

# Our Lady of the Lakes - Council No. 6318

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## *The Lake Current – Mar. 2011*

### Grand Knight's Message

March 9, 2011

Dear Brothers:

On February 11, 2011, eleven of our Council's Brothers were fully Knighted in a Third Degree Ceremony. They are Thomas Curley, Justin Purdy, Joseph Venturo, Michael Gaarder, Christopher Hassan, Angelo Rossano, Matt Ganis, Robert Manfredi, Attilio DeSalvador, Ray Blonar and Patrick Barry. Please congratulate them.

On March 18, 2011 our Council will host a First Degree at 8:00 p.m. Please join us that night to welcome our new brothers. Candidates must arrive at 7:00 p.m. All candidates and witnesses must wear a jacket and tie.

As we enter the Lenten season, let us pause to consider the wonderful gifts God has given us. We have our families to support and comfort us; our friends to challenge and assist us; and our Brother Knights to share in fraternal gatherings and communal service. These gifts are invaluable in our day to day living. But they pale in comparison to God's infinite love. The Lenten season prepares us for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ; the greatest of God's gifts. This gift frees us from our sins and allows us to gain entry into the everlasting joy of Heaven. Brothers, please prayerfully consider using these Forty Days of Lent to strengthen your relationship with God.

Thank you, gentlemen, for all you do for your fellow man and for supporting our Council. Thank you for being good fathers, husbands, role models and brother Knights.

As always, I hope you will join me in our upcoming events. We need your support at the Putnam County St. Patrick's Day Parade, the March 18 First Degree, our Barrel of Cheer raffle and the Albany Rally. . The dates and times for these events can be found at our website: <http://www.carmelknights.org>.

May God bless you, your families, our Council and our Country.

Fraternally yours,  
Joe Mansfield, GK

## Upcoming Events – 2011

March 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday): Volunteers needed for Westchester/Putnam Special Olympics Team Competition, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., at White Plains High School, 550 North Street, White Plains, NY – Contact: Anthony Mazzuca 914-844-6550

March 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday): Putnam County St. Patrick's Day Parade in Mahopac. Line-up at 1 p.m.; Parade steps off at 2 p.m.; Reception at Our Lady of the Lakes Council afterward. Cash bar, free corned beef sandwiches, Irish music, "Barrel of Cheer" and 50/50 raffles, and viewing of last year's parade video.

March 18<sup>th</sup> (Friday): First Degree Exemplification at 8 p.m. Candidates must arrive by 7 p.m. Jacket and tie required for candidates and spectators.

March 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday): Conference Free Throw Contest, St. Gregory gym, Harrison, NY, 1:00 p.m.

March 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday): Drawing for our Barrel of Cheer raffle at 6:00 p.m.

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**March 25<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**: Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child. At 7:00 p.m., Fr. John and Brother Knights will be praying the Rosary in the Chapel of Life at St. James the Apostle Church for intentions of the Unborn Child.

**March 25<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**: Mother Cabrini Assembly – Fourth Degree meeting at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Council.

**March 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**: Downstate Free Throw Contest, St. Gregory gym, Harrison, NY, 12:00 p.m.

**March 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**: Conference Awards, Beckwith Pointe, 700 Davenport Avenue, New Rochelle, NY, 12-5 p.m., \$55.00 per guest.

**April 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**: Fourth Degree exemplification – Ramada Inn, Fishkill

**April 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**: Westchester/Putnam Conference Chapter meeting will be at Rev. John Keogh Council No. 2108, Tuckahoe

**April 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** : State Convention - Westchester

**May 10<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)**: Pro-life rally in Albany; free bus leaving from Shoprite in Carmel. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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**May 13<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**: 5:00 p.m. - Altar Servers' Appreciation Dinner – St. James Church, Doherty Hall

**May 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**: Mother Cabrini Assembly – Fourth Degree meeting at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Council.

**June 5<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**: Third Degree exemplification – Fr. Breen Council, Patterson

**June 17<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**: Westchester/Putnam Conference Chapter meeting will be at O'Sullivan Council, Harrison

**June 24<sup>th</sup> (Friday)**: Mother Cabrini Assembly – Fourth Degree meeting at 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Council.

**June 26<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**: Heritage Mass, St. John's Church, Mahopac

**July 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>**: St. James the Apostle Feast, Carmel

Hudson Valley Renegades game tentatively scheduled for July 24. Watch the newsletter and our website for details.

