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PRIDE IN OUR PAST - FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

March 2020



Brothers and Sisters,

I just returned from an invitation to visit the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee. Thank you to all who donated to our 2019 Bicycle Ride for Charity that for the third year in a row raised over \$15,000 for the St. Jude Hospital which resulted in the invitation. The

Bellmore Knights of Columbus and the Bellmore community in general have been recognized for their charitable contributions to this very worthy cause. As you may know, Danny Thomas promised St. Jude a shrine if he would show Danny the way forward in life. Danny was a struggling comedian with a wife and newborn in the hospital and a \$70 bill. He prayed to St. Jude to give him a sign telling him whether to continue his quest for success in the entertainment industry or move on to another career. The next day he received a call from a radio station to tape a commercial for \$75 in pay. He went on to a very successful career in the entertainment business. He also fulfilled his promise to St. Jude by building the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and would not charge a family for the treatment of their children for cancer, family travel, housing and food during the process.

During the three day stay of presentations, seminars, and tour of the hospital, we, the representatives of the volunteers and donators to St. Jude's, were constantly thanked for our/your willingness to donate to this charity. Without you the whole thing would not be possible as was constantly stressed by the doctors, patient families, administrators and staff. It was also stressed that St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is a local charity since any hospital is able to use the St. Jude treatment protocol at no charge to the patient. Most of St. Jude patients are outpatient and therefore not treated in the hospital which

is only for the most severe patients. This charity could well be one of our most important contributions to society and our signature charity fundraising. Please help us in 2020 as we will again run this event in September.

I have to say that I met many other volunteers and families of patients that were all so thankful for our work and couldn't wait to share their story, whether successful or not. They were still most appreciative. What a wonderful group of people. Thank you for making this possible.

On a related note, let's speak about volunteering. Our organization is reliant on volunteers just like St. Jude is for 75% of their operating budget. However, our group of volunteers is very low compared to our membership rolls. We need volunteers on a regular and reliable basis. Today's society seems to define volunteerism as a person who may do something if the feeling drives them when the time arrives without commitment. Just think about that - how can an organization run an event based upon that type of commitment. Suppose no one shows up because no one felt like it at the time. How would it be if you were to throw a party but no one showed because at that time they just didn't feel like it. Commitment to time and date are essential to running a successful event. We are not the only ones in this predicament and it is effecting many volunteer dependent organizations (KofC, Fire Dept, Church, Scouts, Charity groups, etc.). Please help us help others. Volunteer! You won't be sorry and you will take some of the burden off your brothers and sisters in our charity based organization.

Thank you those who have already made the commitment. Ken Yager Grand Knight

Upcoming Events:

Daylight Savings Time Begins - March 8th, Membership Drive - 14th-15th, at St Barnabas Church, Irish Night - 21st, 7:00 pm,

5th Sunday Mass and Communion Breakfast - 29th, 9:00 am, Easter Sunday - Apríl 12th (See all events on the Council Calendar on page 3)

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Deceased

Requiescat in pace
Please pray for all of our deceased and their family members
Anne M Bahnken, Mary Anne Palladino
Ernst A Schlenke, Joseph P Di Sisto



FIFTH SUNDAY 9:00 AM MASS & MMUNION BREAKFAST - MARCH 29TH

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Contributed by Joseph Camilleri PGK

The Spring 2020 Blood Drive has a change of date. Please note the new date shown. Location and time remain the same:

St Elizabeth Ann Seton School (lower) Cafeteria Sunday April 19, 2020 8:00 am - 2:00 pm





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Editors Note: The cutoff date for The Log is the 20th day of the month Please submit all articles via e-mail.

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Contributed by the Editor

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COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH 2020
3rd - Retirees Meeting12:00 pm
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5th - Officers Meeting 8:00 pm
11th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
12th - General Business Meeting8:00 pm
14th & 15th - Membership Drive (at St
Barnabas Church)
17th - Retirees Social1:00 pm
19th - Columbus Club8:00 pm
21st - Irish Night7:00 pm
26th - Social Night8:00 pm
29th - 5th Sunday Mass and Communion
Breakfast9:00am

APRIL 2020
2nd - Officer Meeting 8:00 pm
7th - Retirees Meeting12:00 noon
8th - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting7:00 pm
9th - Business Meeting 8:00 pm
12th - Happy Easter
14th - DD Meeting @ Bellmore
16th - Columbus Club Meeting 8:00 pm
17th - German Night7:30 - 11:30 pm
19th - Blood Drive 8:00 am-2:00 pm
21st - Retirees Social 1:00 pm
23rd - Social Night8:00 pm

