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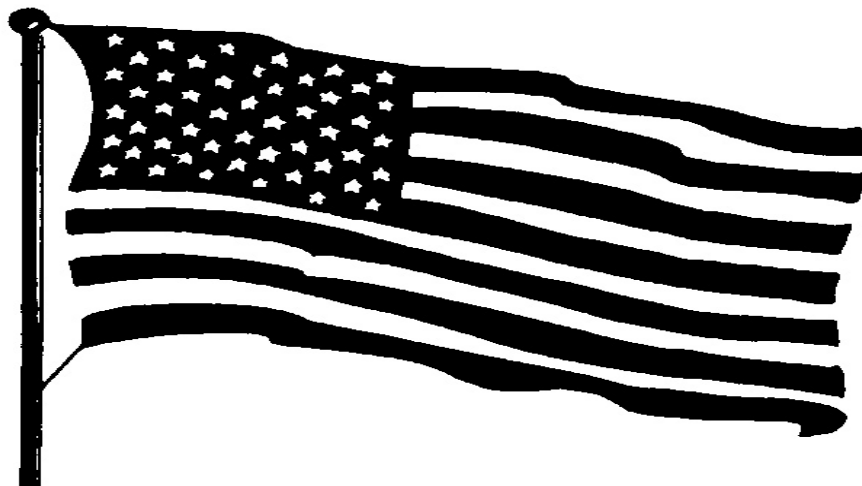
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# GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT



*Yonel Verna, Grand Knight*

Dear Brothers Knights:

Congratulations and best wishes to the related and newly elected officers for the Colombian year 2004 and 2005, I take the opportunity to thank all of you for whatever you did last year to keep our council alive. This year I we can reach our goals both in membership and insurance. Last year we came up in insurance 140 percent but short in membership 1/10. This year quota: membership 11 and insurance 5. We can do it if we work together. I am very hopeful that we can make big difference. I went to New York State Council Knight of Columbus District deputy Grant Knights of Columbus State wide meeting on July 23, 24,25th, I heard a lot of stories, great ones, good ones and some bad ones. With all that I know where we stand. I am optimistic our council can do good things. One Grand night in his 4th year said his council membership roster is over 300 brothers he's 73 years old. One of the youngest brother in his group if not the youngest one of all. Imagine they're still working to do what a brother Knight is calling for, helping each other. Remember charity is a very important virtue in our order let us practice it.

Special thanks to Ed Lopez and fellow brothers for their participation in this summer successful food drive. Also thanks to Chester Barkan for his first C&B summer drive.

This year I charge each of our members to bring in one new member. We need to speak up and encourage young brothers to join our organization.

VIVAT Jesus

Yonel Verna

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# Vote on Amendment Beginning, Not the end of the Battle

7/14/2004

## SUPREME KNIGHT SAYS ORDER WILL FIGHT 'FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES'

The U.S. Senate vote July 14 on the proposed Federal Marriage Amendment (FMA) "shows that the crucial effort to protect the institution of marriage in America will be a long and difficult one," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "But the Knights of Columbus, in solidarity with the Catholic bishops of the United States, will fight for as long as it takes in order to ensure that marriage, defined as the union of a man and a woman, is protected in law."

Anderson said that "this courtroom battle is another Roe v. Wade in the making. Advocates of same-sex marriage are determined to get the courts to impose same-sex marriage by judicial fiat, and only a federal constitutional amendment can prevent it. Amending the constitution is something that we should never take lightly, and there's no doubt that if this could be settled at the state level, we'd all prefer it. But the recent same-sex marriage decision from the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court has set in motion a process that is all but certain to conclude with a federal court adopting their reasoning and ending traditional marriage forever. As the largest Catholic family organization in the nation, we cannot stand by and

# K OF C 1012 LAUNCHES A SUMMER 2004 C & B CAMPAIGN

Once again the brothers of Council 1012 are seeking your support to raise money by selling the Charities and Benevolent raffle tickets. During the month of August, several brothers gave of their time to help raise funds by selling raffle tickets. To date the brothers working together have sold over \$600 worth of raffle tickets. On behalf of the Executive Board, I applaud the effort of these good men. Thanks go out to: Denis Sullivan, Thomas Oftring, Santo Ponticello, Augustin Berry, Yonel Verna (GK), Kwane Toshambe and Gerard Camille. We will be visiting Our Lady of Hope on August 14-15. If you have not already purchased your C & B raffles, join us this weekend. Remember: For every ticket we sell, our local council receive a portion of those funds so sell as many as you can. We will continue working on this years campaign until late October. At that time our local council will begin selling special raffles, proceeds of which will go to offset the cost of our dinner dance.

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How's Your Latin - Email your attempt at translation of this latin verse:

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum.

