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We will never forget September 11, 2001**

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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

by Denis Sullivan

By the time you read this, the summer will have come to a close the teachers and kids will be back in school and the Long Island Expressway will once again be the worlds longest parking lot. I hope everyone had a joyful summer and made the most of it.

I'm writing this shortly after our council and Kwame Toshambe presented a memorial chalice to St. Brigid's at the 11:30 mass on Sunday September 8th. The turnout for the mass was great and I want to thank Kwame personally for the idea and the chalice, he went to considerable expense and he made us all proud to be a member of Westbury Council. Several persons told me it went well and I thought so too, I especially liked Father Ralph's acceptance speech and Father Jim's thank you, both were very gracious and spoke well of us. Father Jim gave us a nice plug when he asked the members of the congregation if they'd like to join the K of C., WAY TO GO!

A big thank you to Chester Barkan for the fellowship after the mass and to D. Bruce Malito for getting us some print in the bulletin and anywhere else he could think of, Chester and Bruce, you done good!

Chester hasn't told me when this column is going to print but keep in mind our officer installation is on Sept. 21st with

a 7pm mass in our lady's chapel and the installation and repast immediately following in the school gym.

Please keep our priests in your prayers they've got a tough job what with not having enough priests to go around and I'll bet you sometimes they meet themselves coming and going. The best thing you could do for them is to just let them know how you appreciate all they do for us personally and for the parish as a whole. In all my years as a catholic I don't think I've ever seen a priest sitting around and doing nothing. Enough about them they might get a swelled head.

Don't forget to wear your shirts and jackets when you get the chance; we know we're still all in.

Nassau Chapter Update

The following information was discussed at the August meeting of the Nassau Chapter:

1. A call for support to the Chapters Fraternal Assistance Fund, chaired by Ray Dalton
2. A Memorial Mass for deceased brothers to be held at 11/3 at St. Agnes Cathedral at 10:30 am.
3. Charity Ball 5/3/03 at Imperial Manor
4. Scholarship Programs Available (More in next months newsletter)

4th Degree Update

By Sir Knight James Kennedy

On August 26, the Advisory Board of the Kellenberg Assembly held its monthly meeting. A call went out for volunteers to help set up and take down the room that will be used for the 4th degree exemplification. Those able to volunteer their time are asked to meet at 9 AM to set up. Those wishing to assist in the taking down of the room are asked to stay until 7 PM. The exemplification is scheduled to be held on the Melville Marriott.

The assembly has decided that there will be only one exemplification which is scheduled for October 13. Cards will be sent shortly for members taking their 4th advising them of the date and time of arrival.

Finally Brother Kennedy reminds all 4th degree Knights to attend the Assembly meetings.

Planting Schedule for Council Members

Compiled by Jack Duggan

First, plant four rows of peas:

- ...presence
- ...promptness
- ...preparation
- ...perseverance

Next, plant four rows of lettuce:

- ...let us obey rules and regulations
- ...let us be true to our obligations
- ...let us be faithful to duty
- ...let us be loyal and unselfish

Then, plant these three rows of squash:

- ...squash gossip
- ...squash indifference
- ...squash criticism

Finally, plant four rows of turnips:

- ...turn up for meetings
- ...turn up with a smile
- ...turn up with new ideas
- ...turn up with a determination to do the job.

**NASSAU CHAPTER TOUR
(With Collette Vacations)
Branson/Ozark Mountain
Christmas Tour**

With 5 Shows DATE: 12/04/2002

*St Louis Gateway Arch - Larry
Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers -
Osmond Family Christmas Show '
Silver Dollar City - Shoji Tabuchi -
Andy Williams - Doug Gabriel -
Festival of Lights*

Special Yuletide Shows at the
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SEPTEMBER 2002

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Sunday, October 6, 2002

**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
(rain or shine)**

Along Route 25 and Route 110 Huntington, Long Island

Rt 110 (East Sidewalk) beginning at Rt. 25
heading South for 1 mile

Rt. 25 (South Sidewalk) beginning at Rt. 110
heading East for 1/2 mile

Signs to be used will be distributed at site and
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ABORTION KILLS CHILDREN

and

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C & B FALL 2002 DRIVE



Editorial Comments

Compiled By Jack Duggan

How To Kill An Organization

1. Don't go to any meetings.
2. But if you go, go late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of going.
4. If you do attend, find fault with the work of the officers and members
5. Never accept an office. It is much easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Get sore if you are not appointed to a committee. Should you be appointed, don't attend any of the meetings.
7. If asked to give your opinion on some matters, tell the chairmen you have nothing to say. After the meeting is over, tell everyone how it should be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary. When others roll up their sleeves and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the organization is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay them at all

10. Make no effort to get new members for the council.
11. Don't be sociable either within or outside of the Council.
12. If you should get a good idea, smother it at once.

