

Our Lady of the Lakes - Council No. 6318

10 Fair Street

Carmel, New York 10512

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The Lake Current – October 2011

Grand Knight's Message

October 20, 2011

Brothers:

Our Council has been very busy this month. We've participated in the Kent Community Day, our Vegas Night, our First Degree, the Carmel Columbus Day Parade, and our very scary Haunted House. These events are successful thanks to the support of our Brothers and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Jonathan Garcia and Charlie LaBarbera, PGK represented the Council at the Kent Community Day. Our Vegas Night yielded a very good profit thanks to the efforts of **Bobby Palazzo PGK, Dan O'Hare, Joe Groneman, Kevin McGuckian, Rob Firriolo, Bob Simone, Carmine Fussaro, Darren Higgins, Max Rodriguez, Mike Capra and the Ladies Auxiliary.**

We initiated ten new Brothers at our First Degree. They are **Robert O'Malley, Eamon Farrell, Ray Higgins, Nicholas Cuccia, Kevin McGivney, Thomas LoSavio, Patrick Drumm, Michael O'Connor, Jr., Brian Repko and Kieran Lalor.** Please welcome them into our Council. The First Degree team did a wonderful job. They are **Frank Ascone, Mike McDonald, PGK, Rob Firriolo, Jonathan Garcia, Bob Manfredi, Charlie LaBarbera, PGK, Kevin McGuckian** and very special thanks to **Joe Sinisi** for playing a substantial role with only 10 minutes notice. Our delicious dinner that night was prepared by **Frank Hand, Duane Lynch and Mike Yodice.**

The Degree was attended by **Jim Cullen Conference Secretary, Bob Cuthbert District Warden, Darren Higgins, Lou Albano, PGK, Otto Romanino, Dennis O'Connor, Donny Ricker, John Livulpi, Russ Lavan, Bill Richmond, Rick O'Connor, John Hanrahan, Owen Farrell, Jamie Dunn, Anthony Pelliccio, PGK and Conference Treasurer, and John Malandrino.** We presented the fourth Shining Armor Award that night to **John Malandrino.**

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The Carmel Columbus Day Parade had a poor showing of Carmel Knights. But our new Council banner looked fantastic, and those who attended looked very sharp as well. Our Fourth Degree Color Corps led our Division with **Sir Knights Bob Cuthbert, F.N., Donny Ricker** and **Bob Manfredi** in Regalia. **Sir Knights Steve Gheduzzi** and **Rob Firriolo** carried our new banner. One of our newest brothers, **Brian Repko**, joined us with his daughter. Donny's daughters and wife marched with us as well. **The Ladies Auxiliary** handed out more than 300 flyers for our Haunted House. **Lou Albano, PGK, Jonathan Garcia** and **Darren Higgins** tended to a rental back at our Council.

Our Council mourns the loss of Brother **Bob Schanil's** father. **Jonathan Garcia, Joe Sinisi, Otto Romanino, Bob Manfredi, Steve Gheduzzi, Lou Albano, PGK, John Flynn** and **Charlie LaBarbera, PGK** represented the Council at his wake.

I hope you will join us at our many upcoming events. The Haunted House will be open Friday and Saturday nights until Halloween, with a final performance on Sunday, October 30th. **Our 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, November 5th. The cost is \$60 per person. Please contact me by October 28th to reserve your seat.** Please join us on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Parade in Mahopac.

Please visit our website often for updates and breaking news. 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

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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Sustainable Investments Conference Explores Ethical Strategies for Growth

Supreme Council Website
October 14, 2011

Finding long-term economic growth without compromising ethics was the subject of discussion at the Sustainable Investments Conference sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and held in Chicago on October 13 at the Intercontinental Hotel.



The conference brought cutting edge sustainable investing techniques to managers of diocesan, non-profit and charitable portfolios. Presenters included key people in the world of sustainable investing, including: Joel Shapiro of Timbervest, Luther Ragin of the Global Impact Investing Network, Noel Friedman of MSCI, Mary Jane McQuillen of Clearbridge Advisors, Brian Corbett of Carlyle Partners, and Anthony Minopoli of Knights of Columbus.

Among other topics, speakers addressed the nature of sustainable investing, screening methods, sustainable public equity investing, sustainable fixed income investing, timber investing, and the intersection between Catholic social teaching and sustainable investing.

Cardinal Francis George, O.M.I., addressed the conference attendees early in the program.