# Preziosi accepts Nassau Nomination for State Deputy

July 9, 2004

The Nassau Conference of the New York State Knights of Columbus today announced Past Grand Knight, Former District Deputy and Current State Secretary, Anthony L. Preziosi as their candidate for the office of State Deputy for the 2005-2006 Columbian year. At a special meeting of Nassau County delegates, held this date at Our Lady of the Island Council #6911, the Conference unanimously endorsed Mr. Preziosi as their choice to lead the Knights of New York State for the upcoming term.

Brother Preziosi brings to this campaign a wealth of experience with the Knights of Columbus serving, in addition to the capacities noted above, as Secretary to the Nassau/Suffolk Board of District Deputies, District Warden, State Vice Chairman New Council Development and Ceremonials, State Auxiliary Chairman Decent Media and State Chairman Membership Reactivation all of which will serve him well in reenergizing the Knights of the Empire State.

Anthony, who resides in the Hamlet of Copiague Harbour with his wife Sabrina and their children Francesca and Anthony, now goes on to seek the endorsement of the delegates to the Long Island Conference when they meet, on February 13, 2005.

Nassau Conference Chairman, Sal Restivo stated that we are now at a pivotal point of our Order's history that will require the strong and decisive leadership that Anthony can provide. Sal then called on all Nassau Knights to support the upcoming activities to help offset campaign

expenses noting that, "We plan to have fun while Anthony runs:."

Brother Knights wishing to assist Anthony in his campaign to lead the state as New York State Deputy and those seeking additional information about the campaign, are asked to contact Conference Vice-Chairperson Joe Marchia at 516-485-6697



The Executive Board of Westbury Council 1012 endorses Anthony Preziosi in his bid to become our state's next State Deputy.

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# Discover the Bible

“I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great.” Gen 12:2

Abram had already lived much of his life. He no longer possessed the vigor of youth or the gullibility and hearty desire for fortune and fame that often characterizes young adulthood. He had earned a secure life in his Mesopotamian culture. But in the middle of life, after his father had died, Abraham received the call to begin again.

God’s words to Abram, “Go forth” (verse 1), present an imperative and an invitation. The enormity of what God asks and of the decision to be made is expressed through the threefold listing of what Abram must leave: “your country and your kindred and your father’s house.” The terms are arranged in ascending order according to the severity of the sacrifice involved: the region of Mesopotamia, his ethnic group, and his extended family. He must transfer his orientation from his homeland and his lineage to God and God’s promises.

At the center of Abram’s call are the wondrous promises of God. These promises are the key to the entire Bible and will be fulfilled throughout the history of salvation. The initial set of promises express God’s commitment to Abram: first, to make of him a great nation; second, to bless him with abundant flocks and numerous offspring, good health and long life; and third, to make his name great so that he will be esteemed with a noble reputation (verse 2). The second set of promises show how God will affect other nations through Abram and how God will protect Abram among the nations (verse 3). Most amazingly, God proclaims the highest goal of Abram’s calling: “In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” Through Abraham and

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his descendants, God will bestow universal blessings to all the people of the earth.

For Reflection: When have I overcome the fear of change in order to make a new beginning? In what way is Abraham a model for me of trusting in the future? What is the legacy I want to leave beyond my own lifetime?

Prayer starter: Lord God, you called Abraham to leave his familiar homeland in order to begin again. Help me to trust in your promises to me and overcome the fear of change. Give me the grace to make a fresh start and the wisdom to hope in the future.

*This article was brought to you by God’s Word Today*

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Joke of the day

Junk: Something you keep for years and then throw away three weeks before you need it.



# Getting Ready for the Jubilee

September 21, 2005 is not that far away. The Jubilee Committee continues to busy itself planning for this historic event. While it is still too early to determine the cost of the event per person, we need to take into consideration, the cost for the Westbury Manor, the DJ, complementary dinners, gifts and of course the journal. Most events such as this depend heavily on a journal to offset the cost of the events. It is still too early to determine what the costs associated with the journal will be and of course how much revenue it will generate. To that end, I am asking our brothers to fill out a commitment to attend slip. We would like to get an idea on how many brothers will attend with their wives and families. Obviously the more the merrier. I would love to see 350 people in attendance, enjoying good food, dancing and celebrating the 100 anniversary of the Council.

We need your support, we need your commitment. Please complete the form and return it with a deposit of \$25 per person. You will have several opportunities during the course of the year to reduce the cost of your tickets by paying it out. As I said earlier, while we do not know exactly what the final per person cost will be, it is most likely that it will be in the range of \$65-\$75 per person. This amount will just cover the cost of the dinner and DJ and leave the council to put up the balance of the expenses for the event. Obviously how successful we are with our Special Raffle and the Journal will help to offset the costs and hopefully bring the price down for everyone.