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*As Editor of the Newsletter, I will make the editorial section available for other members of the council to contribute ideas as well as providing my own thoughts and ideas on issues related to our council. Brother Duggan's research led to this weeks editorial section. If we want to keep our council growing and moving forward, we all need to be active by providing new, fresh ideas, encourage fellow catholic gentlemen to join our council, to participate and attend council meetings and events and most of all to keep our dues current. It means survival for our council and all councils of the order. - Chester Barkan*

## 2002-2003 FOOD DRIVES

ALL SATURDAYS  
NOVEMBER 2nd 2002  
JANUARY 18th 2003  
APRIL 5th, 2003  
JULY 19th, 2003



Keep These Dates Open

SEPTEMBER 2002

# C & B Update

By: Angelo Carro

To date, we have sold only 66 C & B books. If you have not sold and returned the book-backs that you received in the mail, please do so as soon as possible. If you are like me and find it easier to personally purchase the raffles and write a check rather than attempt to solicit from family and friends, then do what I did. At the next family gathering (pool party, BBQ) have your son, daughter, or even your wife (I enlisted mine) hit up that deep-pocketed brother-in-law or uncle for a five spot of raffles; it was so rewarding watching him dig into his pockets (I didn't know they made pockets that went down to the ankles). This will free me up to grab a few more books, this time the tab will be on me, but it was worth it. If you try this and need an extra book or two, give John Doherty or myself a holler.

## Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

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

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of  
the United States of America and  
to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God, indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States originated on Columbus Day, 1893. It contained no reference to Almighty God, until in New York City on April 22, 1951, the Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus adopted a resolution to amend the Pledge of Allegiance as recited at the opening of each of the meetings of the 800 Fourth Degree Assemblies of the Knights of Columbus by the addition of the words "under God" after the words "one nation". The adoption of this resolve by the Supreme Board of Directors had the effect of an immediate initiation of this practice throughout the aforesaid Fourth Degree Assembly meetings. At their annual State Meetings, held in April and May of 1952, the State Councils of Florida, South Dakota, New York and Michigan adopted resolutions recommending that the Pledge of Allegiance be so amended and that Congress be petitioned to have such amendment made effective.

On August 21, 1952, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, at its annual meeting, adopted a resolution urging that the change be made general and copies of this resolution were sent to the President, the Vice President (as Presiding Officer of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The National Fraternal Congress meeting in Boston on September 24, 1952, adopted a similar resolution upon the recommendation of its President, Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart. Several State Fraternal Congresses acted likewise almost immediately thereafter.

At its annual meeting the following year, on August 20, 1953, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus repeated its resolution to make this amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag general and to send copies of this resolve to the President, Vice President, Speaker of the House, and to each member of both Houses of Congress. From this latter action, many favorable replies were received, and a total of seventeen resolutions were introduced in the House of Representatives to so amend the Pledge of Allegiance as set forth in the Public Law relating to the use of the flag. The resolution introduced by Congressman Louis C. Rabaut of Michigan was adopted by both Houses of Congress, and it was signed by President Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954, thereby making official the amendment conceived, sponsored, and put into practice by the Knights of Columbus more than three years before.

In a message to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart at the meeting of the Supreme Council in Louisville, August 17, 1954, President Eisenhower, in recognition of the initiative of the Knights of Columbus in originating and sponsoring the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance, said:

"We are particularly thankful to you for your part in the movement to have the words 'under God' added to our Pledge of Allegiance. These words will remind Americans that despite our great physical strength we must remain humble. They will help us to keep constantly in our minds and hearts the spiritual and moral principles which alone give dignity to man, and upon which our way of life is founded. For the contribution which your organization has made to this cause, we must be genuinely grateful."

In August, 1954, the Illinois American Legion Convention adopted a resolution whereby recognition was given to the Knights of Columbus as having initiated, sponsored and brought about the amendment to the Pledge of Allegiance; and on October 6, 1954, the National Executive Committee of the American Legion gave its approval to that resolution.

**How the words "UNDER GOD" came to be added to the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**





# Memorial Chalice presented

*By Kwame Toshambe*

"We shall Remember" - September 11, 2001 is day that will become part of our history. That day is destined to become a day that will live in infamy. Perhaps September 11, 2001, will become for us a second Pearl Harbor.

That Tuesday was like every other Tuesday in the course of the calendar year. We got up with the alarm, and we grumbled about this and that, however this Tuesday will live in our hearts for many years to come.

