



The Log



BELLMORE COUNCIL 3689 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - DISTRICT 18

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PRIDE IN OUR PAST - FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

March 2021



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It looks like the Lord is waking us from this Covid nightmare. By the time you are reading this we have been in Covid-inspired haze for a YEAR!!! I don't want to believe the calendar but I can definitely believe in the power of having faith and the awesome power of prayer. While there are brighter days ahead it is not a time to become complacent so we can see those brighter days with sharp eyes and full hearts.

On February 25th, we had a virtual Town Hall meeting with our Worthy State Deputy Walter J. Wych. The topic for the meeting was NY Knights during Covid and Beyond.

The evening started promptly at 8:00 pm and after a few minutes everyone settled in for an evening of fraternity and fellowship. There were 26 Brothers, including the WSD and his secretary Worthy Anthony Spaziani. We had members from Bellmore, different parts of LI, Pennsylvania and Florida. Our Chaplain, Reverend Father Mike delivered an opening prayer then the Master PGK Ken Karchinski led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. After that the Worthy State Deputy took over. He started with a "State of the KofC in NY State" address. He spoke for about 5 minutes and then answered questions until we said our thank yous and our good-byes about twenty minutes later. This successful meeting provided insights on the State deputy views on various KofC topics like: membership, fundraising difficulties during the past year, Zoom and the KofC, and paying respect to our brothers and sisters who passed due to Covid. I hope that those who were there found it enjoyable and informative. If you were not available to attend do not despair. This meeting was recorded and will be available to watch at your leisure.

One thing (of many) I am proud of is Bellmore's snow removal service, taking care of our members is a way to GIVE. Charity begins at home!!! I don't see any more snow this Winter but definitely stay tuned. Thank you!!!

The Weather (and Covid) this Winter has put a damper on some of our planned activities like our desire to start using those really nice Cornhole boards for games amongst our own members and other Councils. Cornhole is just another thing that we'll have to wait for.

We are in the season of Lent. I look at Lent as a time to "re"deepen our relationship with God. That may be done by giving up or adding something but it is definitely done by giving in to the power of the Lord.

Also March 17th is St. Patrick's Day, celebrating the patron saint of Ireland. Have fun and be safe!!! I was always told that everyone is Irish on March 17th!!! On March 19th is St. Joseph's Day, let's not forget the Earthly father of our Lord.

VJ,

Brian

Welcome KofC New Brothers

- Edward Alonso is a parishioner of St. Barnabas.
- Thomas Biggers is a parishioner of St. Rose of Lima. He bowls on Monday nights with the KofC.
- Dan Buckheit is a parishioner of St. Barnabas. He is working to bring a cigar club to the Hall.
- Peter Deschler is a parishioner of St. Barnabas.
- John Mezzanotte is a parishioner of St. Barnabas.
- Nicholas Pascalli is a parishioner of St. Barnabas.
- John Shevlin is a parishioner of St. Barnabas. He is spearheading the new cornhole league at the Hall.
- Brian Ulmschneider is a parishioner of St. Barnabas.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the degree team to exemplify new members should contact Tim Staines at bellmoreknights@gmail.com.

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Deceased

Requiescat in pace
Please pray for all of our deceased and their family members

Barbara Accardi
Frank Mazzara
Rev Fr Joseph Coshignano (former Pastor of St Barnabas Church)

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Prayers
For
A
Blessed
Easter



WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!

Contributed by the Editor

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or
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COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH 2021

2 - Retirees meeting.....	12 noon
4 - Officer's meeting.....	8:00 pm
10 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting.....	7:00 pm
11 - Business meeting.....	8:00 pm
18 - Columbus Club meeting.....	8:00 pm
25 - Social meeting*.....	8:00 pm
March 28, 2021 - April 3, 2021 Holy Week	

* (Details will be sent, Live or Virtual)



APRIL 2021

1 - Officer's meeting.....	8:00 pm
4 - Easter Sunday	
6 - Retirees meeting.....	12 noon
8 - Business meeting.....	8:00 pm
14 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting.....	7:00 pm
15 - Columbus Club meeting.....	8:00 pm
22 - Social meeting*.....	8:00 pm

* (Details will be sent, Live or Virtual)



MAY 2021

4 - Retirees meeting.....	12 noon
6 - Officers Meeting.....	8:00 pm
12 - Ladies Auxiliary meeting.....	7:00 pm
13 - Council Business Meeting.....	8:00 pm
20 - Columbus Club Meeting.....	8:00 pm
27 - Social Meeting*.....	8:00 pm
30 - 5th Sunday Mass and Breakfast.....	9:00 am
31 - Memorial Day	

* (Details will be sent, Live or Virtual)

Due to the current circumstances-all will be notified ASAP for any upcoming event not on the calendar.



