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GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

by Denis Sullivan



The installation of officers for the new Columbian year was held recently and I'd like to thank the membership again for their support and I hope everyone enjoyed the repost afterward.

As I sit here thinking of something to write that might be helpful to the membership, the thought occurred to me in light of my wife's recent illness how we tend to take god for granted. When things are going good and the world is your oyster god is somewhere in the back of our minds and we only think of him at Sunday mass or perhaps when we say a morning or evening prayer. He's back there somewhere then BINGO something serious happens to a loved one and god is dusted off and brought to the front of the ranks and we do some serious praying. Jesus tends to be a gentle giant and forgives our frailties and most often listens to our cries for help, there is definitely something to the power of prayer and in my wife's case Jesus listened and she came through with flying colors.

The point I'm trying to make here is that if we didn't take god for granted and prayed more often and a little bit harder on a regular basis think of all the good we could accomplish. How about some prayers for our parish in general or for the poor or for our priests giving of their time trying to make a better world.

Think about it and thanks for all your prayers.

Congratulations the Our Brothers

On Sunday, October 13, three of our brothers will take their fourth degree. On behalf of the members of the council, we extend our congratulations for a successful fourth:

Chester Barkan
D. Bruce Malito
Denis Sullivan



SAVE THE DATE
December 18 8PM
Our Lady of Hope

You and Your Family are cordially
invited to attend the
Chancellor's Christmas
Party

**Sumptuous Italian Buffet, Dessert Bar,
Games, Gifts and Giveaways
50/50 and more
of course Santa Claus will make an
appearance**

**Remember: Thursday, October 24, 2002 9 pm @
Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Church -
Knights of Columbus Social Gathering.**

**BRING A FRIEND
RECUIT A NEW MEMBER
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

9.11.01 Dennis McCann

An East Meadow Resident

*Today, we saw an act of terrorist powers
In the destruction of the NYC Twin Towers*

*Americans could only wonder and stare
Never, ever believing, this could happen here.*

*Terrorist attacks are almost impossible to stop.
There is no formal warning or announcement - Hints
they never drop.*

*Will they continue, it this our fate?
It very well may be if we fail to retaliate*

*Now, the question, will this generation respond
collectively to the call
Or shirk its duty - allowing America to fall?*

*What are the options?
Each one must decide.*

*Do we unit together
Or run and hide?*

*Will the attitude be "Let the other guy go...
I'm in it for the free ride"?*

*Today, America is at a crossroad in its history.
After the first shock, wqill we run or fight?
That is the mystery.*

*Let's not forget, for over 30 years, all we have heard
and read.*

*Liberalism, anti-Religion-Civil Rights...Nothing of
God, Country, dity was being taught instead.*

*What road will out nation choose?
Please God, give us the will to win and
God help us - if we lose.*

Compiled by Brother Jack Duggan



COUNCIL 1012 WALKS THE TALK ON CHARITABLE GIVING

*AN INTERVIEW
WITH GRAND
KNIGHT DENIS
SULLIVAN*

By D. Bruce Malito, PGK

During the 2001/2002 Fraternal Year, Westbury Council volunteered over 1,500 hours of service and made donations of money and food to an array of programs and activities to benefit the Church, the community, families and youth. Internationally, state and local units of the organization volunteered 58.9 million hours of service to such programs and contributed \$125 million to charitable and benevolent causes.

"We are proud of our achievements as we have attempted to strengthen our Church, our community, and come to the aid of those less fortunate," said Grand Knight Sullivan. "We are very proud of the four major food drives we initiated for St. Brigid's and Our Lady of Hope's Parish Outreach. Food collected was used to assist those in need in the Westbury and Carle Place communities."

"We are also extremely proud of the ongoing scholarship fund we created to provide financial assistance to students from St. Brigid's/Our Lady of Hope Regional School for the furthering of their Catholic education. Each graduating eighth grade student had the opportunity to compete in an essay contest, without consideration of financial need or scholastic aptitude. The subject of the essay was their understanding of the Knights of Columbus, and the student's activities within the student's church or community, or within service groups hospitals or libraries. All essays were reviewed by a panel of judges and the best essay written by a male student and the best written by a female student were selected. Each winner received \$500."

"Still, we know we can do better and to do that, we must grow in this new millennium. That is why we continue to have major membership recruitment efforts. The theme is 'Celebrate—Faith, Family, Fraternity' in Westbury and Carle Place," Grand Knight Sullivan said. "We are inviting every eligible Catholic man in St. Brigid's and Our Lady of Hope Parishes to 'Celebrate—Faith, Family, Fraternity' by joining the Knights of Columbus and sharing the benefits of membership in the Order with his family."

