



Knights of Columbus

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The Lumina – March / April 2009

My Brother Sir Knights,

Many Thanks to our Commander Frank Klarmann and his Color Corps for braving an ice storm to represent us at the mass for the 150th Anniversary of St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Hicksville. Despite the bad weather the Color Corp showed up in force. We received a thank you letter from the Mass and Anniversary Chairmen thanking us for making the day even more impressive. A week later Frank and the Color Corps were at it again representing us at St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Pro-Life Mass. Our Worthy Master, Rich Steimle, sent a letter of thanks to all the Assemblies. Once again the 1st NY District Color Corps had to help out the 2nd NY District Color Corps by showing up in large numbers at the Mass.

Ed Willie and George Raplee are planning a great time for our annual Communion Breakfast on March 29th. The guest speaker will be Fr. Paul Driscoll. More details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

The nominating committee to select a slate of Officers for 2009 / 2010 has been formed and consists of Chairman Bob Hartmann PFN, Ralph Plaisance PFN, and Tom Kopetic PFN. Anyone wishing to run for a position should contact them as soon as possible.

As we come to the close of the fund drive for the Incarnation Dome, I want to thank Sir Knights Frank White, PFN and Russell Kendall, GK for all their efforts in soliciting donations from their Brother Sir Knights and the councils of the Kellenberg Assembly. Through their efforts we will be donating \$1,900 toward this beautiful Dome. Thank you to all my Brother Sir Knights who most generously donated to this cause.

Please keep in mind that the Kellenberg Assembly's High School and College Scholarships are due April 15th. Contact the Faithful Captain Jim Posillico for applications or more information.

For those Sir Knights who are "on-line" you can get updated information on what's going on with the Assembly by going to barrykofc.org/fourthdegree.html

In closing, I want to extend to my Brother Sir Knights my best wishes for a Happy St. Patrick's Day (March 17th), Happy St. Joseph's Day (March 19th), and most especially a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Fraternally, *SK Michael J. Galgano. PJK. FDD. FM*

Annual Kellenberg Assembly Communion Breakfast - All are Welcome!!!

Chairmen Faithful Scribe Ed Willie and SK George Raplee, PFN are happy to announce that the Kellenberg Assembly Communion Mass and Breakfast is filling up fast for Sunday March 29th at St. Ignatius RC Church, 129 Broadway (Rt. 107) in Hicksville. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 am with breakfast to follow at Joseph Barry Council.

Our very gifted guest speaker, Rev. Fr. Paul Driscoll, will focus on our cause to protect the lives of the unborn. The cost is only \$10pp and \$5 for kids under 12. Please make your reservations soon by contacting Ed at (516) 628-3215 / ewillie@optonline.net or George at (718) 224-0123 / Raplee2@hotmail.com .

Please kindly make your checks payable to the "Kellenberg Assembly" and forward them to:
Ed Willie, 1 Satinwood Rd, Bayville, NY 11709.

Fourth Degree Scholarship Awards

Chairman for this year's Assembly Scholarship Committee, Faithful Captain Jim Posillico wishes to remind us that the deadline for submission, April 15, 2009, is rapidly approaching. Last year the Assembly increased the one-time awards to \$750 for each of the two academic based scholarship grants.

The Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg Memorial Scholarship is awarded to the successful child entering a Catholic High School in September, 2009. The Father Tully Memorial Scholarship is awarded to the successful child entering College or another school or higher education in September, 2009.

Please contact your Grand Knight or Jim at (516) 628-3835 for further details and an application. The forms are also attached to the email distribution of this edition of the Lumina.

Day of Recollection - "HOPE SAVES"

Join the Knights and Columbiettes of the Joseph Barry Council in Hicksville for a Day of Prayer and Reflection. Special Guest Speaker: Al Fuentes, brother Knight, former Captain NYFD, Survivor of the 9-11 attacks on the World Trade Center, and author of "American by Choice: One Man's Journey". Saturday, March 7, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (including Sunday Liturgy) \$10.00 per person (includes lunch). All are welcome! For more information call: Don Cleary 433-0360; Tom Gill 433-8607; Mike Dantuono 248-6848.

