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PRIDE IN OUR PAST - FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

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I hope everyone is safe!!!

Even though COVID has wreaked havoc with our Council, our community, our Country and our world, I am proud of Bellmore Council and the faith it has displayed. We have continued to hold meetings, both at the Council and virtually, and even though meetings have been tough no one has complained or forgotten about the current health and safety rules. Thank you!!!

Bellmore Council has retrofitted the Council building to adhere to NYS health and safety guidelines in anticipation of holding parties. Our Council's website, www.bellmoreknights.com, has become a great communication tool. We are still preparing to sell our Christmas greens, starting in late November. See www.bellmoreknights.com for COVID friendly pickup and delivery options. And lastly, #3689 held a book drive for The Book Fairies. The book drive collected gently used books for the underprivileged. We collected 50 boxes of books.

Our Brother Thomas Handley and Sister Paula's daughter Sophia won a Nassau County Chapter scholarship for continued Catholic education. Congratulations to Sophia!

We have been taught that we are not supposed to know why things happen. The Lord works in mysterious ways but we should have faith and trust that things will work out. So as Bellmore Council has shown and will continue to show, have FAITH!!!

Thanks for you have done and will continue to do!!!

Vivat Jesus,

Brian, Grand Knight

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

For back issues of The Log Visit our Council's website - BellmoreKnights.com

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COUNCIL ACTIVITIES	Deceased		

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

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Faith	1 0
Community	Gary Pepitone
Life	
Family	Anthony Igneri
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Requiescat in pace

Please pray for all of our deceased and their family members Frank Prestigiacomo, Jacqueline (Jackie) DeFlorio (Jerry Guilfoyle's sister), Míchael Kamínsky,

Patricia Mahon (John's wife), Ronald Ullrich (PGK Ken Yager's uncle), Fr. Timothy J. Hirten, Ch, Maj, USAF

BROTHER KNIGHTS, HAVEN'T HEARD FROM US IN A WHILE?

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Visit our Council's Facebook page http://tiny.cc/KofC3689 Phone: (516) 826-5258

Thursday, August 27, 2020 Happy Birthday to our Council Chaplain Father Michael Ngoka, CM

Brother Frank O'Rourke (or friend) Please contact Bellmore Council with a new mailing/email address

WANTED: Does anyone have a working but uneeded SATA disk drive perhaps 500GB (or more) that you would like to donate to help me refurbish the Council's computer for our new Grand Knight's use? I welcome any replies at wstyne@gmail.com.

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Contributed by the Editor

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On the web http://eepurl.com/bPFCY9

Council website at https://www.bellmoreknights.com

COUNCIL CALENDAR



26th - C&B Early Bird Drawing

Monday, September 7th

OCTOBER 2020	
1st - Officers Meeting	8:00 pm
4th - Blood Drive (cancelled)	
7th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting	7:00 pm
8th - Business Meeting	8:00 pm
22nd - Social Meeting	8:00 pm

NOVEMBER 2020

Membership drivet/b/d
Christmas greens sales (after Thanksgiving)
Memorial Masst/b/d
5th - Officers Meeting 8:00 pm
11th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting7:00 pm
12th - Business Meeting 8:00 pm
28th - Creche setup (in town)9:00 am
29th - 5th Sunday Mass9:00 am
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Tuesday, November 3rd

PLANNING AHEAD

FIFTH SUNDAY COMMUNION BREAKFASTS* FOR 2020-2021: 11/29/20, AND IN 2021 1/31 5/30 8/29 10/31

*TENTATIVE - CONFIRM ALL WITH THE GRAND KNIGHT

4TH DEGREE NEWS

Ken Karchinski PGK. PFN. Master 1st NY District

The Cardinal Mercier Assembly will be having its installation of officers on Wednesday September 30th at 7:30 pm at St. Anthony's Parish center in Oceanside.

All are invited.

For the remainder of the year, the exemplifications will be virtual. The dates are October 10, October 30 and November 21.

