



*Building His Dream
So That the World
May Know New Hope*

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A Message From Your State Deputy Salvatore A. Restivo

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the New York State Council:

The Christmas season is upon us and I am sure if your family is anything like ours it is a season of preparation and great activity; shopping and planning for Christmas Eve and Christmas day. It is a time of gatherings at our Councils, parties with friends, making lists and checking them twice. Giving gifts to family, friends and people with whom we work and associate with throughout the year. I am sure we all could use more time and more money.

During the hustle and bustle this Christmas we should take time to focus on the original Christmas gift, Jesus the Son of God. We hear the saying "Jesus is the reason for the season" but don't always realize the true

meaning. We all know we are celebrating Christ's Birth but I wonder if we fully understand the true significance of the gift of God's Son to the world.

We love Christmas for many reasons. For me: Food, Family and Faith are the pillars of the Christmas season. But do we fully appreciate the Gift of sacrifice from our Gift from God? Jesus is God's Gift to us. Jesus is the Gift that keeps on giving; the Gift that keeps on loving. It is the Gift of Jesus that allows us to come to God as we are, with our faults and talents, with our successes and failures. Jesus is the reason that we are forgiven and the absolute proof of God's love. So while you are shopping, cooking, fighting the Christmas wars of political correctness, let us all remember the true meaning



of the season. God's love for us, just as we are, is so strong, that He gave us His Divine Son to show us the way to the Father.

Margie and I wish you God's peace and a most Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

"Building His Dream" "So the world may know new hope",
I remain

Fraternally,

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State Deputy's Mid-Year Meeting Report

I am happy to report that we have had a successful Mid-Year Meeting. In attendance were District Deputies, Conference Chairmen, the Membership Team, State Directors, some State Chairmen and of course the entire C&B team.

I am happy to announce that the C&B program has rebounded nicely. Please see Jack's report for the details. We will be reviewing the entire program to assess the effectiveness and look for ways to improve it.

The Mid-Year Meeting is always focused on membership. Recruitment and retention is always upper most in the dialogue of the weekend. We, however, added a few more aspects of membership:

Revitalize: All conferences at this time should have established a revitalization committee. This committee's responsibility is to the Councils of their Conference that are struggling or have become inactive. Revitalizing and reestablishing Councils help the Order grow in minor conference areas. The committee is comprised of brothers who have knowledge and are able to motivate Council leaders to take stock in their struggling Councils and make the necessary changes to move them forward.

Wally Wyck discussed the process for creating a Council brochure. While the idea of creating Council brochures has been around for some time, the process of developing this brochure is as important as the final product. Each Council having a conversation as to how to keep their Council viable with Catholic men in their community is essential to the growth and prosperity of the Council. The responsibility of Council officers as leaders is to reevaluating Council activities, adding new activities, focusing on charity, youth, Church, family, and fraternal activities that will keep brothers active in Council activities. This process can only yield positive results.

Reinvest: We all need to plan for the future of our Order. We all know we need to recruit young men. However, we first need to establish a rapport with our boys and young men so that we may better plan and be prepared to involve them. High School Squire Circles are just one of the means by which this rapport can be established. Establishing a Squire Circle in a Catholic High School as part of the extra curricula activities builds Catholic community. It also provides a direct link from the faith based teachings to acts of charity and community. It facilitates learning about the work of the Order to our young Catholic men and their fathers and mothers. Our youth auxiliaries in your conference should be assessing each Catholic High School for this exciting program.

Establishing a rapport with the Cardinal Newman clubs in each of the public and private colleges is another way to reinvest. We have much talent and experience. The Knights could be mentors and provide advice in our areas of expertise. On Long Island, we are preparing for a Career Night at Hofstra University for young college students.

Finally, **rededicating** ourselves to the Order we love is essential. "If it is to be it is up to me" should be your motto. Your Council is your responsibility. We, on the state level, are here to help but we all know that "God helps those who help themselves". Your District Deputy is there to guide you and he will assist as well as provide moral support. But make no mistake, you are the crucial part of the team that will keep your Council healthy, active, and viable.