PLANNING AHEAD

FIFTH SUNDAY COMMUNION BREAKFASTS* FOR 2021:

1/31 5/30 8/29 10/31

***TENTATIVE - CONFIRM ALL WITH
THE GRAND KNIGHT**

OUR BROTHER KNIGHTS WITH EXTRAORDINARY YEARS OF SERVICE

These members have over 50 years of service in the Knights of Columbus!

To correspond with this issue of The Log, these Brothers joined during the months of March and April. This will be continued as a regular feature of The Log.

Angelo Benedetto	Kenneth Noon	John D Campbell
Lawrence Carroll	Frank Ribortone	John Ferrante
Robert McNamara	Theodore Schmolter	Thomas Lynch
Robert McNiff	Kevin Tubridy	John Ruggerio
Harry Megara	William Yates	

VOCATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND SURPRISE PGK VISIT

Contributed by Austin Cannon Jr., PGK

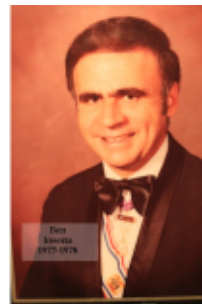
VOCATIONS

Your continuing prayers are requested for the men studying for the priesthood at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers and the Cathedral House of Formation in Douglaston. Like all of us their lives are affected by the Corona Virus. They, however, are busy during the Lenten season with their spiritual and academic development for their desired lives as priests. In just a few weeks they will participate in the beautiful liturgical services that are a part of the Easter Season. All will then go home to join in their parish celebrations.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT VISIT

On Thursday, February 25th our council welcomed our State Deputy, Wally Wyck, for a "Town Hall Meeting" about the current status of the Knights of Columbus in New York State and the Order. In addition to our Worthy State Deputy we were pleasantly surprised to have Past Grand Knight Ben Inserra join with us on ZOOM. Now a Florida resident, Ben was Grand Knight during the 1977-78 Columbian Year and later served the order as a District Deputy.

His year saw our then Squire (The equivalent of the Star Council Council Charity Drive donated \$ Society and the year's Paper Drive C & B sales amounted to 1,435 occurred when the council under leadership won the New York State for its involvement in Bellmore's



Refurbishment Project. In August of 1978 the council was awarded order wide at the Supreme Council meeting for the project. Before moving to Florida, Ben was a parishioner of Saint Barnabas Parish and was named a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher by Pope John Paul II for his service to the church and community.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Information about Knights of Columbus Scholarships can be found on the following websites: **Supreme Council** – College Level www.kofc.org On Home Page select "What we Do" then Scholarships.

New York State Council – High School Scholarship and Financial Assistance www.NewYorkKnights.com Select "Programs Overview" Scroll down to Family Icon then to "Scholarship Application" or "Tuition Grant"

Nassau Chapter – Religious Education Grant; Catholic Elementary School Grant and First year College Grant www.nassauchapter.org scroll down to Scholarship Information.

Be sure to note application deadlines.

For further information call PGK Austin Cannon (516 221-7186)

Circle win the Corps D'Elite Award. award for Councils.) The year's 5,400 to the St. Vincent de Paul sent \$ 1,000 to the Catholic Missions. books. The highlight of the year his Council's Community Activity Award Bedford Avenue Business District

LADIES AUXILIARY COUNCIL #3689

Contributed by Teresa Ruescher, President

Hope everyone had a healthy and safe winter. Spring will soon be upon us and that is a glorious thing !

THE LADIES ARE BACK !

The ladies will be looking forward to welcoming a gentleman from Tunnels 2 Towers at our March meeting to speak. Hopefully we will be able to work with them this summer in conjunction with the Council 's picnic !!?