Fraternally yours,

Chester Barkan, DGK 2004-2005  
Chairperson, Jubilee Committee

## COMMITMENT FORM

I plan on attending the 100th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Westbury Manor. Enclosed is my deposit for \$25.00 per person which will be deposited in a special savings account earmarked for the JHubilee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

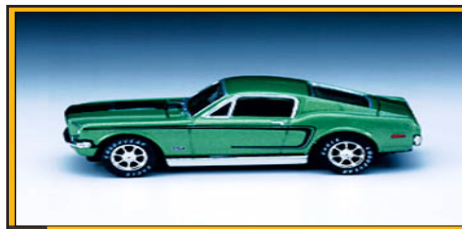
Would you be interested in having your name listed in the Centennial Journal. \_\_\_\_\_

Formal invitations and journal information will be sent in the early part of 2005.

Thank you in advance for your commitment to this very special project and event. Return your commitment form with your deposit to Chester Barkan, c/o Westbury Council 1012, 84 McLoughlin Street, Glen Cove, New York 11542.

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# 2004-2005 - A Great Year AHEAD

Following the July 8 Business Meeting, the Planning Committee, a committee of the whole, held its meeting to plan for the upcoming fraternal year. The event was attended by about 10 brothers and an exciting agenda has been prepared for the upcoming year. A synopsis is below:

Sept 11-12 C & B Drive at Our Lady of Hope  
September 23rd - Installation of Officers 7PM  
October 2nd - Italian Night or a Harvest Moon Dance - OLOH  
October 9 & 10 - Membership Drive at OLOH  
November 6 & 7 - Membership Drive at St Brigids and School  
November 13th - Mass for Deceased Knights 7PM - St Brigids  
December 11th - Christmas Party - OLOH 8-11PM  
January 15th, 2005 - Knight at the Races 8PM OLOH  
February 12, 2005 Renew Your Vows for Valentines Day 8PM  
March 12, 2005 - Irish or International Night -OLOH - 8-11PM  
April 9 & 10, 2005 Membership Drive at OLOH  
June 2005 - Bocce Ball Tournament

There are many wonderful events planned, however in order for us to be successful we must have the participation of the members and their families. Every event that we have planning as a program coordinator which will be published in the nest issues. Every brother should work with the coordinators to help make our events a success.

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Apathy continues to be a growing problem with our council as is the case with many social organizations. The success of any organization is based on its membership. If the membership does not participate, then the organization will not succeed. As we approach our centennial as a council, we need to look to the future. We need to do more to bring in new young members and encourage their participation and involvement in the executive core.

by Chester Barkan, DGK

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## Respect for the Flag

WHEREAS, since its creation over 200 years ago, the United States' flag has been revered by both the citizens of this Nation and the citizens around the world as the everlasting symbol of America's ideals, beliefs, and freedoms; and

WHEREAS, during our Nation's darkest times and in its longest hours, the United States' flag has flown signifying this country's dedication to perseverance, its unshakable unity, and its commitment to preserving an orderly, democratic society for its populace; and

WHEREAS, for decades, the United States Congress has consistently recognized the critical importance of protecting the United States' flag from desecration in any form whatsoever;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, as Brother Knights, reaffirm our longstanding commitment to supporting either legislation or a constitutional amendment that would safeguard the physical and symbolic integrity of the flag; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we urge our elected representatives to support the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 4 which calls for a constitutional amendment that reads: "The Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

# What to Read, Where to Turn

*Provided by Jack Duggan*

Here are a few sources - books, web sites and organizations - for information about growing old successfully. Remember that web sites often contain links to other sites offering information on similar subjects:

- How and Why We Age, by Leonard Hayflick (Bantam Books, 1994)
- Nine Myths of Aging: Maximizing the Quality of Later Life by Douglas H. Powell (W.H. Freeman, 1998)
- Successful Aging, by John W. Rowe and Robert I. Kahn (Pantheon Books 1998)
- Administration on Aging: [www.aoa.gov](http://www.aoa.gov)
- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)
- American Society on Aging: [www.ASAGING.org](http://www.ASAGING.org)
- National Institute on Aging: [www.nih.gov/nia/](http://www.nih.gov/nia/)
- American Association of Retired Persons 800-424-3410. AARP has several free pamphlets on issues relating to age and health.
- National Council on the Aging 202-479-1200. The council has information available on senior health issues and lifestyles.
- National Institute on Aging 800-222-2225. The institute has a variety of free publications on health and related topics.



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## A Reflection

*Compiled by Brother Jack Duggan*

Tip O'Neil was a member of Congress for 34 years. On the wall of his office hung these words from the last speech that Hubert Humphrey ever gave. Tip said they summed up his own "philosophy" and "values".

The moral test of government is how it treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the aged; and those who are in the shadows of life, the sick, the needy and the handicapped.

**How do I treat these three groups?**

**By having reverence for life, we enter into a spiritual relationship with the world.**

ALBERT SCHWEITZER

Solution to Latin Phrase

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

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# SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

6:30 PM - 11:30 PM

100TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE  
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**REMINDER**

**Installation of the Officers of the  
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**Thursday, September 23rd, 7-9 PM**

**St Brigid's / Our Lady of Hope  
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**A Repass will be served following  
the Installation**



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