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State Deputy's Mid-Year Meeting Report (Continued)

Our new Country Store made its debut this weekend with a variety of items for sale. The Country Store will also be available online in the near future on our new and improved website. Speaking of which, over the weekend, our State Council website has undergone a great improvement. Thanks to Tom Boslet and Brian Ennis, a new member of the Web Team, we have a modern site. Please check it out for yourself. You may discover that your State Officers have talents which have been undiscovered until now.

Building His Dream debuted on October 10, 2011 on Telecare and I am happy to report we have taped 18 episodes. The attendees of the Mid-Year Meeting had an opportunity to see show number one. They also were able to view several commercials produced at the Supreme Council that have been airing as well.

Our State Convention, while still in the planning stage, will have an added focus. We are looking to bring all our Bishops to the convention, with the assistance of our Conferences. The February Per-Capita Buster Program will assist in this effort. Please see your Conference Chairman and help in this fundraising effort.

Additionally, we are asking Councils to consider bringing their Council Chaplain to the State Convention. Father McWeeney is working on a Chaplains Meeting and there will be some phone conferences and possibly some webinar meetings with Council Chaplains in the future. With the Bishops and Council Chaplains in attendance at the Convention, we have a great opportunity to show all of New York State that we are in solidarity with our priests. Please consider bringing your Council Chaplain to the State Convention this year.

We will be introducing a Convention Journal this year. There are both business and fraternal contracts available. Information strictly for members will be published in a separate booklet, but the lion share of the State Convention reports will be in the journal along with the purchased advertising ads. Please help out by getting the businesses in your area to take an advertisement.

With only 6 months in to the fraternal year, I must commend the team of State Officers, State Directors, State Chairmen, and Coordinators for getting off to a good start. I must personally thank my staff for their hard work and assistance. We wish Sonny Mangone a speedy recovery from his open heart surgery. While he was not physically present, he was instrumental in the organizing of the rooms and meals.

Congratulations to the 2011 C&B Winners

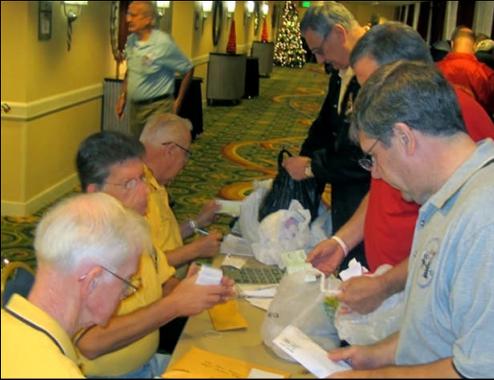
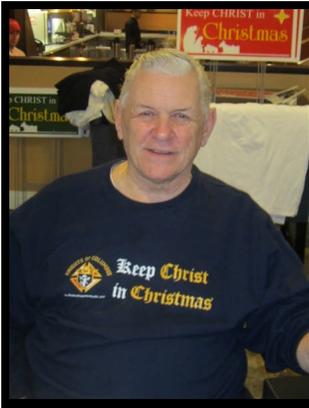
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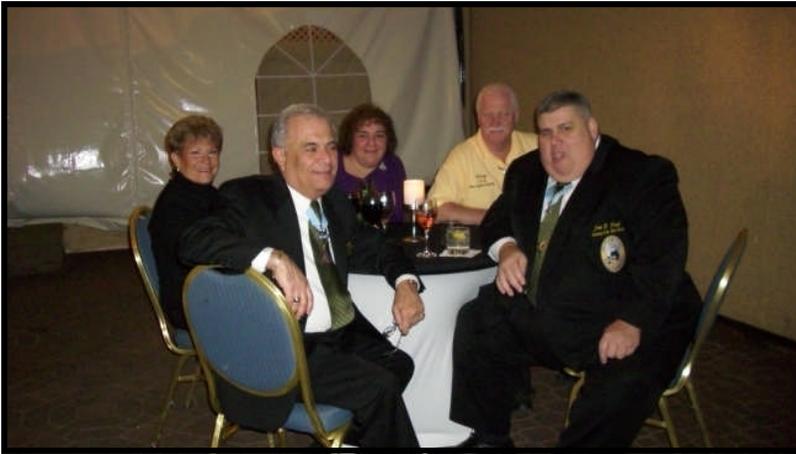
\$25,000 – Robert Caragher
\$10,000 – Daniel Brown
\$5,000 – Charles LeMark
\$1,000 – Duane P. Davis
\$1,000 – Truong Vu
\$1,000 – Francis Meehan
\$1,000 – James Meek
\$1,000 – Mary H. Onofrietto
\$1,000 – Walter Shorak
\$1,000 – Danielle Rodriguez
\$1,000 – Susan Hogan
\$1,000 – Robert Powers
\$1,000 – Arthur Nason