We turned on the radios and heard that traffic was proceeding to fast or to slow, it might rain or maybe it won't, in any case it was a Tuesday - except the radio announcer says that an airplane has just hit the World Trade Center.

Something in his voice got your attention and now this particular Tuesday has taken on a new and a different character.

As we travel to work we learn that terror has come to our shores. People are dying and people are being saved and heroes are being made; some are policeman, some are firemen, some are doctors and nurses and some are just bystanders and for those who died we shall remember on the Tuesdays to come, the Tuesdays in the month of September, on the eleventh day.

The Knights of Columbus, Westbury Council presented a Chalice of Remembrance bearing the names of some of those who lost their lives in an act by those who brought death and destruction to our shores.

We the Knights of Columbus, guardians of the church, salute the heroes and mourn the dead for we have remembered and we by the grace of God, shall never forget.

# Pope thanks U.S. Knights for support

Vatican City (CNS) - At a time of "painful purification and great suffering" in the U.S. Catholic Church over the clerical sex abuse scandal, Pope John Paul II thanked the Knights of Columbus for their support of U.S. priests and bishops.

The Pope sent a message to the Knights' 120th annual convention August 6-8 in Anaheim, California. The text of the Pope's message was released August 6 at the Vatican.

"As the Church in America seeks to move forward with sincere faith and confidence in the Lord's sustaining grace, I urge all the Knights and their families to intensify their renewal of ecclesial life and the preservation" of the Church's unity, the message said.

The K of C, a 1.6-million member Catholic organization offers thousands of hours of volunteer services each year and millions of dollars in charitable donations.

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# Knights in Action

## Insurance Benefits

By: Arturo Esguerra

Why would I want to meet with a Knights of Columbus insurance agent, especially if my employer provides term life insurance.

Here are three important reasons why you can benefit from a financial needs analysis by a K of C Agent - and why relying on group coverage can be risky to your family's finances.

### **1. Group Plans have limitations.**

Plenty of attention has been focused on the families of people who died at the World Trade Center - and the impact on their finances. At least one employer lost so many people that the resulting death claims exceeded the plan's limits. As a result, the benefits available to these grieving families were lower than they might have been under less dangerous circumstances...Even under the best circumstances, your employer has the discretion of simply ending all employee benefits programs in which you participate. That includes your group life insurance coverage.

### **2. Your group coverage is temporary.**

One of the attractions of group term coverage through your workplace is its low out-of-pocket cost. The disadvantage of such a program is that it's temporary. What happens when you change jobs? Your new employer's plan might not be as generous - and if your health has changed, you could have difficulty buying coverage on your own. Even if you're able to convert your old group plan to individual coverage, the cost may be unattractive. Moreover, term insurance is temporary by its very nature. The K of C offers term plans as well - but we believe that most individuals benefit from having at least some permanent life insurance coverage. After all the primary reason to buy life insurance is a permanent one: protecting your family if you should die. One additional thought: Your group life insurance coverage will most likely cease, or be reduced dramatically, when you retire.

**3. Your employee benefits don't always take your family situation into consideration.** If you were married and your

wife works outside the home, you probably depend on her salary to keep your family and your household afloat. Thus, she may need to carry life insurance as well. Moreover, your spouse needs coverage even if she doesn't work outside the home. Start by calculating the cost of what she currently provides at no cost to your family every day such as child care. Moreover, your insurance portfolio should account for any services that either of you now perform - such as home maintenance. Why plan ahead for this? The untimely death of one of you might require your survivor to need costly outside help to perform these tasks.

Our agents have an obligation to contact every member they serve at least once a year. And you as a brother knight, have nothing to lose by meeting with him. He'll conduct an analysis of your family's financial situation and make some recommendations. It is up to you to consider them. To learn more about the benefits of Knights of Columbus Insurance program, contact our field agent Arturo Esguerra or Edward Diguardi at 516-932-5537.

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## WANTED CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WCKC 1012 NEWSLETTER

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# THE DEDICATION OF THE CHALICE TO ST BRIGIDS

## September 8, 2002





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# Schedule of Events

SUPPORT FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

## OCTOBER 2002

|                     |                     |                       |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| October 5th & 6th   | Membership Drive    | St.Brigid's RC Church |
| October 19th & 20th | Membership Drive    | Our Lady of Hope      |
| October 13th        | Membership Drive    | Chapel-St Brigids's   |
| October 26th        | KEEP THIS DATE OPEN |                       |
| November 16th       | Day At The Races    | 3PM Code Auditorium   |



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