The conference was the initiative of Supreme Carl A. Anderson. “At the World Economic Forum, I have watched for several years as sustainable investing has become an increasing topic of discussion, and I believe those principles are of considerable importance to anyone who wants to maintain profitability and ethics,” he said. “The Knights of Columbus has long used a sustainable investing model. Even during difficult economic times, this approach has helped us to consistently grow our portfolio and remain recognized for excellence, with no other insurer in the United States having a higher rating than we do.”

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40th Anniversary Dinner Dance and Awards Ceremony

Join us on the evening of Saturday, November 5th at the Council as we celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Our Lady of the Lakes Council with our ***Annual Dinner Dance and Awards Ceremony***.

The evening will feature two floors of fine food and open bars, two DJs, a heated outdoor party tent, memorabilia from forty years of our Council, our annual awards ceremony, and much, much more!

The evening begins with a cocktail hour-and-a-half starting at 7 p.m. with a hot appetizer buffet and full open bar. Dinner follows in the upstairs and downstairs halls, featuring full hot buffets. After our awards ceremony, we will enjoy a sumptuous dessert buffet. DJ "Ang" and DJ "Lou I" will be providing the best in entertainment on both floors.

All guests will receive a complementary, large format souvenir journal.

All this for only \$60 each, which includes an open bar until 10:30 p.m. (and a cash bar until closing at 1 a.m.).

PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT IN TO GK JOE MANSFIELD IMMEDIATELY!

Don't miss what is certain to be a memorable night with your brother Knights and our families.



SAVE MONEY ON ENERGY AND HELP YOUR COUNCIL!

Dear Brother Knights,

We have sent out letters and emails pertaining to our Affiliate Fundraiser Program. The response has been slow coming in. In order to make this work, we need ***your*** help. I reiterate the importance of this gift that will keep giving and giving, not only to the council, but to you and your family as well.

So please take the time to send your electric and gas bills, along with your phone number, email address, and POD # to:

Donny Ricker
c/o KofC Council 6318
10 Fair St.
Carmel, NY 10512

If you require more information, please contact me at (914) 316-2957.

Thank You, and remember, what we can't do alone, we can do TOGETHER!!!!

Fraternally,

Donny Ricker SK,
Affiliate Program Director

St. James Food Pantry Needs Donations

The St. James Food Pantry is a little low on food right now. They would appreciate our help with non-perishable food items. Please bring your canned and boxed goods directly to the St. James pantry. If the pantry is closed when you arrive, please leave it at the Church Office or Rectory.

Be sure to let them know you are a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Council and that you are responding to Fr. Sorgie's request for food.

Thank you to Lou Albano for bringing this to our attention!

Birthright Client In Need

Grand Knight Joe Mansfield volunteers with Birthright of Carmel. From time to time, they have clients in desperate need of funds. Birthright currently has a client in need of funds to pay for her rent and car insurance. We cannot reveal more information, but Joe assures us that her needs are real. Please contact Joe at (845) 259-3801 if you can assist her.

Remember, charity is the first principle of our Order!

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Support our Veterans!

Join us on Sunday, November 6th, at 2:00 p.m. for the 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Parade in Mahopac. It is critically important that we turn out in force to show our support for our veterans. All sacrificed something; some sacrificed all. We can all sacrifice a few hours from our Sunday to support them. Remember, patriotism is the fourth principle of our Order!

Our Ladies Auxiliary Now Has Their Own Web Page!



Visit <http://carmelknights.org/ladies.htm> for the new home page of *The Ladies of the Lakes*. Once there, you'll find news, contact info, and a list of officers. Check it out!

40th Annual Dinner Dance Journal Ads ON SALE!

Advertisement space is now available in the souvenir journal commemorating our upcoming 40th Annual Dinner Dance and Awards Banquet. This will be a large format, special edition of our annual journal. Both color and black & white ad space is available. Advertisers will also get free listings on our online Sponsors' Page.

You may print out the order form [here](#), or use the form on the next page.

Reservations for journal ads must be in by October 24th.

Please support our Council by taking an ad out for your business or helping us sell ads to others in the community.

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Upcoming Events – 2011

October 21st, 2011 (Friday) – 7:30 p.m.: Conference meeting at Rev. John A. Keogh Council, Tuckahoe.