Seller

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Pierenzo Calosso #2122
John Christofaro #281
Peter Albertson #6111
Paul Plate #9254
Francis Meehan #5033
Franklin Beaulieu #5718
Michael Nigro #11428
Walter Shorak #6561
Daniel Rodriguez #60
Philip Hogan #4428
Robert Powers # 4651
Judy Nason #469

Submitted by Jack Ferrarotti, N.Y. State C&B Director







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esb.staff1@gmail.com with

a subject of ESB - add me to your list.

Help us share our news with all of New York State.

A Christmas Prayer

The wonder of this night -
CHRISTMAS

burns into my heart, as I realize that
Jesus has come to us - to me,
to be the companion of my journey.
Day by day - hour by hour - I ask Him
to lead me in the path of my journeying.
What greater gift could be given to me
and to the world that needs His Peace and
Joy, that enlightens and strengthens me.

Walk with me Jesus - take my hand,
open my heart for the grace that keeps me
on the path of goodness and generosity,
and give to this world the promise of
sincerity and truth to realize
that we are sisters and brothers
who travel the same road,
and know deep in our hearts
that You have come in your poverty
to give the abundance of unending

LOVE, JOY and PEACE.



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The Legend of the Candy Cane

Look at the Candy Cane —
What do you see?

Stripes that are red like the
blood shed for me.

White is for my Savior who's
sinless and pure.

J is for Jesus, my

Lord that's for sure!

Turn it around and a
staff you will see

Jesus, my shepherd
was born for me!



Remembering those who fought for our freedom.....

At the James Norton Council Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Party, Grand Knight George Kranz presented a \$1,000 donation from the Knights to the Wounded Warriors. Accepting the donation was John Ryan, PGK, the Knights liaison to the Wounded Warriors.



Worthy Brothers All,

I am sure that by now you have heard that Upstate New York (Diocese of Albany and Diocese of Syracuse) has two new Saints! One was born in the 1600's near Auriesville and the other came to the United States from Germany in the mid-1800's where her family settled in Utica until she moved to Syracuse to enter the Sisters of St Francis.

His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, approved the Canonization of both Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha and Bl. Mother Marianne Cope today. Kateri's Shrine is located in Fonda, NY just to the west of the North American Martyrs' Shrine in Auriesville and Mother Marianne's Shrine is at the Motherhouse for the Franciscan Sisters in Syracuse, NY.

More information about Kateri may be found at the website: <http://www.katerishrine.com/>

More information about Mother Marianne may be found here: <http://www.blessedmariannecope.org/biography.html>

Please share this with all our family and friends!

Jim Smith
NYS Logistics Chairman
State Marian Hour of Prayer Chairman



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (**make your request here**). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father.

Brother Knights provide a special Christmas for those who are special!



The Annual
Hampton Bay Council
No.7023
Christmas Party for people
with special needs served
dinner and entertained 295
guests and their aids.

Deputy Grand Knight
Bill Hughes makes certain
each guest gets a present
from Santa Claus as he
works the room.



