

Brothers:

The months of March and April were very busy months!

We had another successful St. Patrick's Dance on March 15th. Thank you to Gerard Mulholland, Brian Dunker, John Kilgannon and the rest of the crew that made this event such a success.

April 1st was the Kenney Club Board of Elections. Congratulations to the new officers and the members still on the board.

On April 12th, we had our Doo Wop Dance. There was a huge turn out and thanks go to Harry Loomis, Brian Dunker, Tom Joyce, my wife Michele, Joe Messana, and from the Squires group – John DiSanto and Danny Artuso. I would also like to thank Joe Spano and the Devotions for another great show.

April 15th was Old Timers Night. It was an honor for me to honor these men who for all these years dedicated years of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism, which is what the Knights are all about. Job well done gentlemen!

May 6th will be our Memorial Mass at 8:00 pm. Our Chaplain will be the celebrant of this mass. This is open to all.

Our 300 Club Dance is May 16th.

May 18th is our annual Communion breakfast. Watch for the sign up sheet.

May 26th is the Memorial Day Parade. We will march down Broadway. Come out and march with us.

The June 3rd meeting will be the election of officers for Joseph Barry Council #2520 for the next Columbian year.

June 17th is awards night where the monies raised by the C&B program go to local charities and scholarships for Catholic high schools and colleges.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served as your Grand Knight this past fraternal year. With the guidance of my officers, brothers, family & friends, it was truly a pleasure. Many thanks for all your support.

Always keep in your prayers the sick and distressed and remember those who are serving in the armed forces for our country.

God Bless –
Vincent DiSanto, Grand Knight



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Sick & Distressed

Please remember in your prayers:

Anthony Bartolo	Bruce Saxton
John Fatula	Joe Denton
Herb Griffin	Laura Merchant
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Pete Johnson 3rd	Frank White
Joe Tatto	Tony Nassisi
Bob Obermayer	Irene Sokolauf
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Call Brian Lee if you know of anyone who may need our prayers - (516) 433-9003

Joseph Barry Council Calendar of Events

(Note: All Council Meetings begin at 8:00 p.m.)

May 2008

- 6 Memorial Mass (Tue- 8 pm)
- 8 Bd. of Dir., Kenny Club (Thur- 7:30 pm)
- 13 Columbiette Board Mtg (Tue)
- 18 Communion Breakfast (10:30 am) (Mass at 9:30)
- 20 Council Meeting (Tue- 8 pm)
- 25 Family Mass Breakfast (Sun 9:30 am)
- 26 Memorial Day (Mon)
- 27 Columbiette Meeting (Tue- 8 pm)

June 2008

- 3 Council Meeting - Elections (Tue- 8 pm)
- 5 Bd. of Dir., Kenny Club (Thur- 7:30 pm)
- 10 Columbiette Board Mtg (Tue)
- 17 Council Meeting - Awards Night (Tue- 8 pm)
- 20 Columbiette 10th Anniversary (Fri- 7:30 pm)
- 24 Columbiette Meeting - Awards Night (Tue- 8 pm)
- 27 Family Mass Breakfast (Sun 9:30 am)

July 2008

- 3 Bd. of Dir., Kenny Club (Thur- 7:30 pm)
- 12 Joseph Barry Golf (Sat- 10 am)
- 13 Joseph Barry Golf Dinner (Sun- 4 pm)
- 15 Council & Kenny Club Meeting (Tue- 8 pm)

TO ALL MEMBERS: THIS MESSAGE IS TO INFORM YOU THAT WE WILL BE PRESENTING OUR **2008-2009 BUDGET** AT OUR MAY 20 MEETING AND VOTING ON THE BUDGET AT THE JULY MEETING.
JOHN TELESKY DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT



IN MEMORIAM

It is with saddened heart that we report the passing of:

Joseph Rakowski
Michael Famiglietti
Walter DeMarzi
Bernard Ofenloch
Patrick Eivers
Patrick Harvey
Stephen Fugowski
William Schiffmacher

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed Rest in Peace.