Incarnation Dome Fund – Final Communiqué

In celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Knights of Columbus the Supreme Council, fulfilling its founding principles of our members and fundamental beliefs of our Order, made a commitment to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception awarding \$1 million towards completing the installation of Mosaic tile in the Incarnation Dome, one of three unfinished dome in the nave of this great Basilica. In recognition of our Order's generous gift, Msgr. Walter R. Rossi, the Rector of the Shrine, has made known that from now on this Dome will be known as *The Knights of Columbus Incarnation Dome*.

The Fourth Degree Assemblies in the United States were of a like mind when they offered the Supreme Council their financial support by willingly agreeing to raise one half of this undertaking, \$500,000 from their member Sir Knights. The goal that was set for Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg Assembly, by the State Deputy of the New York State Council, was \$1,600, or approximately \$3.00 per Sir Knight.

Kellenberg Assembly's Sir Knights with the help of their member Councils exceeded that goal with donations of almost \$1,900, earning the grateful appreciation of our Assembly's Officers for their outstanding generosity. Forwarded to New Haven thru SK Richard J. Steimle, Master First New York District, St. Isaac Jogues, S.J., Province was a check for \$1,900.

Supreme Master, Joseph P. Schultz in his letter to the Assemblies, asking for support for this our Nations Shrine, stated that the Immaculate Conception Shrine is the foremost Marian Shrine in the US, and considered the paternal church of the United States. Since 1920, when a Fourth Degree Honor Guard stood at attention while His Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons laid the corner stone, our Order has made this Shrine part of its own apostolate of strengthening and supporting the American Catholic Church.

At the dedication of the Incarnation Dome in November 2007, Archbishop Donald Wuerl of Washington, DC said, "the four biblical passages featured in the Dome, the Annunciation, the Nativity, the Miracle of Cana and the Transfiguration, associate with us the story of God coming amongst us so that we would see him as our God and learn from him how we would be his people".

The Incarnation Dome and as well the Shrine, so beautiful, are most certainly a must for every knight to take that exciting trip to Washington to see for themselves this vision of the Catholic Bishops of the United States, a vision to build a national shrine honoring Our Blessed Mother, patroness of our Country.

As a fraternity brother, each is entitled to experience that deep feeling of pride that comes with being a Knight, whether it be participating at Mass with your Council brothers, marching with them in the Memorial Day Parade or perhaps just knowing that you belong to a Catholic organization.

Also, as a member of the Knights of Columbus there is that certain amount of satisfaction we take in seeing the accomplishments of our entire organization, our Councils and knowing that in the Kellenberg Assembly much of the successful reputation attained by our Order during the past 125 years is due to our efforts.

Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg Assembly Incarnation Dome Committee
SK Frank White, PFN and SK Russell Kendall, GK

The White Cape Association

The first annual (yes annual) Dinner Dance of the White Cape Association was held Sunday, January 25th at Msgr. William A. Delaney Council in Farmingdale. The occasion was to acknowledge the new members of the Association, last year's Faithful Navigators of the First New York District as well as welcoming the present Navigators of these Assemblies.

Association Chairman, SK Keith Wilson welcomed the State Officers present, our Worthy Master of the First New York District, SK Richard Steimle and all the Sir Knights, their lovely wives and guests assembled. SK Wilson spoke proudly of the growth of our Association, due largely to the camaraderie Knights have for one another.

Worthy Master Rich Steimle acknowledged our growth and the common ground that we share. He said it was essential that thru our Association's achievements we endeavor to use this growth to strengthen our entire organization.

Closing the informal session of our afternoon, SK Jim Drew, encouraged us to plan on participating in the forthcoming Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Shrine in Eastport, Sunday, May 17th and the White Cape Association's annual luncheon that afternoon.

IN MEMORIUM

It is with saddened hearts that Bishop Kellenberg Assembly announces the passing of the following Brother Sir Knight:

Joseph Meegan, Deputy Grand Knight, Joseph Barry Council

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

4th Degree Council Representatives

There are still a few of our member Councils that have not appointed a representative to the 4th Degree. This is a vital link between the Assembly and your Council and should be appointed by the Grand Knight as soon as possible in order to insure that our member Councils are kept informed about all of the Kellenberg Assembly's activities. Only with the active support of our member councils can this assembly continue to grow and thrive. If you are unsure who your Council Rep. is, contact the Faithful Navigator SK Michael Galgano at 681-2994 or MJGalgano@yahoo.com.