Brother Knight
Father Ed Sheridan
Blesses the guests
and the food for
the afternoon.

Brother Knight Wazoo the
clown joins with
Deputy Grand Knight
Jim Drew from
neighboring Council
Southampton No. 1967
to lend a hand in
the festivities.



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Winner 2011 Public Service Award for an Organization from the Westchester Recreation and Parks Society

December 7, 2011

Rick Ditrio, Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus
John A. Keogh Council
Via email



Dear Mr. Ditrio and the Knights of Columbus :

The Board of the Eastchester Beautification Foundation is delighted that you once again played an important part at our annual Celebration of Holiday Lights this past Sunday. The crèche looks beautiful and provided a perfect setting for the occasion. Thank you so much for providing the opportunity for our celebrants to partake of the special Christmas music that we enjoy listening to during this important season.

We were grateful that we were blessed with clear skies and a balmy 55 degree afternoon. May all of our future tree-lightings be just as spring-like.

Merry Christmas to all of the Knights and their families; peace and happiness to you and all of our Eastchester residents in 2012.

Sincerely,

Susan Kutzin

Secretary



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Honoring a Veteran

At the last Archbishop John Hughes Council # 481 meeting 12/9/2011, a report was made to our membership concerning one of our members. A well respected member of the Council was congratulated for having provided students at I.S. 187 - The Christa McAullife School, with a presentation and discussion about his time served in World War II. (The photo and article were found in the Brooklyn New York newspaper called The Home Reporter.)

Joseph Ingrate remains a well respected and very active member of Archbishop John Hughes Council # 481 at the age of 93. He continues to serve as the Council Lecturer, a member of the Council Board of Directors and also works as part of the Council's house committee team. He is highly known for chairing the Council's Annual St. Joseph/St. Patrick's Dance for many years.

The article was written as follows:

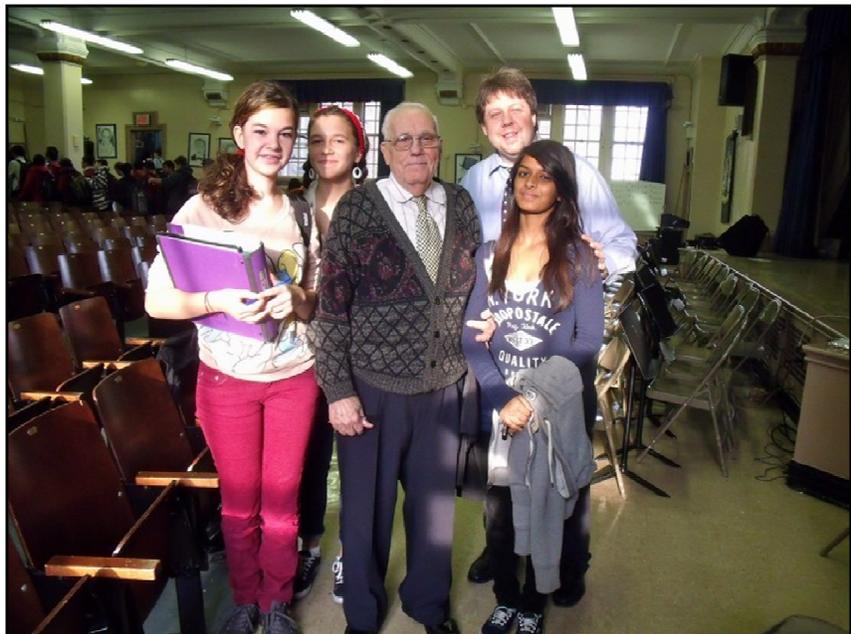
In honor of Veterans Day, I.S. 187 - The Christa McAullife School, conducted a special assembly with Mr. Joe Ingrate as the guest speaker. This is the second year that Mr. Ingrate has generously given his time to speak with the eighth-grade students about his experiences during World War II. He spent four years fighting in Europe, was awarded the Purple Heart for sustaining injuries during battle, and rejoined his unit in time to liberate the prisoners of the Nazi concentration camp in Dachau Germany. Mr. Ingrate received thunderous applause and a standing ovation. After the assembly the students requested his autograph and wrote letters to Mr. Ingrate thanking him for his time and expressing their admiration for his brave service to our country.