October 23rd, 2011 (Sunday) – 1:00 p.m.: Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall Closing Ceremony at Putnam County Veterans Memorial Park, 201 Gipsy Trail Road, Carmel

October 25th, 2011 (Tuesday) – 7:00 p.m.: First Degree at Monsignor Raymond M. Collins Council, Croton Falls.

October 27th, 2011 (Thursday) – 7:30 p.m.: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Council Hall.

November 5th, 2011 (Saturday) – 7:00 pm: **40th Anniversary Annual Dinner Dance** at Our Lady of the Lakes Council.

November 6th, 2011 (Sunday) – 2:00 pm: 2nd Annual Veteran's Day Parade.

November 9th, 2011 (Wednesday) – General Members Meeting. Lounge opens at 6 p.m.; food starts at 7 p.m.; meeting starts at 8 p.m. sharp. 50/50 raffle.

November 10th, 2011 (Thursday) – Second Degree Exemplification at Council 6318, 7:00 p.m.

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November 17th, 2011 (Thursday) - 7:30 p.m.: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Council Hall.

November 18th, 2011 (Friday) - Third Degree Exemplification at Mt. Kisco Council, 8:00 p.m.

November 25th, 2011 (Friday) - 8:00 p.m.: Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting at Our Lady of the Lakes Council.

November 26th, 2011 (Saturday) - 9:00 a.m.: Assemble the St. James Nativity Scene & Council decorations.

December 3rd, 2011 (Saturday) - Parade of Lights & Lakeside Tree Lighting - Carmel Hamlet / Lake Gleneida

December 4th, 2011 (Sunday) - Noon to 5 p.m.: Children's Christmas Party

December 6th, 2011 (Tuesday) - 8 p.m.: National Tree Lighting Ceremony. Join us at our Council as KofC councils across America light their Christmas trees. Refreshments will be served after singing some carols.

December 9th, 2011 (Friday) - Adults' Christmas Party presented by Our Lady of the Lakes Council and Mother Cabrini Assembly.

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December 14th, 2011 (Wednesday) – General Members Meeting. Lounge opens at 6 p.m.; food starts at 7 p.m.; meeting starts at 8 p.m. sharp. 50/50 raffle.

December 29th, 2011 (Thursday) – 7:30 p.m.: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Council Hall.

December 31st, 2011 (Saturday) – 7:00 p.m: New Year's Eve Party.

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!!!

Lounge Hours Update / Sign the Guest Book

The lounge hours are expanding for our enjoyment, including opening at 4 p.m on Thursdays and for Football Sundays.

Please remind your guests to sign our guest book. The New York State Liquor Authority requires us to document all guests. Please help us meet this requirement.



Ghoul-Palooza at the Haunted Mansion!

You'd have to be batty not to want to scare
some ghoulish times with us at
Carmel's only Haunted Mansion.
Fun and fright for the whole family!

Refreshments will be served!



Ed Gein says,
"Try my homemade venison jerky!"

Yum!



Norman Bates says,
"It makes me feel right at home."

Pumpkins will be available for purchase.

Michael Myers will help with the carving.
(Maybe he'll get to your pumpkin, when he's done with you.)



Admission is only \$10, and \$5 for ages 10 & under.



Task Force Commissioner Ash
Williams and his boomstick

All proceeds go to support the charitable efforts of
your local Knights of Columbus, and to buy
ammunition for the Putnam County Anti-Zombie Task
Force. (Head-shots take lots of practice.)



The Haunted Mansion will be open for victims:

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 14-15, 21-22, & 28-29 at 7 pm
Sunday, October 30th from 3-7 pm

10 Fair Street, Carmel, NY

Join us ... ***IF YOU DARE.....***

Mwa-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha!



Exit interview with another
satisfied customer

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**All Covers are
SOLD**

40th Anniversary Journal Advertisement Form
Submission Deadline: Friday October 24, 2011

Business/Individual Name: _____
Primary Contact: _____
Street Address: _____
Town, State, Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____
Email/Website: _____
Signature: _____

Advertisement Size: Full Page 7.25w x 9.75h (\$120) _____ Half Page 7.25w x 4.75h (\$80) _____
Quarter Page 3.50wx4.75h (\$50) _____ Business Card Size (\$30) _____
(Center Fold Only) Quarter Page Color (\$75) _____ Back Cover Color (\$250) _____
Inside Front Color (\$225) _____ Inside Back Color (\$200) _____

Full Payment is required when form is delivered to Council.
Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of the Lakes Council #6318

Advertisement Copy
(Note: All copy will be resized and justified at the discretion of the Journal Editor.)