COLUMBIETTES CORNER



Columbiette Meetings are held at the Joseph Barry Council Hall, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville, on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:00. All Catholic women, age 18 and over, are invited to become members. For more information call: President – Rose Younghans at 516-495-4639.

Dear Sister Columbiettes:

The Columbiettes are busy raising money for our Charities.

We are hosting a celebration June 20, 2008, the 10th Anniversary of the Columbiettes. We are going to have a Wine and Cheese Fashion Show, raffles, and lots of laughs. For more information please call Jackie Sciubba at 516-579-0480. **PLEASE SUPPORT THIS FUNCTION AND HELP OUT WITH ANY DONATIONS YOU CAN SEND IN FOR OUR RAFFLES.**

Board Meeting- May 13
Columbiettes Meeting – May 27

Board Meeting – June 10
10th Anniversary Wine and Cheese Fashion Show-June 20
(7:30 pm)
Columbiettes Meeting – June 24, 2008- Election of officers
for our next term and Awards Night.

We need all your support to make our last function of the year a success.

DO NOT FORGET to bring BACKPACK DONATIONS TO OUR MAY MEETING. Supplies such as mittens, hats, pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, glues, rulers, compasses, lunch bags etc. are needed. These will go to the state convention in June.

WE ARE OFF for JULY and AUGUST. Have a beautiful summer.

I will be having a board meeting on August 5th 2008 to start the next year.

May Our Mother Mary bless us.

God Bless,

Rosemarie Younghans, President

IMPORTANT

You are requested to support the Programs, Functions and Activities of the Council and the Knights of Columbus.

COME DOWN AND GET INVOLVED

300 Club Dance Friday, May 16th

Reminder to 300 Club members! This will feature musical entertainment, hot buffet and open bar!

Communion Breakfast Sunday, May 18

9:30 AM Mass at St. Ignatius
Church
followed by
Breakfast at the Council
And a talk by Msgr. Edward Tarrant

OFFICIAL DUES NOTICE

Please be advised that council dues for the fraternal year 2008-2009 are due and payable as of July 1, 2008.

Regular Members	\$40
Honorary Members	\$10
Honorary Life Members	\$0

Regular members may take a \$5 discount if dues are paid in full no later than **August 15th, 2008.**

Please mail dues to our Financial Secretary:

Donald Cleary @ 64 Dean Street, Hicksville, NY
11801

Membership cards will be available for pick-up at the Council meetings on July 15th and August 19th

Joseph Barry Council Honors Long Time Members



GK Vincent DiSanto with new Honorary Life Members Cono Cimino, George Reichle, Paul Dunn, George Della Ratta, Jim Carroll and Eugene Tourneur



Honorary Member Allen Ryan, GK DiSanto and cameraphile George Reichle



GK DiSanto with 25 year members Richard Kremler, Kevin Carroll and Brian Kremler



50 year members Philip Cavallo and Paul Krause with the Grand Knight

Knights Revisit the 50's at DooWop Night



DooWop Committee members John Telesky, Tom Joyce, GK Vinny DiSanto, Brian Dunker and Harry Loomis



Entertainment was provided by the fabulous Devotions

Pro- Life

Dear Pro-Lifers,

Race, creed and color. The three things that we all are born into. And by our own Constitution, we are all created equal. But we know that economically speaking the starting point of birth ranges from severe poverty to a silver spoon. But more importantly than the size of your parents' purse, is how life is nourished within the lifestyle that you are a part of. It will determine who you are and how you react to those who are different. For love for your neighbor can only be mirrored from the love that comes from the cross. It's what brings us together to celebrate, it brings us together in a crisis, and it brings us together at a Knights of Columbus meeting. But there are always going to be things that we don't understand.