Brunch Bingo (see flyer below) will be held on Sunday May 2, 2021 @ the Council 12-3 pm for only \$35.00 per person. This will include Brunch (including mimosa and bloody Mary's), 1 set of bingo cards, you have the chance to win all different types of gift cards. Raffles baskets, 50/50, and extra bingo cards will be for sale.

My goodness, THEN !!!

For our June meeting we will be having another painting night. Glass picture frames, candle holders, or glasses whichever suits your fancy. That is \$35.00 per person.

All you bring is yourself, we provide the rest.

All are invited to all events , but remember space is still limited. Call early to reserve a space for your spouse, friend, and of course yourself! The Ladies hope to see you there.

God bless,
Teresa

FOURTH DEGREE NEWS

Contributed by Ken Karchinski, PGK

This is an open invitation for all 3rd Degree members to join the Fourth Degree, (Patriotic Degree)

The exemplification will be virtual and is scheduled for

Sunday April 25, at 2:00 pm.

The cost is \$50

Please contact me at kjak49@aol.com for more details

For those current members of the Fourth Degree, you will receive an email from

Faithful Navigator with

details for next virtual Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Fraternally,

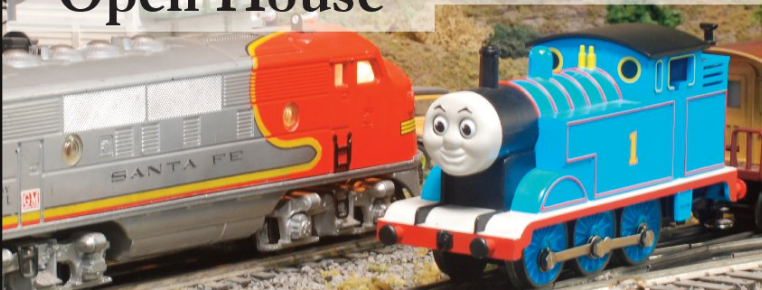
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\$5 for Adults
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2021 Spring Open House
Saturday April 17th 1-4pm
Sunday April 18th 1-4pm

Directions:

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You will see the sign for the club at the end of the row of stores.

*Please note, we are located in a basement and are not handicapped accessible.

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300 CLUB NEWS

Contributed by Tom Borst, Chairman

300 Club Grand Prize winners for the 1st Half of the Columbian Year. Congratulations!!

1st Half

Grand Drawing

\$750 #277 - Dana DiPentima
\$250 #241 - Dennis Rich
\$100 #059 - Lawrence Lupo
\$100 #206 - Lawrence Carroll
\$100 #199 - Ken Karchinski, Jr.
\$100 #137 - Thomas Cawley

300 Club Winners to start the 2nd Half of our Columbian Year:

Bellmore Council K of C #3689

2020-21 Columbian Year

300 Club

Week #	Date	No.	\$30 Winner	No.	\$50 Winner
19	27-Jan	120	Margaret Bloniarz	203	Austin Cannon III
20	3-Feb	025	Mike Uzenski	216	Eddie Alonso
21	10-Feb	280	Nancy Lynch	203	Austin Cannon III
22	17-Feb	230	Vin Murray	219	Donald Harnett
23	24-Feb	142	Delores Molloy	074	Tim Staines
24	3-Mar				
25	10-Mar				
26	17-Mar				
27	24-Mar				
28	31-Mar				
29	7-Apr				
30	14-Apr				
31	21-Apr				
32	28-Apr				
33	5-May				
34	12-May				
35	19-May				
36	26-May				

Thank you to all who continue to support the Bellmore Knights of Columbus and the charitable works that our members perform.

Tom Borst
Chairman - 300 Club

10 Years Ago

Childrens Easter Party
2333 Bellmore Ave



Childrens Easter Party
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Jim and Teresa Ruesher



Childrens Easter Party
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5 Years Ago

Knight at the Races
Auction Winners



German Night
John Weber Trio



German Night
at S.E.A.S auditorium



1 Year Ago

COVID-19 Quarantine



PFN Austin Cannon III -
Testimonial



Bellmore Columbus Club
Knight at the Races



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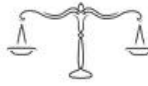
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