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Dues Reminder:

4th Degree Dues, in the amount of \$20, are now due and payable. Please make all checks payable to "Kellenberg Assembly" and forward them as soon as possible to:

Charles Pranci, Faithful Comptroller
1130 Sheldon Drive
Westbury, NY 11590-5416

Or bring this completed form & payment to FC Charlie at our next meeting.

Kindly return your dues along with the following form completed, so we can remain in touch with you:

Your name: SK _____

Council #: _____

Email address (Please indicate "None" if you have none): _____

Street Address(es): _____

Phone(s): _____

FOR YOUR GUIDANCE

Wake Notification Procedure - In case of the death of a Sir Knight, immediately contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary of his Council. They will contact our Faithful Comptroller. Upon verification of the member's good standing in the Fourth Degree, the FC will contact the Faithful Navigator, who will then contact the Commander. This procedure must be followed to insure that the Color Corp, and our members, are properly notified when a wake service is requested.

Color Corp Requests – All requests for the Color Corp (with the exception of wake calls) should be made in writing to the Faithful Navigator as early as possible. The Assembly will make every effort to honor all requests for our Color Corp.

Faithful Navigator – Michael Galgano, Tel # (516) 681-2994, e-mail: MJGalgano@yahoo.com

Faithful Comptroller - Charles Pranci, Tel # (516) 876-8422, e-mail: cpranci@qcc.cuny.edu

Commander Color Corp - Francis Klarmann, Tel # (516) 735-9872

Email Addresses needed:

If you have an email address, we would like to deliver your Lumina via email. This will help reduce the Assembly's mailing costs and thus permit the Assembly to make more charitable contributions. Please kindly send an email to Faithful Scribe Ed Willie at ewillie@optonline.net with the subject "Lumina". With your email address, we can also keep you better informed of the Assembly's wake calls.

Meeting Schedule - Business Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month at 8 P.M.

The schedule for the remainder of this fraternal year is as follows:

Mar. 16th – Port Washington Council ⁽¹⁾

Mar. 29th – Communion Breakfast – St Ignatius ⁽²⁾ 9:30 am mass / Joseph Barry Council 10:45 am

Apr. 20th – Fr. Connolly Council ⁽³⁾ (now the 3rd Monday, Nassau Conf. meeting moved to Apr. 13th)

May 18th – Joseph Barry Council (Officer Elections)

Jun. 15th – James Norton Council (Awards Night)

⁽¹⁾ **Directions to Port Washington Council, 150 Manorhaven Blvd, Pt Washington:** Take the LIE exit 36N (Searingtown Rd North). After about 1 mile, you will cross Northern Blvd (NY Rt 25A). Proceed about 2.2 miles North of 25A and make a left onto Main St. Go about 7/10 miles and make a right onto Shore Rd. Go about 7/10 miles and make a left onto Manorhaven Blvd and continue about 4/10 miles, just past Inwood Rd to 150 Manorhaven Blvd. The council is on the right.

⁽²⁾ **Directions to St Ignatius Church, 129 Broadway (Rt. 107) Hicksville:** Two blocks South of the LIRR.

⁽³⁾ **Directions to Fr Connolly Council, at St Gertrude Church, Bayville Ave & School St, Bayville:** Take LIE Exit 41 N, Rt 106/107 North. After passing under Jericho Tpke (Rt 25), take the Right fork onto Rt 106 towards Oyster Bay. Take Rt 106 North all the way through East Norwich. Continue North until you see the Hess station on the left. At that light, make a left onto Lexington Ave and take it to the end where a school is in front of you. Make a left on to Main St. Take this straight and then follow the road as it bears to the right under a train trestle. Follow West Shore Rd along Oyster Bay, cross over the draw bridge and continue to the end of the road where a police booth is in front of you. Make a left onto Bayville Ave. At the second Traffic light, make a left onto School St, go up the hill and pull into the parking lot on the right at the top of the hill (2nd curb break on the right). At the North end (right side) of the parking lot, walk down the steps to the church. The meeting will be held in the lower church, accessed via stairs outside the church on the South or West sides of the church.