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The next Memorare Board of Officers' Meetings will be held in the Columbian room on January 8th, January 30thand February 27^{th,}

Each child received a gingerbread house, preassembled earlier that week by the elves, to decorate that day. Brother Jim Miller and his band of merry men did an amazing job with the food. No child had to wait for a balloon or face paint because we have the best clowns in town, Columbiettes President Jennifer Chester, and PGK Larry Goggins. We also had a magician team that kept the children laughing and entertained for almost an hour, not to mention cotton candy. Memorare Council sponsored a few families for the day as identified by Saint Rose of Lima and Saint William the Abbot outreach programs. To see the smiles on all the children's faces was the best gift of all. I would like to thank Brother Joe and his entire committee for all their efforts; job well done. Please remember, when you are looking to have a party, we have the best rooms and catering in town! Make sure you tell your friends and neighbors, do not keep it a secret. We are always looking for new members to join the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes, maybe your invitation is what they have been waiting for. If you do not receive my email updates and reminders, please give me a call. Communication is key to success!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Moulder, Grand Knight



MEM GRAM



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Jan/Feb 2023

Hello my Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

I hope you and your families had a Blessed Christmas and I wish you all a Happy New Year!

A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped make the November 5th Food Drive so successful. We gathered over 600 pounds of donations, that were divided between Saint William the Abbot and Saint Rose of Lima Parishes Outreach Programs.

Whether you sold raffles at Saint Rose of Lima Church, Zorn's, the Embassy Diner, or purchased a ticket yourself, it all played a part in making our Annual Charity Raffle Drive a great success, thank you to everyone. The three \$1000 raffle prize winners were drawn at the Council Christmas Party. Congratulations to the winners, Pat Hiscox (purchased ticket at Zorns), Brother Thomas A. Inglese, and Brother Carmine Lombardo. The final total collected for our charities will be broken down in the next issue.

November 16th, we held our Memorial Mass for 51 Brother Knights and 1 Sister Columbiette, who passed during this Columbian year. Thank you to Pat Vivona who has chaired this event for many years. It was a dignified ceremony, supported by the Padre Pio Honor Guard, Sister Columbiette and Brother Knight Officers, and all members. Everyone in attendance was quite moved by this most powerful experience.

Sunday, November 20th we gathered in the Cathedral Room to acknowledge and thank our Military Veterans who have served our great Country. Co-chairs' Joe Pirinea and Nick Maffetone put together a wonderful program. Opening flag ceremony by the Jones Beach Coast Guard Auxiliary, Alyssa Seminario sang our National Anthem, followed by music, good food, and approximately 40 of Memorare Council veteran heroes were recognized and thanked for their service.

A good time was had by all who attended the "Almost Half Way to Saint Patrick's Celebration Party." Thanks to Jack Burns, Larry Goggin, and Joe Pirinea who chaired the event held on November 30th.

December was a very busy month with many Christmas gatherings, tree lighting, caroling, and some hot cocoa. I attended in no order, the Chapter Christmas Party, Columbiette Christmas Party, Council Christmas Party, Foundation Christmas Party, Fishing Club Christmas Party, Padre Pio Christmas Party, and Happy Hour. On Sunday afternoon December 18th we held the Children's Christmas Party with Brother Joe Pirinea as the event chair. Joe, Regina, and the band of elves, decorated the upstairs room as Santas Christmas Land. Each family had their turn to meet Santa (thank you very much Al Valente) and take as many pictures as they wanted. (continued on back page)

Regular Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 8 PM in chambers.

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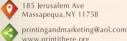
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On November 21, 2022, Memorare

Memorare Blood Drive

hosted the New York Blood Center's fourth and final Drive for 2022. The Blood Drive netted 57 pints which will be used to treat patients at all Long Island area hospitals. PGK John Silvestro and GK Bob Moulder provided the leadership and support to make the Blood Drives successful throughout 2022. Memorare collected 229 pints in 2022. Many volunteers stepped up for the November Blood Drive. Brothers Rich Love and Mike Mantione helped setting up the room on the day of the Drive. The following Columbiettes pitched in to make telephone calls to donors as well as administrative tasks at the Blood Drive: Isabel Ahearne, Lucy Carone, Jennifer Chester, President, Columbiettes, Joy Chester Connie Cruse, Judy Graffeo, Pat Haupt, Lisa Koenig, Susan Longo, Joanne Montayne, and Bernadette Schirmacher. As always special thanks to all our donors who gave the gift of life to so many needy patients throughout 2022.Our next Blood Drive is Monday, February 6th. Sincerely, Charlie Barr, Blood Drive Coordinator

Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary

O most beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel. fruitful vine splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein, vou are my mother. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to you (3x). Holy Mother, I place this cause into your hands.(3X) Holy Spirit, vou solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive & forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy to me and mine.