Text Only: _____

Text and Image: Electronically scan from attached.
Copy emailed to Donny Ricker dagonzl@comcast.net
and Jonathan Garcia jonathanbcfh@gmail.com

Submit to: Donny Ricker
1303 Kings Way
Carmel, New York 10512
Cell 914-316-2957



Good of the Order

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

Sick:

- Gina Aurisicchio
- Louis Aurisicchio, M.D.
- Tommy DeMarchi
- Sir Knight Joe Tyson
- Dan O'Hare
- Gloria Antoci
- John Spagnola
- Letitia Driscoll
- Ethel Scott (Bob Cuthbert's mother-in-law)
- Sir Knight Donny Ricker
- the father of Mike McDonald, PGK
- Sir Knight Donny Ricker
- Ethel Scott
- John Carrick
- Bill Reynolds
- John Livulpi

Recently departed:

- All deceased members of Council 6318
- All deceased American Veterans
- Brother Knight Bob Schanil's father
- Grand Knight Joseph Breese
- Brother Knight Robert N. Miletti
- Mary Drumm
- Louis DiVestea, Sr.
- Brother Knight [Bernard L. Boutin](#), Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem

Please contact GK Joe Mansfield if you have additional intentions you'd like to share with our brother Knights.

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PLEASE RETURN ANY UNSOLD 2011 C&B RAFFLE BOOKS TO GK JOE MANSFIELD IMMEDIATELY. WE ARE ONLY 8 BOOKS AWAY FROM A \$230 BONUS CHECK FOR OUR COUNCIL!

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Council Officers 2011-12

- 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
Guards: Mike Tomassi, Donny Ricker, Steve Gheduzzi
Thomas Curley, Daniel Baker
1 Yr. Trustee – Dr. Lou Aurisicchio
2 Yr. Trustee – Lou Albano, PGK
3 Yr. Trustee – John Adams, PGK
District Deputy – Ken Chambers
1st Degree Team Captain – Frank Ascone
Fourth Degree Navigator – Bob Cuthbert, DW, PGK
Color Corps Commander – John Thomas
Corporation President – Joe Sinisi; 6318 Associates, Inc.
Insurance Field Agent – Brendan P. McCabe

MANY WAYS TO KEEP INFORMED!

We're on the web at
carmelknights.org

Visit our [web page](#) for a schedule of upcoming events, contact information, current and back issues of *The Lake Current*, helpful and interesting [links](#), a [listing of Council sponsors](#), and the latest Council news. Our “[Breaking News](#)” page is updated several times a week – sometimes daily – to give you up-to-the-minute, current news. Check it out frequently to keep informed on the many happenings involving our Council.

Our Lady of the Lakes also has a regularly updated [Facebook page](#) with links, photos, events, and status updates. Post your comments and give us feedback in our Discussions tab. Add your “Like” to our Facebook page for easy updates on Council happenings.

Follow us on twitter.com: [@CarmelKnights](#)

[Our Twitter feed](#) is linked directly to our Council’s Facebook page. All posts on Facebook are automatically posted on Twitter with a link back to the Facebook entry.

Remember, you don’t need a Facebook or Twitter account to check out these pages and find out what’s going on with our Council.

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Officers Meeting - 1st Wednesday 7:45 P.M.
Council Membership Meeting - 2nd Wednesday 8:00 P.M.
Corporation Meeting - 1st Thursday 7:30 P.M.

October's Knight of the Month

Goes To

Brother Knight

Tom Brennan

Congratulations, Brother!

For K of C Insurance Info

Contact Field Agent Brother

Brendan P. McCabe

(914) 439-1779 – brendan.mccabe@kofc.org

Banquet Room / Party and Meeting Halls for Rent

Our recently renovated, air-conditioned banquet room with multimedia audio and video system, including a motorized projection screen, is available for all your special occasions. Contact Brother Knight Charlie LaBarbera, PDD/PGK @ (845) 228-4154 for hall availabilities and details.



We have added a contact list of our sponsors to our "*Links Page*" on our website. These are the fine businesses who have generously supported our Council by taking advertisements in our 2010 Awards Dinner Journal. Please support those who support our Council!



THE DATE IS ALMOST HERE!

Our 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance is Saturday, November 5th, 2011.

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