Jubilee Committee Begins Planning for 2005

By Chester Barkan

On September 18, the Jubilee Committee held its first meeting at PGK Tom Oftring's home. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss what to do in order to celebrate our 100th anniversary as a council, the oldest council in Nassau County. Westbury Council 1012 will celebrate its 100th anniversary on June 25, 2005. The meeting was attended by Grand Knight Denis Sullivan, Trustee Tom Oftring, Deputy Grand Knight Yonel Verna, Brother Jack Duggan, and Lector George Sardos.

After much discussion about our options the decision was made to host a dinner/dance. The evening will include a cocktail hour, followed by a buffet dinner. A DJ will be hired for the evening so people can dance the night away. In order to help offset the costs associated with running a party such as this, we plan on publishing a Journal commemorating the 100th year. In addition, during the fraternal year 2003-2004, several fund raising events will be planned to help offset the cost of the dinner for our members.

Several places have been suggested for our celebration including the Westbury Manor, Imperial Manor and the Seminary in Douglaston. The members of the committee have been charged with visiting these establishments to get the best price on the dinner.

We hope to provide the most reasonable price per person for our members. Invitations to the celebration will be sent out in the early part of 2005 for all our members. The committee wants to stress to all the council members that for this event to succeed, all members and their families should plan on attending. In addition, many other notables from councils throughout the county, state and Supreme will be invited as well as local politicians and church leaders of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

The Jubilee Committee will hold its next meeting on October 30. (Time and Location to announced) Any other brothers wishing to get involved should speak to Chancellor Chester Barkan, who will be serving as Chairperson of the Jubilee Committee.



2002-2003 FOOD DRIVES

NOVEMBER 2nd 2002

JANUARY 18th 2003

APRIL 5th, 2003

JULY 19th, 2003



Keep these dates open. We will need volunteers to man the tables.



The Value of a Smile

Compiled by Brother Jack Duggan

It costs nothing, but creates much;
It enriches those who receive it,
without impoverishing those who give;
It happens in a flash, and the memory
of it sometimes lasts forever;
None are so rich they can get along
without it, and none so poor but are
richer for the benefits.

It creates happiness in the home.
It fosters good will in a business, and is
the countersign of friends.

It is rest to the weary,
daylight to the discouraged,
sunshine to the sad, and nature's
best antidote for trouble.

Yet it cannot be bought, begged,
borrowed, or stolen, for it is of no
earthly good to anyone until it is
given away.

Nobody needs to smile so much
as those who have none left to give.



Officers Installed for 2002-2003 Fraternal Year

*Grand Knight Denis Sullivan
gives his acceptance speech*

By Chester Barkan, Chancellor

The Executive Board of Westbury Council 1012 was installed on Saturday September 21. The installation occurred at St Brigid's/Our Lady of Hope School in the Chapel and Code Auditorium. The event began at 7:00PM with Fr. James Stachacz, Council Chaplain, celebrating Mass. About 75 people were in attendance. Following the Mass, the officers, members and their families were escorted to Code Auditorium where the installation of officers commenced.

Those installed for the 2002-2003 fraternal year included: Denis Sullivan, Grand Knight, Yonel Verna, Deputy Grand Knight, Chester Barkan, Chancellor, Augustin Berry Warden, Ira Glazer, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Joseph Trentacoste, Advocate Jack Meegan, Trustee, Thomas Oftring and Guards Camille Gerard, Peter Perez and Michel Rene. Absent from the installation was James Kennedy, Guard and James Gallagher, Recorder.

The Installation Team included many notables from the District and Nassau Conference Chapter. Those making up the Installation team included Michael Galgano, District Deputy of the 13th District, Joseph Zink, District Deputy of the 12th District, Anthony Previte, District Warden PGK, PFN, PDD, Salvatore Mascolo, District Warden, PGK, Salvatore Restivo PGK, FDD, Vice-Chairman, Nassau County Conference, Bill McGuff, Robert Pintucci, Warden Nassau County Conference and Jim Radigan, Nassau County Conference

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Following the installation of officers and the dismissal of the installation team, a beautiful repast was served. The fraternal year 2002-2003, will see continued growth in the council membership with new ideas be presented and new events being planned. Denis Sullivan, Grand Knight, in his address to the audience, promised to oversee continued growth and a positive direction for the council as it heads closer to its 100 anniversary. On the next several pages are many pictures taken by Photograph Bruce Malito of the evenings events.



