
Advocate	D. Bruce Malito, PGK
Inside Guards	Charles Churick
	Jim Kennedy
Outside Guards	Jonas Augustin
	Felix Bamba

The newly elected officers will assume their offices on July 1, 2003. Congratulations to the new officers and we wish them the best in their upcoming year of service to the council.

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## 4th Degree Update

*By Sir Knight Jim Kennedy*

Recently the Kellenburg Assembly of the 4th Degree held its annual elections. The new officers elected have a clear mandate of building membership both in the assembly and in its color corp unit. "It would be great if more 4th degree brothers came out to support the assembly". We need you and other councils to get involved in the 4th degree. Often times, meetings barely have enough members to conduct the affairs of business. Consider coming to some of the meetings and show your support for the assembly. It is through your support that we can make things happen. Also, consider taking your 4th on Oct. 12th.

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## Children Learn What They Live

*Compiled by Jack Duggan*

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

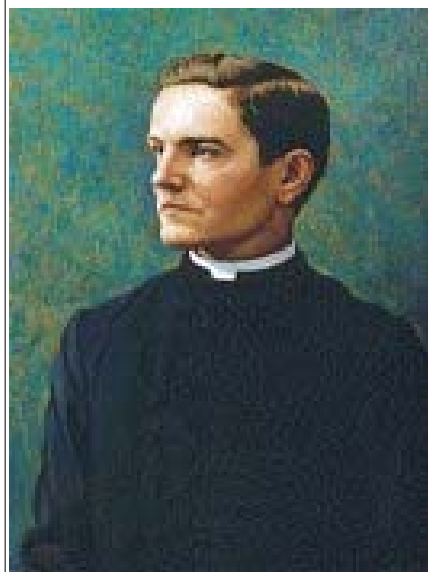
If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world



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# Editorial

*By Chester Barkan, Chancellor*

By the time, the membership receives this newsletter, the elections will be over and a new administration will commence preparing for the 2003-2004 fraternal year. We need to begin looking at our membership, our programs and the mission of our council. We need to direct more attention to providing exciting social events that will attract many new people along with our loyal supporters. Now how do we begin this process:

As the new election council officers take their seats at the chairs, we need to begin involving the membership of the council in the planning of events. Many of our members have great ideas, many of them have shared those ideas with me. We need to begin to move forward with some of these ideas. As I write this article I have in mind several things that I would like to see the council and the new officers direct their attention to.

1. We need to expand out membership base. We are averaging 5-8 new members a year. We need to double and triple those efforts. We need to get back to the process of home visits of prospective brothers. Becomming a member should not be just filling out a form. When I was inducted into the K of C, the Membership Chairperson Denis Sullivan, came to my house and sat down with me for well over an hour. He showed me a film and extolled the virtues of becoming a member of the K of C. It was his dedication to expanding the membership, and his enthusiasm for the council that got me to join and take my degrees.

2. We have to provide more social events to the community of St Brigids', Our Lady of Hope as well as the communities of Westbury, Carle Place and the surrounding environs.

Members have suggested to me that we go back to offering our holiday dinners or cultural

dinners. Italian Night, St Patrick's Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Summer Picnic at Eisenhower Park, Cruise Knight around Manhattan Island (Possible sponsored by or with the District).

3. Continue to do what we do best. Our fund raising programs are excellent. We need to offer more events and get more of the brothers involved. Food Drives, Helping the Elderly, Knight At the Races, Expanding our Youth base by encouraging youth-filled activities.

4. We need to dedicate ourselves to providing a base for future membership by involving more young people in the council. Those young members need to get involved in the administration of the council. I encourage you, to consider running for positions on the council board. Try being a Guard, get involved in a committee, sponsor a program or event. With that in mind, we need to begin the process of establishing a Squires Chapter for our council and re-activating the Columbiettes.

5. Our meetings need to offer more than just a straight business format. We need to consider providing special informal meetings, prayer meetings, social meetings for the purpose of recruiting new people.

6. Programs that involve the council and its auxilliary units, ie Squires, Columbiettes and the Christopher Columbus Corporation

7. Finally, the council needs to consider the possibility of having its own building in order to help spur on council growth. It is almost a guarantee that having our own building for our meetings and social events will bring alot of the membership back to the council setting.

I know that these are goals that go beyond what we have done or known in recent years, but it is not impossible if we all get involved. Sitting in the back row and counting the minutes until the repass is served, is no way of getting involved in the councils growth. It is time to act. Get Involved in 2003-2004.



## PICTURES FROM OUR FAREWELL TO FATHER JIM



*Seated at the Deis are Michael Galgano, District Deputy, Betty Sullivan, GK Denis Sullivan, Father Jim and Father Ralph*



On behalf of the Council members and officers, we extend our best wishes and prayers to Father Jim as he heads off to Our Lady of Perpetual Help





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## The Key to Success: Keeping Members Interested

How often does it happen that a man joins the Knights, attends one or two meetings, and then disappears?

The key to success in any council is keeping members interested, excited and active. One way you can do this is by encouraging members to participate fully in council activities. Keeping members interested and active in the council starts with the recruiting process. The new member's proposer should accompany his prospect to the Admission Committee meeting, to the First Degree and at the very least to the first several meetings. The proposer must make sure that the new member is introduced to the officers and members of the council and that he is made to feel welcome and not ignored. The Admission Committee process is very important too. The committee should determine where the prospects interests lie. Is he attracted to youth work, to community activities, Church activities, social events? His particular area of interest must be communicated to the appropriate program chairman.

There are many other ways to show continuing interest in new and established members alike, including:

- Telephone members and remind them of meetings.

- Offer to provide transportation to members who would like to attend council functions, but don't have the means to get there.

- Answer questions. Members will ask why council activities are done in a certain way and if things can be changed. Provide them with sufficient information.

- Inquire about the particular interests of the members through member interest surveys.

- Help new members make new friends in the council by introducing them to all fellow Knights. Friendship is a great strength in any organization.

- Be aware of personality conflicts and try to avoid them.

- Do all you can to help members feel important to the council.

- Get members' names in the council's newsletter, both when they join and as they begin to take an active role.

- Be sure members' names are always spelled correctly, whether in the membership directory, on a name tag at a meeting or in a news story.

- Establishing caring and concerned relationships among council membership will encourage your members to participate in council activities.

- By showing interested in new and old members alike, your council will be confirming its commitment to the membership and will increase their willingness to assist in the programs necessary to help the Church and the community.

*Excerpted from Knightline - Program Supplement*



# Calendar of Events



Regular Business Meetings and other events during the Summer

June 25th	Father Jims Last Day
June 26th	Our Lady of Hope basement 8PM
July 9th	Planning Meeting for 2003-2004 SB/OLOH School
June 28th	C & B Drive
July 10	Monthly Business Meeting OLOH 8PM
August 14	Monthly Business Meeting OLOH 8PM
August 22	3rd Degree Corpus Christi Council 8 PM (Candidates should arrive by 7PM)

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