Anyone who wishes to make their 4th degree on any of the above dates please contact me at kjak49@aol.com

The fee is \$50 which covers pin and baldric.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Contributed by Austin Cannon Jr., PGK

Congratulations to Sofia Handley, daughter of Brother Tom Handley. She is the recipient of one of the \$125.00 Religious Education Grants from the Nassau Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Mom, Paula, is an active member of Bellmore Council's Ladies Auxiliary. Information about all of the scholarship and grant opportunities offered by the Knights of Columbus is available on the new Bellmore Council, website, www.BellmoreKnights.com. Look under the "INFO" heading.

VOCATIONS

Bellmore Council was happy to have seminarian, Stephen Rooney, speak at our recent virtual Fifth Sunday Communion Breakfast. Our council has sponsored him with prayer and some financial assistance for several years. He finished his Pastoral Year of studies last spring at Saint Patrick's Parish in Huntington. He gave us a brief biographical sketch and spoke of how he received the call to study to become a priest. He has started his third year of theological studies at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, New York. In June of 2022 he will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. When he finished is visit with us he joined his brother seminarians for Mass and lunch to start the new academic year.

Please continue to remember Stephen in your prayers each day. He has assured me many times that we of the Bellmore Council family are in his.

INSTALLATION OF BELLMORE COUNCIL OFFICERS

This years Officers Installation took place in a variant that many of our social gatherings have been obligated to use for COVID-19 reasons. The virtual installation was a dignified event conducted by William Gutilla, District Deputy (18th district). Although a few met at the Council, more were remotely attending. Pray for an end to this virus and for good health to all.

Council Officers Tom Haltigan (Guard), Joe Defino (Lecturer), Austin Cannon Jr. PGK (Advocate) and Grand Knight Brian Kasper in the left and rightmost photos. In the center is Chancellor Tim Staines receiving his jewel at home, presented by his son Joseph Timothy!







BEATIFICATION FOR FATHER MCGIVNEY

Contributed by Chancellor Tim Staines

On May 27, 2020, the Holy Father Francis authorized a decree to be published regarding the beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael McGivney. Soon after, on July 20, 2020, the Vatican Congregation for Saints' Causes announced that Fr. McGivney, will be beatified ("blessed") on October 31, 2020 (a Saturday) at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT.

Beatification, the second stage in proclaiming a person a saint, is recognition by the Church that a person practiced the Christian virtues to a heroic degree during their life and is now in heaven. Except for martyrs, it also requires confirmation that a miracle occurred due to their intercession. For Fr. McGivney, it is recognized that his intercession led to the miraculous healing of an unborn baby suffering from fetal hydrops. That child, Mikey Schachle, is now 5-years-old and living with his family in Tennessee (his father Dan is former corrections officer, a PGK and an insurance agent). This also advances the cause of sainthood for Fr. McGivney, which requires the attribution of one more miracle to his intercession. The cause for Fr. McGivney's sainthood started in 1997, the same year that I joined the Knights of Columbus. Anyone can join the Father McGivney Guild and find more information at: https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html

We should expect to see guidance from Supreme on how we can celebrate this event (it has already been announced that the beatification in Hartford will be limited by social distancing protocols but will be broadcast worldwide). Going forward, Catechism 1674 permits "popular devotions" and the beatification of Fr. McGivney permits certain limited, public venerations. Public venerations of the blessed are usually limited to a region or religious community where the person lived, but hopefully for Fr. McGivney this will be extended for all members of the Knights.

Veneration has been part of the Church since the beginning. For example, in 155 A.D., this was recorded about St. Polycarp: "We have at last gathered his bones, which are dearer to us than priceless gems and purer than gold, and laid them to rest where it was befitting they should lie." Veneration of people who died peacefully came later, in the fourth century. Their self-denying and heroically virtuous lives were analogized to prolonged martyrdoms. However, as with many things within the Church, abuses arose, and individuals were honored who should not have been. Pope Urban VIII issued a Bull in 1634 requiring the Holy See to grant beatification. Procedures are also formalized by canon law, most recently in 2007 with "Divinus Perfectionis Magister".