Article submitted by:
Tony Vesco, PGK # 481
Secretary of the Board of District Deputies
District Deputy of the 33rd District

The photo and article were found at the below link.

http://www.homereporternews.com/news/school_news/i-s-students-with-mr-joe-ingrate-and-mr-rudy/image_f291bc90-1c66-11e1-8f2e-0019bb2963f4.html

*God Bless
America!*



The James Norton Knights of Columbus recently conducted their Annual Christmas Food Basket Program. The Knights were assisted by Brother Knights Mayor Suozzi and Judge McCord. Also lending a hand that day was New York State Senator Carl Marcellino.



*St. Sylvester #6844
Celebrates Their 35th Anniversary!*



Our Worthy State Deputy Sal Restivo celebrates with the Brothers of Medford.

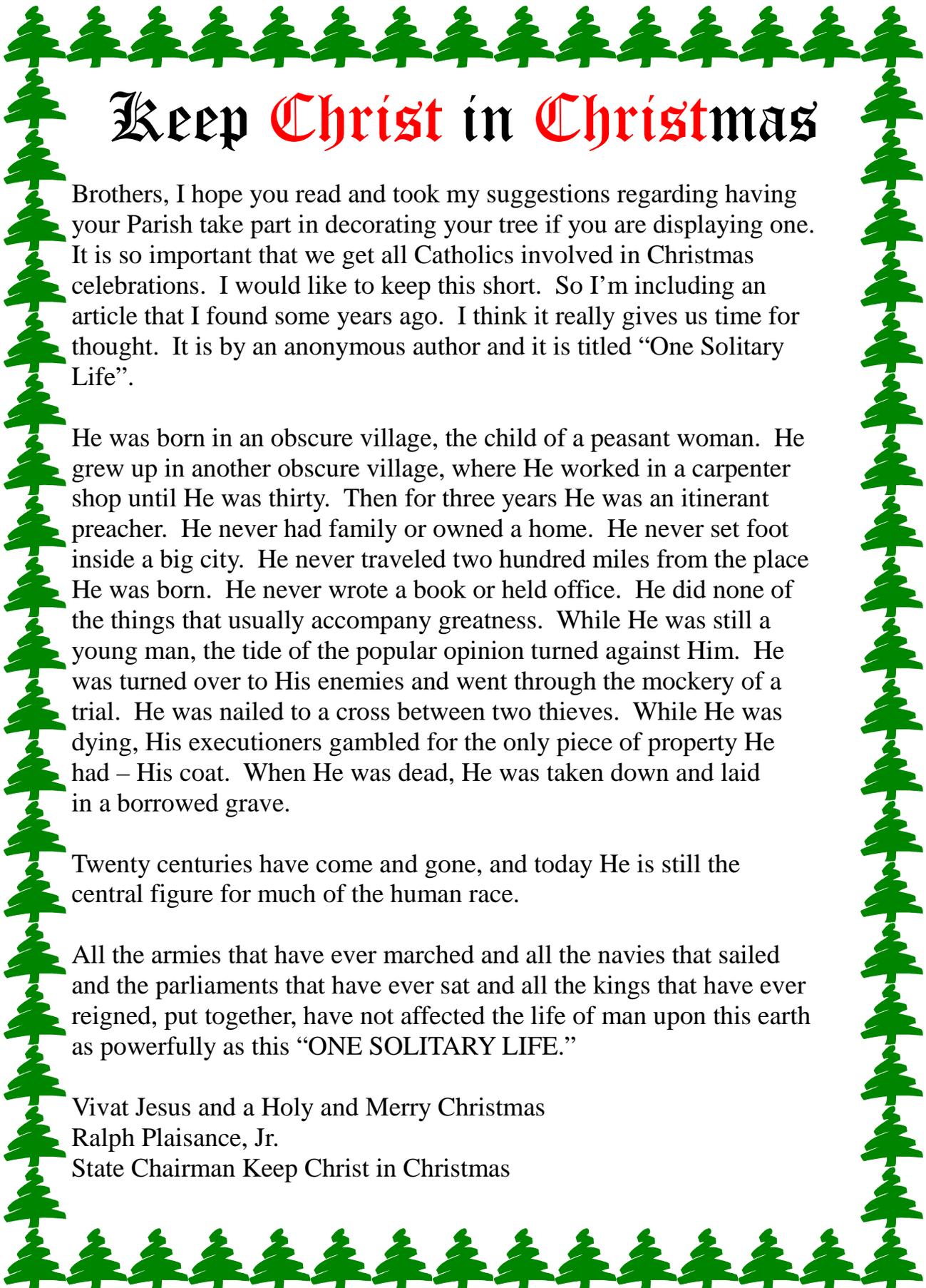
Grand Knight Odel Panton proudly presents donations for the Disaster Relief Fund and Catholic School Support!