Memorare Board of Directors

This June we will need to fill 6 positions on the Board of Directors.

RECAP: The Board is made up of 15 elected members plus the Grand Knight. Directors serve a 3 year term. Normally each year, 5 Directors' terms are up but If during the Columbian year a director leaves, a replacement is appointed to finish the year, and that position will be filled at the next years election. As a result, this year we will have 6 openings this year. We will have interviews for the board in a few months. INTERESTED members, please call or see.

Max Hochrain 516-785-2468

Council Wake Calls

In case of the death of a member of the Memorare Council, notify any of the following <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> In order for a wake call to be issued:

Grand KnightBob Moulder 631-889-0406

Dep. Grand KnightMike Nardo 382-4862

Fin. Secretary .John Scaparro (917) 882-9169

Memorare Foundation

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It is extremely important for a members to report a change in address or telephone #, to Financial Secretary John Scaparro, in order to keep current by receiving Council e-mails & Memograms as well as Supreme mailings. FS. JOHN SCAPARRO PGK (917) 882-9169.

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In the case of the death of a Fourth Degree member, if the family wishes to have a Honor Guard turnout, a member of the family must request the Funeral Director to call: F,N. John Silvestro (516) 724-5108 F.A.Thomas Knecktel....(516)356-8193 F.C. Max Hochrain..... (516) 785-2468

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Help Stop Abortion

Prayer for the Canonization of

Respective Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael 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 Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Columbiette News

The Columbiettes have been busy these past few months.

Our Fashion Show was a fun night with many beautiful outfits from Chico's modeled by our stylish Columbiette models! We wish to thank the following businesses for their support of our fundraiser and hope that you will help us show our gratitude by supporting them: Cara Mia, Coco Nails, Dang BBQ, Lemon Tree, Eastbay Diner, Gusto Divino Trattoria, Law Funeral Home, Schmidt's Funeral Home, Mario's Pizzeria, Rosario's Pizzeria, Runyons, Seaford Cinemas, Smuggler Jack's, and The Wantagh Inn.

Our Christmas party was another fun night for all who attended. Thanks to Patricia Fernando, VP, for organizing the evening, along with the trivia games, Christmas sweater contest and "Family Feud" game! John Theissen also stopped by to express his thanks for all the toys and games that were collected for his Children's Foundation. 2023 will be a special year for the Memorare Columbiettes as it will mark seventy years since their founding on February 10th, 1953. An Anniversary Gala will take place on Sunday, February 19th from 1 to 5 PM in the Cathedral Room to celebrate the occasion. The dinner will be a buffet and includes an open bar and ice cream bar for dessert. The ticket price is \$60. Please contact Kathy LoFrese (516-221-1398) or Lisa Koenig (516-205-0768) to purchase tickets. We hope to see many of you there!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30 PM.

BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

Thomas Amendola, SK Riccardo Chin, Sk Leonard Mormino PGK

RELATIVES OF BROTHER KNIGHTS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY:

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Fishing Club News by Ed Ireland

Sad to say the fishing season has come to an end.My greatest thrill of the summer was fishing with my grandson, Liam, who caught and released a 50 pound, 50 inch long, striped bass. I want to thank Frank Vereline for running a wonderful trip to Woodloch Pines in Pennsylvania. Next year I'll know better than to sit in the front row, at the shows, unless you like being a human xylophone. Congrats to Nick Maffetone after marrying off his three children. He is going to br a granpa. Our condolences to Gene Meyer on the passing of his wife. Stay healthy to Frank Tetro and his wife, who battled Covid for a second time. Get well to Jim Miller, who injured his hand. Thank God it was at the end of the fishing season. He wants to be able to reel in some big fish. Thanks to all who helped to make our Christmas party a success. Tom Meehan and his wife went above and beyond. I wish all a healthy and happy New Year. Our next meetings will be on Monday Jan. 15th and Feb. 19th at 7:30 PM in the Columbian Room.