Professor John Diggins at CUNY said this about Fr. McGivney, "If politics needs leaders and sports heroes, religion needs saints." Venerating the life of our founder is a valuable way to remember the importance of supporting our Catholic clergy and the need to get outside in the community to work for others.

NEW MEMBERS

Three new members have joined our council. Please welcome John Mezzanotte, Dan Buckheit and John Shevlin. All three are residents of Bellmore and parishioners at St. Barnabas. We will be scheduling a live exemplification at the Club using the new degree format.

ONLINE EXEMPLIFICATIONS



The Nassau County Chapter degree team is hosting online exemplifications every Tuesday and Thursday evening. The entire process takes approximately 30 minutes. Any members who do not have their second or third degree can contact me (bellmoreknights@gmail.com) to get this done – our Grand Knight or Financial Secretary will send you an invitation link for the day of your choice. Additionally, please share this information with potential members. The new process makes it quick and easy for them to join and we would like to have them involved with our Council. More information about joining can be found here: https://www.bellmoreknights.com/join

HELP WANTED

Contributed by Austin Cannon Jr., PGK Nominating Committee Chairman

The Bellmore Columbus Club is seeking members who are interested in serving as Directors for the Columbus Club. The Columbus Club is charged with the responsibility of providing a meeting place and base of operations for Bellmore Council No. 3689 of the Knights of Columbus.

Many skills are required to run our corporation and you might have one that is helpful. Knowledge in finance, insurance, building maintenance, catering, and engineering, are all skills that are needed to run our club efficiently. This year there are four positions that will become available on the Board. Please consider becoming a candidate for nomination. All members of Bellmore Council with at least two years of continuous membership prior to January 1, 2019 are eligible.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact a member of the committee: Austin Cannon, 516-221-7186; Tom Borst, 516-731-5633; Kevin Coons, 516-221-3295; Ken Geiger, 516-221-4926; Gary Pepitone, 917-8675565; Tim Staines, 917-721-0740; Bill Styne, 516-781-7951; Peter Zapryluk, 516-233-1105

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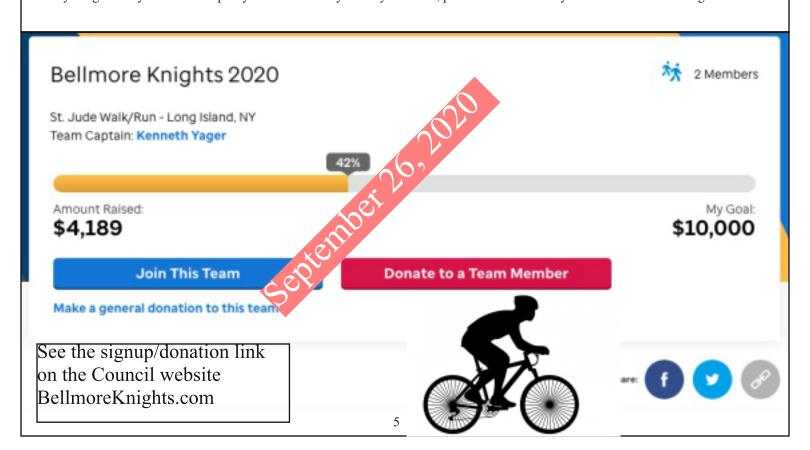
Contributed by Ken Yager PGK

We now have an active site to receive donations for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. As I previously mentioned most of the fundraising efforts have been canceled but the children still need our assistance so please go to the website listed below and sign up as a team member and start soliciting donations. The Knights and Bellmore Community have always been very supportive so please help us again this year. I keep asking but King Kullen is still not allowing fundraising at the store due to Covid. Our goal has been reduced from previous years but hopefully we will meet the new goal of \$10,000 and possibly surpass it.