District 11 Celebrates Christmas



Sisters of Life enjoy the generosity of the Knights!



Keep Christ in Christmas

Brothers, I hope you read and took my suggestions regarding having your Parish take part in decorating your tree if you are displaying one. It is so important that we get all Catholics involved in Christmas celebrations. I would like to keep this short. So I'm including an article that I found some years ago. I think it really gives us time for thought. It is by an anonymous author and it is titled "One Solitary Life".

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another obscure village, where He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty. Then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never had family or owned a home. He never set foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place He was born. He never wrote a book or held office. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. While He was still a young man, the tide of the popular opinion turned against Him. He was turned over to His enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had – His coat. When He was dead, He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today He is still the central figure for much of the human race.

All the armies that have ever marched and all the navies that sailed and the parliaments that have ever sat and all the kings that have ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as this "ONE SOLITARY LIFE."

Vivat Jesus and a Holy and Merry Christmas
Ralph Plaisance, Jr.
State Chairman Keep Christ in Christmas

2011 CHARITABLE & BENEVOLENT PROGRAM

Jack Ferrarotti
N.Y. State C&B Director



Top 10 Selling Councils 2011

	<u>Council Name & Number</u>	<u>Books Sold</u>
1	Our Lady of the Rosary, #4428	2812
2	St. Regis, #4651	1451
3	Memorare, #3476	1435
4	St. Sylvester, #6194	1240
5	Bellmore, #3689	1079
6	St. Sylvester, #6844	1057
7	Fr. Leo Finley, #5186	1016
8	Rt. Rev. William Delaney, #5983	843
9	Fr. Jeremiah Reilly, #6561	830
10	New Hyde Park, #2852	803

C&B Conference Results 2011

<u>Conference</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>%</u>
1 Suffolk	14031	12788	1243	9.72%
2 Nassau	13339	10601	2738	25.83%
3 Queens	6294	5716	578	10.12%
4 Hudson Valley	5169	4227	942	22.29%
5 Kings	4243	3125	1118	35.76%
6 West./Put.	4004	2298	1706	74.31%
7 Finger Lakes	3742	2783	959	34.45%
8 Central	3628	2730	898	32.90%
9 Bx./M./S.I.	2734	2737	-3	-0.10%
10 Northern	2811	2659	152	5.70%
11 Capital	2287	2244	43	1.91%
12 Western	1822	1670	152	9.11%
STATE TOTALS	64104	53578	10526	19.64%

Thank you for helping us make this year's C&B Program a success.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT

New Hyde Park Council #2852 supports Catholic Schools by sponsoring an Essay Contest

*Congratulations to the Second Place Winner
Christina Cervini, Notre Dame*

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CATHOLIC CITIZEN IN A FREE SOCIETY

Catholic citizens must uphold their Catholic responsibilities and duties. This includes protecting the most vulnerable of God's creation, the unborn children. These unborn children need to be protected from harm and respected just like everyone else. There are those who do not respect human life, though, and seek to destroy it by such acts as abortions.