**All Dates to Remember will be preceded by an e-mail blast to inform all Brother Knights that these dates are coming up shortly, and to encourage your participation to help make our council the best council that we can be, as we unite as one. [Please make sure we have your current email address!!!](#)**

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**Brother Knight Dennis O'Connor to be Honored**

Our Lady of the Lakes Council #6318 will honor Brother Knight Dennis O'Connor at the 10th Annual Westchester-Putnam Conference Awards Dinner on March 27, 2011.

Location: Beckwith Pointe  
700 Davenport Avenue  
New Rochelle, N.Y.

Time: 12-5 p.m.

Cost: \$55.00 per guest

**Columbia Magazines Wanted**

Please bring your copy of *Columbia* magazine to the Council in support of our program to donate them to others who have interest in learning about the good works of our Order.

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## **Good of the Order**

Brothers,

I'd like to take a moment to remember our sick and recently departed Brother Knights and their families. Please pray for them.

**Sick:**

- Gina Aurisicchio (wife of Brother Dr. Louis Aurisicchio)
- Sir Knight Sal Cordovano's daughter
- Sir Knight Marty Puchalski's wife and daughter
- Tommy DeMarchi (stroke)
- Sir Knight Joe Tyson
- Dan O'Hare
- Gloria Antoci
- Brendan McCabe
- Gary Leonardo

**Recently departed:**

- All deceased members of Council 6318
- All deceased American Veterans
- Brother Joseph J. McGowan
- Brother Knight Maurice "Jim" Corkery
- Sir Knight Peter Cassels
- Helena Thomas (wife of Sir Knight John Thomas)
- Rosemary Adams (wife of Sir Knight John Adams, PGK)
- Brother Giuseppe Rella
- Joseph Firriolo

Please contact me if you have additional intentions you'd like to share with our brother Knights. God bless you, your families, our council and Our country.

Fraternally yours,

Joe Mansfield, Grand Knight

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**Council Officers 2010-11**

- Grand Knight* – Joe Mansfield  
*Chaplain* – Fr. Anthony Sorgie  
*Past Grand Knight* – Lou Albano, PGK  
*Deputy Grand Knight* – Joseph Sinisi  
*Chancellor* – Jonathan W. Garcia  
*Recorder* – Seamus Baker  
*Financial Secretary* – Kevin McGuckian  
*Treasurer* – Joseph Groneman  
*Lecturer* – Charlie LaBarbera  
*The Advocate* – George Dean  
*Warden* – Rob Firriolo  
*Guard* – Mike Tomassi  
*Guard* – Donny Ricker  
*Guard* – Steve Gheduzzi  
*Guard* – Vacant  
*1 Yr. Trustee* – Anthony Pelliccio, PGK  
*2 Yr. Trustee* – Dr. Lou Aurisicchio  
*3 Yr. Trustee* – Lou Albano, PGK  
*District Deputy* – Ken Chambers  
*1st Degree Team* – Frank Ascone  
*Fourth Degree Navigator* – Joe Tyson  
*Color Corps Commander* – John Thomas  
*Corporation President* – Joe Sinisi; 6318 Associates, Inc.  
*Insurance Field Agent* – Brendan P. McCabe



**Duties of Council Officers**

**ADVOCATE**

The advocate is the legal representative of the council and serves as the council's attorney at trials and investigations of any interest to the council. While he does not need to be a member of the legal profession, he should be familiar with the council by-laws, the Order's Charter, Constitution and Laws, Methods of Conducting a Council Meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order.



We're on the web at

***[carmelknights.org](http://carmelknights.org)***

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**Knights of Columbus No. #6318**  
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Officers Meeting - 1st Wednesday 7:30PM  
Council Meeting - 2nd Wednesday 8:00PM  
Corporation Meeting - 1st Thursday 7:30PM

**March's Knight of the Month**

*Goes To*

*Brother Knight*

**Bob DiSanza**

*Congratulations, Brother!*

**For K of C Insurance Info**

*Contact Field Agent Brother*

**Brendan P. McCabe**

*(914) 439-1779 – [brendan.mccabe@kofc.org](mailto:brendan.mccabe@kofc.org)*

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**Banquet Room / Party and Meeting Halls for Rent**

Our recently renovated, air-conditioned banquet room with projector and motorized projection screen is available for all your special occasions. Contact Brother Knight Charlie LaBarbera @ (845) 228-4154 for hall availabilities and details.