OFFICERS INSTALLATION SEPTEMBER 21, 2002



Pictured above Grand Knight Denis Sullivan receives his jewels from wife Betty, Chester Barkan receives his jewel from District Deputy Michael Galgano and Officers Chester Barkan, Yonel Verna and Augustin Berry awaiting the jeweling part of the ceremonies.

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

OFFICERS INSTALLATION



PICTURED: Above left Sal Restivo, delivers a message of support from the Nassau County Conference; Above Right are Denis Sullivan and Fr. James Stachacz, Center Bill Wittington and Jack Fraas and their wives, and below are Yonel Verna receiving congratulations from District Deputy Michael Galgano



Pictured are the Installation Team (Above), Inside Guards Peter Perez, Outside Guards Gerard Camille and Michael Rene are installed (Left), Bruce Malito and his wife Maggie (Bottom left) and Brother Jack Renison (Bottom Right)



KNIGHTLINES IN ACTION

By Chester Barkan, Chancellor

In a recent edition of Knightline, the Newsletter for K of C leaders, it was stressed that the Knights of Columbus must be leaders in the church, and society. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson stated "that there is no lay organization in the Catholic Church better suited to leading an authentic, grass roots renewal of the church than the Knights of Columbus. Anderson further stated:

"Through our programs to promote and enhance family life, to support vocations to the priesthood and religious life, to show solidarity with our bishops and priests, and to advance the new front on the path of authentic renewal".

The Knights continue to demonstrate their abilities to be leaders in the Catholic Church and Society. Over \$124 millions have been donated and over 58.9 million hours of service have been volunteered. Several year-end highs were also spotlighted by Supreme Knight Carl Anderson at the Annual Supreme Council Meeting.

1. Membership as of June 30, 2002, stood at 1,647,771 up from 1,638,068 in 2001.
2. There were 12,079 councils as of June 30, up from 11,860 a year ago.
3. Insurance in force as of early June was \$44 billion.
4. The Knights of Columbus is rated A++, Superior by the A.M. Best C0. and AAA. Extremely strong by Standard and Poor.
5. Assets at year end were \$9.2 billion.

Concluding his address Supreme Knight Carl Anderson stated "our work has only just begun".

Again, I cannot stress the need to increase our membership. Find a friend, Meet a new person and bring them to our Social Gathering on October 24, 2002.

C & B Update

The C & B drive is moving steadily along. Thanks to all those who volunteered some of their time outside St Brigids and Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Churches.

Denis Sullivan	Joe Trentacosta
Al Ehram	Bruce Malito
Jim Gallagher	Tom Oftring
Jack Meegan	George Sardos
Bill Waters	Tony Alosio
Yonele Verna	Ed Lopez
Augustin Berry	

A special thanks to the following:
Henry Shultz who did multiple tours outside both churches,

Victoria Fertsch, Maria Carro, and Liliana Senn who did wonderful at the Spanish Masses.

And finally, thanks to the younger aged helpers: Victoria Trentacosta, Victoria Senn, and Alejandro Senn.

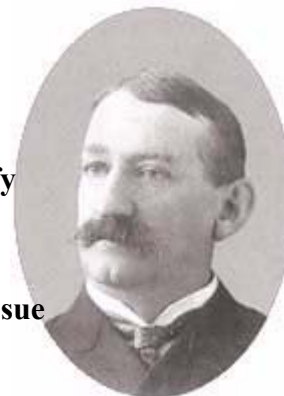
It just goes to show: You're never too young or old to lend a hand in the name of GOD.

Guess the Knight!

See if you can identify

this brother knight

Answer in the next issue



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Schedule of Events

November - December 2002

SUPPORT FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

October 24th	Social Gathering	9 PM	Our Lady of Hope
October 25th	Third Degree	7 PM	TBA
October 26th	RESERVED DATE	2 PM	Our Lady of Hope
October 30th	Jubilee Committee Meeting	7:30 PM	Our Lady of Hope/St Brigids School Library
November 5th	ELECTION DAY		
November 10th	Day At The Races	3 PM	Msgr Code Auditorium
November 11th	VETERANS DAY		
November 14th	Business Meeting	9 PM	Our Lady of Hope
December 14th	Christmas Party	8 PM	Our Lady of Hope



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