Abortion is the intentional termination of a human life inside a mother's womb. The Catholic Church rejects the practice of abortion. When you abort a child you are rejecting the dignity of the human person. Some people choose to be pro-choice, instead of pro-life. Being pro-choice means supporting the legalized right of women to end their pregnancy. It is our job as Christians to be the advocates for the unborn children. We must make known the cruelty of this horrible act. We must change the minds of the people who are considering having an abortion and the people who are pro-choice.

Everyone has the right to make choices about matters that affect one's life. No one has the right, though, to choose to kill an innocent, unborn child. Those who support a woman having an abortion are allowing the destruction of life. As Catholic citizens in a free society, it is our duty to make sure these unborn children are protected. It is our responsibility to make sure that everyone knows how wrong abortion is, both morally and socially. We need to get lawmakers to pass laws making abortion illegal. Since abortion is legal, many believe it is ok and it becomes the easy choice to make. Those considering an abortion need to be aware that there are other alternatives, including adoption.

All human life is sacred. Every human being is a child of God, whether born or unborn. As Catholic citizens, we need to do God's will and have respect for each and every human life.

News from the Office of Assemblyman Mike Miller
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Assemblyman Miller: Significant reductions in MTA payroll tax provide relief for *schools* and small businesses

Assemblyman Mike Miller (D-Queens) announced Assembly passage of legislation permanently eliminating payroll taxes for qualifying small businesses with annual payrolls of \$1.25 million or less per year (A.40002). Other small businesses will see a significant decrease in their MTA payroll taxes as well. The legislation has the support of the governor and the Senate.

“This legislation is great news for small businesses. Lifting this onerous financial burden will enable us to create a more business-friendly climate in Assembly District 38,” **Miller said**.

The Assembly legislation eliminates MTA payroll taxes for those who are self-employed and earn less than \$50,000 per year. *In addition, it exempts schools, both public and private, from having to pay the tax.* And many small businesses will see a considerable decrease in the tax, including those companies with payrolls up to \$1.75 million.

“This is a positive step toward a brighter economic future in our community,” **said Miller**. “This will relieve small businesses from this damaging tax and spur hiring so local families can get back to work. I’ll keep working to ensure small businesses have the freedom to innovate and create the good-paying jobs we depend on.”



In 1954, lobbying by the Order of the Knights of Columbus helped convince the U.S. Congress to add the phrase "**under God**" to the Pledge of Allegiance. President Dwight Eisenhower wrote to Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart thanking the Knights for their "part in the movement to have the words '**under God**' added to our Pledge of Allegiance."

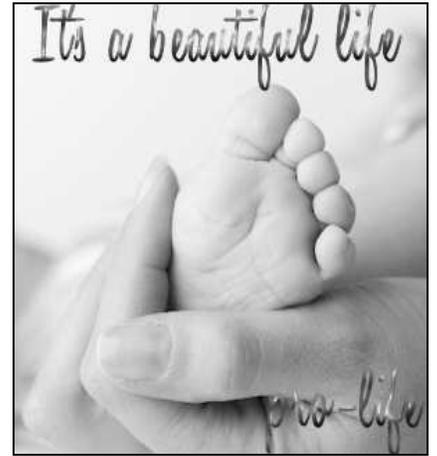
“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

PRO-LIFE MASS, PRAYER RALLY

Brothers,

I would like to take this time to share two important events with you.

On Sunday, January 22, 2012 the State Pro-Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral will take place at 10:15 a.m. Archbishop Dolan will be the Celebrant of the Holy Mass. I am asking all to please plan to arrive and line up by 9:50 a.m. so we can proceed in at 10:00 a.m. I ask that all Fourth Degree Honor Guard and District Deputies attend so they may lead the procession into the Cathedral. For more information please contact me via email at pgkfdd@optonline.net.