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28th - Security for Confirmation (Volunteers	,
needed)	
30th - Adult Picnic at Council (see flyer)	3
31st - 5th Sunday Mass and Communion	1
Breakfast 9:00 am	5

PLANNING AHEAD

Fifth Sunday Communion Breakfasts for 2020:

3/29 5/31 8/30 11/29

4/19 Council Blood Drive

7/11 Council Fishing Trip Freeport

300 CLUB SOCIAL AND PRIZE DRAWINGS - 1ST HALF

Contributed by Tom Borst, Chairman

Members of the 300 Club gathered at Bellmore Council on February 12 for some social time and to witness the Grand Prize drawings for the end of the 1st Half of the 300 Club year. The winners of the drawings were:

1ST HALF GRAND DRAWING

\$750	149 - Margaret Lazzarini
\$250	089 - Joe Miller
\$100	209 - Steven Boscarino

Moving right into the 2nd Half drawings, here is the latest round of winners picked:

BELLMORE COUNCIL K OF C #3689 2019-20 COLUMBIAN YEAR 300 CLUB

Week #	Date	No.	\$30 Winner	No.	\$50 Winner
19	26-Jan	152	Joanne Menke	232	Jean Dixon
20	2-Feb	185	John J. Campbell	221	Ken Keller
21	9-Feb	197	Robert Czarnecki	010	John Griffin
22	16-Feb	011	Michael Celantano	236	Frank Accardi

The 300 Club is the largest fundraiser for Bellmore Council. Thank you to all who participate and contribute to our Council. The next 300 Club Social is planned for Friday, June 5 at Bellmore Council. This is a date change - please mark your calendar now. Additional details will be provided as we get closer to that date.

Tom Borst

300 Club Chairman

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Contributed by Teresa Ruescher, President

Hello Gents and Ladies.

The Ladies Spring is off to a great start. On Wednesday, April 22, 2020 we will be hosting a woodworking painting class, \$35.00-\$45.00 depending on your choice of style wood.

Then the ladies will be working in conjunction with Anthony and Tommy from the Council for an ALL AMERICAN THEME BBQ! This will take place at Council on Saturday May 30, 7:30 pm \$40.00 per person. Food, drinks, music, line dance lesson if you want, and other small surprises. Wear your jeans and let your hair down.

Then the ladies will end our year with a Brunch Bingo on Sunday, June 28, 2020. Come join us for brunch, drinks, bingo \$35.00 per person and catered by Delicious Moments ...what a treat ...

Won't you join us ?!

For any event you can call: Teresa 516-826-6022

Council 516-785-9407 Tommy 516 849-7600

REFLECTIONS ON SERVICE

Originally submitted by John Ferrante to the Log in June 2007

When I first joined, I observed a small group of men working hard to establish this Council. One in particular, Joe Kratochvil, worked tirelessly towards this goal. One night, after a meeting, Joe, already burdened down with fund raising activities, wanted to start a "300 Club". I said to Joe: "How much can you do? let me help you out." I started and ran the first 300 Club and, while serving on the Columbus Club, the new building was completed. Since then, I have served on numerous committees, from the Bowling League to the PGK's Testimonial Dinners. The officers and committee chairmen are dedicated to the council's programs and need assistance. There are many activities available for volunteers though we can't be on all of them. My feeling has always been to continue to serve the council and not wait to be asked. Who knows better when is the proper time to volunteer than oneself? Keeping informed is important; when attending meetings listen to the DGK's committee reports and read the Log. You joined to be part of the council; step forward, when is convenient for you, and participate in the council activities. What better way for all members to become part of the camaraderie of the Knights of Columbus than through participation?



SCHOLARSHIPS

Contributed by Austin Cannon Jr., PGK

The Nassau Chapter and the New York State Council offer scholarships and financial help to the sons and daughters of our members.

Nassau Chapter Catholic High School Scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic aptitude, church, school and community involvement.

Nassau Chapter Catholic Elementary School Grant is awarded to the son or daughter of a member attending a Catholic Elementary School. Selection is determined by a lottery drawing.

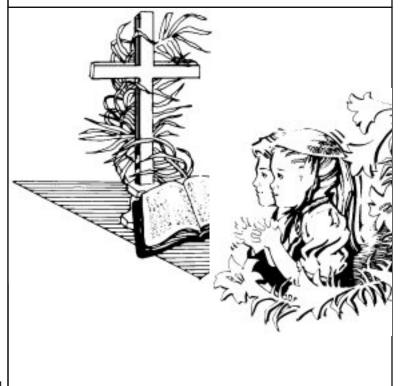
Nassau Chapter Religious Education Grant is awarded to the son or daughter of a member enrolled in a parish based religious education program. Selection is determined by a lottery drawing.