The St. Jude link is on the Knights website and it is easiest to access that way. Please go to www.Bellmoreknights.com and sign in as a team member and to donate. You will see the St Jude info at the top of the home page just click on it and away you go.

Again, to review, we will not be having a BBQ or a Raffle drawing this year. The ride may still go on Sept. 26 depending upon how the virus is progressing. In any event, please keep in touch. You may notice that Harold Heffert is not listed on the committee. Harold passed away a few months ago in an accidental drowning at Mill Pond.

Thank you again for you efforts for past years and this very weird year. Also, please let me know if you have trouble accessing the site.



COLUMBUS CLUB NEWS

Contributed by Vincent Palazzolo, Columbus Club President

The last six months have been a serious challenge for the Columbus Club. Due to the Covid pandemic restrictions, the Club was not able to host any rentals from mid-March the end of July. In August we began opening for rentals on a limited (50% capacity) basis. As many of you are aware, our best months for rentals are April, May and June, therefore, for 2020 we lost our biggest revenue months. With the loss of all of our primary revenue months, even with the reduction of expenses, 2020 is going to be a difficult year for the Columbus Club.

In July, the Club's board of directors appointed a finance committee to address potential cost cutting measures, as well as to explore new possible revenue sources. Thanks to brothers Tom Ancona PGK, Bill Styne PGK, Ken Yager PGK, Richard Bradley, and Ken Geiger for serving on this committee.

During the rental hiatus, we did take the opportunity to do some maintenance work at the club. Thanks to brothers Brian Kasper GK, Rob Saylor PGK and Tom Ancona PGK who moved the soda gun at the bar to a more central location.

Also, thanks to brothers Phil Savours and Anthony Igneri for installing the Covid screens over the bar.

Lastly, the statues of Mary and Joseph have been installed in front of the building in the enclosures built by an eagle scout candidate. Thanks to brothers Ken Geiger, Phil Savours, Ken Yager PGK and Larry Oakley for their work on the installation of the statues.

If you know of anyone who is looking to rent a hall for a party, please give them Tom Ancona's phone number. We an accommodate parties up to 42 people at the current time.

Vincent Palazzolo President Eagle Scout project retored our statues of the Blessed Mother and St Joseph. GK Brian Kasper, PGK Tom Ancona and PGK Rob Saylor made adjustment to the soda dispenser for better service

Photos contributed by Vincent Palazzolo, Columbus Club President



LADIES AUXILIARY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021 ON AUGUST 28TH, 2020

Special THANK YOU to our Grand Knight Brian for acknowledging the Ladies on a special night.

And thanks to Numas florist for donating all the flowers, he always supports us. Show him some love if you need a beautiful flowers or fruit baskets.

Also special prayers for Donna (momcatt husband), he had back surgery.

I am still working on a place to have a Craft Fair in September, maybe early October.

Our first meeting is September 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm. I believe we can have it at the Council as long as we follow protocol. I will let you know as soon as I make sure.

CONGRATS to Anita for Lady of the Year!

God Bless,

Teresa





LADIES AUXILIARY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020-2021 ON AUGUST 28TH, 2020

Newly elected Officers: (L-R) Christina Cronise VP, Helen Felice Treasurer, Teresa Ruescher President and Heidi Langdon Secretary



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Your participation makes you eligible for raffle drawings throughout the Columbian Year.

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300 CLUB

Starting in September - and for 18 weeks - there's a \$30 & \$50 raffle drawing. At the conclusion of those 18 weeks (at the end of January), Grand Prize winners of \$750, \$250, & four \$100 will be drawn.

The second half begins immediately and proceeds in a similar fashion through the end of May when there's a second round of the six Grand Prizes!

In total, there are 84 drawings during the Columbian Year.

Please consider buying a 300 Club raffle ticket to support the charitable work and efforts of the Bellmore Knights of Columbus.

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