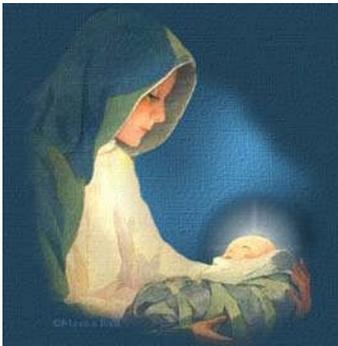
On, Tuesday, March 13, 2012 we will be joining the New York State Catholic Conference for our Prayer Rally. We will assemble at the Hart Theatre, The Egg in Albany at 11:00 a.m. to pray the Rosary for the success of those meeting with the state lawmakers. We will proceed from the Egg at 1:00 p.m. hosting a Rosary Procession allowing prayer along the way to Mass which will be held at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The time is now to show our support for our Bishops and Priests. We ask that all Catholics across New York attend this very important day. We all know how to talk the talk, now let's walk the walk for our rights as Catholics.

Martin Ryan
Pro-Life, Prayer Rally Chairman

Mary's Dream ~ Author Unknown

I had a dream, Joseph. I don't understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our son. I think that was what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated the house and bought new clothes. They'd gone shopping many times and bought elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though, because the presents weren't for our Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree, Joseph, right in their house. They'd decorated the tree also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on the top of the tree. It looked like an angel might look. Oh, it was beautiful. Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son. I don't think they even knew Him. They never mentioned His name. Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday if they don't know Him? I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration He would have been intruding. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus - not to be wanted at His own birthday celebration. I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real.



Getting involved in the Coats for Kids Program, you just wanted to help those that need help. Never expecting anything in return. Just seeing the faces of those you help is reward enough. When I least expected it I received this photo from Zachary and Nichole who received coats. It said it all and reinforces the reason we help and the reason we are Knights of Columbus. THANK YOU reflects not just the sentiment of Zachary and Nichole but for all who received coats. My thanks to the New York State Council and State Program Director James Thompson for pushing the program from Supreme and helping us help those in need.

Fraternally,

Gary J. Leonardo, President

Westchester Putnam Chapter Knights of Columbus

To all that were part,

We are also truly thankful to Chairman James Thompson for including our community in the "Coats for Kids" program. Our kids were so very thankful for the coats as well. With all they have gone through this past year, not only due to financial reasons but due to the flooding that ravaged our area. When the kids received their coats (NEW and stylish coats I might add), it brought a smile to their faces that has been missing for a while.



This is a solid reminder of what we stand for and also to feel the priceless payment from a child's smile.

We look forward to working together in the future, and you are always welcome when you are in the area.

Thank you.

Fraternally,

Jim Goode Jr. - Financial Secretary

Our Lady of Knock Council #6439

East Durham, NY

Eternal Flame of Hope Ministries

Day Retreats

Father Richard Bretone will provide DAY retreats to re-educate Catholics on the Eucharist and more. The retreat house is located at 486 Route 55, Eldred NY, 12732.

For more information, contact Father Bretone at:

Eternal Flame of Hope Headquarters
74-18 Ditmars Blvd., NY 11370
718-636-3584 or 718-274-4919

Please support

The Maternity and Early Childhood Foundation

The M&ECF was founded by the State of New York in response to the Catholic Bishops concerns.

The M&ECF supports young women who want to keep their babies and provides education and health services for the young mother and child.

For more information go to: WWW.mecfny.org

The M&ECF needs our support! Councils, Chapters, Assemblies, and Columbiettes are asked to send their donations, large or small to:

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- ◆ Monday 9:15 a.m. & 7:15 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
- ◆ Friday 9:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

The shows listed below will run for the week at the times listed above.

- ◆ December 19 "Light up for Christ"
- ◆ December 26 Adopt a School
- ◆ January 2 Columbian Squires
- ◆ January 9 Momma's House
- ◆ January 16 Columbiettes
- ◆ January 23 High School Squires
- ◆ January 30 Charity and Community
- ◆ February 6 St. Mary's Children's Hospital



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