Quote: FISH: "An animal that grows the fastest between the time it is caught and the time the fisherman describes it to his friends."

Take a kid fishing this spring

Time to Step UP!

For years you have been coming to meetings and watching the action from the sidelines. You saw many members of all ages come and go as officers and each one truly enjoyed their participation. 2023 is your year to get into the action. The Council will be having its nominating committee form shortly and they would like to interview future officers. See Thomas LoFrese PGK if you would like to be on the nominating team to help interview the future officers. When running for any office age is not an issue. Some of the best officers tend to be those with more of life's experience, but youth is also an asset. This past Columbian year our officers have worked well together and shared many good times. Please consider stepping up and joining them as soon as possible. Mike Nardo, now DGK, will be a great guy to work with. Talk to Mike and let him know that you would like to be part of the team. Don't let this opportunity pass you by.

Padre Pio Honor Guard

Our Honor Guard has been reactivated. It continues to grow and now has 20 members. If you are a 4th degree member and wish to join the Honor Guard, contact our Commander Bill Roller @ (516) 799-1055. We take part in Wake Calls for our four member councils as well as their Memorial Masses .We also participate in various Church services and calibrations. Our Assembly consists of four Councils: Memorare, Father Reiley Maria Regina and Holy Innocents. Contact Max Hochrain @ (516) 785-2468 to join us and complete your fourth degree, Patriotism, and be called a Sir Knight. The Padre Pio Assembly meets on the third Wednesdays.

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MEMOGRAM DEADLINE

The deadline for the March/April2023 Memogram is Feb. 17. Any article you wish to have included must be sent to me by e-mail:_wtroller@msn.com

Fourth Degree Corner

The next Padre Pio Assembly meetings are: Jan. 25,2023 at Marie Regina council at 8 pm. and Feb. 22,2023 at Fr. Reiley council at 8 pm.

To join the assembly call SR. Max Hochrain 516-785-2468
Remember the K of C has four degrees, So if you are a 3rd. Degree member, finish your journey to full Knighthood by taking the 4th. Degree: PATRIOTISM.

To help buy uniforms for the Honor Guard please buy our Raffle tickets. See SK. John Silvestro FN. PGK 516-724-5108



Veterans Appreciation Reception held at Memorare on Nov. 20th





Food collected at Shop Rite Food Drive, on Nov. 5th, for donation to St. Rose of Lima and St. William's Outreach.

Upcoming Events HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jan.4 Memorare Council meeting 8:00 PM

Jan.6 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00

Jan.9 Board of Directors' Meeting 8:00 PM

Jan.11 Padre Pio Officers' Meeting 7:00PM @ Memorare

Jan.13 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00

Jan.15 Fishing Club meeting 7:30 PM

Jan.18 Memorare Council meeting 8:00 PM

Jan.20 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00

Jan.25 Padre Pio Assembly meeting 8:00 PM @ Maria Regina

Jan.27 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00

Jan.30 Board of Directors' Meeting 8:00PM

Feb.1 Memorare Council meeting 8:00 PM

Feb.3 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00

Feb.6 Blood Drive 2:00 to 8:00 at Memorare

Feb.8 Columbiette Meeting 8:00 PM

Feb.8 Padre Pio Officers' Meeting 7:00PM @ Memorare

Feb.10 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00.

Feb.14 Valentine's Day

Feb.15 Memorare Council meeting 8:00 PM

Feb.17 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00

Feb.19 Fishing Club meeting 7:30 PM

Feb.19 Columbiette 70th Anniversary Dinner 1:00 to 5:00

Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday

Feb.22 Padre Pio Assembly meeting 8:00 PM @ Father Reiley

Feb.24 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00

Feb.27 Board of Directors' Meeting 8:00 PM

March 3 Happy Hour 3:00 to 6:00

March17 Saint Patrick's Day

March 18 Spring Fling 7:00 to 11:00 PM

March 19 St. Joseph's Day