



# The Log



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Hello I hope everyone is SAFE.

Since Covid -19 has rendered our Council inactive, hopefully not much longer, I thought I'd take my space in "The Log" to introduce myself for those who do not know me. My name is Brian J Kasper and I am grateful to be the Grand Knight of Bellmore Council #3689.

I would like to send out some "thank yous".

First, I would like to thank the Lord, without him nothing would be possible!

Next I'd like to thank my wife, Valerie, my son, Alex and my daughter, Brynn for their love and support.

I want to thank our immediate Past Grand Knight Ken A Yager. Ken led our Council for 24 months and I know the last few were the most trying. Ken has shown us that leadership is in the deeds performed, not by the position held.

Next I want to thank the Nominating Committee for their diligence in coming up with a slate of officers.

I'd like to congratulate my fellow officers and I look forward to working with them. Chaplain Rev. Micheal Ngoka, CM, Deputy Grand Knight Vince Palazzolo, Chancellor Tim Staines, Warden Gary Pepitone, Recorder Ken Geiger, Financial Secretary John Ruggiero, Treasurer Thomas H Borst, Advocate Austin E Cannon Jr., PGK, PFN, FDD, Lecturer Joseph DeFino, Inside Guard Philip Savours, Outside Guard Thomas Haltigan, Trustee Thomas Ancona, PGK, Trustee John J Ferrante, Trustee Ken A Yager, PGK.

And lastly, I'd like to thank all of our PGK's as well as my brothers and sisters who put their trust in me to be the next one to lead this great Council.

No one knows what the future holds and I anticipate it being "a rough go" coming back from this virus but it's a challenge I look forward to.

One thing each of us can do is purchase Charitable & Benevolent books. Buying C & B books will help our Council recover from the damage done by Covid-19 but more importantly it will allow us to be charitable and follow the first principle of our order.

I am only one of a select few who have been given the honor to serve our Council. Remember that for our Council to prosper we all need to contribute in some way. Let's try for "a little less inspiration and a little more perspiration."

Vivat Jesus,  
Brian

*Upcoming Events:*  
*(See all events on the Council Calendar on page 3)*  
*also*  
*Calendar updates between issues of The Log will be emailed*

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# COUNCIL CALENDAR

**JULY 2020**

**ALL EVENTS ARE ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**



Happy Independence Day

**AUGUST 2020**

**ALL EVENTS ARE ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**SEPTEMBER 2020**

**ALL EVENTS ARE ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**PLANNING AHEAD**

**FIFTH SUNDAY COMMUNION BREAKFASTS RESUME FOR 2020:**  
**8/30 11/29**

October  
4th - Blood Drive 8a-2p South Cafeteria at SEAS

## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

*Contributed by Teresa Ruescher, President*

We hope this finds all of you in great health. The ladies had election of Officers on June 11, 2020. The officers are: Teresa Ruescher President, Christina Cronise Vice President, Helen Felice Treasurer, and Heidi Langdon Secretary.

The food pantry is still supporting our community and beyond . We have donated and accumulated about 12,500 pounds of food. Thank you to all that have donated and supported this effort. Many of your neighbors and seniors are very grateful.

We are looking forward to a Supermarket Bingo as soon as October / November (fingers crossed and prayers).

By the time you read this we will have completed a "Dance Along" at the Senior Center's front lawn on June 28, 2020. The Ladies supplied water, light snacks and some fresh vegetables for our seniors. We hope this will help with their mental state, give them a little exercise, and get them outside for a little while. Christina provided the music on her computer with speakers, the play list was put together at our meeting. WHAT FUN !to see them smile and outside after 3 long months.

The ladies are eager to get back to work in their personal lives and their volunteer work.

We have never left your sides and hope to see you all very soon.

All our prayers to all that are sick and those families who have had family members pass away.

God bless,

Teresa



Dance Along at the Bellmore Senior Center  
June 28, 2020

*Photos contributed by John Weber PGK*

## 4TH DEGREE NEWS

*Contributed by Ken Karchinski, PGK*

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

The 4th Degree had its first Virtual Exemplification on Sunday June 14. It was attended by 137 new Sir Knights from our District.

We are pleased that the following Brothers from our Council are now 4th degree members

Thomas Borst  
Matthew Cannon  
Philip Savours  
Lawrence Bettex



Tentatively we have scheduled an actual degree on Sunday October 11 if we are allowed to have more people at an event. If not we will advise the next virtual.