We may all celebrate the Fourth of July, but the culture of our ancestors and our upbringing are as many as the number of people that the stars and stripes represent. And just as you can't spruce up the history of a bad period in time, you cannot rewrite the heroics and detailed bravery of our military heroes whose course and sacrifice gave our nation destiny. What has happened is how it happened; the past is just what it is. We can't take back a war, can't erase a Saturday night lynching, and can't change where we came from. But we can learn and we can love. We can be different and we can be united. We can honor and respect, and we can restore sanctity. Add your own, but we can do these things with each other. And the secret ingredient to it all is although we are not the same; God's love for us is the same. It is the original 24-7, and it will never leave you. Nobody has an edge; there is no stock you can buy. There is no minority and majority. There are no barriers and every race, creed and color can have it. It is what God is all about. You, me and everyone else; every race, creed and color are made in his image, the image of love.

Phil Baumgartner, Pro-Life Chairman

Edward J. Kenny Club News

The following officers have been elected to the Board of Directors for the fraternal year 2008-2009 at the elections held at the Kenny Club Quarterly Meeting of April 1, 2007.

President	Grand Knight Elect
Vice-President	Joseph Meegan
Recording Secretary	Thomas Gill
Treasurer	Albert Geitner
Director (2 yrs.)	Harry Loomis
Director (2 yrs.)	Vincent DiSanto
Director (2 yrs.)	Nicholas Brigandi
Sergeant-at-Arms	Brian Lee

John Telesky
Committee Chairman

Awards Night

The following are the recommendations from the Trustees, C&B Chairman and the Grand Knight for our June awards:

<u>Organizations</u>	<u>Amt</u>
A.H.R.C.	\$150
Catholic Charities	\$150
Hicksville Gregory Museum	\$150
Holy Family Outreach	\$525
Helen Keller Center for the Blind	\$150
Hicksville Youth Council	\$150
Life Center of Long Island	\$150
St. Ignatius Church	\$525
St. Ignatius Human Services	\$525
St. Ignatius School	\$525
Total:	\$3,000
 <u>Scholarships</u>	
College (2, pending qualifications)	\$2,000
High School (2, pending qualifications)	\$1,000
Total:	\$3,000

Hospitalized Vets to get Help

The Catholic War Veterans Post will be sponsoring a Dental Supplies Drive. We are planning to supply veterans at the Northport VA hospital with toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and lip balm. Most of us get regular dental cleanings and receive a packet of these supplies from the hygienist after our visit. If you don't plan on using them please consider donating them for the hospitalized vets.

We'll also accept the unused containers of shampoo and the soap you get from your hotel stays.

A box will be available at the council for your donations.

Thanks for your support.

Groundbreaking for Joseph Barry Council Hall

Do You Recognize Anyone?

The pictures to the right and below were taken at the groundbreaking ceremony for our K of C Hall on Heitz Place. This event took place roughly 50 years ago.

At the podium is Msgr. George Bitterman longtime pastor of St. Ignatius parish. Seated at the right is Father Lawrence Ballweg who remains a member of this Council in his retirement in Florida.

These pictures are actually two sections of a single picture, which was contributed by Edward Brennan.

If you recognize anyone (or yourself) here please let me know by email or phone.

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Election Notice

The **Nominating Committee** places in nomination the following names for Council offices to serve for the fraternal year 2008-2009

Grand Knight	John Telesky	Advocate	Michael Galgano
Deputy Grand Knight	Joseph Meegan	Warden	Gerard Mulholland
Chancellor	Brian Lee	Inside Guard	Michael Dantuono
Recorder	Thomas Gill	Outside Guard	-Open-
Treasurer	James Logan	Outside Guard	Nicholas Brigandi
Trustee 3 Years	Vincent DiSanto		

NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL

Grand Knight	Grand Knight Elect Automatic
PGK Delegate	Vincent DiSanto, PGK
Alternate Delegate	Michael Galgano, PGK
Alternate Delegate	Philip Baumgartner, PGK

NASSAU CHAPTER DELEGATES

GK Delegate	Grand Knight Elect Automatic
Second Delegate	Joseph Meegan
Third Delegate	Brian Lee

Date: April 15, 2008 Charles Pranci, PGK- Chairman

Charity - Unity - Fraternity - Patriotism

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