Nassau Chapter Young Catholic Scholar Incentive Award is a \$ 2,000.00 grant for the first year of study by the son or daughter of member enrolled in post high school studies. Selection is based on the submission of a themed one-thousand-word essay.

<u>Further information, applications and submission dates</u> on the above can be obtained by visiting the Nassau Chapter website, www.nassauchapterkofc.org. or by contacting PGK Austin Cannon, Jr. at 516 221-7186.

The New York State Council offers an academic scholarship and a tuition grant based on financial need to incoming Catholic High School students. Information and applications can be obtained from the State Council website, www.newyorkknights.com.

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus offers a number of college scholarships. For information go the Supreme Council Website, www.kofc.org and click **What We Do – Scholarships**.



VOCATIONS

Contributed by Austin Cannon Jr., PGK

Bellmore Council recently sent Seminarian Stephen Rooney a check as part of the REFUND SUPPORT VOCATIONS PROGRAM (RSVP) We have sponsored Stephen for the past few years on his journey to priesthood. He recently sent the following to the council.



Brother Austin and my fellow Knights, Greetings in the peace of Jesus Christ.

I hope and pray you are all receiving this message in good spirits.

I just received your note and your extremely generous gift. Thank you so much for your sacrifices.

I was surprised to hear that you pray and mention me at everyone of your meetings. That really means a lot. I need your prayers. Thank you!

As per your request I would like to share with you a rough draft of my daily routine.

To preface it I graduated the college seminary in 2017. Since then I have finished two years of major seminary (graduate school) I am currently on my pastoral year at St. Patrick's in Huntington until Mid May. In the Fall I will return to St. Joseph's Seminary (Dunwoodie) for my last two years of seminary.

So the following is a day in the life while on my pastoral year:

On Tuesday morning I will do my holy hour. Serve Noon Mass. Then I will go over to the parish school and teach two third grade classes. I am the assistant Basketball Coach for the 8th grade boys basketball team so we often either have a game or practice on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Then I have a couple hours free until dinner with all the priests (myself and 4 other priests). Then at 7:00 I go over to the school again and give a 10 minute introduction/prayer for the 100 7/8 grade students. Then after the introduction to the topic of the day we will break into individual classes where I will take about 14 students.

Then I might hangout with a two priest friends that night.

Wednesday morning I start with a holy hour. Followed by 9am Mass. Following Mass I lead many parishioners in the Miraculous Medal Novena. Then I will go over to the School and teach 3 kindergarten classes. Each class for about 15 minutes.

I might stay and eat lunch with some students and play basketball with the older students at recess.

I will then have another basketball practice or game.

Similar as Tuesday night I will lead the introduction for the 100 7/8 grade CCD students and then stay and teach a couple classes.

On Thursday I do not go to the school. Rather I go to the local Hospital with the Catholic Chaplain who is a priest who lives in residence with me at St. Patricks. He then gives me a list of many Catholic patients and I visit them. Often these individuals haven't been to Mass in a while so it often is a good opportunity to welcome them back to the Church.

On Friday I simply teach one class at the School. I might go visit a parishioner like do a sick call. Often I will do a burial service on Friday or Saturday morning if there is a funeral that day. I try to catch up with friends on Friday nights.

On Saturdays I do exposition for the parish at 7:30AM followed by 8:30 Mass (I can do exposition but I cannot celebrate Mass yet.)

I will often do another burial service Saturday mornings. Then I often have down time until the vigil Mass in the evening followed by a dinner with all the priests.

On Sundays I serve two Masses and assist with communion at all of the Masses and greet the people after all the Masses. We then have lifeteen (youth group) Sunday night.

The week will also have meetings with staff, parishoners, visits with parishoners, going out with parishoners for a meal, excercise prayer etc.

Monday is my day off.

Austin I hope this helps. Please know of my great gratitude for you and all of you my brothers.

In Jesus and Mary,

Stephen Rooney





The Ladies Auxiliary of Bellmore

Council #3689

PRESENTS.....

Mother's day





DIY- WOOD PAINTING CLASS!

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A. B. C. D.









Date: Wednesday, April 22nd

Place: Bellmore Columbus Club

101 Frederick Ave., Bellmore

Time: 7 pm

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\$45.00 pp (pallet board)

*Cost includes instruction by Vanessa VL Designs, wood plank or board, paint, brushes, stencil, dessert, coffee & tea (1 plank/board per person).
BYOW!

Any questions or to make reservations contact: Paula: 646-620-9912. Please rsvp with your saying and board choice by 4/15.

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