Also, the Cardinal Mercier Assembly has elected Sir Knight Kevin Hoffman as Faithful Navigator for the 2020-21 Columbian Year. Kevin is a District Deputy and a member of St. Francis de Chantal Council in Wantagh. See photo of our new Assembly Officers (thank you John Weber PGK for photo)

Ken Karchinski PGK,PFN  
Master 1st New York District

## REMEMBERING THE POSITIVE MESSAGE OF COLUMBUS

*Contributed by Tim Staines, Chancellor*

In the near future, since it has 52 co-sponsors and bipartisan support, the U.S. Senate will be considering a bill that is currently in the Judiciary Committee – S.4019. Unfortunately, that bill comes with a proposed amendment by Senators Ron Johnson (R., Wis.) and James Lankford (R., Okla.) that would remove Columbus Day as a Federal holiday. Of course, the Knights successfully lobbied for an annual Columbus Day proclamation in 1934, with it becoming a Federal holiday in 1968.

In 1882, when Father McGivney proposed “the Sons of Columbus” to a room of men named Carroll, Colwell, Driscoll, Geary, Healy, Kerrigan, McMahon., Mullen and O’Connor, it was because Columbus was a positive symbol of patriotism and unity. “In the climate of the 1880s, the name Columbus affirmed that the New Haven organization would be loyal to the United States; that was a constant, if unfounded, point of suspicion where Catholics were concerned. At the same time, it would encourage Catholics of all nationalities to join ... Assimilating them was Bishop McMahon’s most pressing challenge. Even as he fought to dispel the idea that Connecticut Catholicism was Irish Catholicism ...”

“In a society dominated by Protestant money and power, immigrant Catholics found strength and solace in their religion. At the same time, they were eager to fit in. Not only did they need to prove that they had severed political ties with their homelands, but they also wanted to confirm that they were really American.” Invoking Columbus meant, “not only was there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society, but that such a person had already played a part in creating the young, free world around them.”

Removing Columbianism from the national consciousness now, with its timely and positive message of unity and patriotism, seems like a mistake.

P.S. We can all be thankful that Father McGivney did not stick with the first fraternal organization that he inherited at St. Mary’s, the St. Joseph’s Young Men’s Total Abstinence and Literary Society. The Order’s social events would be very different.



Mass schedule at  
St Barnabas the Apostle Church

**\*REVISED MASS TIMES\***

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM & 4:30 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
11:00 AM & 5:00 PM

See the Parish Bulletin for any changes



## VOCATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

*Contributed by Austin Cannon Jr., PGK*

### **Knights of Columbus Scholarships**

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus offers a series of scholarships to the sons and daughters of its members. During the past year nearly 1 million dollars in scholarships were provided to students attending colleges, universities and seminaries. Assistance is offered on both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

For detailed information go to the Supreme Council Website, [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), **WHAT WE DO**, Scholarships.

The Nassau Chapter also offers student assistance to graduating 8th graders entering a Catholic High School in the fall; students attending parochial school and family members attending religious education classes. A special Scholar Incentive Award is available to graduates entering their freshman year of college. Details about these programs will be featured in future issues of the Log. Information is also available on the Nassau Chapter Website, [www.nassauchapterkofc.org](http://www.nassauchapterkofc.org).

### **VOCATIONS**

Seminarian Stephen Rooney has completed his Pastoral Year of Study at Saint Patrick's Church in Huntington and will return to Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers for the final two years of study and prayer in preparation for ordination to the priesthood. Stephen has shared some of his experience with us in past issues of the Log. Please pray for him as he continues his journey.



## **NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

### **2020 CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT PROGRAM**



## 300 CLUB NEWS.....AND SOME CHANGES

*Contributed by Thomas Borst, 300 Club Chairman*



Another K of C Columbian Year is complete! Thank you for your continued support of the Bellmore Knights of Columbus. Here are the year-end 300 Club Grand Prize Winners.

### **2nd Half Grand Drawing**

\$750	#130 - Augie Santos
\$250	#047 - Siene Dunbar
\$100	#091 - Brian McGeown

As we move forward with the 300 Club, and after discussion with Council Officers and your fellow 300 Club members, we've decided to make some changes. Over the past several years, we've seen a gradual drop in attendance at the 300 Club Socials. COVID-19 has a tremendous impact on our lives and made us all look at things differently - social distancing, wearing masks, etc. We have to review and adapt to these changing social dynamics, too. So, starting with the current Columbian Year, we've decided to eliminate the 300 Club Socials altogether. We are looking at possibly combining a 300 Club social gathering with another council gathering but nothing has been decided at this time. We'll continue to explore those possibilities.

In exchange, we are going to add three additional Grand Prize Winners to both the first and second half drawings. There will be three additional \$100 prize winners - six Grand Prize Winners in all for each half. We hope this change doesn't affect your participation in the 300 Club and your continued support of Bellmore Council. I always welcome your comments - nothing is ever final.

We are now starting to sell 300 Club tickets for the 2020-21 Columbian Year. The donation for a 300 Club ticket remains at \$55. Checks should be made out to: **Bellmore K of C #3689.**

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Enjoy the summer. Stay safe and continue to wear your mask.

Tom Borst  
Chairman - 300 Club

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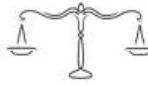


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